



## FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 HIGHLIGHT UPCOMING PROJECTS AND MEMBERSHIP GOALS AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**STOYSTOWN, Pa.** – Superintendent Steve Clark will share his vision on the exciting future of Flight 93 National Memorial – including an update on the Tower of Voices feature now in the final construction phase – when the Friends of Flight 93 holds its annual membership meeting on Saturday, November 4 in the memorial’s Learning Center.

The Friends of Flight 93 has been at the forefront of the efforts to fund and create the Tower of Voices – the final piece of Flight 93 National Memorial’s design. Officials held a “soundbreaking” on September 10, with numerous Flight 93 family members in attendance. The tower is expected to be dedicated during the Seventeenth Observance events next year.

The annual membership meeting will also include election of new Friends board members, announcement of new membership benefits being developed and a special member recognition session. Henry Scully, executive director of the Friends of Flight 93, will update members on several priority projects for the coming year, including the Temporary Memorial Trail. He also will recognize members who have been with the organization for at least five years.

Those in attendance will also see an exclusive preview of a new memorial orientation DVD in production by Wild Excellence Films. The new orientation video will focus on the healing landscape, memorial design, features and themes found throughout the memorial. The film has been in production since 2016 and is in the final editing phase by Wild Excellence Films. The final video will be available for sale in early 2018.

The annual meeting is open to current Friends members, prospective members, the general public and the media and will begin at 1 p.m. in the Learning Center at Flight 93. For more information, please contact [brooke\\_neel@partner.nps.gov](mailto:brooke_neel@partner.nps.gov). To register to attend the annual meeting please visit <https://www.flight93friends.org/annual-membership-meeting/>.

### ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official non-profit supporting partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. The Friends of Flight 93 is a registered 501 (c)3

organization, donations to which are tax deductible. The Friends of Flight 93 membership includes family and friends of the passengers and crew of Flight 93, people nationwide who have been inspired by these acts of courage, and many residents of Western Pennsylvania who want to be part of the Friends' mission in a hands-on way. To learn more about the Friends, make a donation to support the memorial, or become a member visit [www.Flight93Friends.org](http://www.Flight93Friends.org).

#### **ABOUT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL**

On September 24, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Flight 93 National Memorial Act. The Act created a new national park unit to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our nation's capital. The memorial is near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where Flight 93 crashed with the loss of its forty passengers and crew. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit [www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni).

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