

**Return to Virginia!**  
 With Hood's Texas Brigade Association Re-Activated  
 Sunday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 14, 2023  
 \$645 Early Bird Price, if Register by May 12, 2023  
 \$725 Regular Price, due by June 1st  
 Background: Parole Pass issued at Appomattox Courthouse

**• Outstanding historical sites • Outstanding Speakers • Camaraderie Galore**

Tour price includes historians, speakers, docents, admission to historic sites, handouts, tour bus to all sites.

Meals included: breakfast at hotel for three days, lunches for three days, dinners for four days.

Land price does NOT include hotel & air.

Tour hotel will be Four Points by Sheraton, Richmond Airport. Tour hotel offers free shuttle from Richmond Airport. See below for hotel costs at group rate and registration instructions for the tour. Our tour leader is Rick Eiserman, Historian for Hood's Texas Brigade Association, Re-Activated. **All are welcome to register.**

## Tour Highlights



Dr. Caroline Janney



Stephen D. "Sam" Hood



Chris Ferguson

### Arrive Hotel, June 11, 2023

- Welcome Dinner at hotel, Glenn Carroll, President
- Tour Overview by Rick Eiserman, Tour Leader

### Richmond, June 12, 2023

- Hollywood Cemetery: guided by Chris Ferguson, author, *Southerners at Rest*, plus Memorial & Dedication Ceremony in honor of Hood's Brigade soldiers, Curt Locklear, Chaplain
- White House of the Confederacy, docent-led tour
- Gaines Mill Battlefield, including Gaines Mill Monument, Watt House, and discussion of Hood's Brigade role in important victory for Robert E. Lee. Led by Doug Crenshaw, Board member, Richmond Battlefields Association
- After-dinner talk at hotel by Sam Hood, author and collateral descendant of Gen. Hood

### Newport News, June 13, 2023

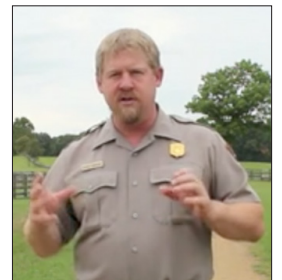
- \* Mariner's Museum, featuring special tour of USS Monitor, which sank in storm off Cape Hattaras in 1862, with archaeologist discussing marine archeology and museum docents
- \* Magruder's Defensive Line, Dam #1, After box lunch, Rick Eiserman, show us the earthworks, discuss one of Union attacks, and talk about Union PVT William Scott, "the most famous private of the Civil War."
- Yorktown National Military Park Cemetery, to visit graves of casualties of Dam #1
- After-dinner talk at hotel, speaker to be announced

### Appomattox, June 14, 2023

- American Civil War Museum - Appomattox, featuring Union & Confederate artifacts from former Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond, followed by box lunch at appropriate spot
- \* Appomattox National Military Park, led by Patrick Schroeder, NPS, including Visitor's Center, McLean House, final trench line the Texans held at the time Lee met with Grant, and "surrender field," where our Texans stacked arms
- After Dinner talk at hotel by Dr. Caroline Janney, author of *Ends of War: Reunion and the Limits of Reconciliation*

### June 15, 2023

Depart hotel (or stay to tour on your own). Group rates at hotel extended: available June 9-June 17.



Patrick Schroeder

See p. 2 for Registration Instructions. A separate Registration Form required for full registration.



Doug Crenshaw

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**Land Cost:** Includes speakers, guides, and docents; 3 lunches, 4 dinners, 4 breakfasts at hotel; bus transportation; and extensive handouts which include battlefield maps. You are responsible for your own travel costs to Richmond, VA and your hotel expenses.

**Deposit to Hold Your Place: \$100**

Deposit Deadline: April 14

**Early Bird Registration: \$645**

Deadline for Early Bird: May 12

**Regular Registration: \$725**

Deadline for Regular Registration: June 1

**Payment by check made out to HTBAR.**

Indicate "for 2023 HTBAR Tour."

**Send check made out to HTBAR and 4 page Registration Form to**

John Stevens, Treasurer

2427 Pioneer Oaks Drive, Fresno, TX 77545

John's telephone number is 281/431-8195

**INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!!!**

**For 4-page required Registration form**

Contact John Stevens, Treasurer

htbar1967@yahoo.com

Or telephone him at (281) 431-8195 (home)

or (713) 885-5288 (cell)

**For information on the itinerary, contact**

**Rick Eiserman, Historian @**

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**OR: Martha Hartzog, President Emeritus @**

m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu

Telephone: 512/431-2682 (cell)

**Registrants will be expected to fill out a 4-page form.** This contains: (1) a Registration Information, plus (2) a Release with signature. Both can be sent by US Postal Service or scanned and sent as pdfs. We **must** have both the Registration Form and the Release Form for each participant before he or she can board the bus.

## Hotel Reservations

**Hotel Reservations:** After careful deliberation and desiring to maintain our standards of quality, we have chosen: **Four Points by Sheraton (a Marriott/Bonvoy hotel), Richmond Airport, 4700 S. Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Va; 804/446-1202.**

**Link for Group Rate:** <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1678223036598&key=GRP&app=resvlink/>.

Group Rate = \$139 + tax for total per night of \$158.46. Limited number of group rooms available. Participants are encouraged to stay in Tour hotel, as we will be having evening meetings and leaving early each morning on the bus. The group rate will be extended to those who choose to arrive early on June 9 and also extend their stay until the 16th. Tour hotel offers free shuttle from Richmond Airport. **The hotel will release the group rate rooms on May 25.** Cancellation is required the day prior to the arrival date.

You will need to give a credit card to hold your room when making the reservation. Four Points by Sheraton is part of the Marriott/Bonvoy Rewards Program. **Please plan to stay in the official hotel.** If we do not have 20 rooms booked for the nights that we use the meeting room (June 11, 12, 13 & 14), Hood's Brigade Association, Re-Activated will be charged for the room. As we work on a small margin, this will make a large difference to us.

**There is also the issue of our early departures each morning.** We plan not only to leave early in the morning at 7:30 am each day, but also to feature evening speakers at the hotel (or other location) as part of dinner. Because our tour does not officially end until Wednesday evening, we also urge you to plan to stay at the hotel from Sunday through Wednesday night. The hotel will extend the special rate for **two days at the end and two days at the beginning** if you wish. **Arrival:** Plan to arrive in time for the reception and dinner Sunday evening at 6:00 pm.

**Flight Suggestions:** Closest airport is Richmond, VA. Hotel has a free shuttle service from airport. Call the hotel at 804/446-1202 when at airport to request shuttle.



Rick Eiserman, HTBAR Historian & Tour Leader

