

Lecture: The Rest of the Story – Mysteries of the Cornwall Iron Furnace Revealed by Mike Weber

Date: Tuesday evening, March 12, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Cornwall Manor and on Zoom

Cornwall Iron Furnace is one of the best preserved and best documented charcoal furnaces in the world. Despite these accolades, mysteries remain regarding historical operations of the furnace from 1742 until 1883. This presentation will highlight some of the mysteries and focus on the closure of the furnace after 141 years of operation. “The Rest of the Story” will feature recent research using primary sources to help resolve these historical mysteries.

This talk, "The Rest of the Story" is hosted by the Cornwall Iron Furnace Associates and will take place on Tuesday evening, March 12th, 2024, at 7 p.m. This event will take place in-person at Freeman Hall at Cornwall Manor and virtually on Zoom.

The presenter, Michael Weber, volunteers as a guide, researcher, and lecturer at Cornwall Iron Furnace. As a 1982 geosciences graduate from Penn State, Mike worked for 36 years as a geologist, health physicist, and manager for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey. After retiring from Federal service, he returned to Cornwall Furnace, where he serves as a guide and researches the history of mining and the geology at Cornwall and similar deposits in PA. He is the author of “Always More Production,” a history of the mining operations at Cornwall.

This is an in-person and an online lecture that will utilize the Zoom platform.

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