

2019 ALP Conference
at Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge
Dawsonville, GA – April 11-14, 2019

Hosted by Joan Britton & Homer S. Sewell III

Thursday, April 11

Check-in at Lodge beginning 2 PM

Be sure to take a drive or hike to the falls before dinner

2:00 – 4:00 PM - Board Meeting, start setting up Silent Auction

4:30 – 5:30 PM - Women's (MTL, etc.) Crafting led by Susan Miller

4:30 – 5:30 PM - Men's Q & A “ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BEING ABE” for NEW ABE's, etc. hosted by Jim Sayre & Homer S. Sewell III

6:00 – 7:30 PM - BBQ Dinner at Lodge (casual dress)

6:00 – 10:00 PM (Friday) - Auction bidding begins

8:00 PM - Birds of Prey Show in lower lobby begins

7:45 – 9:00 PM - Outdoor Social gathering by fire pit

Friday, April 12

7:00 - 8:45 AM – Hot Breakfast Buffet

9:00 AM - Bus leaves for Blue Ridge

9:45 AM - Arrive Blue Ridge Train Station for group pix by Mary Armstrong

11:00 AM - Train departs for McCaysville

12:00 – 2:00 PM – Arrive in McCaysville for shopping & Lunch (on your own)

2:00 PM - Depart for return trip to Blue Ridge

3:00 PM - Arrive at Blue Ridge. You have 1-1/2 hours to shop & relax before Dinner

4:30 – 6:00 PM - Dinner at the Southern Charm Restaurant (across from train depot)

6:00 PM - Board bus for return to the Lodge

6:45 PM - Arrive at the Lodge

7:00 – 8:00 PM - Ann K. Gunnin presents her book, “**Letters to Virtue**”, A Civil War journey of Courage, Faith & Love.

7:30 – 9:00 PM - Regular Business Meeting for all ALP members.

Dessert Buffet.....8:15 PM to 9:30 PM

10:00 PM - Silent Auction bidding ends. (Items ready to be picked up Sunday morning)

Saturday, April 13

7:00 – 8:15 AM - Hot Breakfast Buffet

8:30 AM - Board bus for trip to Museums

9:30 – 11:00 AM - Kennesaw Southern Museum incl. “**THE GENERAL**”, Loco

11:00 AM - Board bus to lunch

11:10 – 12:00 PM - Catered lunch

12:15 PM - Bus departs for Atlanta

1:00 – 2:30 PM - Atlanta History Center & Cyclorama & “**THE TEXAS**”, Loco

2:45 PM - Bus leaves for Pickens County

3:45 – 5:00 PM - Views of Tate Marble Mines, Tate House Mansion, Pickens Jail.

5:30 – 6:30 PM - Arrive at Madeline's Restaurant in Jasper for speaker Gerald Flinchum, Author of **“The Civil War in Pickens County”**.

6:30 – 8:30 PM - Dinner & speakers Rep. Rick Jasperse & Comm. Rob Jones.

8:30 PM - Board bus to Lodge.

9:15 PM – Arrive back at the Lodge.

Sunday, April 14

7:00 – 9:00 AM - Hot Breakfast & goodbyes.

Pick up Silent Auction items til 10 AM

10:00 AM - Church services at Lodge by Pastor Max Caylor of Jasper UMC.

11:00 AM - Check out

For those of you who have the time before heading home you might wish to join Homer and Joan for a short trip to Dahlonega (20 minutes by car caravan) to see the site of Georgia's Gold Strike, Gold Museum in Old Courthouse, visits to lots of quaint shops, lunch at the famous Smith House Restaurant for “all you can eat Southern cooking served family style”.

And, should you desire to make stops on your own before leaving the mountains of north GA, there is Stone Mountain (80 miles away) and lots of Civil War cemeteries.

Homer and Joan appreciate your coming to the **ALP 25th Silver Anniversary Conference & Celebration. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Georgia as much as we have enjoyed bringing it all to you.**