



**2014
NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 22 – AUGUST 28, 2014**

RESERVATION INFORMATION:

HOUSING: The Department of Maine's hotel will be the HYATT house Charlotte/Center City, 435 East Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The hotel room rate is \$144.06 tax included. Additional Occupant in Room – Flat Rate (1-4 persons); Rollaway Rate per Day – N/A; Parking Rate per Day – Valet parking - \$10.

We have a limited number of rooms at the Department Hotel and they will be assigned first come, first served. Please return the enclosed housing form no later than June 27. If you plan to make hotel reservations somewhere else, please inform us of that as well.

REGISTRATION: Registration for this year's National Convention will be \$25 per person. All Legionnaires **and** guests must register through this office. Auxiliary members register with the Auxiliary and SAL members register with the SAL. Make all checks payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine. All **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED, including guests/spouses, as National charges the Department for everyone who is on the housing list.** National will be enforcing registration. No one will be allowed in the Convention Hall, exhibits or National Emblem Sales without a Convention badge. Registration is due by **June 27.**

CAMPGROUNDS/RV PARKS: For Charlotte area campgrounds, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

FLIGHTS: Everyone is responsible for their own flight reservations.

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Commission and Committee Meetings: Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24.

Convention Parade: Sunday, August 24, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Tyron Street

National Commander's Banquet: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - CCC, Crown Ballroom, Ballroom Level, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person. Send your check to The American Legion, Department of Maine, P.O. Box 900, Waterville, Maine 04903-0900 along with your housing reservations, by **June 27.** Tickets are limited, **first come, first served**, as there are no refunds available, we have only reserved 20 tickets, based on last year's attendance.

General Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 26 – August 28.

Hospitality/Caucus Room: Information will be sent out at a later date.

TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR ENJOYMENT:

Friday, August 22, 2014: American Legion Family night at BB&T Ballpark. Come see National Commander Daniel M. Dellinger as he throws his first pitch! Game time is 7:05 p.m.

Reserve your seats now by visiting: www.ticketreturn.com

Customer login: americanlegion2014 – Password: americanlegion

Tour Opportunities: Please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

NATIONAL CONVENTION SHIRTS: Information for National Convention shirts are currently being decided and will be forthcoming.

WHEELCHAIR & SCOOTER INFORMATION: For our American Legion family members that may need to rent electric scooters/wheelchairs, please see attached information on Scooter Rentals.

AIRLINE DISCOUNTS:

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.

For more Information on the Convention, please visit www.legion.org/convention/resources

2014 National Convention Reservation/Registration/Banquet Form

Charlotte, North Carolina – August 22 – August 28, 2014

www.hyathousecharlottecentercity.com

The American Legion, Department of Maine

P.O. Box 900, Waterville, ME 04903-0900

I will arrive on _____ depart _____

I will require a room for _____ people - King w/pullout sofas (one to two persons) @ \$144.06 (tax included); Additional Occupant in Room – Flat Rate (1-4 persons); Rollaway Rate per Day – N/A; Parking Rate per Day – Valet parking - \$10.

Names: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$_____, **made payable to the Hyatt house Charlotte/Center City** for one night's room deposit (OR)

Credit card Number: _____

Type: _____ Exp. date: _____

Enclosed please find the following registration fee(s) payable to The American Legion:

American Legion Delegates, Alternates or guests (\$25 each): \$_____

I would like to reserve _____ tickets to the National Commander's Dinner at \$45 each, Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____, **made payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine.**

ALL INFORMATION and PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE JUNE 27 DEADLINE.

Name

Address

SCOOTER RENTALS

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CHAIR & EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Phone: (704) 333-8431

Contact: Stacey

800 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC

Wheelchair rental is \$30 per week

Scooter Rental is \$150 per week up to 375 lbs.

Scooter Rental is \$200 per week over 375 lbs.

Advance reservations are required

\$40 delivery fee to your hotel

www.chairequip.net

ELDER OPTIONS

Phone: (704) 942-0650

Contact: Scott TenBroeck

Scooter Rental is \$150 per week up to 300 lbs.

Scooter Rental is \$200 per week over 300 lbs.

Power Wheelchair is \$200 per week up to 375 lbs.

Power Wheelchair is \$250 per week over 375 lbs.

Wheelchair rental is \$50 per week

Advance reservations are required

Delivery fee is included to your hotel

info@elderoptionsforyou.com

SCOOTAROUND MOBILITY SOLUTIONS

Phone: (888) 441-7575

Wheelchair rental is \$195 per week

Scooter Rental is \$295 per week up to 300 lbs.

Scooter Rental is \$345 per week for heavy duty

Delivery fee is included to your hotel

www.scootaround.com

TARHEEL MOBILITY AND REPAIR CENTER

Phone: (336) 608-8810

Contact: Brian Keith

Scooter rental is \$199 per week up to 300 lbs.

Scooter rental \$209 per week for over 300 lbs. up to 450 lbs.

Powerchair rental is \$249 per week

Above fees include pickup and delivery to the Charlotte Convention Center. Additional \$35 delivery fee for delivery to your hotel.

Advance reservations are required

www.mobility-repair-rental.com