

ARS National Convention September 6 – 10, 2017

*All events, times, and locations
on this schedule are subject to change!!!*



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

7 - 9pm Finance Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

8:00 - 8:30am – Executive Committee meeting

9am – 5pm – ARS Board of Directors Meeting – breakfast, lunch, snacks

Dinner – On Your Own

7:30pm – Gettysburg Ghost Tour – optional cost \$10
(meet outside room C & D, back lobby)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Morning – Early afternoon - See the Sights of Gettysburg – On Your Own

Vendors – lobby outside showroom

4:00pm - Jon Corkern, ARS Membership Director - “How to Grow Your Local Society”

5:00pm – ARS Members Meeting

6:00 pm – Welcome Reception – Cash Bar 6pm – 8:30pm

7:00 – 8:30pm – Buffet Dinner

9:00pm – Hospitality

9:00pm – Prep Room Opens for Exhibitors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

5:00am – 9:00 am - Exhibitors Coffee

Vendors – lobby outside showroom

9:30am - Judges’ Instructions – Coffee, pastries

9:45 am – Horticulture, Arrangement, Photography entries **CLOSE**
Prep room cleanup



10:00am – Horticulture, Arrangements and Photography judging **BEGINS**

Clerks instructions – coffee, pastries

10:30 am – 11:30am – “A Brief History of the Rose Through the Ages”, Mirjana Toyn

12:15pm – 1:45pm – Buffet Lunch – Judges included in this lunch

1:00pm - Judging ends / Rose Show open to the Public

2:00pm - Rose Show Awards presented

2:30pm – Paul Zimmerman

3:30pm – Christian Bedard

4:30pm – Rose Show Closes and tear down
Raffle winners posted

5:15pm - Mass

6:00pm – Cash Bar (6 – 8:30)- “*Modern Day Rosarian*” by the Rosy Rosarians

7:00pm – Awards Banquet - Presentation of National Trophies
District Silver Honor Medals to be announced/presented at Awards Banquet
Patrons to be acknowledged at the Awards Banquet.
Celebrity Look-a-likes – Julie and Andrew Hearne

Hospitality Immediately following the Banquet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

8am – All-American Breakfast Buffet, \$24, Optional

Fruit juices; diced seasonal fruits; assortment of cereals;
fluffy scrambled eggs; applewood bacon and country sausages;
breakfast potatoes; steel cut oatmeal with dried fruit and nuts;
assortment of pastries, bagels, breads, croissants; butter and
preserves; milk, coffee, tea

9am - District meetings

Penn-Jersey

Colonial

New York

Yankee

11:30am – 4:30pm – Bus trip to Chambersburg

View gardens of Georgie Dettinburn, Nancy Redington, Pat Lawrence. Bus will take a scenic route through the Adams County Apple Orchards. Lunch provided to bus travelers.

Visit historic Gettysburg, Wine festival, area attractions

