## THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA 97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Inner Harbor, 301 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** <u>MUST</u> be made through our Department Headquarters. All convention delegates and their guests "MUST" have a convention badge to gain access to the shuttles, the convention displays, emblem sales and the convention sessions. This also includes the National Commanders banquet. **ABSOLUTE HOTEL DEADLINE IS** 

July 24, 2015. You must go through our Department Headquarters.

Registrants will be charged one day on their credit cards for the hotel room and in case of anyone canceling, that will be reimbursed. (*as per the National Contract*) A reminder to each of you if you please. IF YOU ARE USING A DEBIT CARD, the entire booked stay will be deducted from your debit card.

The National Convention registration fee, effective with the 2012 National Convention, will be \$25.00 per person 18 years of age and older. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

## **ROOM RATE:**

- King Bed \$139.00 plus 15.50%Tax = \$160.55
  - Double (2 Beds) \$139.00 plus 15.50%Tax = \$160.55
    - Rollaway (limited availability king room only) \$15.00
    - Additional occupants after two in room is \$10.00 each.

## **ROOM AMENITIES:**

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Refrigerator, iron, ironing board, cable TV, hair dryer and coffee pot in all rooms.

## HOTEL AMENITIES:

- > Check in 3 PM
- > Convention center is two blocks from our hotel.
- Good restaurant in hotel and a dozen or more within a couple of blocks.
- Fitness center open 24 hours daily.

#### PARKING: At Holiday Inn is \$25.00 per day self-parking only. <u>NOTE: Garage is</u> <u>limited to 6' 8" vehicle height</u>

DELEGATEIn the Holiday Inn Inner Harbor, hotel lobby.REGISTRATION:Very close to the hotel registration counter.Friday, August 28- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon or as required.

**CONVENIENCE:** Every convenience is within easy walking distance. Casino 1 mile.

**INFORMATION** TOURS & SOCIAL EVENTS. There are many tours and social events being offered during the National Convention. For information on them go to: www.legion.org

### AIRPORT: Baltimore, International

Discounts available:

Delta Airlines 1-800-328-1111 Contract number 419679 and file number NMH6B. American Airlines 1-800-433-1790 Index Number 22836

United Airlines 1-800-521-4041 or via their website at united.com. Agreement code 907150 and Z Code: ZRES. If booking online, an additional 3% discount applies without a service fee. Service fees normally apply.

No discounts apply with Amtrak Trains or Greyhound Bus Line, but the following websites are provided as a reference: www.amtrak.com and www.greyhound.com or by phone at 1-800-231-2222.

## TAXI: From airport \$35.00 each way

CAR RENTALS: All major companies are available at the airport

**PARADE:** Sunday, August 30, 2015 - 4:00 P.M. <u>Meet in the hotel lobby at 3:30</u> <u>PM.</u> The buses will depart from the hotel at 4 P.M. We will be using buses for transportation to the parade and back to the after parade party immediately following our delegation finishing the parade route. Legionnaire's parade dress: grey pants, the 2015 Pennsylvania National Convention shirt and comfortable walking shoes.

**Pennsylvania Party (After Parade Party)** Open to all delegates and guests, and will be on Sunday, August 30, 2015, at Rosedale Post 180 at approximately 7:00 PM, final time TBA. Menu includes brisket, pulled pork, chopped brisket, chicken, mac & cheese, baked beans, cold slaw, slider rolls, corn bread, desert, coffee, tea, and water service and cash bar.

**PA CAUCUS BREAKFAST MEETING:** Will be held Monday, AUGUST 31, 2015 at 7:30 A.M. in the Holiday Inn Inner Harbor, Chesapeake Ball Room. Menu consists of coffee & assorted chilled juices, assorted pastries, scrambled eggs, sausage links and breakfast potatoes which will be available for each Pennsylvania American Legion delegate in attendance at this meeting.

# NATIONAL CMDR. DINNER:Tuesday, September 1, 2015 6:30 PM – 9:30 PMBaltimore Convention Center(MUST HAVE A TICKET)

All persons receiving a Department call-in or who are going to sign as a delegate at our Department roll calls <u>MUST</u> register through our Department Headquarters and stay in the contracted housing. Any exceptions must be cleared with the Department Commander/Adjutant prior to our departure to the convention city. Meeting schedules and other information is available on the National website at <u>www.legion.org</u>