



THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

2008 NATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY 29-AUGUST 3, 2008

HILTON GARDEN INN, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

1500 BRADLEY LAKE BLVD. COLUMBUS, GA 31904 (706) 660-1000

Pre-Convention Activities

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

- 0730-1300 Golf Outing (with Lunch) Ft. Benning Golf Course-*Optional*
- 1200-1700 Early Bird Registration
- 1100-1500 Tour #1-Tour of Fort Benning-*Optional*
- 1300-1600 Host Chapter Convention-Prep Workshop
- 1800-2200 Dinner on your own

Pre-Convention Activities

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

- 0730-0920 Budget Committee Meeting
- 0800-1700 Registration
- 0800-1700 MOWW Hospitality Lounge
- 0930-1150 Executive Committee (EXCOM) Meeting
- 0930-1500 Tour #2-Warm Springs-*Optional*
- 1200-1250 Lunch on your own.
- 1300-1600 Chapter Activity Committee Meeting (Members only)
- 1300-1350 Policy Planning Committee Meeting
- 1400-1450 Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting
- 1400-1550 MOWW Board of Trustees Meeting
- 1500-1550 Open discussion on proposed Constitution & Bylaws Changes (All Companions invited)
- 1500-1550 National Security Committee Meeting
- 1600-1750 PEF, Inc. Board Meeting
- 1800-2100 Welcome Buffet and Dance

Pre-Convention Activities

Thursday, July 31, 2008

- 0700-0950 Council of Past CINCs Breakfast Meeting
- 0800-0950 Council of Regional Commanders Meeting
- 0800-0950 Council of State and Department Commanders Meeting
- 0800-0950 YEF, Inc. Board Meeting
- 0800-1700 Registration
- 0800-1700 MOWW Hospitality Lounge
- 0900-0950 Legislation & Resolutions Committee Meeting
- 0930-1530 Tour #3-Tour of Columbus-*Optional*

NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

(Note: Chapter Officers should arrive no later than noon today so as to attend the Chapter Officers Information Briefing at 1300 hours)

- 1000-1150 Homeland Security/Law and Order **SEMINAR** with Guest Speaker (All Attendees)
- 1200-1250 Lunch on your own
- 1300-1350 Chapter Officers Information Briefing & New Attendees Orientation
- 1400-1450 Boy Scout/Girl Scout Committee Meeting (All Companions invited)

- 1500-1550 Caucus-**All Regions**-Candidate Presentations and Discussion Breakout Groups (All Companions invited)
A. Eastern, B. Midwest, C. Southeast, D. West
- 1600-1650 Nominating Committee "Tellers" Meeting
- 1700-1850 Nominating Committee Meeting (Only Nominating Committee members or their alternates per MOWW Handbook policy)
- 1900-2200 Dinner on your own
- 1930-2230 Hann-Buswell Memorial Chapter Reception and Banquet (Chapter members & Guest)

Friday, August 1, 2008

- 0800-1700 Registration
- 0800-1700 MOWW Hospitality Lounge
- 0800-0830 Opening Ceremony of 2008 National Convention (All Attendees)
- 0830-1115 First Joint Session of the Pre-Convention GS Meeting & National Convention
- 1130-1345 MOWW Awards Luncheon & National Security **SEMINAR** with Guest Speaker (All Attendees)
- 1400-1550 Membership **SEMINAR** (All Companions invited)
- 1600-1750 Chapter Activities & Awards Joint **SEMINAR** (All Companions invited)
- 1800-2200 Dinner on your own

Saturday, August 2, 2008

- 0730-0850 Memorial Service (All Attendees)
- 0800-1600 MOWW Hospitality Lounge
- 0900-1050 Second Joint Session of Pre-Convention GS Meeting & National Convention
- 1100-1150 Post-Convention General Staff Meeting (Members of the General Staff only)
- 1000-1500 Tour #4-Tour of Fort Benning-*Optional*
- 1200-1250 Lunch on your own
- 1300-1350 ROTC **SEMINAR** (All Companions invited)
- 1400-1450 Information and Publicity Meeting (All Companions invited)
- 1500-1550 Patriotic Education **SEMINAR** with all YLC Directors (All Companions invited)
- 1600-1650 Ecumenical Worship Service
- 1600-1650 Catholic Service
- 1700-1800 Open Time
- 1800-1900 CINCs Formal Reception (All Attendees)
- 1900-2200 National Convention Formal Banquet (All Attendees)

Sunday, August 3, 2008

- 0800-1000 EXCOM Post-Convention Breakfast Meeting
- 0800-1000 EXCOM Spouse Breakfast
- 0800-1200 All Others-Departures

All Companions are encouraged to attend and participate in all of the meetings listed above, except the EXCOM and Council of Past CINCs Meetings.

(Chapter Commanders & Adjutants should note the six (boxed) seminars that they should attend.)