

Gettysburg



ROA INTERNATIONAL MEET July 15-18 Wednesday-Saturday

Yes! We are returning to Gettysburg, the site of one of our most popular and well-attended meets. Due to the popularity of the area, we moved our dates to July for the best rates.

Gettysburg and the surrounding fields were the site of the largest battle of the American Civil War. Although fought for only three days from July 1-3, 1863, it was known as the turning point of the war. Over 160,000 soldiers from the Union and Confederate armies met in combat with over 50,000 casualties. Total deaths exceeded 8,000 soldiers and approximately 3,000 horses. It is also the site where President Abraham Lincoln attended a ceremony on November 19th of that year to officially consecrate the grounds and delivered his Gettysburg Address.

There is so much to do and see in the town and surrounding area. You can be adventurous and tour the battlefield by bicycle, horseback or Segway, or join us on a comfortable guided tour. We will plan several tours and details will be in the next issue. Besides the Battlefields, there is the historic downtown with its many museums, shops and restaurants. One popular stop is the historic home of our 34th President, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The meet registration form will appear in the November/December issue.

Our week will once again run from Wednesday with our car show and banquet on Saturday. Since we have extended room rates, you may want to stay over for the following weekend.

HOST HOTEL Wyndham Gettysburg

95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA

The Wyndham is conveniently located approximately three miles from the center of Gettysburg at the intersection of US 15 and US 30 on a 100-acre campus with several restaurants and a theater. Our group rate is \$149, single or double occupancy. This is an excellent price considering the quality and location of the hotel at the height of the season. Don't delay—our block will fill up quickly. **The deadline to register at our group rate is 5:00 pm on June 13, 2026.** Reservations can be made by calling 717-339-0020—identify yourself as being with the "ROA International Meet 2026." If you want to extend your visit beyond the 15-18th meet dates, you must do so at that time.

Schedule of Events

All events take place in the Presidential Ballroom, unless otherwise stated

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

3:00 pm-7:00 pm Early registration, pick up registration packets with information on local attractions. Tour on your own or stay for refreshments and vendors.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:30 am-2:30 pm Tours will be planned and announced in the November issue.
9:00 am-Noon Registration, hospitality, refreshments and vendors
9:00 am-5:00 pm Self-guided tours by car or Rabbitransit Shuttle (many options to consider)
Noon-1:30 pm Lunch break, hospitality room closed
1:30 pm-5:00 pm Registration, hospitality, refreshments and vendors
5:00 pm-9:00 pm An evening in historic Gettysburg by car or Rabbitransit Shuttle
5:30 pm-9:00 pm Guided rallye through the historic countryside with a stop for dinner, ending in Gettysburg Town Square.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00 am-2:00 pm Tours will be planned and announced in the November issue.
9:00 am-Noon Registration, hospitality, refreshments and vendors
9:00 am-3:00 pm Self-guided tours by car or Rabbitransit Shuttle
Noon-1:30 pm Lunch break, hospitality room closed
1:30 pm-5:00 pm Registration, hospitality, refreshments and vendors
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Regional Coordinators Meeting
3:00 pm-5:00 pm Technical Advisors Q & A Seminar
5:00 pm-6:30 pm Dinner break, hospitality room closed
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Annual ROA Membership Meeting
8:00 pm-10:00 pm Hospitality, refreshments, vendors, games, prizes, hors d'oeuvres and information on show set-up

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:00 am-9:00 am Position cars for the show (volunteers will assist)
7:00 am-2:00 pm Hospitality room for late registration and open to members not registered and the public to shop vendors
9:00 am-2:00 pm Car Show
9:00 am-Noon Hoods and trunks open
Noon-2:00 pm Hoods and trunks closed for photos
2:00 pm-6:00 pm Free time to enjoy the area or just relax
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Cocktail hour — cash bar (evening-casual attire)
7:00 pm-10:00 pm Awards Banquet — Presidential Ballroom