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May 2002 Meeting Announcement

Date:

Wednesday, May 1st, 2002

This will be a *Joint Meeting* of the following Chapters:

- Hudson Valley
- Long Island
- Connecticut
- New York City
- Northern New Jersey
- Western New York

Location:

West Point Military Academy
Highland Falls, New York

First occupied in 1778, West Point is America's oldest continuously operated military installation. Home of the U.S. Military Academy since 1802 it is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year.

(See attached map/directions)

Program:

3pm

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Tour of West Point (Rain or Shine)

Led by **Mr. Alan Aimone**, HV Chapter Member and Senior Special Collections Librarian at the West Point Library.

6pm to 9pm

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Cash Bar, Dinner and Speaker

Hotel Thayer (at West Point)

674 Thayer Rd., West Point, NY

Tel #: 845-446-4731 - Toll Free: 800-247-5047

Email: www.thethayerhotel.com

Speaker:

Mr. Paul Gould, Painter/Artist to speak on Hudson River School.

(See attached Biography)

Cost:

\$48.00 per ASA Member or guest. Payable at Meeting.

Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Special Security Message: Security will be in force at the Academy. Please bring a photo ID (e.g.; Driver's License). Even if you are a passenger in an automobile you will be required to have a photo ID with you. (See detail page for Security Information)

RSVP by April 25th: In order for the HV Chapter to notify the Hotel Thayer as to the number of attendees at this dinner we request that you contact us ASAP or by April 25th.

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Hudson Valley Chapter

If you have *never been* to West Point this is the perfect opportunity to go. If you *have* been to West Point then you are aware of how beautiful and exciting the experience can be and it's time for a return visit. The grounds of the Academy are magnificent and historic. This year, 2002, the West Point Academy is celebrating its 200th anniversary. The events of the day will allow you a first-hand look at the historic buildings and grounds.

Mr Alan Aimone, Hudson Valley Chapter Member and Senior Special Collections Librarian at West Point, will be your tour guide. The "Trophy Point" walking tour scheduled for 3pm sharp will start across from the United States Military Academy Library by the General Patton Statue. Among other sites he plans to take you to Cullum Hall, a neo-classical structure with a spectacular interior art and memorials. The tour will take you full circle on The Plains and return to the USMA Library. You won't be disappointed unless you miss this tour. Attendees should arrive in the "Plains" area to begin the tour at 3pm sharp.

PARKING: The *ONLY* gate open to visitors (cars without West Point Department of Defense wind shield stickers) is the Highland Falls gate (NY 208) leading to the Hotel Thayer. Parking will be available at the Hotel Thayer lot and the BUFFALO FIELD parking area across from the Hotel. Availability will depend on the number of tourists visiting West Point this day. After Niagara Falls and the Big Apple, West Point is the third most desired tourist attraction in the Empire State. However, there is also available parking for visitors at TROPHY POINT (north side of plain).

Security: (Please cooperate with these minimal procedures) There are four levels of security. As of now West Point is at Level 2 security. Cars without *West Point* decals will be stopped and hoods and trunks may be required to be opened and checked before you can park your vehicle. You must provide a photo ID. Even if you are a passenger in an automobile you must have a photo ID. It is a good idea to bring along the ASA Meeting Announcement. We are sure you understand the reason for these precautions.

You might also be interested to know that souvenirs are sold in the West Point Museum the Visitor's Center and the bookstore on the 4th floor of Thayer Hall across from the USMA Library.

Dinner: The Hudson Valley Chapter has confirmed dinner reservations at the Hotel Thayer from 6pm to 9pm. You will have a choice of the following four Entrée's:

1. Roast sliced Tenderloin of Beef with Bordelaise sauce.
2. Grilled Breast of Chicken
3. Broiled Filet of Norwegian Salmon
4. Vegetarian Dish

All dinners will be served with the following:

<u>Appetizer</u> -	Fresh Fruit Compote, Sliced melon with fresh fruit sauce.
<u>Salad</u> -	Romaine lettuce with Caesar dressing
<u>Entrée</u> -	Choice of four from above - and Oven roasted potato, Whole green beans almondine
<u>Dessert</u> -	Lemon Meringue pie

Please respond by April 25th with your choice of dinner.

Speaker and Topic:

Mr. Paul Gould will make a presentation on the *Hudson River School* of painting. His knowledge and expertise will surely provide a most enjoyable and educational presentation.

As you can see the Hudson Valley Chapter has put together a most enjoyable day at a most Historical site. *Please come and join us* for a great meeting of ASA members and a wonderful dinner.

Paul Gould



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About the Artist:

Paul Gould was born in New York City but has lived in the Hudson Valley for most of his life. He currently resides in Cornwall, NY.

He began his painting career at the age of eleven under the guidance of his father, noted artist and illustrator, John Gould. In 1957, Paul's parents founded the Bethlehem Art Gallery, where he has conducted art classes for more than 30 years. Paul has recently taught outdoor painting workshops in New England and Ireland.

Besides teaching, Paul Gould is highly regarded for his expertise in painting restoration. Because of his artistic skill and experience, he is also called upon to judge art competitions.

Paul attended Syracuse University as an art major and holds a degree from Marist College. Besides his father, numerous professional artists have guided his career. He has also participated in numerous art workshops.

Painting and instructing in all media, he is well-known for his landscape paintings of the Hudson Valley, New England and Ireland. Other favorite subjects include wildlife, florals and marine subjects. He also accepts private painting commissions.

Paul Gould's paintings and limited edition prints are included in numerous private and public collections around the world. He is currently represented by the Bethlehem Art Gallery and the Small World Gallery, Rockport, MA.

Paul's work is frequently included in juried exhibitions including this year's prestigious Arts for the Parks competition. Other recent juried shows include the Oil Painters of America National show, The Hudson Valley Art Association Exhibit and several recent shows at the Kent Art Association, Kent CT.

Memberships include the Oil Painters of America, Kent Art Association and the Hudson Valley Pastel society.

Recent awards include first place in oils at the Orange County Art Federation Show and an award for excellence in pastel at the Kent Art Association annual members exhibition.

He is currently working on several paintings for national and international competitions. One of his long term goals is the creation of a series of drawings and paintings covering the entire length of the Hudson River from its beginning in the Adirondack Mountains, to its end in New York City.

Future plans also include teaching an expanded schedule of travel workshops, Portugal in October 2001 (sold out) and France in August/September 2002.

