



Mid-Atlantic SPOOM Fall Chapter Meeting Weekend

August 16-18, 2012

Double Mills Grist Mill

25815 Grist Mill Drive, Mardela Springs MD 21837

Planned Activities

Thursday August 16 – Pre-Meeting Meet and Greet Picnic Dinner at the Adkins Historical Complex in Mardela Springs with live music and a tour of the museum and historical buildings within the Complex planned. Arrive anytime after 5 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m. (No fee; preregistration requested)

Friday August 17 – Tour of Mills on Eastern including Spocott Windmill, Wye Mill, Linchester Mill, Abbott's Mill, and possibly Hearn & Rawlings Mill. Lunch will be picnic-style on the grounds of the Frank Langrall Roller Mills (Linchester), an area which played such an important role in the Underground Railroad by the old BC&A Railroad Bridge on the very creek where Harriet Tubman smuggled fugitive slaves over 150 years ago! Meet at Adkins Complex at 8 am. (\$20 preregistration fee includes lunch and transportation)

Saturday August 18 – SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Meeting at Double Mills Community Hall begins with coffee and light pastries at 8:30 am and business meeting at 9:00 am, followed by a presentation on Pungo Creek Mills by Bill Savage. After lunch the group will view restoration progress at Double Mills and visit the Milling Exhibit at the Westside Historical Museum and the Adkins Complex & Historical Museum. (\$15 preregistration fee includes lunch)

Site History

The Double Mills Grist Mill www.doublemills.org is located on the Barren Creek. The current structure dates from the 1870's with an addition completed in 1935. Restoration began in 2007 and is now in the second phase: replacement of the foundation and roof. The mill building has been lifted off its foundation since August 2008, while raising necessary funds to pour a new cement foundation. The raceway, damaged in a 1979 storm, will be replaced in a future phase. The mill has its original equipment and its turbine, which has been buried in mud for 32 years.

Directions

Double Mills Grist Mill: Mardela is on U.S. Route 50. Coming from the east, turn right at the only signal light (Rt. 54) in Mardela Springs and travel approximately 1.5 miles. Grist Mill Drive will be on the right. The mill driveway has fencing on both sides. Coming from the West, turn left at the light in Mardela Springs on Route 50

Adkins Complex (Thursday night and Friday Morning): Coming from the East on U.S. Route 50, turn left at the only signal light in Mardela Springs. Go a few blocks and turn right on Bratten Street to reach the Adkins complex. Coming from the West, turn right at the in Mardela Springs on Route 50.

Double Mills Community Hall (Saturday morning) is located at Snethen Church. It is approximately 1/10th mile past Grist Mill Drive heading north on Rt. 54.

Suggested Overnight Accommodations

Courtyard Marriott - 128 Trooper's Way, Salisbury, MD 21804
Rooms start at \$159. Approximately 12.5 miles from Mardela.

Holiday Inn Express - 30232 Lighthouse Square Drive, Delmar, MD 21875
1-800-315-2621. Rooms start at \$109. Approximately 13 miles from Mardela.

Hampton Inn - 121 E. Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804
Rooms start at \$105.40. Approximately 12 miles from Mardela.

Country Inn & Suites - 1804 Sweet Bay Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804
Rooms start at \$120. Approximately 14 miles from Mardela.

Registrations due by August 8

- **VIA US MAIL:** Send the completed form below to **Judy Grove, 613 Green Valley Rd, York PA 17403** along with a check payable to **SPOOM MA** to cover all fees.
- **ONLINE:** Use the **ONLINE TICKET SALES** tab at the www.spoommidatlantic website to register and pay using a credit card. Be sure you select each of the three events that you plan to attend using the ADD MORE feature.
- **NOTE:** There is no fee for those attending just the Saturday meeting.
- **QUESTIONS:** Contact 717-741-4366 or JudyGrove@Verizon.net.

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Double Mills Grist Mill – Mardela Springs MD

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Thursday Meet and Greet _____ @ \$0 _____

Friday Tour of Mills w/ lunch _____ @ \$20 _____

Saturday Meeting and Presentations w/ lunch _____ @ \$15 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED _____

Check # _____ Date _____