

Echoes of the Shenandoah

Things to Know Before You Go

Flying to Washington Dulles Airport?

Washington Dulles International is the airport closest to Winchester. In making flight arrangements, please remember that traffic can be very heavy at any time of day for a variety of reasons. Although the distance is roughly fifty-five miles, travel time can often be close to three hours. If you do plan to fly, early morning (for example, 7 AM) flights will require that you leave the hotel very early (for example, 2:30 AM) in order to clear security in time for your flight.

Shopping for the best prices?

If you find a cheaper flight into Reagan National Airport, SuperShuttle shared ride van provides service from Reagan National to Dulles Airport where you can catch the AES Limousine to Winchester. The SuperShuttle cost is about \$25 and the estimated travel time is 45-75 minutes. Remember to make reservations. Another option is Amtrak which stops in Martinsburg, West Virginia once a day.

Need a ride from/to the airport?

Transportation between Dulles Airport and Winchester is available by rental car or AES Limousine Services. If you choose limousine service, please ask for Mike or John at +1 800.832.6561. Reservations may also be made via EMail by contacting *brenda at aeslimo dot com*.

Reservations must be made no less than 72 hours prior to date of needed service in order to guarantee availability of car. AES will try to consolidate reservations so as to reduce the per-person charge.

Making Connections!

We've found a terrific location for kibitzing with cousins! In addition to the Reference Room where we can peruse books, research, posters, etc., the Hampton Inn's unique reception area (adjoining the Reference Room) will be a great place to visit during the day or after dinner.

Breakfast? Will biscuits and gravy or waffles and sausages hold you over until lunch?

If not, fill in with fresh fruit, pastries, yogurt, muffins, dry cereal or oatmeal. Wash it down with your choice of coffees, teas, juices and we'll see you on the bus!

Want to bring your own?

That's OK! If you get cranky at night without a glass of milk before bed, you are in luck. Every room has a refrigerator AND a microwave. Great place to park your doggie bag for a midnight snack.

Elevators?

Yes! The Hampton Inn Winchester – North at Berryville Avenue has elevator service!

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Bringing the children?

Jim Barnett Park has paths for hiking and biking, plus a large playground!
The location of our Fun Run/Walk on Thursday, it will be the site of the *Apple Harvest Festival* on Saturday and Sunday. In addition, for an interactive, hands-on, learning experience for the entire family check out the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum.

Need a handicap accessible room?

A limited number of handicap accessible rooms are available. If you are in need of one, please indicate this when making your reservation with the Hampton Inn Winchester – North at Berryville Avenue.

Free time?

Friday and Saturday mornings will include tours and drive-by overviews. If the knees just won't let you do a lot of walking, come along. There's plenty to see from the comfort of a coach seat. Free time in the afternoons provides opportunities to visit sights on your own, attend talks and discussion groups, check the displays in the Reference Room and relax with friends.

What shoes should I bring?

Fall months are gorgeous in the Shenandoah Valley. While we won't be hiking in the mountains, you will want to bring comfortable walking shoes for the cemetery and tours.

What to wear?

Dress is casual! In September the average temperature range for Winchester is 55° to 77°. Hopefully we'll have warm sunny days, but dress in comfortable layers to be prepared!
We do usually spiff up a bit for Saturday evening dinner, but no ties are necessary.
Feel free to bring your kilt and keep 'Mountain Dave' Purtill company.
If you don't have a kilt, we'll still let you in!

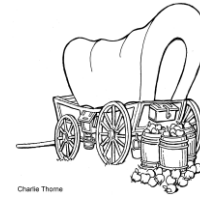


'Mountain Dave' Purtill

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Tenth Gathering of Clan Ewing in America

Winchester, Virginia
September 18-21, 2008



Registration Form

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL _____

Who is your earliest known Ewing ancestor? _____

NAME (as you wish it to appear on your name tag)	FEE		PLEASE CHECK AS APPROPRIATE				
	Adult	Child Under 12	Interested in the "Fun Run/Walk" on Thursday.				
	Prior to July 15: \$190.00 per adult, \$90.00 per child. On or after July 15: \$210.00 per adult, \$100.00 per child.		Friday Dinner Choice:		Saturday Dinner Choice:		
			Chicken	Vegeta rian	Salmon	Pork	Tortellini
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Total Enclosed			PAYMENT: Please make your check payable to <i>Clan Ewing</i> and mail it with a completed registration form to: James E. Ewing Jr., Registration Chair 115 Walnut Circle, Emporia, Virginia 23847				

SPECIAL NEEDS OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Gathering Registration, Hotel and Travel Information

Gathering Registration

Registration Fee:

- **Early Bird:** Before July 15, 2008, the fee is \$190 per adult and \$90 per child under the age of 12.
- **Normal:** From July 15 to September 6, 2008, the fee is \$210.00 per adult and \$100.00 per child under the age of 12.

Cancellation Policy:

- Full refunds will be made for cancellations phoned or received on or before August 31, 2008.
- Full refunds minus a \$50.00 per person processing fee will be made for cancellations phoned or received between September 1 and 11, 2008.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations phoned or received on or after September 12, 2008.

Hotel Reservations

NOTE! Hotel accommodations are *not* included in the gathering's registration fee.

Room Rates: We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate at the Hampton Inn Winchester – North on Berryville Avenue for the nights of September 18-20, 2008. The reduced rate for a single or double room is \$70 plus tax with no additional charge for children under age 18. Additional adults are \$10 per adult per night. This rate is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Making Your Reservation: To make your lodging reservation, please call the hotel directly at +1 540.678.4000 and identify yourself as a member of the *Clan Ewing* group so that you receive the discounted rate. (By making your reservation directly with the hotel, it will be attributed to the gathering and the charges for the gathering's group events will be minimized. Please do not call the Hampton Inn's reservation center (an 800 number) because your reservation will not be counted in the rooms set aside for the gathering.) The reduced rate will be available only until the block is filled or September 11, 2008, whichever comes first. After that date you may be charged the full rate. It is important to make your reservation as soon as possible because there are other events in the Winchester area during the weekend of our gathering.

Travel Considerations

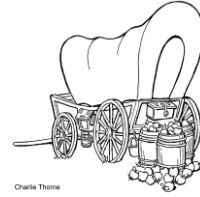
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For additional and up-to-date information about the gathering, visit www.ClanEwing.org/2008_Gathering/index_Project_Gather_2008.html.

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Tenth Gathering of *Clan Ewing in America*

Hampton Inn Winchester – North at Berryville Avenue
Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia



Gathering at A Glance

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Morning:
6:00 - 10:00 Breakfast in the Hampton Inn's Lobby
8:00 ... (optional) Fun Run/Walk in Jim Barnett Park
9:00 - 12:00 Reference Room open for Individual and Group Research

Afternoon:
1:00 - 4:00 Reference Room open for Individual and Group Research
2:00 - 5:30 Registration Desk open
4:00 - 5:00 Board Meeting

Evening:
6:00 - 8:00 Buffet Dinner and Welcome
8:00 - 9:30 Dessert Café Sponsored by the Board

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Morning:
6:00 - 10:00 Breakfast in the Hampton Inn's Lobby
9:00 - 12:30 Bus Tour of Handley Library, Ewing Family Cemetery and Stephens City
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch at Stephens City United Methodist Church

Afternoon:
2:00 - 5:00 Afternoon activities such as visiting with friends, sightseeing, individual and group research in the Reference Room, and attending presentations and discussion groups.

Evening:
6:00 - 8:30 Dinner at the Wayside Inn
Speaker: Michael Foreman
*Winchester and Frederick County
1744-2008, the Agony and the Ecstasy*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Morning:
6:00 - 10:00 Breakfast in the Hampton Inn's Lobby
9:00 - 11:30 Bus Tour of Glen Burnie House and Gardens and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch at the Museum

Afternoon:
1:30 - 5:30 Afternoon activities such as visiting with friends, sightseeing, individual and group research in the Reference Room, and attending presentations and discussion groups.

Evening:
6:30 - 8:00 Banquet: *Clan Ewing's* Twentieth Birthday Celebration and General Meeting
8:00 - 8:45 Skyline Country Cloggers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

Morning:
6:00 - 10:00 Breakfast and Farewells in the Hampton Inn's Lobby

Have a Safe Trip Home!

Afternoon Presentations will include:

- David Ewing: *Update on the Y-DNA Project*
- William Riddle: *James Ewing of Inch*
- Walter Ewing: *Ewing Civil War Letters*
- Trish Ridgeway: *The Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley*

Afternoon Discussion Groups will be dynamically arranged, onsite, to match attendee needs and interests.