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Fundraising

HGAC is moving forward and growing in many ways. Many creative fundraising ideas have been introduced and we would like our membership to share in these new and exciting initiatives.

One fundraiser HGAC is pursuing is the 2013 Special Collectors Edition Barn Calendar. This unique calendar will feature the barns in our Adams County Historic Barn Registry. What a perfect way to celebrate Gettysburg's Sesquicentennial Event! These calendars would make a perfect gift for that Civil War enthusiast, history buff, or that special someone as well as yourself.

Another future fundraiser in the works is the Preservation Barn/Restoration House Tours. We hope to visit and enjoy the history and beauty of touring the homes and barns of our house restoration and barn award recipients.

Let us not forget our current and ongoing fundraiser's: The Witness Tree Seedlings, The Salvage Warehouse, our publications, maps and posters, the GAR Building Ornaments and our crocks and pie plates. All information regarding these items can be found on our web site: www.hgaconline.org.

This past year's Civil War Period Barn Dance was a huge success! Mark your calendar and join us on October 6, 2012 for our next barn dance. Come and grace the dance floor to the period music of the 2nd South Carolina String Band along with dance masters Norma Calhoun and Wayne Belt as they lead everyone through the steps of popular period dances. Ham and bean soup along with snacks, food, drink and decorations will adorn the distinguished Shord barn in Ortanna.

Help from member volunteers is greatly appreciated for these and future fundraiser's. If you have any new ideas for fundraising that you would like to share with us and/or would like to partake in organizing, set-up, clean-up, making contacts, baking, etc., for any of our fundraiser's, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you all!

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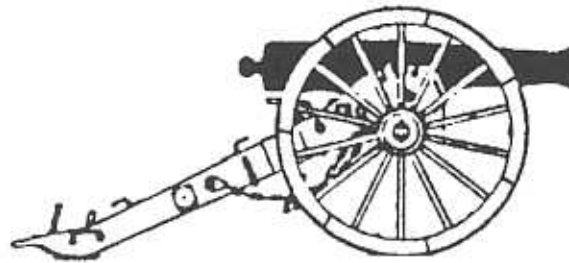
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Historic Preservation Services Website Expanded

The National Park Service's Technical Preservation Services program has announced the launch of an expanded and redesigned website. This site is available to the public and it provides valuable information for anyone interested in historic preservation. To find it, simply go to this website: <http://www.nps.gov/tps/>

In the new site, you will find the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines; information about the historic preservation tax incentives; all of their publications, including Preservation Briefs and Tech Notes; guidance on meeting the standards in rehabilitation projects; information on the historic surplus property program and the historic preservation internship training program; online training; and much more.

The new site features expanded information on sustainability and historic preservation, including the recently-published Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation & Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings. Also included are links to research and studies on energy efficiency and historic buildings and to sustainability resources for home owners, historic districts and communities and Federal agencies. Case studies highlighting successful tax incentives projects and projects that combined historic rehabilitation and green building practices rotate on the home page and in several sections of the site. A site map has even been added to help users navigate the site.



Celebration, Commemoration, and Preservation!

HGAC is thinking about sponsoring a possible 2 day signature event for 2013 to celebrate the 150th commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg. Suggestions have been made which consist of a dinner/dance, visits to civil war barns and a tour of McCallister's Mill. The annual dinner and awards presentation would perhaps take place on Friday evening and on Saturday there would be displays showing the history of the HGAC at the GAR Hall. Visits to historic barns and the McCallister's Mill site would also be available in the afternoon.

The dinner/dance would be Saturday evening with possibly a guest speaker. These are some ideas that were made at the January membership meeting. We are requesting for more suggestions and ideas from the membership.

E-mail Al Ferranto at wis2ironbrigade@superpa.net if you would would like to make any proposals.



*HGAC wishes to THANK our good friend,
who wishes to remain anonymous,
for his generous donation
to cover the cost of this issue of the Preserve.*

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Dear Historic Gettysburg-Adams County Preservation Society Members:

Upcoming annual events for HGAC in 2012 are the Awards Dinner (May), Barn Art Show (June), Picnic (August/September) and Civil War Barn Dance (October 6th). Help from member volunteers is greatly appreciated. Please indicate your interest(s) by completing the form below.

In what area(s) would you like to volunteer in making the HGAC organization and future fundraisers a success?

Set-up:

Clean-up after events:

Contacting Volunteers:

Baking:

Organizing:

Preparing food:

Serve beverages:

Selling raffle tickets:

Maintaining GAR grounds:

Decorating:

Publicity:

What basic skills can you offer to HGAC? For example: technology, woodworking, photography, etc.

What ideas would you like to share about HGAC in regard to future events and fundraisers?

Thank you for your interest in helping HGAC.

Please mail, call or email your responses to:

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