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SHENANADOAH MTNS.TRIP UPDATE

To date (August 28) we have nine (9) reservations for the October 16 and 17 trip to the Shenandoah Mountains, Virginia, as described in the July/August RECORD. We have until September 15 to determine whether or not we will go. The cost has been based on a minimum of 40 people. IF WE DO NOT HAVE 40 PAID RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 15, THE TRIP WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. Fewer than 40 would result in a financial loss which we CANNOT AFFORD!

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PRICE REVIEW:	Single Occupancy	\$165.00/Member \$170.00/Non-Member
	Double Occupancy	\$150.00/Person-Member \$155.00/Person/ Non-Member

Price includes transportation, deluxe accommodations, (4) complete meals, including tax and gratuity; Monticello, New Market Battlefield and Museum, LurayCaverns, Skyline Drive, plus all standard taxes and gratuities such as room tax and baggage handling.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Jacobsburg Historical Society Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25,1990, at the Stockertown Memorial Hall.

An announcement giving full details about cost and program, along with a reservation form, will be mailed to you shortly. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS DINNER.

BOARD MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The August 20th NEIGHBORS section of THE MORNING CALL profiled Earl and MaryAnn VanNorman at the Nazareth Memorial Library and at the Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, dressed as colonists, demonstrating crafts, cooking, and military life.

The VanNormans share their enthusiasm for Pennsylvania history at the Benade House at Jacobsburg from 1 - 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

On July 28 and 29 Henry guns were on display at Dixon's Gun Makers' Fair. The Fair was attended by several thousand people. Memberships and books were sold. Bob Newell, Earl VanNorman, Joe BiGerlando, Jim Shedleskaus, and Phil Schroeder and his wife represented the Society at this event. They have been invited to come back next year with a bigger display.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Phil Schroeder who was married on July 14 to Barbara Stoeltzing.

Best wishes to Phil and Barbara for a long and happy life together.

HOMESTEAD NEWS

The Art Show held at the Homestead, along with Open House from 10--5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26 was a great success.

Hope Carpenter was there both days and gave seminars on Birds of Prey. She had a live red-tailed hawk with her.

Earl VanNorman had a ring-neck snake on display.

Artists exhibiting were:

Rod Arbogast Mark Bray

Carvers were:

Ron Skrobac
Mark Yundt
Don Sassano
Alex Ferrara
Don Forsyth
Richard Kruysman

All the exhibitors were happy with the show, stating that they had been at bigger shows with more people but did much better here. All liked the environment and are eager to come back next year. Several hundred people attended; food was served.

Our members are invited to Hope Carpenter's place in Mt. Bethel to see her work. Perhaps someone could organize such a trip. Contact Earl VanNorman for information about this.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

September 23 - Jim Stolz, Berks County Rifle Builder. Will demonstrate and explain the building of long rifles and, in particular, the casting of brass parts for these rifles. Sand casting of brass parts will be featured.

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October 27 & 28 - A Civil War Camp Life interpretation by the 96th Pennsylvania Infantry Company. Comprised of 25 volunteers, the Company is commanded by Captain David Valuska of Kutztown. Camp will be set up on the grounds of the Homestead; the interpretation will include marching and drills.

December 2 - Christmas Open House (Details in November/December RECORD)

DOWN THE GARDEN PATH ON HANDS AND KNEES

Bob Frick along with Board Member John Morrow, a teacher of Horticulture at Phillipsburg, NJ High School, and a student of his, Edward Strouse, have spent many hours weeding the formal garden at the John Joseph Henry House. John's students count such service as part of the course, getting practical experience in the field. John plans to bring a student crew to Boulton this Fall to prepare the garden for winter.

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DEED RECEIVED FOR JOHN JOSEPH HENRY HOUSE

Walter L. Peters, Attorney for the Estate, has reported that the estate tax and inheritance tax clearances have been received. As a result of this the Deed for the Property was turned over to the Board at its meeting on August 16. Accounting for Court approval is now being prepared by David Kidd, Trust Officer. When approved, the Society will receive a part of the residuary estate anticipated to be approximately \$65,000.00. It is anticipated that approval will be received in the early part of 1991.

MEMO FROM THE EDITOR

In order to prepare an informative and timely RECORD, all Directors, Committee Chairpersons as well as every member are considered to be staff reporters.

To avoid as much telephoning as possible to gather information, it would be most helpful if Committee reports and/or pertinent articles be submitted in as much detail and as early as possible for publication.

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER RECORD - OCTOBER 31,1990

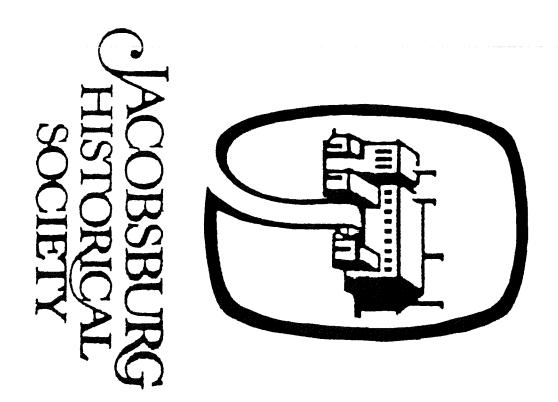
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