

# 2008 CONVENTION INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION - IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU

UNITED STATES  
LST ASSOCIATION  
February 1, 2008  
TO ALL THE MEN & WIVES  
OF THE LST FLEET  
COME TO THE  
23rd ANNUAL REUNION

Our 23rd reunion will be in WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST 29, 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2008. We have chosen the SHERATON CRYSTAL CITY, ARLINGTON, VA. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. You must send these forms in as soon as you get them. This will assure you of a room and any other events you may want to do. The actual days of the reunion will be from AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2, 2008. THE RATE WILL BE \$77.00 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX. Activities will be available for you in the hotel most evenings. If you wish to come in earlier, we do have a few rooms set aside for your convenience. If you are planning on coming in early, please make the reservation as soon as possible. I can always change the date. We only have 10 rooms available three days before and after. We may be able to get a few more rooms if we fill our block.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS PARAGRAPH VERY CAREFULLY.**

WE HAVE ROOMS AT THE SHERATON CRYSTAL CITY. If we need more, I'm sure we can get more at another hotel. THE ROOM RATE IS \$77.00 PER NIGHT + TAX. DO NOT HESITATE SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS. THEY WILL BE NUMBERED AND DATED. I WILL NOT HOLD ROOMS, AS IT ISN'T FAIR. I WANT TO IMPRESS ON YOU TO SEND THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE PARKING WILL BE \$10.00 PER NIGHT. THE AIRPORT SHUTTLE WILL BE FREE (only from National not Dulles).

WE WILL BE OFFERING THE EARLY BIRD PRIZES AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE DEADLINE FOR THIS PRIZE WILL BE JUNE 15, 2008. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE. NOTHING WILL BE DRAWN UNTIL THAT DATE. THIS GIVES EVERYONE A CHANCE. DOOR PRIZES OF ONE FREE NIGHT WILL BE GIVEN OUT, AS THEY WERE LAST YEAR.

Please send registrations and hotel reservations to the following address. Please send them in the same envelope. Do NOT send them to the HOTEL. The hotel form is on the flip side of this register form.

SEND TO:  
UNITED STATES LST  
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

P.O. BOX 167438  
OREGON, OH 43616-7438

All housing requests are to be sent to the address above. The hotel will take NO RESERVATIONS over the phone at the Reunion Rate. Remember, all reservations are numbered and dated as they come in. This will insure fairness to everyone concerned. Remember, when you are sending in CONVENTION FEES it is NOT a HOTEL GUARANTEE. This is the only thing that is mandatory. This is the way the convention is put on. Both husband and wife or guest must pay the convention fee. Please send a one-night deposit by check of \$77.00 or by a credit card to guarantee your room.

YOU CAN PUT THE ACTIVITIES AND HOTEL DEPOSITS ON THE SAME CHECK. CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU FROM THE HOTELS.

We expect a good turnout this year. I want to stress to you to get your reservations in as soon as possible. Please don't wait to the last minute. We have set July 25, 2008 as the date to cancel to get your money back. If you wish to stay at another hotel, you will be responsible to make your own reservations. The hotel that was chosen is very elegant and reasonable.

We will be charging a \$25.00 cancellation fee. It takes a lot of time and paperwork to cancel your reservations. After the July 25,

2008 deadline, we will hold refunds until after the reunion and try to sell your tickets. No guarantee will be given on what we can sell. We do try. If you send a check in for a hotel deposit, I will have to wait until I receive it back from the accounting department of the hotel. Please be patient. This will apply to those of you who have to cancel after the July 25, 2008 DEADLINE ONLY.

Please send in your reservations ASAP. Tax is NOT included with this rate; it will be added when you depart. If you are making a deposit by check, only a one-night deposit is necessary. Make checks out for the rate to the UNITED STATES  
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U.S. LST ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2, 2008  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Mail to: U.S. LST Association Convention  
P.O. Box 167438  
Oregon, Ohio 43616-7438

LST No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE NIGHT DEPOSIT OR CREDIT CARD REQUIRED**

*Please fill out  
both sides  
of form*

Please type or print clearly all information requested. Check preferred accommodations. A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel at the convention rate. Room assignments will be made in order of receipt of official hotel reservation form. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible.

Choice	King 1 Bed/or 2 People	Double 2 Beds
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheraton Crystal City — Arlington, Virginia	\$77.00 + Tax	\$77.00 + Tax
<input type="checkbox"/> No Housing Required Please let us know	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 BR Suite - Call for Quote	

A \$2.00 rebate per room night will be returned to the LST Association.

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm to (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you driving? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed by Enclosed Check (Payable to U.S. LST Convention) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed by Credit Card Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type:  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Important: Please submit request on this official form. Submit one form per room. If additional forms are needed, please contact the U.S. LST Association at P.O. Box 167438, Oregon, Ohio 43616-7438. All reservations must be in writing and processed through the LST Association. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.

Reservation confirmations will be sent directly from the hotel. Rooms will not be held after 6:00 p.m. on date of arrival, unless guaranteed by a credit card or first night's deposit.

Unassigned rooms in the official hotel block will be released July 25, 2008.

Please submit cancellations and changes to the U.S. LST Association, **IN WRITING**, until July 25, 2008. You must contact the hotel 72 hours prior to arrival to get deposit refund.

Hospitality rooms and parlor suites are available on request at a higher rate. Please contact me in writing. Check in time is 3:00 P.M.

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LST CONVENTION. Do not include the tax. You also may use your credit card for deposits. YOU CAN WRITE ONE CHECK FOR EVERYTHING. This rate applies for up to four people in a room per night.

Room check in is 3 p.m. So make your reservations accordingly, if you can. Please don't arrive until around that time. I don't want you waiting in the lobby. If you do arrive early and your room is not ready, they do have a place your luggage can be held until your room is ready. If you want to get a jump on sightseeing, try to come in a day early so you can see all the sights. It sometimes helps to rest a day before you start the reunion off with a bang.

JULY 25, 2008 WILL BE THE

LAST DAY TO CANCEL. All moneys have been sent in by then for the deposits, so we can't refund beyond that date. Thanks for your understanding. Remember, a \$25.00 cancellation fee will be deducted from your reservations. We have been more than fair with everyone every year. Sometimes we can't get the money back from the vendors. A contract has been signed and we have to abide by the rules. Budgets have been made and if the money has to be sent by a certain date, we have to abide by those rules.

Please remember all activities are optional. You may come to the reunion for as long as you like. You are not required to attend the entire time frame. The days are set up so those of you who want to come early or stay over can do so at your

convenience. The Convention fees are used to put on the reunion, door prizes, food music, buses, and etc.

A hospitality room will be available in the SHERATON every day and evening. The Ladies Auxiliary will have craft tables again. PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE BUSCH (419) 874-7156, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO WORTHY CHARITIES. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. I believe we can have a great time with all of the things that WASHINGTON, DC has to offer. ANYONE CAN COME; YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER. RELATIVES ARE WELCOME AT THE REUNION.

The following is a tentative itinerary of events at the convention. A

more detailed itinerary will be given as the events develop. Please try to follow this itinerary. It is pretty close to what we will be doing.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008.** EARLY ATTENDEES, IF YOU WANT TO COME EARLY, MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE TIME YOU SEND IN THIS INFORMATION. We only have 10 rooms for that day. We do have some for three days earlier that will be available. Rate is **\$77.00 plus tax.**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008:** REGISTRATION, SIGHTSEEING TOURS. RATE WILL BE \$77.00 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX.

ONE DAY TOURMOBILE TICKETS ARE \$22.50 IN ADVANCE AND CAN BE USED ANY DAY YOU ARE THERE.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2008:** REGISTRATION, SIGHT-SEEING TOURS, TALKING WITH FRIENDS.

TWO DAY TOURMOBILE TICKETS FOR WASHINGTON, DC. AUGUST 30 AND 31, 2008, ARE AVAILABLE AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. THESE ARE THE ONLY DAYS THESE CAN BE USED.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING AT 8:00 A.M. SHARP (short).

LADIES BREAKFAST MEETING AT 8:00 A.M. SHARP.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2008:** Registration, SIGHT SEEING AND JUST HAVING FUN. EVENING IS FOR FUN, TALKING OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO.

BUFFET LUNCH ABOARD THE SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON. 12:00-2:00 P.M. PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008:** SIGHT SEEING AND JUST ENJOYING YOURSELVES.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, TOURS, AND FINAL BANQUET IN THE BALLROOM.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008:** DEPARTURE DAY. IF YOU WANT TO STAY, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THIS TIME. WE DO HAVE 10 ROOMS FIVE DAYS AFTER.

The program is subject to change. It all depends on how many people attend. The most important thing is to get your reservations in for the reunion.

If you want to go, don't wait to make reservations. Get those reservations in early. We are going to have a ball. Please don't hesitate to write or call with questions at the address below.

Mike and Linda Gunjak,  
Reunion Registration  
P.O. Box 167438  
Oregon, Oh. 43616-7438  
Call 1-800-228-5870  
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Eastern Standard Time  
Monday-Friday.

**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Attendance at the approaching LST Convention promises to far exceed our original predictions. For this reason, and to expedite registrations as well as assisting us in arranging planned events for which we need definite commitments, we request that you fill out this form completely with appropriate payment in advance. **Deadline: July 25, 2008.**

Your LST # \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Friend attending (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expected Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION FEES:**

TOTAL NEEDED ( ) AT \$60.00 PER PERSON \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOR ENTIRE STAY

Please enclose appropriate payment for the following—MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL, BUT THE CONVENTION FEE IS MANDATORY.  
 TIMES OF ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 & 31, 2008  
 TOURMOBILE AT WASHINGTON**

Two-Day Tickets ( ) at \$32.50 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 One-Day Tickets ( ) at \$22.50 per person — Anyday \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2008**

BUFFET LUNCH CRUISE ( ) at \$62.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Spirit of Washington* — includes Bus Transportation

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008**

BANQUET ( ) at \$35.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cocktails 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
 Dinner seating 6:15 p.m.

**AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2008 — AVAILABLE DATES TO ATTEND**  
*10 Rooms Available 3 Days Before or After*

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Make check or money order payable to: U.S. LST Convention Acct.

If payment is by check or money order, please enclose.

Or Visa # \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$6.00 service charge, due to increase in handling credit cards

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS FORM TO:  
 U.S. LST Association Convention  
 P.O. Box 167438  
 Oregon, Ohio 43616-7438

***DON'T WAIT  
 SEND NOW!***

Disclaimer: The registrant hereby agrees to hold harmless the U.S. LST Association Convention, all local participants, and staff of the program in case of injury, property loss or damages suffered by the registrant or guest.

**IMPORTANT**—We must receive this form with payment no later than July 25, 2008. Lodging preferences and banquet are on a first receipt basis.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2008