

Call of The American Legion

92nd Annual National Convention

March 18, 2010

CALL

By the authority of the National Executive Committee, the 92nd Annual National Convention of The American Legion is hereby called to meet in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin** August 31-September 2, 2010. The Convention business sessions will be held in the **The Midwest Airlines Center is located at the corner of 4th Street & Wisconsin Avenue, or 400 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203.** Committee meetings will begin on Wednesday, August 25, 2010. The Meeting Matrix can be accessed at www.legion.org

PURPOSE

The annual National Convention is the legislative body of The American Legion. The Convention is called for the purpose of setting the programs of The American Legion for the ensuing year; amending the National Constitution and By-Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. At twelve o'clock (noon) of the final session or at the conclusion of all other business of the National Convention, whichever first occurs, on Thursday, September 2, 2010, Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, these being the National Commander and five National Vice Commanders, in that sequence.

HOUSING

The South Carolina Delegation will be housed at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 5311 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

A non-refundable deposit of one night's room cost plus 14.6% is tax is required with your reservation, along with an agreement that you will occupy the room for not less than three (3) nights during the peak nights of Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th. 2010.

The deadline date for reservations is July 20, 2010;

Those that make their reservations first will receive priority.

ROOM RATES:

Queens (2 beds -1 or 2 persons) each = \$107.00 plus \$14.6% tax = \$122.62

Doubles (2 beds----1 Or 2 persons) each = \$107.00 plus 14.6% tax = \$122.62

Additional occupant in room = \$5.00

Rollaway rate per day = \$10.00

Parking rate per day = Complimentary

Tax rate = 14.6%

PARADE

Details to be announced at a later date to those attending.

See attached Registration form for Shirt Information details.

CAUCUS BREAKFAST

The South Carolina delegation CAUCUS BREAKFAST for all delegates, alternates, SAL members, Auxiliary members, and all guests and spouses will be held on Monday, August 30, 2010. The cost of the breakfast will be \$25.00, and the room assigned to South Carolina will be included in your delegation packets. Please indicate on the pre-registration form if you plan to attend the breakfast and include it with your room deposit.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET

The National Commander's Dinner will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45.00 each. Please indicate on the form attached the number of tickets you need. Please include this with your room deposit.

WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 20 TICKETS AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ON A FIRST – COME – FIRST - SERVED BASIS.

If we sell out, you will be put on a waiting list and may have to be seated at a different location from the South Carolina delegation.

SOUTHERN BLOC BREAKFAST

The Southern Bloc Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2010, details will be in your packet. Cost of this traditional breakfast will be \$25.00 each. **PLEASE NOTE: ONLY LEGIONNAIRES CAN ATTEND THE SOUTHERN BLOC BREAKFAST.** Please indicate on the registration form the number of tickets you need, the ticket price must be included with your registration and room deposit fee.

FEEES

Everyone housed through The American Legion Department of South Carolina must send a \$15.00 registration fee. This requirement applies to the ENTIRE Delegation strength, Alternates, Spouses of Delegates and Alternates and all members and guests that appear on the Department's room list.

Auxiliary members serving as Delegates & Alternates must send their \$15.00 registration fee to the Auxiliary Department Secretary.

TRADING PINS

Our Department trading pin is available for \$2.00 per pin. Please indicate the number of pins you will need on the attached form.

REGISTRATION/CONFIRMATION FORM

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