

## **2018 Chambersburg Civil War Tours**

### **5th Annual National Ed Bearss Symposium on Military Leadership & Combat**

**April 4-8, 2018**

Featuring Edwin Bearss, Steve Bockmiller, Jim Schmick, & others

Sessions on all aspects of American military history including a tour of the decisive 1814 battle of Baltimore, which saved the city from destruction and yielded our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner. Tour also includes frontier forts in the Cumberland Valley with Fort Loudon and Fort McCord as well as visiting the National Civil War Museum, U.S. Army War College and other sites. Optional tours of Shepherdstown battlefield, historic confederate graves and more. Based in Chambersburg, Pa.

### **Roads to Gettysburg: Brandy Station and Second Winchester**

**July 24-29, 2018**

Featuring Eric Wittenberg, J.D. Petruzzi, Jerry Holsworth, Steve French, Jeffrey Wert, & others. We will follow the Blue and Gray on their roads to Gettysburg. Tour the decisive battle ground of Brandy Station, the largest cavalry action in North America, where J.E.B. Stuart and his horsemen battled the Yankees in the largest cavalry action in North America. Also touring the newly restored Second Winchester battlefield where Confederates opened the gates of the great Valley for the invasion of Pennsylvania. Bonus tours will include Aldie, Upperville, Middleburg, and Mosby's Confederacy led by Kevin Pawlak. Based in Chambersburg, Pa.

### **Mr. Lincoln's City & John Wilkes Booth Escape Tour**

**October 10-14, 2018**

Tours of Mr. Lincoln's Washington, John Wilkes Booth Escape Route and historic Frederick, Maryland with Ed Steers and other leading Lincoln scholars. Sites include Ford's theatre, Lincoln Memorial, Old Soldiers' Home where Lincoln visited, Surratt Tavern, Dr. Mudd House, and more. Bonus tours will include "In the Footsteps of the Presidents" seeing unique places visited by Abraham Lincoln, James Buchanan, LBJ, and Dwight D. Eisenhower at Gettysburg, Antietam, and the Cumberland Valley. Based in Frederick, Md. \* Only 30 seats remain- please register early.