

Dear Friends,

COME TO TENNESSEE!! August 5th to 8<sup>th</sup>.

Since the last notification announcing that the 2021 General Society War of 1812 Special Triennial Meeting will be held in Nashville instead of Philadelphia, plans for the annual gathering have come together quickly, and we are now prepared to share them with you. *So, please finalize your plans to come to Nashville. It will be a fun time and you do not want to miss this special occasion!!*

### Tentative schedule.

**Thursday, August 5** This is the arrival day featuring a welcome reception in the President General's suite on the hotel's 4th floor. The reception is 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. *Dress is casual/travelling clothes.*

**Friday, August 6** Morning activities will include a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of General and



Mrs. Andrew Jackson in Rachel's Garden at The Hermitage. Wreaths will be presented by 1812 President General Douglass M. (Tim) Mabee and US Daughters of 1812 President National Dianne Cannestra. Afterwards, a memorable group photo will be taken on the grounds with The Hermitage as the backdrop. Tours of the Presidential Mansion are scheduled immediately following. Lunch plans are being finalized and afterwards, there will be a special visit to the Tennessee State Museum to view exceptional artifacts related to the War of 1812.

*Dinner will be on your own* at one of several nearby restaurants. Then, we shall gather to enjoy a tribute to War of 1812 First Lady Dolley Madison. While in the White House, Mrs. Madison introduced a culinary delight to America, ice cream. The Annual Dolly Madison Ice Cream Social will be held in the hotel.

**Saturday, August 7** Recently a magnificent statue of "The Tennessee Volunteer" was unveiled in a grand ceremony at Camp Blount, General Jackson's Creek War Mustering Ground (1813-14). 1812 President General Mabee was a speaker. Several 1812 National and State officers were present for the unveiling. Future interpretive plans will be disclosed during the visit. Former Tennessee 1812 President Colin D. Wakefield has been instrumental in the planning and interpretation of this important historic site. *Did you know that the acquisition of the Camp Blount site is the only land in the United States purchased for preservation of a portion of the War of 1812 during the Bicentennial Period, 2012-2015?*



Following planned morning activities at Camp Blount, a BBQ luncheon provided by Tennessee's famous "Corky's BBQ" will be held in the Coach House at Travelers Rest, home of Judge John Overton, most trusted friend, law partner, business partner, and campaign manager for General Jackson's presidential campaigns in 1824, 1828, and 1832. After a brief review of Overton's life, a special presentation by an 1812 member and prominent Tennessean will begin the Annual Meeting.



While the gentlemen are involved with their Annual Business Meeting, ladies will enjoy tours through Traveler's Rest followed by a presentation about the life of ladies during the War of 1812, which will include an afternoon Tea.



An early return to the hotel will allow time to rest before our gala white tie dinner, preceded by the Presidents General Reception that recognizes PG Mabee and the living former Presidents General who are present.

During dinner, we are honored to host as our guest speaker, D. Brenton Simons, President and CEO of American Ancestors & New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, Massachusetts. The 1812 Archives are

currently being digitized by NEHGS and our archival materials are in their custody and safekeeping.

Please make your reservations for our Host Hotel:

**Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**  
**700 Cool Springs Boulevard**  
**Franklin, TN 37067**

615.261.6100 for direct reservations or  
 800.228.9290 for Marriott reservations

Reservation code "1812"

**Reservation deadline is July 22, 2021**



**Lodging cost is \$139.00 plus tax for each night.** Please make plans to join us for a fun event and the first chance to gather since 2019. *We look forward to your attendance and participation.*

*If you have any questions, please contact PG Tim Mabee at [tmabee@aol.com](mailto:tmabee@aol.com) or by phone or text at 518.365.5244 or Annual Meeting Planning Chair Rick Hollis at [hollis1812@gmail.com](mailto:hollis1812@gmail.com) or by phone or text at 615.812.2648.*



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TOTAL GUESTS	X \$275 per person (Dinners and Events)	TOTAL \$
SPECIAL DIET NEEDS	TRANSPORTATION NEEDS	

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