

# 2010 CONVENTION INFORMATION

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

UNITED STATES  
LST ASSOCIATION  
February 15, 2010  
TO ALL THE MEN & WIVES  
OF THE LST FLEET  
COME TO THE  
25th ANNUAL REUNION

Our 25th reunion will be in PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2010. We have chosen the MARRIOTT PITTSBURGH CENTER CITY IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. 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 SEPTEMBER 1-SEPTEMBER 6, 2010. THE RATE WILL BE \$85.00 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. The rate is good three days before or three days after the reunion dates. I must know a head of time.

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

WE HAVE ROOMS AT THE MARRIOTT PITTSBURGH CENTER CITY. THE ROOM RATE IS \$85.00 PER NIGHT + TAX. DO NOT HESITATE SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS THEY WILL BE NUMBERED AND DATED. I WILL NOT HOLD ROOMS, IT ISN'T FAIR. I WANT TO IMPRESS ON YOU TO SEND THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE WILL BE OFFERING THE EARLY BIRD PRIZES AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE DEADLINE FOR THIS PRIZE WILL BE MAY 15, 2010. 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 not take 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 \$85.00 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 HOTEL.**

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 August 11, 2010, 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. It has been given a three-star hotel rating.

We will be charging a \$25.00 cancellation fee. It takes a lot of time and paperwork to cancel your reservations. After the August 18, 2010 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 that have to cancel.

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**Marriott**  
PITTSBURGH  
CITY CENTER

U.S. LST ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2010  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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"/> Marriott City Center	\$85.00 + Tax	\$85.00 + Tax

No Housing Required  
Please let us know  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 August 7, 2009.

Please submit cancellations and changes to the U.S. LST Association, **IN WRITING**, until August 11, 2010. 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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 cel after the August 11, 2010  
 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 LST CON-  
 VENTION do not include the tax.  
 You also may use your credit card  
 for deposits. YOU CAN WRITE  
 ONE CHECK FOR EVERY-  
THING. This rate applies for up  
 to four people in a room per night.

Room check in is 3:00 p.m. So  
 make your reservations accord-  
 ingly 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 sight-  
 seeing, 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.

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 con-  
 vention fees are used to put on the  
 reunion, door prizes, food, music,  
 buses, and etc.

A hospitality room will be

available in the MARRIOTT  
 every day and evening. The  
 Ladies Auxiliary will have craft  
 tables again. PLEASE CON-  
 TACT JACKIE BUSCH, 1-419-  
 874-7156, IF YOU HAVE ANY-  
 THING 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 PITTSBURGH has to  
 offer. ANYONE CAN COME;  
 YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A  
 MEMBER. RELATIVES ARE  
 WELCOME AT THE REUNION.

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The following is a tentative  
 itinerary of events at the conven-  
 tion. A more detailed itinerary  
 will be given as the events devel-

op. Please try to follow this itin-  
 erary it is pretty close to what we  
 will be doing.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010: EARLY ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010: EARLY ATTENDEES, IF YOU WANT TO COME EARLY, MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE TIME YOU SEND IN THIS INFORMATION. MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, SNACKS.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO GO TO THE LST 325 ON FRIDAY, IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO COME IN ON THURSDAY. I'M SURE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO OTHER DAYS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010: REGISTRATION. MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT IN EVENING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2010: REGISTRATION TOURS ETC. Parties in evenings.

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2010: A CRUISE ON THE GATEWAY CLIPPER. IT INCLUDES A BUFFET DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, A TOUR OF THE RIVER FROM LATE EVENING TO DARK. TRANSPORTATION. A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010: SIGHT SEEING AND JUST HAVING FUN. BANQUET IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING. WE WILL BE PLANNING OTHER ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010: DEPARTURE DAY: IF YOU WANT TO STAY, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THIS TIME.

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.

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.

Linda Gunjak,  
 Reunion Registration  
 P.O. Box 167438  
 Oregon, Oh. 43616-7438  
 Call 1-800-228-5870, between  
 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern  
 Standard Time, Monday through  
 Friday.

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**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**  
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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: August 11, 2010.**

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 pay-  
 ment 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, SEPTEMBER 4, 2010  
 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
 GATEWAY CLIPPER CRUISE  
 Buffet, tour, dancing, entertainment  
 includes transportation, tax and tip  
 ( ) at \$57.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010  
 BANQUET ( ) at \$35.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cocktails 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
 Dinner seating 6:15 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2010 — 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 partici-  
 pants, 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 August 11, 2010. Lodging preferences and banquet are on a first receipt basis.