

2011 CONVENTION INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION – IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU

UNITED STATES
LST ASSOCIATION
February 17, 2011
TO ALL THE MEN & WIVES
OF THE LST FLEET
COME TO THE
26th ANNUAL REUNION

Our 26th reunion will be in BRANSON, MISSOURI, AUGUST 24 TO AUGUST 29, 2011. We have chosen the STONE CASTLE HOTEL IN BRANSON, MISSOURI. 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 RATE WILL BE \$78.00 PER NIGHT INCLUDES TAX 1-4 PEOPLE IN A ROOM.

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 ahead of time. Free Parking. A FREE BREAKFAST BUFFET DAILY INCLUDED in rate.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS PARAGRAPH VERY CAREFULLY.

WE HAVE ROOMS AT THE STONE CASTLE HOTEL. THE ROOM RATE IS \$78.00 PER NIGHT AND INCLUDES 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, 2011. 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 registration form is on the flip side of this hotel 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



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

the convention fee. Please send a one-night deposit by check of \$78.00 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 1, 2011, 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 11, 2011 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

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U.S. LST ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AUGUST 24-29, 2011 BRANSON, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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"/> The Stone Castle Hotel	\$78.00 Includes Tax	\$78.00 Includes Tax
<input type="checkbox"/> No Housing Required	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145.00—1 Bedroom Suite/King	

Please let us know

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 1, 2011.

Please submit cancellations and changes to the U.S. LST Association, **IN WRITING**, until August 1, 2011. 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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 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 after the August 1, 2011 DEADLINE ONLY.

Please send in your reservations ASAP. Tax is included with this rate. 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 CONVENTION. 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 2:00 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 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 convention fees are used to put on the reunion, door prizes, food, music, buses, and etc.

A hospitality room will be available in the STONE CASTLE HOTEL every day and evening. The Ladies Auxiliary will have craft tables again. PLEASE CONTACT 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 BRANSON 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 as it is pretty close to what we will be doing.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011: EARLY ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011: EARLY ATTENDEES, IF YOU WANT TO COME EARLY, MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THIS TIME. MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, SNACKS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011: REGISTRATION. MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT IN EVENING. THIS IS THE TIME TO SEE THE SHOWS.

SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE INCLUDES CRUISE, SIT DOWN DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT AND TRANSPORTATION TO THE SHIP.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011: REGISTRATION TOURS, ETC. Parties in evenings. TIME TO SEE THE SHOWS.

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011: SIGHT SEEING AND JUST HAVING FUN. BANQUET IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING.

WE WILL BE PLANNING OTHER ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011: 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.

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: August 1, 2011.**

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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011
SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE
 Cost: \$65.00 includes transportation + dinner and show \$ _____

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011
BANQUET () at \$27.00 per person \$ _____
 Cocktails 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 Dinner seating 6:15 p.m.

AUGUST 24-29, 2011 — AVAILABLE DATES TO ATTEND
3 Days Before or After

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

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

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:
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 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 August 1, 2011. Lodging preferences and banquet are on a first receipt basis.