



America's *original* Negro Baseball League Conference

July 27th (Thu) thru 30th (Sat) – 2017 Harrisburg, PA

General Information

SABR's **Negro Leagues Committee** encourages the study and research of African American baseball and its influence on society and sport history. The Conference promotes activities to enhance scholarly, educational, and literary objectives.

The annual **JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE** is hosted by the **SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR'S) NEGRO LEAGUES COMMITTEE**. Since 1998, the Conference is the *only* symposium dedicated exclusively to the examination and promotion of black baseball history.

Commonly Asked Questions

How Can I Register?

Internet: click here - [The SABR Store](#)

SABR accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card (no AMEX)

By Mail: Send the **Registration Form** on page 2 with full payment to:
SABR, Attn: Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference
555 No. Central Ave, Suite 416, Phoenix, AZ 85004

What Are the Key Cut-Off Dates?

- [Call for Papers & Poster Presentations](#)
- [\\$1,000 Scholarship Entry Deadline](#)
- [\\$500 Library Grants](#)
- [Art Contest Deadline](#)

- March 27, 2017
- April 15, 2017
- May 8, 2017
- May 22, 2017

Early Conference Registration Ends Monday

May 29, 2017



Ads for Conference Booklet (**see page 10**)

June 10, 2017

Regular Conference Registration Ends Friday

June 30, 2017



[HILTON Harrisburg](#) Registration Deadline

July 5, 2017



Is the Conference only for members of SABR?

No, the conference is OPEN to **all** baseball, history and sports fans of all ages.



“Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference” for the latest news & photos.

Historical information about the conference can be found at:

<http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy.html>



July 27th (Thu) thru 30th (Sat) - 2017 in Harrisburg, PA

| # of Packages | Registration Packages | EARLY by May 29 | REGULAR by June 30 | On-Site | Total |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| | Education Forum package – Thursday only Includes Teachers' Guide & Lesson Plans. | \$15 | \$20 | \$30 | |
| | Adult Package Includes all presentations, Meet & Greet, Harrisburg Senators game at FNB Park & Awards Banquet, plus education forum, and Rap Dixon historical tour . | \$170 | \$190 | \$200 | |
| | Student Package - (with ID) Full time students only. Includes all presentations, Meet & Greet, ballgame at FNB Park & Awards Banquet, plus education forum, and Rap Dixon historical tour | \$120 | \$135 | \$150 | |
| | Single Day Conference Package – Friday or Saturday Conference presentations only. | \$75 | \$90 | \$100 | |
| Sub-Total | | | | | |
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| # of Additional Tickets | Additional Cost for Family & Friends | Individual Ticket Prices | | Total | |
| | Saturday Night's Awards with a Smokehouse Buffet | \$65 | | | |
| | Friday Night's Portland Sea Dogs vs. the Harrisburg Senators | \$11 | | | |
| | Rap Dixon Historic Site Tour - Thursday afternoon | \$7 | | | |
| | Thursday night's "Meet & Greet" Reception in Metropolitan Room [appetizers will be served with a cash bar]. | \$20 | | | |
| You may also donate funds in ANY AMOUNT for: SABR is a 501 C-3 | | | | | |
| | Grave Marker Project – click name for NBC Video | | | | |
| | Student Scholarships – click name for more information | | | | |
| | HELP Sponsor a Player of your Choice, \$100 to \$750 | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | | |

Click here: [SABR Store for Registration](#) or type <https://sabr.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=931056&group> in web browser

Or pay by mail: Make your checks or money orders out to **SABR – Malloy Conference**.
555 No. Central Ave, Suite 416, Phoenix, AZ 85004
 or (602) 496-1460

Note: Non-SABR members pay the on-site registration fee



HILTON HARRISBURG

Phone: 717-233-6000

One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Or GPS friendly: 200 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17101

Hotel Registration

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To register online click: [Malloy Conference](#) to get the discounted rates
(OR copy and paste the following link below into a web browser)

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MDTHHF-SABR-20170726/index.jhtml>

Conference Room Rates are:

Single or Doubles or Triples: \$129 a night, plus taxes

Cut-Off Date for Hilton's Discounted Rooms is:

July 5, 2017

Don't Delay - Register Today!

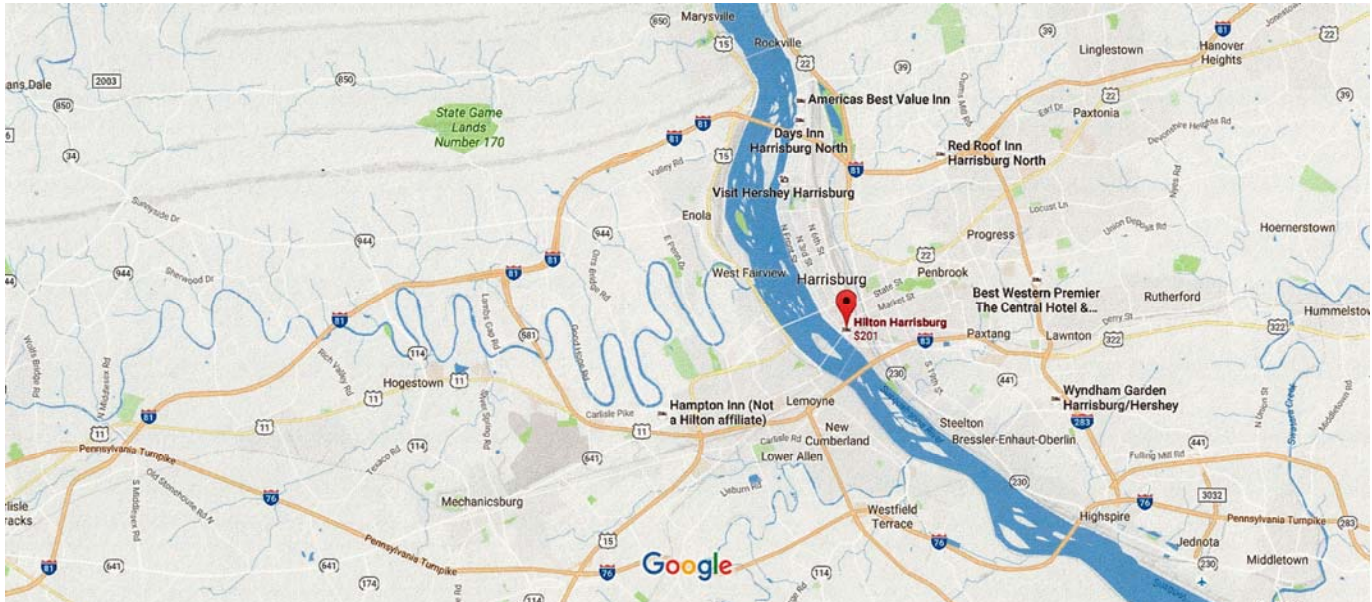
Call: 717-233-6000

- See next page for directions to the **Hotel** from various locations.



DIRECTIONS FROM THE HOTEL'S STAFF

GPS Friendly Address is **200 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17101**



From Interstate 83, take Harrisburg exit 43 (Second Street - Capitol Complex) north on Second Street to Market Street. Hotel is on corner of 2nd St and Market St.

From Interstate 81, take exit 66 (Front Street - South).

Follow Front Street approximately 5.5 miles to Market Street. Take a left on Market Street.

Hotel is on next corner at 2nd St and Market St.

PARKING

Overnight Self Parking is available in the Walnut Street Garage located next to the Hilton Harrisburg.

Special subsidized rates per our contract:

Overnight Guest/Self-Parking \$10.00/Evening - Unlimited Exits

Banquet & Meeting Guests \$ 5.00/Exit **

**Banquet & Meeting Guest Parking is valid up to 10 (ten) hours.

Valet parking is available at additional rates.



HOW TO GET THE HILTON

From the Airports

Harrisburg International (MDT)

DIRECTIONS

283 West to 283 North to 83 South exit 43 (Second Street-Capitol Complex).

Hotel is at the fourth traffic light on Market and Second Streets.

Distance from Hotel: 9 mi.

Drive Time: 30 min.

| Type | Typical Minimum Charge |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Courtesy Bus | 14.00 USD |
| Rental Car | varies |
| Taxi | 25.00 USD |

Philadelphia International (PHL)

Distance from Hotel: 112 mi.

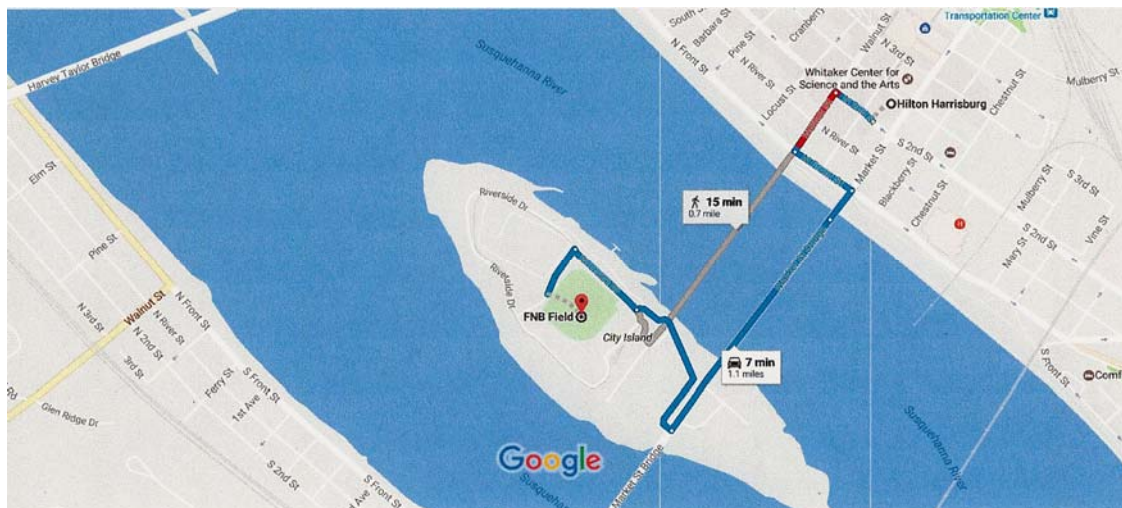
Drive Time: 110 min.

Baltimore/Washington International (BWI)

Distance from Hotel: 90 mi.

Drive Time: 90 min.

HOW TO GET TO FNB PARK



15 minute walk, covering .7 mile. A shuttle van(s) will also be provided.



Come One, Come All

Tentative Conference Schedule (subject to change)

Thursday, July 27th - Education Forum – 9 a.m. to 12:00

Each participant will receive a notebook of lesson plans and materials to aid in developing class projects. Instructor: **Dr. Raymond Janifer**.

The forum will take place in the **Leland Board Room**, 2nd floor

EVENTS FOR THURSDAY

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|--------------|---|
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Welcome |
| 9:30 - 12:00 | Educational Forum |
| 12:00 | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30 | Site Tour: City |
| | Island/Harrisburg/Steelton |
| 6:00 - 8:00 | Meet & Greet in the Metropolitan room |



1:30 **The Herbert "Rap" Dixon Site Tour** ... Conference attendees are invited to take part in a 90 minute tour of historic sites relating to the great right fielder Rap Dixon. The tour, to be lead by **Calobe Jackson, Jr.**, the pre-eminent African-American historian of Harrisburg, and **Ted Knorr**, Rap Dixon's biggest booster, will offer perspective as to who Rap Dixon was. We will visit the following sites:

Oscar Charleston's Home – where Oscar Charleston lived during his tenure with the Harrisburg Giants (1924-27) and where he could be reached by mail from 1922-41 ... Charleston, himself a Hall of Famer, considered Rap Dixon the greatest African-American outfielder he ever saw

Rap Dixon's Home – the home where Dixon lived from his earliest days in Steelton (circa 1916) to his death in 1942

1st Baptist Church – where Rap's Uncle, Reverend Oliver Goodwin, was drawn to migrate from Kingston, Georgia in 1915 ... the Reverend's sister brought her family, including oldest son, Herbert, north to Steelton within the year ... the street that we will walk formed the heart of Steelton's African-American community in the earliest days of the Great Migration

Hygienic School for Colored Youth Site – a segregated school that Dixon graduated 8th grade from in 1919, now a playground just a block from the Dixon house

Cottage Hill Field – one of two ballparks used by the 1924-27 Harrisburg Giants still utilized for athletics – in this case football; we will visit Island Park (now FNB Park) when we attend the Senators game Friday Night ... the other two parks (West End Grounds, Rossmere Base Ball Park) are long gone and beyond the scope of the conference

Rap Dixon Dugout at Reich Little League Field – one of the more recent tributes to Dixon can be found at a Little League Field midway between the grounds where he roamed the outfield and the grounds where he lies in eternal rest ... photo op replete with a nice plaque

Historic Midland Cemetery – the capstone of the trip, and the real reason for the trip, takes us to an African-American Cemetery which is the final resting place for USCT troops, Buffalo Soldiers, the Spanish-American War, heroes of both World Wars, and one spectacular baseball player Rap Dixon's gravesite is the most popular place in this historic cemetery



Friday, July 28th (5 presentations, 2 Special Panels, and ball game)

Registration at **Hilton** begins at 7:30 a.m. outside the **Lancaster** room

Presentations are in the Gettysburg/Lancaster rooms

8:30 - 9:00 - Welcome: Larry Lester - NLC Chairman, Ted Knorr -
Site Coordinator

9:00 - 9:30 - Presentation 1

9:30 - 10:00 - Presentation 2

10:00 - 10:30 - Courtesy Break

10:30 - 11:00 - Presentation 3

11:00 - 11:30 - Presentation 4

11:30 - Noon - Presentation 5

Noon - 1:30 - Lunch on your own

1:30 - 2:30 - Special Panel 1

2:30 - 3:30 - Special Panel 2

5:30 - 6:00 - Ride to FNB Park

6:00 Gates Open FNB Park

6:00 Players honored prior to game

7:00 Portland Sea Dogs vs. Harrisburg Senators





Saturday, July 29th

Registration at **Hilton** begins at 7:30 a.m. outside the **Lancaster** room

Presentations are in the Gettysburg/Lancaster rooms
(5 presentations, 3 Special Panels, Significa Contest, Awards Banquet)

8:30 - 9:00 - Welcome by Larry Lester/NLC Meeting
9:00 - 9:30 - Presentation 6
9:30 - 10:00 - Presentation 7
10:00 - 10:30 - Courtesy Break

10:30 - 11:00 - Presentation 8
11:00 - 11:30 - Presentation 9
11:30 - Noon - Presentation 10
Noon - 1:30 - Lunch on your own

1:30 Special Panel 3
2:30 Special Panel 4
3:30 Special Panel 5

4:30 Significa Test with moderator Ted Knorr
6:00 - 7:00 - Cash bar reception

7:00 - 10:30 - Awards Dinner, Significa Finals, Silent & Live Auctions, and Fredrico & the Crawford All-Stars in the Gettysburg & Lancaster rooms





The Top 10 Reason to visit the Harrisburg Malloy Conference

#10 – THE SWEETEST PLACE ON EARTH - visit the **Keystone County** of the Keystone State make and save some time to visit Hershey attractions, the **National Civil War Museum**, the **Antique Automobile Museum**, or travel to nearby **Gettysburg National Battlefield**, the **Amish Country** of Lancaster County, or enjoy the beautiful **Susquehanna River**

#9 - RESTAURANT ROW - be prepared to dine conveniently, inexpensively (with discounts for attendees), and very satisfyingly over lunch breaks along Harrisburg's celebrated Restaurant Row that stretches its way past our hotel along 2nd Street in the downtown

#8 - TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION - sharpen your skills at the **Educational Forum**, learn how to incorporate the Negro Leagues into K-12 curriculum, the three hour forum will offer, case studies and opportunity to discuss and pose questions and to share your experiences

#7 - MEET RAP DIXON - come early and take in the **Site Tour**, a history packed bus tour of baseball sites in Harrisburg and Steelton that culminates in the very moving final resting place of the great outfielder Rap Dixon

#6 - MINGLE WITH PLAYERS & AUTHORS - be sure to attend the **Meet & Greet**, where you can mingle with former players & their families and with the best Negro League authors & researchers from across the USA

#5 - SOAK UP KNOWLEDGE - the heart of the conference will be the dozen or more research presentations that form the bulk of Friday and Saturday's agenda topics will range from biographical, statistical, to ground breaking new discoveries with a focus on the conference theme: "**150 Years of Harrisburg Black Baseball**"



#4 - HARRISBURG BLACKBALL - to experience the **special panels** that are being planned for the afternoon sessions, return to these pages for additional information as they become available

#3 - PLAY BALL! - they have been playing baseball on the same **Patch of Grass** in the middle of the Susquehanna River since 1890, do not miss the **Portland Sea Wolves** at the **Harrisburg Senators** from FNB Park (originally known as **Island Park**)

#2 – RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION - to partake in the culminating event of the conference where we say "so long till next year" ... good food, fellowship, live and silent auctions, entertainment and, this year for the first time, the Significa Contest Finals will make for a fun, festive and action packed finale

#1 - TO EXPERIENCE THE BIGGEST & THE BEST NEGRO LEAGUES CONFERENCE IN AMERICA. THIS IS WHERE IT BEGAN IN 1998; COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE 20 YEARS, AND MAKE THIS CONFERENCE THE BEST EVER!



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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM Level - \$5,000

- \$2,000 - A scholarship for a high school senior
- \$1,000 - Hotel and airfare for a former player
- \$850 - Purchase a headstone for a player
- \$650 - Awards Banquet table for 10 attendees
- \$500 - Library grant for a public school
- Full page ad in Conference booklet

GOLD Level - \$2,500

- \$1,000 - A scholarship for a high school senior
- \$500 - Hotel and airfare for a former player
- \$250 - Purchase a headstone for a player
- \$650 - Awards Banquet table for 10 attendees
- \$100 - Library grant for a public school
- Full page ad in Conference booklet

SILVER Level - \$1,000

- \$500 - A scholarship for a high school senior
- \$200 - Hotel and airfare for a former player
- \$200 - Purchase a headstone for a player
- \$100 - Library grant for a public school
- Full page ad in Conference booklet

HOME RUN Level - \$500

- \$150 - A scholarship for a high school senior
- \$150 - Hotel and airfare for a former player
- \$200 - Purchase a headstone for a player

More information about **Scholarships & Library Grants**, and **host city highlights** can be found:

<http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy.html>

Grave Marker Project information can be found at:

<http://www.larrylester42.com/grave-markers.html>

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