

Friday 8:00 am: Gather in the lobby of the Lynchburg Inn for the cemetery tour

5:00 p.m. Return to Lynchburg Inn-supper on your own (No restaurants in Lynchburg would take a group reservation-grab some supper and bring it with you to the Lodge.)

Friday night-6:30 p.m.: Gather at the Masonic Lodge: Guest Speaker: *The History of Jack Daniels and His Distillery* by Randy "Goose" Baxter

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon: Masonic Lodge

- Welcome to Moore County
- CRC Annual Business Meeting
- Visit our Vendors
 - Literacy Council of Coffee County
 - Moore County Archives
 - Moore County History
 - DNA and Genealogical Resources (Not for Sale)
- *CRC Pioneer Family History Presentations* by our members
- *My Irish Ancestors* by Pat Abernethy Murphree
- *Five Family Migrations: England to Chestnut Ridge* by Bobby Prosser
- *Settlement of Moore County and Its Formation* by Alben Simmons
- *Gowen Family Quilt and It's Story* by Diana Cushing
- *Relationship of James Burns Gowen of Wiseman Hollow and David Crockett of Hungry Hill* by Don Gowen
- *Online Cemetery Resources* by Cecil Wayne Austin

Saturday, Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch from Subway (ordered in advance or lunch on your own)

Saturday 1:00-5:00 p.m.: Masonic Lodge

- *Jack Daniels Collectibles* by Mike Northcutt
- *Union Occupations & Atrocities our Ancestors Suffered During the Civil War* by Dr. Michael Bradley
- *CRC Pioneer Family History Presentations* continued by our members
- *Family Tree Maker 2019: The New Update* by John Franklin Parks
- *Using DNA to Connect the Dots to your Cousins and Ancestors* by Sherry Sorrells Finchum
- Vendor Presentations and Visit our Vendors

As we begin our Chestnut Ridge Cousins Reunion event, I want us to understand various aspects of our heritage, such as the sufferings, perils and atrocities that our ancestors faced in the hills and hollows of our area. We have 2 great speakers on the Civil War, one topic is the atrocities and ill feelings between neighbors prior to the War where revenge was made in a lawless countryside. The other will be a first-person presentation of the Civil War Surgeon, Dr. J. B. Cowan Nathan Bedford Forrest's surgeon.

We do not wish for these presentations to become political discussions. They are for sharing the history of our area during the Civil War. I had people in my family and kindred families who were sympathetic to both the Union and the Confederate causes. So bottom line is let us be respectful in what we say and do.

-Bobby Prosser

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.: Masonic Lodge: Catered Barbeque Dinner (reservations required)

- To follow dinner: Keynote Speaker: *Civil War Surgeon "Dr. J. B. Cowan"* by John Scarborough