

Local Lodging

*Please contact the following inns and lodges directly to confirm rates.
Facilities may offer AARP, AAA, or other discounts to qualifying persons.*

Matterhorn Inn

248 Route 100 North
West Dover, VT 05356
888-657-5488
802-464-4676

www.matterhorninnvt.com
matterhorninnvt@aol.com

Room Rate: \$79 for LHA Members

Big Bears Lodge

344 Route 100 North
West Dover, VT 05356
800-388-5591
802-464-5591

www.bigbearsllodge.com
bigbearsllodge@gmail.com

Room Rate: *Call for rates*

Kitzhof Inn

332 Route 100 North
West Dover, VT 05356
800-388-8310
802-464-8310

www.kitzhof.com
stay@kitzhof.com

Room Rate: *Call for rates*

Snow Goose Inn

259 Route 100 North
West Dover, VT 05356
888-604-7964
802-464-3984

www.snowgooseinn.com
stay@snowgooseinn.com

Room Rate: *Call for rates*

Living History Association
PO Box 1389
Wilmington, VT 05363

Attention Members: Membership renewals will be mailing in 45-60 days and will also be available at the General Membership Meeting.

2010 Living History Association General Membership Meeting



Saturday, October 30th, 2010

to be held at:

The Matterhorn Inn, West Dover, Vermont

(lunch & meeting)

While the Living History Association (LHA) remains highly committed to educational programming, both for its membership and the general public, the venue of the Matterhorn Inn located in West Dover, Vermont, provides even more opportunities. This is the LHA's second year of hosting mostly museum-style living history display events on the site. While there is enough room to squeeze in a full-scale reenactment, event organizers have felt more content to begin moving events in a very different and unique direction.

The LHA has begun the cataloging work necessary to make its library and museum resources more accessible by moving them onto the Matterhorn site. These resources will be added to the reenactor's extensive show and tell programs while also being available to the public on a regular non-event basis. One strong emphasis will be to provide these resources to local school children.

The LHA will continue to hold its major programs at State and Federal parks and private museum sites, but at the same time the LHA is working to find larger fields in the Dover area to host major events, some with film possibilities by major documentary or commercial release companies. Celebrate the Valley (CTV) Board Member, James Angus, has been instrumental in helping to find other sites, as has CTV & LHA Board Member and Matterhorn Inn owner, Joe Kruszewski.

The Matterhorn Inn has allowed for very comfortable museum-style programs for reenactors where after reenactment hours participants can lounge by the pool or in the bar, or take a full buffet meal in the restaurant as they might desire, or even a room for the night. In the future they will be able to check out museum displays or lounge in the LHA's library, or watch history movies on the Matterhorn's large-screen television. The ladies can shop locally in many small craft shops and country venues in Dover and Wilmington, and both ladies and gentlemen can check out offerings in the LHA's sales shop. In essence we are creating a fun place for reenactors to take a break from hard-core camp life if they so choose and socialize with their comrades on a level they don't often get to do. Yet all the vagaries of hard camp life can still be had on the lawns and woods surrounding the Inn if so desired.

This may sound like an odd thing for us to be doing, but the last two years of events on this site have shown the LHA organizers that this site is appreciated by many reenactors because it is very different from most living history event sites, yet it gives them a chance to do the things they are most comfortable with—"talk history" while being in a camp setting in period attire. This might not be the site for everyone, but at 5:30 pm, as one reenactor in bathing suit and towel in hand was headed to the hot tub, his envious friends in wool yelled across the yard, "We can tell you have been here before!" Come and relax and enjoy the hospitable surroundings at the Matterhorn Inn.

WE HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE AT THIS YEAR'S MEETING

The LHA is *your* organization and as "People Bringing History To People," we need your support and participation to make it work.

General Membership Meeting Schedule*

Friday, October 29th

9:00 pm to 11:00 pm Registration in the lobby of the Matterhorn Inn
(for those arriving Friday night)

Saturday, October 30th

- 9:00 am** Registration/Coffee Klatch
- 10:00 am** Meeting Opens—Chairman’s remarks, remarks by President
- 10:30 am** Revolutionary War Department Report—
Past year’s activity, planned year ahead, financial status
- 10:50 am** Civil War Department Report—
Past year’s activity, planned year ahead, financial status
- 11:05 am** Modern Interpretive Committee Report—
Past year’s activity, planned year ahead, financial status
- 11:25 am** Ancient & Medieval Department Report—
Past year’s activity, planned year ahead, financial status
- 11:40 am** Administrative Department Report—
Past year’s activity, planned year ahead, safety and insurance, fraternity
and organization, financial status
- 12:00 pm** Break
- 12:45 pm** Lunch provided by the Living History Association
- 1:45 pm** Nomination and election of a new President, followed by nominations of
people to run for the LHA Board of Directors.
- 2:30 pm** Break
- 3:00 pm** General Discussion
- 4:00 pm** FINAL MEETING ASSEMBLY AND ADJOURNMENT

Attention Department/Committee Chairs:

It is expected that each Department and Committee will have its 2011 Event Schedule and 2010 Summary Report ready to present during the General Membership Meeting.

After the meeting...

The Matterhorn Inn will be serving dinner for overnight guests as well as day trippers. Please contact the inn at 802-464-4676 for additional information.

Driving Directions to the Matterhorn Inn

From Springfield/Hartford and points South

Take I-91 North to Exit 2/Brattleboro. Turn right on to VT Route 9 West to Wilmington. At the traffic light in Wilmington, turn right on VT Route 100 North. Follow Route 100 for 8 miles; the Matterhorn is located on the right.

From Boston and points East

Take US Route 2 West to Greenfield, at Greenfield take I- 91 North to Exit 2/Brattleboro. Follow the above directions from this point.

From Albany and points West

Take the NY Thruway (I-87) to Exit 23/Albany. After the toll, take the I-787 by-pass to NY Route 7 to Route 9 to Wilmington. At the traffic light in Wilmington, turn left on to VT Route 100 North. Follow the above directions from this point.

While there is **NO CHARGE** for lunch, we do need to know how many people are attending. Please return this registration form by October 22nd to:

LHA/General Membership Meeting
PO Box 1389
Wilmington, VT 05363

For additional information you may e-mail the LHA at info@livinghistoryassn.org or call the LHA at (802) 368-7913

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Name

Unit or Organization

Address

City

Phone E-Mail

attending Saturday lunch

HELP WANTED...

During November we are looking for Volunteers with carpentry skills who are willing to help build library shelves for the LHA Library at the Matterhorn Inn.

Work can be done beginning any early weekday morning or on the weekend.

For additional information contact LHA at 802-368-7913, and for lodging information at off-season November rates, contact the Matterhorn Inn at 802-464-4676.

Thank you for your help and support!