

# The Dill's Tavern Chronicle



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Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society, 35 Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019 Ph. 717- 502-1440

Purpose: To promote and encourage the study, collection, and preservation of the historical heritage of the Northern York County area.

## Public Tyme Returns to Dill's Tavern

Sat. May 19 ~ 9am - 4pm

When the annual history fair is held this year, NYCHAPS continues a tradition which has its roots in many years of co-sponsoring the Heritage Fair with Northern Elementary School. The event will fill the building and grounds at Dill's Tavern with encampments, demonstrators, exhibitors and lecturers. Free travel along an American History timeline from the Native American Period to York County in WWII treats the visitor.

This is an excellent fun and learning time for children and adults alike. Don't miss it.



A Union Officer of the PA Bucktails explains his equipment to visitors. →



← 'PA Bucktails'

← The Civil War Period Bucktail Ladies visit by the kitchen hearth.

↑ "Two Bears" in Mohawk war paint explains a woodland Indian's war club.

'Primitive Encampments'



← '18th. Century Collector'

'Woodworking Exhibition' →



Along with, WWII equipment, a Blacksmith, Chair Caning, Basket Weaving, Broom Making, Food will be prepared on the open kitchen hearth as a part of this fabulous array.

## Information on this year's Exhibition

Primitive encampments will show the lives of the eastern Native Americans through the words, collections and crafts of Gordon Braun as "Two Bears", Barry & Paula Yoder, Deborah Swartz & friends. Authors, Roger Swartz & Robert Swift will share their books and research on the pre-revolutions era.

Ken Gulick will bring our Civil War troop of PA Bucktails who have faithfully presented programs at our events since the days when the Tavern was a shell waiting to be transformed. He always finds friends to enhance the program so look for Confederate troops to revisit Dillsburg.

Duncan Trussell, the coordinator of education outreach at York Heritage Trust, will bring soldiers and equipment to present a look at York Co. During WWII.

Exhibitors include Craig Caba with items from the 18<sup>th</sup>. century, Ron Barlup with objects of Civil War vintage and Harry Metzger with early 20<sup>th</sup>. century wares.

New to the program is blacksmith Ty Zimmerman who will bring his portable forge to craft colonial period ironware. Paul Albert brings his broom making skills and Clair Zeiders always produces interesting pieces with his vintage woodworking tools.

Venture upstairs to the ballroom to find women at work. Donna Bert will bring basket skills. Fourteen year old Maddie Erickson will bring her folded stars and share a craft that came down through her family. Her mother will show chair caning. Both of them are often found at events at the Landis Valley Farm Museum.

Take a taste of history as Linda Zeigler prepares food on the Tavern kitchen hearth. Be sure to purchase chances for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. annual Tavern Dinner Raffle. Guides in period garb will take you through the stories of the building.

Watch for sign boards indicating special presentations throughout the day. At various times in the parlor, Myra Reichart will share Civil War civilian experiences in Gettysburg and reflections on the death of Mr. Lincoln.

**NYCHAPS appreciates the gift of time and knowledge the exhibitors bring to the people of Dillsburg. Some of them have joined us for several years and others are new to the event but they all bring a love of history to share with our visitors. Bring your families and friends. Feel free to wear the garb of a favorite historical period if you like and join the fun of Publick Tyme!**

## XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Survey XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### **Please fill out this Survey for Preservations Crafts at Dills.**

As plans are made to have various courses in historic skills and arts and crafts, this is a survey to determine interest levels to facilitate the production of class schedules. Some courses will be a few hours and others a day. Some would be overnight giving participants the opportunity to sleep in the tavern. Please check which classes would interest you and mail information to:

Hugh McKinney, NYCHAPS, 35 Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Masonry              | <input type="checkbox"/> Building bake ovens               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turning on a Treadle Lathe | <input type="checkbox"/> Bread Making in a bake oven       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace hearth cooking   | <input type="checkbox"/> General cooking in a bake oven    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Taverns         | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making redware pottery     | <input type="checkbox"/> History of early PA rifles        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinware decorations        | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding paint & Paint decorating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Period clothing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Log Bldg. Construction            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Period window construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciling                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War period subjects         |

List other topics which would be of interest:

List instructors who might be interested in giving a course (could be you):