

**SPOOM (Society for the Preservation of Old Mills)**  
**Mid-Atlantic Chapter Fall Meeting:      Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 2022**  
**Location:** Waynesboro and Greencastle in Franklin County, PA

**Host Hotel: Days Inn, Waynesboro 239 West Main St, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania 17268;**  
Phone: +1-717-762-9113. Located off I-81, between Chambersburg and Hagerstown. Call to reserve, mentioning SPOOM Mid-Atlantic, to get the preferred rate of \$79.00 per night plus taxes for a double no smoking room and \$75.00 plus taxes for a single no smoking queen room. The cutoff for reservations is September 15, 2022. After this date, the room type and rate are not guaranteed.

**Thursday, Sept. 29: - Meet and Greet Appetizers / Dinner 6 pm:** at **Café del Sol** (717) 762-1477 located at 11119 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro, PA 17268. [www.delsolcafes.com/menu](http://www.delsolcafes.com/menu) .  
Space for SPOOM-MA members; pay on your own.

**Friday, Sept. 30:**

**9:00 AM to 12:30 PM: Renfrew Museum and Park, 1010 E. Main Street, Waynesboro, PA**  
Phone: (717) 762-4723 [www.renfrewmuseum.org](http://www.renfrewmuseum.org) Renfrew Museum & Park contains 107-acres of the Royer family Pennsylvania German Farmstead including historic structures, the museum and visitors' center. The original Royer mill with its two 14-foot overshot wheels which powered two sets of grindstones was razed in the late 1900s. Plans are underway to erect a working mill near the ruins of the earlier mill.

9:00am Arrive/Park/Browse Visitors Center Galleries/Restroom Break

9:30am Talk by Archeologist Will Sheppard in Wagon Shed Room, Visitors Center

10:30am-10:45am Break

10:45-11:45am Guided Farmstead Tour

11:45-12:15pm Tour Mill Site

**12:30 to 1:30 PM: Lunch at Keystone Buffet, 10530 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro:** Buffet lunch is included in the price of the event package. Then Travel time to the next mill!

**2:00 to 4:30 pm: Anderson Grist Mill, 9717 Anderson Road, Mercersburg PA 17236** Built in 1856, this two and a half story, gable-fronted frame mill replaced the original 1766 mill that Archibald Irwin built. The Conococheague Creek provides water for the two large turbines that replaced the overshot wheel ca. 1920. The Anderson family has owned the mill since 1917.

**Model Grist Mills, 8327 Rabbit Rd N, Greencastle, PA 17225**

Rollie Anderson, son of Chester Anderson who operated the Anderson Mill for 55 years, has built two working models of grist mills based on his experiences living and working at the mill as a lad. The first one is a southern style grist mill; the second one is northern style, named "Green Rabbit." It's grist mill, roller mill, cider mill, and saw mill, are all powered with one water wheel.

**4:30 pm: Return to Days Inn, Waynesboro, PA.** Dinner on your own.

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**Saturday, Oct. 1:** Breakfast at the hotel or another choice in the area. Check out of the Days Inn 8:00 to 8:30.

**9:00 to 11:00 AM:** [Shanks Mill](#), 13509 Old Mill Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268, 717-765-0034  
The mill was built by Christian Stouffer in 1857 and was known over time as Springdale Mills, Shockey's Mill, and Shank's Mill when ownership changed. In 1935, the mill was purchased by Wilmer and Edna Shank, who over their lifetime successfully owned and operated five different grist mills. Their grandson, Adrian, his wife Sara, and their daughter, Elizabeth, intend to restore and preserve Shank's Mill for future generations.

**11:30 AM to 2:30 PM:** **SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Chapter Business Meeting and Lunch**  
**Lion's Club Pavilion at Renfrew Museum and Park, 1010 E. Main Street, Waynesboro, PA**  
Buffet Lunch of sandwiches and sides is provided by [Christine's Café](#).

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**Registration Deadline is Wednesday September 15, 2022.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mill Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) for name tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

	# Attending	Cost/Person	Total
➤ Thursday Meet & Greet 6:00 pm (Your Own Cost) _____	_____	\$00./person	\$ _____
➤ Friday Tours of all Sites w/ Buffet Lunch only _____	_____	\$40./person	\$ _____
➤ Saturday Mill Tour, Meeting, Lunch only _____	_____	\$30./person	\$ _____
➤ Both Friday and Saturday Events & Meals _____	_____	\$70./person	\$ _____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed registration form and check payable to SPOOM Mid-Atlantic to:

Event Registrar  
613 Green Valley Road  
York, PA 17403

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Register/pay online under Events > Fall Meeting tab at [www.spoommidatlantic.org](http://www.spoommidatlantic.org)