



DEPARTMENT CALL FOR THE
48TH ANNUAL
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
MARCH 30 TO APRIL 2, 2008

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MARCH 30, 2008 TO APRIL 2, 2008, AT THE RENAISSANCE WASHINGTON HOTEL, 999 9TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE AMERICAN LEGION'S REGISTRATION AREA FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008, IN THE CONGRESSIONAL REGISTRATION COUNTER, BALLROOM LEVEL OF THE RENAISSANCE WASHINGTON DC HOTEL.

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE RENAISSANCE WASHINGTON DC HOTEL, AS WELL AS THE ANAVICUS BREAKFAST AND THE NATIONAL COMMANDER'S PUBLIC RELATIONS LUNCHEON. THE NATIONAL COMMANDER'S PUBLIC RELATIONS LUNCHEON WILL BE AT 12:15 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008 AND TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HILL DAY. A LEGISLATIVE RALLY WILL BE HELD FOR ALL CONFEREES AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY MORNING IN THE GRAND BALLROOMS SOUTH & CENTRAL, BALLROOM LEVEL OF THE RENAISSANCE WASHINGTON.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, JOHN DELLINGER, WILL HOST A BREAKFAST FOR OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 A.M. THIS HAS BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED SINCE PDC WALSH BEGAN THE BREAKFAST TWO YEARS AGO. LAST YEAR WE HAD REPRESENTATION FROM EVERY ONE OF OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES. ONCE AGAIN, THIS WILL BE HELD IN U.S. CAPITAL ROOM HC-7. BECAUSE OF INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES, ONCE AGAIN YOUR FULL NAME, AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ENTRY TO THE BREAKFAST. COMMANDER DELLINGER AND ADJUTANT HAWK WILL MEET ALL ATTENDEES IN THE LOBBY OF THE RENAISSANCE WASHINGTON DC HOTEL AT 7:45 A.M. AND YOU WILL PROCEED TOGETHER TO THE U.S. CAPITOL.

ALL ATTENDEES AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, AMERICAN LEGION, SAL AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ARE INVITED. AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE WE WILL PASS IT ON TO ALL WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ATTENDEES.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENTS FOR DETAILS OF ROOM PRICES AND HOUSING RESERVATION FORM **AND HOUSING DEADLINES. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT AS IT IS RECEIVED. AND THIS WILL ALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE.**

JIM HAWK
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR NATIONAL COMMANDER'S LUNCHEON TICKET REQUESTS, AS WELL AS TICKETS FOR THE SC CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION BREAKFAST, USING THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NO LATER THAN **FEBRUARY 15, 2008**

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S LUNCHEON TICKETS: \$50.00 EACH

OF TICKETS: _____

TOTAL COST: _____

SC CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST TICKETS: \$30.00 EACH

#OF TICKETS: _____

TOTAL COST: _____