Rendezvous 2020

At the May, 2020 meeting of the Surveyors Historical Society (SHS) Board of Directors, the decision was made to postpone Rendezvous 2020 for one year due to the continuing uncertainty created by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. This necessitated revising the entire future Rendezvous schedule. The SHS Board met again on September 16, 2020 via Zoom and approved the following Rendezvous schedule.

Rendezvous 2021

Rendezvous 2021 will be held September 22nd – 25th at the Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg, Ohio. The program will be substantially similar to that proposed for 2020. Ann Besch (SHS #1152) is chair of the organizing committee. Details can be found on the SHS website.

Rendezvous 2022

Rendezvous 2022 will be held in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Rick Casteel (SHS #735) and Dave Ingram (SHS #276) will serve as co-chairs of the organizing committee. Potential topics under consideration include surveyor and abolitionist John Brown, the Appalachian Trail, Civil War mapping, the Potomac River Survey of 1733 and the DC boundary survey. Although it may prove problematic logistically, consideration is being given to placing a replica DC boundary stone at the point known as Northeast-1 and dedicating it to Chas Langelan.

Rendezvous 2023

Henry Mayo (SHS #1073) has agreed to serve as Chair of the Rendezvous 2023 organizing committee. Rendezvous 2023 will be held at San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site in San Felipe, Texas. Henry’s proposal for Rendezvous 2023 offers the following teaser:

“...the new museum is there on the actual grounds of Stephen F. Austin’s original town and headquarters for the first Anglo colony authorized by Mexico in the early 1820s. The Texas GLO considers San Felipe as their founding location and in fact, Austin’s original desk, now in the museum, is where the original land grants were probably signed and sealed.

“...many great surveying documents [have been found], such as handwritten explanations of the standards which should be used for the vara unit of measure, and even surveying exams which Austin’s colony surveyors had to pass before being allowed to survey the 4428 acre land grants which we refer to as leagues.”

Roo-dezvous 2020 (Surveyors Tour of Australia)

The Roo-dezvous, sponsored by John Brock (SHS #499) also had to be postponed due to the pandemic but John is determined to pull it off in 2021. If you have an interest in participating in the Roo-dezvous contact the SHS office and you will be directed to the proper source for further information.

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