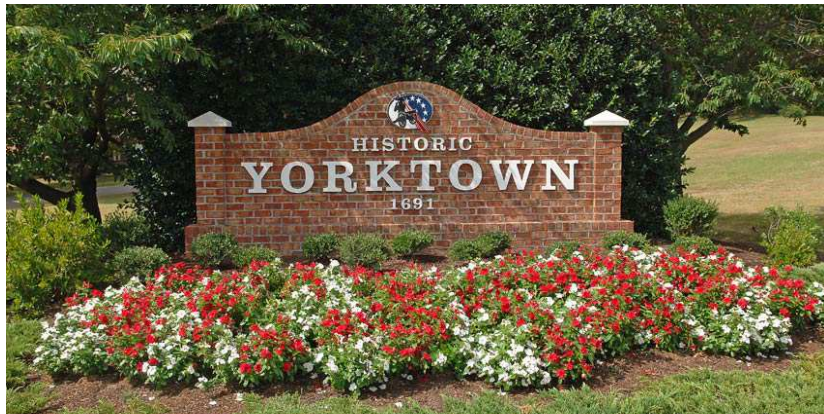


5th CONGRESS
of
AMERICAN REVOLUTION ROUND TABLES



April 6, - 8, 2018

TAKE NOTE!!

Muster to take place at one of America's historick battlefields,
Yorktown, Virginia

The Committee of Correspondence heartily invites you to attend the Fifth Congress of American Revolution Round Tables at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown (ARMY) on Saturday, April 7, 2017 to commence at 9:00 o'clock, a.m. We will be meeting at the scene of the Victory at Yorktown which marked the end of British rule in the colonies. The purpose of our Congressional gathering is to cherish camaraderie, exchange ideas and initiatives, support mutual cooperation, and to nurture growth of new and current ARRTs. This venue allows us to convene in the Historick Triangle (Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown). The Williamsburg-Yorktown American Revolution Round Table is excited and honored to serve as your host organization. Tours of the museum and battlefields await you and yours. Resolve to be with us and partake in your Revolutionary spirit at an American shrine.

Collegial coordination modeled after the first Continental Congress continues to serve us well. Together, we can enhance mutual support and assistance, public awareness, keen information, and even initiate cooperative programs.

All of this takes place in the historic village of Yorktown, founded in 1691 as a port on the York River for English colonists to export tobacco to Europe. Williamsburg, a mere 11 miles down the Colonial Parkway, served as the Capital of the colony until 1779 when it moved to Richmond. 11 miles beyond Williamsburg lies Jamestown; settled in 1607 and served as the first capital until 1699. They all await your presence and the pleasure of your party's company. So bring your significant other or guest to enjoy the Historick Triangle's charms, even as we endeavor in our historic hobby.

Several ARRTs are already committed to sending representative delegates. A proposed agenda is attached. Your suggestions to modify and expand this content are respectfully requested. ARRTs are free to have as many delegates represented, the only ground rule is that each ARRT has one vote on any issue offered for a decision.

Take Care and let's March to Victory!

Those of us already on the scene by Friday night, April 6, 2018, will informally assemble for fellowship followed by dinner at a local eatery. April 9th Saturday's lunch occurs during the Congressional meeting. Saturday's dinner will be of a fancier desire wherein attendees playfully and passionately exchange good conversation, drink and conviviality. WY-ARRT is developing a special field day of guided tour to some select historical sites for anyone wishing to remain in the area on Sunday from 9 o'clock a.m. until 3 o'clock p.m. All costs for meals and rooms are the responsibility of the individual and his/her guest. We'll keep you apprised as to details as we move closer to the Congress. **Fellowship in being present with one another is our great regard.**

★ Registration ★

This dispatch is delivered to each of the American Revolution Round Tables, including potential and budding ones, throughout the United States. We beg leave to request that you inform us which delegates from your group will attend and be seated no later than **March 1, 2018**. Also, pass this cordial invitation to any citizen contemplating new or creating ARRTs. We earnestly desire a positive response from everyone, even if it is to say that you cannot seat a delegate. We certainly hope that you all do join us. Check with your colleagues, calendars, and constituencies. Please come and Exchange in this continental gathering.

★ Lodging ★

Reserve your room in at one of two local hotels:

The Duke of Yorktown 508 Water St, Yorktown, VA 23690

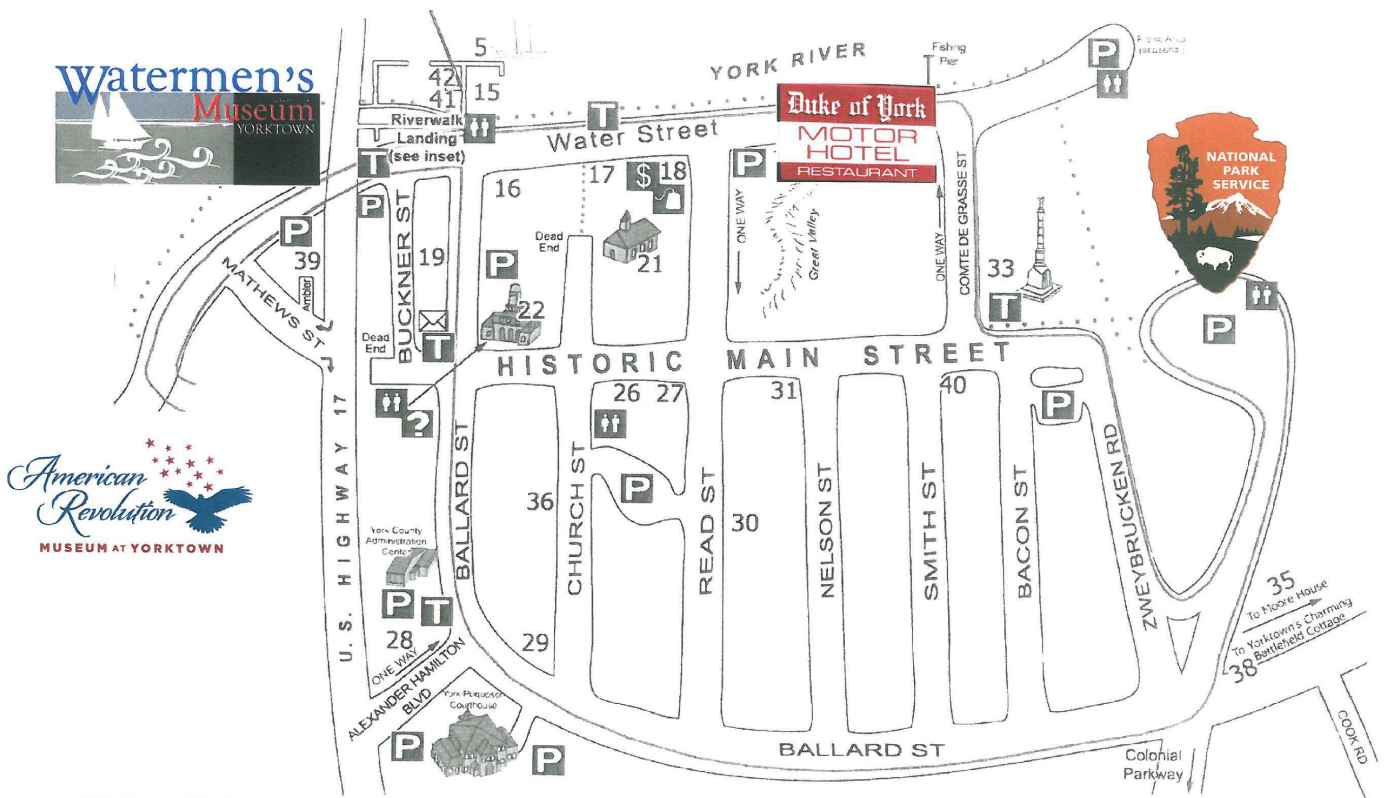
Phone: 757.898.3232 with the rate of \$79 plus tax per room. Tell them you are with the Round Table Congress to get this rate. Located on the water front of Yorktown and between the NPS Yorktown Visitor Center and the ARMY You can find their website: <http://www.dukeofyorkhotelwaterfrontyorktownva.com/>

Wyndham Garden Williamsburg Busch Gardens Area 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg, VA 23185 Phone: (757) 253-6444 with the rate of \$69 plus tax per room. You can find their website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/williamsburg-virginia/wyndham-garden-williamsburg-busch-gardens/overview>

These rates are good to March 1st, 2018 . Please contact them directly to make your reservation and mention the Congress of ARRTs. There are other hotels from which to select in Yorktown and Williamsburg at all prices to fit your particular needs.

We have the honor to be with great respect for each of you,
 As most humble and obedient servants...
 Your Committee of Correspondence,

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| Charles Baxley | Southern Campaigns Revolutionary War RT |
| Mel Bernstein | ARRT at Minute Man NHP |
| Jeff Lambert | Williamsburg-Yorktown ARRT (host) |
| Randy Flood, | Williamsburg-Yorktown ARRT (host) |
| David Reuwer | American Revolution Association & Southern Campaigns
Revolutionary War RT |
| Rich Rosenthal | North Jersey ARRT |
| Bill Welsch | ARRT - Richmond |



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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 - Delegates & guests present meet for cocktails & fellowship at 7 PM, at a location to be announced.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 - Congress convenes at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown (ARMY) 200 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia

Please bring whatever SWAG & memento gifts you want to share with delegates or books to sell, CDs, and pre-printed handouts. Please notify the Committee with any prior resolutions for study, consideration and dissemination.

09:00-10:00 Opening Remarks and Welcome- Jeff Lambert, President, WYARRT
Welcome by ARMY, followed by Tour of Galleries- Homer Lanier
10:00-10:45 Opening Session: Introduction of RTs, (keep remarks under 5 mins.)
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:30 Preservation efforts by RTs - Mel Bernstein
11:30-12:00 Disposition of collections - Charles Baxley
12:00-12:45 Luncheon: On- catered
01:00-01:30 Liberty Trail - Charles Baxley, Doug Bostick & David Reuwar
01:30-02:00 Campaign 1776 - Lindsay Morrison
02:00-02:10 Break
02:10-02:40 Civil War Trails - Drew Gruber
02:40-03:10 Crossroads of American Revolution - Kate Knowles Brindle
03:10-03:30 Artillery Demo-Outdoor Theatre & Congress photo
03:30-04:00 Care & feeding of New ARRTs - Charles Baxley
04:00-04:30 Ongoing communication between Congresses - Bill Welsch
04:30-04:45 Final Wrap-Up/ Vote on 2020 Hosting Site
04:45-06:00 Tour Museum on own/Reception with Wine, Beer, Fruit & Cheese
06:00- ??? Dinner (dutch)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Optional Tour of Revolutionary Yorktown sites for delegates and guests

When: 9:00 AM - Noon

Where: Parking lot at NPS Visitor Center 1000 Colonial Pkwy, Yorktown, VA 23690.

Explore the 1781 siege lines, colonial houses and architecture, and revolutionary history. Lunch (dutch) and fellowship to follow.



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YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

April 6, 7 & 8, 2018
REGISTRATION

Name _____
Address _____
e-mail _____
phone _____
Round Table / Affiliation _____

Please complete and return no later than March 1, 2018 to:

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Williamsburg, VA 23185

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