

# Come One, Come All!

## The Fall 2021 PCCA Northeast Regional Meeting – Saturday, October 16th

Featuring a tour of the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry, CT and another tour of the nearby Strong-Porter House/Museum.

After the tours, we will drive to the 1805 home of Eric and Laurie Lanka in Mansfield Center, CT for a buffet-style luncheon and a chance to inspect their wonderful pewter collection. Wayne Hilt will conduct a talk on 18th Century English Export Pewter followed by a brief Show & Tell session. In addition, half the Garland Pass collection of books on pewter will be offered for distribution at this meeting with the rest available at the national meeting in Stockbridge, MA next spring .

Registration for this meeting is **\$30 per person** and the cut-off date for registering is **October 6th**. Please contact **Eric Lanka** at [yankeewoodworks1@gmail.com](mailto:yankeewoodworks1@gmail.com) or **Ed Jendry** at [eljendry@localnet.com](mailto:eljendry@localnet.com) if you plan to attend. The meeting will begin at **9:45 am** and driving directions are attached.



## **Directions**

Nathan Hale Homestead  
2299 South Street  
Coventry, CT 06238

From Hartford CT:

(approximately 30 minutes)

Take I-84E to Exit 59 and travel onto I-384E. After 9 miles, this section of highway will end. Bear RIGHT at the fork and continue on RT. 6 (toward Willimantic) for 2.7 miles. Turn LEFT onto SOUTH STREET and continue for 3.4 miles. The Homestead can be found where the road takes a sharp turn to the LEFT.

From Boston, MA:

(approximately 1 hour 45 minutes)

Take I-90W to I-84 Hartford (Exit 78). After 20 miles, get off at Exit 70 then turn left onto CT-32S and head toward Willington / Willimantic. After travelling 8-10 miles along CT-32, turn RIGHT onto US-275 (Stonehouse Road). Follow this twisting, narrow road until you reach Main Street (RT. 31), COVENTRY. Once in Coventry, cross RT 31 directly onto LAKE STREET. As you pass by "Veteran's Green," the name of this small road changes to CROSS STREET. Soon this short section of CROSS STREET ends at SOUTH STREET, where you will turn RIGHT. Follow SOUTH STREET until you reach a small ROTARY. Continue through it to the other side. (You will be entering the rotary at "6 o'clock." Driving counterclockwise, exit the rotary at 11 o'clock.) Nathan Hale Homestead will be ½ mile ahead where SOUTH STREET turns sharply to the RIGHT.

QUESTIONS or ASSISTANCE please call:

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October 16, 2021 PCCA Northeast Regional Meeting  
Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry, Connecticut

The PCCA members who wish to attend the Northeast Regional PCCA meeting in Coventry, Connecticut on October 16, 2021 need to commit to their attendance by October 6<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements are being made with the historical societies and the food caterer. Please email Ed Jendry and Eric Lanka by October 6<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend at the following email addresses:

[eljendry@localnet.com](mailto:eljendry@localnet.com)

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It will be a wonderful meeting and the Lanka's are hosting the event so it would be nice to see everyone again at a real PCCA meeting.

If someone is coming from out the New England area there are several motels and hotels to stay at in the central Connecticut area.

Regards,

Ed Jendry