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## **Tour American Revolutionary Patriot Gravesites on Nov. 5**

Looking for a story with a good plot? Well, how about a plot with a good story!

The Hunterdon County 300<sup>th</sup> Committee is hosting an American Revolutionary Cemetery Bus Tour of the southern portion of the county on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The bus leaves East Amwell Township Hall, 1070 Route 202/31 at 9:00 a.m. and will stop at four cemeteries, and one former British officer's burial site.

For tickets, please visit <u>http://www.hunterdon300th.org</u>.

Participants will discover Sons of Liberty, men who shouldered muskets against the British and Hessians, a spy, a key player in George Washington's legendary crossing of the Delaware River, a pall bearer at Washington's funeral, a doctor who treated a deathly ill Marquis de Lafayette and more. The tour ends at the site commemorating the Amwell Skirmish where a British cornet, killed in the fight, was once buried.

The 3 ½ hour excursion will also take guests past a number of the county's revolutionary-era historic sites.

Tour guide for the event is Dave Harding, a member of the East Amwell and Hunterdon County historical societies. Dave has given numerous cemetery and walking tours, and is the author of a self-guided tour of downtown Ringoes.

The tour will include some walking to the John Ringos' monument and the Amwell Skirmish site, so wear comfortable shoes. Park in the baseball field lot on Wertsville Road behind the East Amwell Township Hall building and walk to town hall.

A second tour covering the northern half of Hunterdon County will be held the following Saturday, Nov. 12, 12pm to 5pm with John Allen.