

2009 CONVENTION INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION – IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU

UNITED STATES
LST ASSOCIATION
April 5, 2009
TO ALL THE MEN & WIVES
OF THE LST FLEET
COME TO THE
24th ANNUAL REUNION

Our 24th reunion will be in LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 7, 2009. We have chosen the MARRIOTT LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. 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 3 to SEPTEMBER 7, 2009. THE RATE WILL BE \$80.00 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 ahead of time.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS PARAGRAPH VERY CAREFULLY.

WE HAVE ROOMS AT THE MARRIOTT LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN. THE ROOM RATE IS \$80.00 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 \$11.00 PER NIGHT, SELF PARKING. I understand there are other parking lots that are not as expensive very close to the hotel.

WE WILL BE OFFERING THE EARLY BIRD PRIZES AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE DEADLINE FOR THIS PRIZE WILL BE JUNE 15, 2009. 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 \$80.00 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 August 7, 2009 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 4-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 7, 2009 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 account-
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U.S. LST ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2009
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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 Downtown—Louisville, Kentucky	\$80.00 + Tax	\$80.00 + 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 July 31, 2009. 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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ing department of the hotel. Please be patient. This will apply to those of you who have to cancel after the August 7, 2009 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 CONVENTION. Do not include the tax. You may also 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 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 convention 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 CONTACT JACKIE BUSCH, 1-419-874-7156, 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 LOUISVILLE 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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009: 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. THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING AT 8:30 A.M. AND RETURN AT 5:30 P.M. The trip includes the transportation, prepaid admission to ship and lunch at the Black Buggy Restaurant. It's a good deal for \$35.00 per person. Please take advantage of this rare trip. We hope it will be enjoyable for you. Don't hesitate making your hotel and bus reservations right away, so I know how many are going.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009: REGISTRATION, BUS TRIP TO EVANSVILLE SIGHT-SEEING TOURS. MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT IN EVENING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009: 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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009: Registration, SIGHT SEEING AND JUST HAVING FUN.

BANQUET IS THE HIGH-LIGHT OF THE EVENING.

WE WILL BE PLANNING OTHER ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009: 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.

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.

Linda Gunjak,
Reunion Registration
P.O. Box 167438
Oregon, OH 43616-7438
Call 1-800-228-5870,
between 9 am- 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: August 7, 2009.**

Your LST # _____ Your Name _____

Wife or Friend attending (name) _____

Your Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Expected Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____ Phone (_____) _____

CONVENTION FEES:

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

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

BUS TRIP TO LST 325

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Includes admission to ship, bus and lunch per person

() at \$35.00 per person \$ _____

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

BANQUET () at \$40.00 per person \$ _____

Cocktails 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Dinner seating 6:15 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2009 — 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:
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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 7, 2009. Lodging preferences and banquet are on a first receipt basis.