

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN Chapter – NCVA
19th Annual Chapter Reunion
“Fall Frolic” Registration**

September 8-9, 2017

Marlinton, WBGVA

The 2017 “Fall Frolic” is being hosted by Hank & Jo Kershner at the Marlinton Motor Inn, 21507 Seneca Trl, Marlinton, WV 24954, 304 799-4711, marlintonmotorinn.com, mminnwv@gmail.com . You should make reservations by contacting the hotel directly and ask for group rate for “NCVA-Navy Vets”. Double (2 Queens) = \$63

Cutoff Date: August 24, 2017

Friday, 8 Sep, Cass Mountain Rail trip to Bald Knob

Saturday, 9 Sep, Tour National Radio Astronomy Radio Observatory , Greenbank, WV.

Buffet style Banquet will be 7-9PM, at the Marlinton Motor Inn restaurant. Our traditional “Frolic” will conclude in the Hospitality Room.

Sunday, 10 Sep, 9am Rendevous at Droop Mountain Battle Field State Park Free Tour

SEND your Reunion/Dinner Registration to:

Smoky Mtn Chapter – NCVA

Dave Fiehtner

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Maryville, TN 37801

davefiehtner@gmail.com

Registration for _____ persons at \$23 each
Total \$_____ (includes Buffet Bqt Dinner)

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Friday, 8 Sep, Cass Railroad Tour

o Number of Persons _____@\$57 Each \$ _____

**Saturday, 9 Sep, National Radio Astronomy
Observatory (NRAO) Greenbank, WV.**

o Number of Persons _____@ \$40 Each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLAN OF THE DAY

Thursday, 7 Sep: 3pm Check-In Motel

Dinner Member's Choice

3pm-11pm Hospitality Room

Friday, 8 Sep: 7am Breakfast & Hosp Room

9am-4pm Cass Railroad Tour

Saturday, 9 Sep: 7am Breakfast & Hosp Rm

9:30am-4pm National Radio Astronomy

Observatory Tour

6pm-7pm Din-Din Restaurant

7pm-11pm "Frolic" Hosp Room

Sunday, 10 Sep: 9am Members Depart

Rendevous at Droop Mountain Battle Field

State Park – Free Tour

CASS MOUNTAIN RAIL

At an elevation of 4,842 feet, Bald Knob is the third highest point in West Virginia. Located 11 miles up the mountain from Cass, the Bald Knob overlook offers spectacular views (on a clear day) into two states and into the valley below, home to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. The train will also make a stop at Whittaker Station for a 30 minute layover. A “King of the Road” hobo lunch will be provided to enjoy with your ride as well.

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

The Green Bank Science Center is open year-round, and serves 40,000 visitors a year. Our 25,000 square foot facility contains the Catching the Wave Exhibit Hall, 150-seat auditorium, classrooms, a gift shop, and even a café. We offer hands-on activities and StarLab planetarium sessions in addition to guided bus tours of the telescopes, including the world's largest moving telescope, the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope. When visiting the Green Bank Science Center, be sure to stop by the Starlight Cafe for cappuccino & espresso and great food at reasonable prices. The Galaxy Gift Shop offers a wide variety of NRAO memorabilia, games, science kits, apparel, and more!

155 Observatory Road
Green Bank, WV 24944

304-456-2150

gbt-tours@nrao.edu

GPS coordinates for the NRAO Green Bank Science Center are:

38d-25'-48.2"N

79d-49'-03.93"W

DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK HILLSBORO, WV, USA

Droop Mountain Battlefield is the site of one of West Virginia's largest and last important Civil War battles. The battle was fought on November 6, 1863 between the Union army of Gen. William Averell and the Confederate army of Gen. John Echols. Echols's army was pushed south into Virginia and never regained control of southeastern West Virginia. km

Directions

Located in the southeastern part of West Virginia, Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park is located on Route 219, 15 miles south of Marlinton and 27 miles north of Lewisburg