

National Convention 2009
Best Western Merry Manor Inn
South Portland, Maine
August 6-10

National Convention 2009 Is a work in progress, with economic conditions as they are, and the Maine Tourism industry as it is, we have opted to finalize trip plans after the Governor Conference in February, so details will be published in GO#3. At this time we are planning inland trips, but if you would like to come early or stay late we can help you arrange coastal experiences as well. If you have roots in this part of the world we will do all we can to help you find a cemetery, the Archives or whatever you need. Our plans, which are subject to change, include picnicking atop the White Mountains, a visit to the birthplace of Lincoln's 1st Vice President, worshipping in a church with a Paul Revere Bell, and of course another midnight trip to L.L. Bean.

I am afraid that because Maine's economy is so dependant on Tourism that our room rates will be a little high, we will do all we can to cut other expenses and we promise to work to make your trip worth every penny. So start saving and join us for a WONDERFUL time in August.

AUCTION: As with every National Convention there are costs that are the responsibility of the Host Department. In the past we have sold various items & raffled others to raise these funds. We're going to take a different approach this time - it will be a silent auction - by mail.-

The items include vintage books, current books, overflowing baskets, Patriotic & Civil War related items and vintage DUVCW items (new & gently used) and MUCH more. These items will be photographed for a flyer and posting on the Yahoo Group With a form to place paper bids. This will be ready March 1 and the Auction will end April 30. For a copy of the flyer please send a SASE to 339 Main St. Norway, ME 04268 prior to March 15. Further rules & info will be included.

In the meantime...please make your room reservation, register and work on your emergency form...

BEST WESTERN MERRY MANOR

Telephone 207-774-6151 [Group listed as "Daughters of the Civil War"]

Room Rate \$129 per night + State tax (no county taxes)

Reservations MUST be made prior to July 5, 2009

You may call or use this form:

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Reservation Request

Please reserve the following accommodation at the
Best Western Merry Manor Inn, 700 Main Street. South Portland, Maine 04106

Telephone **(207) 774-6151**

Room Rate \$129 per night + 7% Lodging tax = \$138.03

Party name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure date _____

Type of Room _____ # in party _____

Group: Daughters of the Civil War

Special Needs _____

Convention Registration

Name _____ State/Dept & Tent # _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Check ONE!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Delegate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past National President | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Detached Tent President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Department President | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Detached Tent President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Department President | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER - AT LARGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Department Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voter |

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Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Year Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Year Member | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 Year Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Year Member | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Year Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 Year Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Year Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Year Member | |

Mail with \$10.00 registration fee to:
National Treasurer Jae Jaeger, PO Box 911, Broken Arrow, OK, 74013

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Things you should know about a National Convention.

You are not required to attend all days, all meetings, banquets, or trips.

You are not required to stay at the hotel where the convention is held ALTHOUGH, it is much easier, more fun, and the Hotels give the National Department reduced rates on meeting space and other items based on the number of rooms utilized.

Many Departments are entitled to votes they under utilize

In 2005 there were about 120 Sisters in attendance; that is LESS than 1/2 % of our membership.

Let your voice be heard - join us in South Portland!

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As in 1999, we will be asking you to complete the following Emergency Information Sheet and bring it with you to registration or mail it to our Nurse. Please include a photo or one will be taken at registration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to contact in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Medications (include OTCs, herbals & supplements)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

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Unless an emergency arises this document will remain in the confidential possession of Sally Sawyer RN, PO Box 23, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219