



Discussion of War of 1812 held in Queenstown

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For the first time, a conference was held to discuss the events on and contributions to the War of 1812 on the Eastern Shore. The April 1 conference, the fifth to be held in the State of Maryland, had the largest attendance of the previous four meetings.

These regional meetings are held by the State Office of Tourism to highlight the coming Bicentennial of the War of 1812. Speakers discussed Caulk's Field, the battles at Georgetown and Fredericktown, and the battles in Queenstown and at Slippery Hill. Participants also visited Caulk's Field, the Inn at John Mitchel and Bowlingly, where they were treated to a wonderful afternoon tea. The speakers were Ralph Eshelman, Scott Sheads and Mary Margaret Revell Goodwin.

The next meeting will be about the Battle at North Point, and the final meeting will be about the events at Fort McHenry.