

3rd Annual American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference



Mohawk Valley Conference on the American Revolution June 8-11, 2017



Don't Miss Upstate New York's Premier American Revolutionary War Conference

Saturday June 10 & Sunday June 11, 2017

Author Presentations By

- William M. Fowler Jr. - *An American Crisis: George Washington and the Dangerous Two Years After Yorktown, 1781-1783*
- Gavin K. Watt
Neighbors Against Neighbors - Ft Schuyler & Oriskany
- Eric H. Schnitzer - *Tactics of the 1777 Battles of Saratoga*
- Christian M. McBurney - *Abductions in the American Revolution in Northern New York*
- Matthew J. Hollis & David A. Ranzan
Middling Officers in the Mohawk Valley
- Dean R. Snow - *Oneidas, Mohawks, & the Saratoga Campaign*
- Wayne Lenig - *1780, The Burning of the Mohawk Frontier*
- Todd W. Braisted
The Royalist Corps in the Burgoyne Campaign
- Robert A. Geake - *From Slaves to Soldiers: The 1st Rhode Island Regiment in the American Revolution*
- Daniel Sivilich
Musket Balls-Diagnostic Tools for Military Sites



Bus Tours of the Historic Mohawk Valley

Thursday June 8, 2017

Mohawk Country Bus Tour

Tour Our Mohawk Country Historic Sites including:

Fort Plain Museum, Nellis Tavern, Fort Klock National Landmark, Old Fort Johnson, Stone Arabia Battlefield, historic Stone Arabia Dutch Church & historic Cemetery Tour.

Friday June 9, 2017

Drums Along the Mohawk Bus Tour

Follow Walter D. Edmonds famous American Novel!

Historic 1770 Palatine Church, Fort Stanwix National Landmark, Oriskany Battlefield, General Herkimer Home State Park. Tour passes Site of Fort Herkimer, Ft Herkimer Church, & Fort Dayton. Picnic at Oriskany Battlefield with Box Lunch

Visit our Historic Sites!

Friday Night Cocktail Reception with Authors & Professionals!
Taste NY Food & Drink

Preview Talon Films New Documentary/Drama!

"Benedict Arnold: Hero Betrayed"

Question & Answer Session with Writer/Producers
Tom Mercer and Anthony Vertucci

Saturday Night *"Evening at the Tavern"*
with Lt. General John "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne
Period Dinner & Tour of the 18th Century Van Alstyne
Home, Tavern & Rufus Grider Art Collection

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Please print and add to your calendars, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you

The Fort Plain Museum's 3rd Annual American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference is back for 2017 and registrations are now being accepted. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. The Conference will be held June 8 -11, 2017. There will be 10 presentations, 2 bus tours, a colonial tavern/dinner, an opening reception and more.

On Saturday June 10 and Sunday June 11 at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College, ten presentations related to the American Revolution, Mohawk Valley and upstate New York will be given by following historians/authors:

- William M. Fowler Jr. - An American Crisis: George Washington and the Dangerous Two Years After Yorktown, 1781-1783
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On Thursday June 8, Bus Tour #1 will feature the Mohawk Country Historic Sites located in Montgomery County. The historic sites included are the Fort Plain Museum, the 1747 Nellis Tavern, Fort Klock, Old Fort Johnson, the Stone Arabia Battlefield, the Stone Arabia Church, and the Grave of Colonel John Brown, the Fallen Hero of the Battle of Stone Arabia.

On Friday June 9, Bus Tour #2 will feature a tour of the “Drums Along the Mohawk” Historic Sites. The bus tour will follow the historic sites included in Walter D. Edmonds famous American Novel. The historic sites included are the Palatine Church, Fort Stanwix (Fort Schuyler), Oriskany Battlefield, General Herkimer Home, Fort Herkimer, Fort Herkimer Church, and Fort Dayton.

There will be an opening cocktail reception held on the evening of June 9 at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College. The reception will include food, beer, wine, and a variety of spirits tasting from local NY/Mohawk Valley vendors. Also, get a sneak peak of a groundbreaking documentary, “Benedict Arnold: Hero Betrayed” that tells the heroic story of Benedict Arnold's contributions to the struggle for American Independence. Did he betray his county or did his country betray him? Filmmakers Tom Mercer and Anthony Vertucci will screen highlights and discuss this new film in the making.

On Saturday Evening, June 10, join us for an “Evening at the Tavern” at the Van Alstyne Homestead. Lieutenant General John “Gentleman Johnny” Burgoyne will be on hand to discuss: “How I Lost the War in America!” Burgoyne will be portrayed by Bruce M. Venter. The colonial tavern will serve up period authentic drinks (cash bar) and several period authentic appetizers, an entrée and dessert will be served. Free Tours of the Van Alstyne Homestead will be provided.

The cost is \$60 for the speakers’ portion (Saturday lunch/coffee breaks are included), \$40 for Bus Tour #1, \$40 for Bus Tour #2, \$50 for the “Evening at the Tavern” and colonial dinner or all four for a conference special of \$180. All proceeds will benefit the Fort Plain Museum, a not-for profit organization whose mission is to preserve and promote the site of Fort Plain and Mohawk Valley history.

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