

Brothers and Sisters, Family and Friends:

The Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War would like to invite interested members, and their family and friends to join us on our 18th annual “Remembrance Day Weekend Trip”, November 16th through 19th, 2017. We will be traveling to the hallowed ground of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to participate in the observance of the 154th anniversary of President Lincoln’s dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, and delivery of his most famous speech, “The Gettysburg Address”. This year, our trip will include a side trip to South Mountain Battlefield.

DEPARTURE:

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017

The trip departs from Riverside Center, 275 Grove Street, in Newton, Massachusetts at 8:00 AM, Thursday, November 16, 2017. (Free, secure parking in the garage at the rear of the complex will be available for the weekend.) There will be a second pick up at Old Sturbridge Village at about 9:00 AM. Passengers will be traveling to Gettysburg aboard a comfortable motor coach, and are scheduled to arrive in Gettysburg around dinnertime. While in Gettysburg, we will be lodging at the Quality Inn on Steinwehr Avenue, next to the Gettysburg battlefield. Numerous restaurants are within walking distance.

SIDE TRIP:

Friday, Nov. 17, 2017

We will depart the Quality Inn in Gettysburg at for Sharpsburg, MD, where we will meet the tour guide and begin our visit of to South Mountain Battlefield.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017

PARADE AND CEREMONIES

SUVCW Remembrance Day events will be held in Gettysburg . Among the many highlights of activities on Remembrance Day will be the SUVCW’s annual Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Ceremony at the Wilson Monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield at 11:00 AM and the Remembrance Day Parade through town, which begins at 1:30 PM, and ends at the Gettysburg Battlefield.

MILITARY BALL

At 9:00 PM, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War holds their spectacular period dress “National Military Ball”, in Gettysburg, with proceeds going toward the funding of monument restorations at the Gettysburg National Battlefield. Information to purchase tickets for the Ball is available at SUVCW.org.

RETURN:

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017

We will be departing Gettysburg for home at 11:00 AM on Sunday morning. We expect to arrive back in Sturbridge at around 8:00 PM, and in Newton at around 9:00 PM.

The cost of the trip will be **\$335.00** per person, (double occupancy) and includes roundtrip travel and lodging, admission to Antietam National Battlefield and lunch on Friday. A complimentary breakfast will be provided by the motel each morning. Participants will be responsible for all other meals and any other trip costs. Reservations are limited to 28 people, so make reservations as soon as possible. Please send a non-refundable deposit of **\$80.00** to reserve your place on the trip, by **October 6, 2017**, with the full balance due by November 3, 2017.

Note: We have had to raise our prices due to rate increases from the hotel and bus company this year.

Mail your check or money order, made payable to Dept. of MA, SUVCW, along with the Pre-Registration Form to:

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Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Daniel W Murray, Commander
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