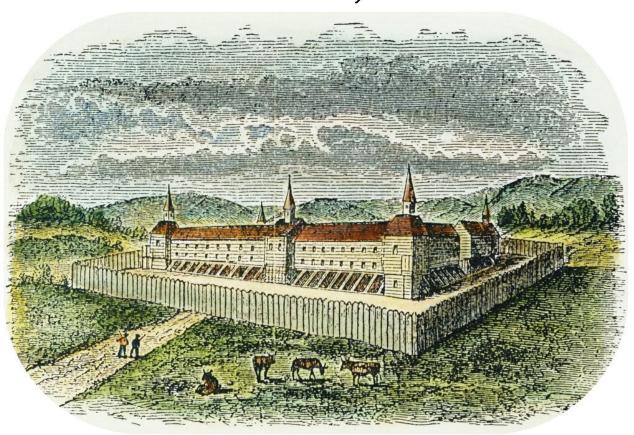
Surveyors Historical Society

## **RENDEZVOUS 2025**

September 17-20, 2025
At the Historic Lafayette Hotel in
Marietta, Ohio



# THE OHIO PIONES

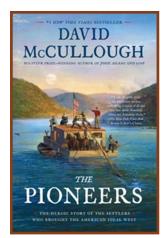
THE HEROIC STORY OF THE SURVEYORS AND SETTLERS OF THE OHIO COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES

### The Ohio Pioneers and Rufus Putnam

Following the Revolutionary War, The Ohio Company of Associates, a land company headed by General Rufus Putnam, purchased 1.5 million acres from the federal government. On April 7th, 1788, settlers led by Putnam landed at the confluence of



the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. There they founded Marietta, first city in the Northwest Territory and the oldest city



in Ohio. The company established its' headquarters a mile up the Muskingum, a fortification they called Campus Martius. Putnam acted as Superintendent of Surveys for the Ohio Company and went on to be the first Surveyor General of the Northwest Territory. Rendezvous 2025 honors these Ohio Pioneers.

The Rendezvous Planning Committee recommends attendees read *The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West* by David McCullough prior to Rendezvous. Drawn in great part from a rare and all-but-unknown collection of diaries and letters by the key figures, *The Pioneers* is a uniquely American story of people whose ambition and courage led them to remarkable accomplishments.



## **Hotel Information**

Our Rendezvous hotel is the **Historic Lafayette Hotel**, located at 101 Front Street in Marietta, Ohio.

- Room reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (740) 373-5522.
- The deadline to reserve a room is August 16.
- Parking at the hotel is complimentary.
- The room rate is dependent on the type of room you select. There is a limited number of rooms per rate. Rates are per night plus tax.

Cabin Room - \$102 Queen Junior Suite - \$132 RV King Deluxe - \$157 RV King Duluxe w/Balcony - \$182 Twin Room - \$112 King / RV King - \$142 RV King Junior Suite - \$162 RV King w/Jacuzzi - \$202



Queen / RV Queen - \$122 King Junior Suite - \$152 King Deluxe w/ Balcony - \$172

## Rendezvous Program (subject to change)

#### Wednesday, September 17

- Board of Directors Meeting
- Welcome Dinner (Cash Bar)
- Annual Membership Meeting

#### Thursday, September 18

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour of Marietta
- Lunch on the Valley Gem sternwheeler
- Dinner at Campus Martius Museum

What's the best thing about Rendezvous?
The people! Join us Wednesday-Friday evenings in our Hospitality Room to share a beverage (adult or otherwise) and catch up with old friends.

#### Friday, September 19

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning/Afternoon Speakers (8 PDHs)\*
- Annual Banquet & Raffle (Cash Bar)

#### Saturday, September 20

- Breakfast at hotel
- Optional Blennerhasset Island Adventure (includes roundtrip transportation, ferry to island, island and mansion tours, and lunch.

\*PLEASE NOTE— Individual licensees are responsible for determining if specific educational sessions are acceptable for license renewals in the jurisdictions where they practice.







## Spouse/Guest Program

• Wednesday: Welcome Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting

• Thursday: Breakfast at hotel; motorcoach tour of Marietta; lunch on board the Valley Gem

sternwheeler; dinner at Campus Martius Museum

• Friday: Breakfast at hotel; Marietta trolley tour; tour and lunch at the Castle Historic House

Museum; Annual Banquet

• Saturday: Breakfast at hotel; Optional Blennerhasset Island Adventure

## Featured Presentations and Speakers

- Lafayette in Marietta Erin Augistine
- Marietta Earthworks Wes Clarke
- The Ohio Company of Associates James L. Williams, P.S.
- George Washington's Ohio River Lands Gary Nichols, P.S.
- *Ohio's Surveyor Governors* Charles Coutillier, P.S.
- *Ohio's Meridian Stones* Gary Schuller, P.S. and Scott Hawkins, P.S.



☐ Grilled Salmon

☐ Grilled Sirloin

## Surveyors Rendezvous 2025 Registration

## Historic Lafayette Hotel, Marietta, Ohio

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Registration Type  Full Registration* (includes all activities on Wednesday, Thurse	☐ \$395 day and Friday, and		Complete the registration form and send with check to Surveyors Historical Society, 6797 North High Street, Suite 101, Worthington, OH 43085. Or register online with credit card payment at	
Thursday Only Registration (includes Thursday breakfast, tour, lunch and	<b>□</b> • • •		www.surveyorshistoricalsociety.com. The deadline to register is August 29.	
Friday Only Registration (includes Friday breakfast, lunch and education)	\$\square \\$200 \text{ion sessions}\$	\$275	Cancellation Policy	
Friday Banquet Only Registration* @ \$65 = \$ (Banquet is <b>included</b> in Full and Spouse registration)			Cancellations prior to August 31 will receive a refund minus a \$50 cancellation fee and online registration fees. Cancellations after AUGUST 29	
Spouse/Guest Registration* \$300 (member or nonmember) (Must accompany a fully registered attendee. This registration DOES NOT include the education sessions. If a spouse/guest wants to attend the education sessions, they			will receive NO REFUND.	
must purchase a full registration.)			Special Needs:	
Student Full Registration ☐ \$100 (includes all activities on Thursday, and Friday breakfast, lunch and education sessions)			If you have special needs that may affect your participation in this event, including dietary restrictions, please list them below.	
Optional Event				
Blennerhasset Island Adventure	@ \$13	30 = \$		
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$			
*Friday night banquet meal choice	e:			

**☐** Stuffed Chicken Breast

□ Vegetarian