

NARFE Members,

About two weeks ago, you were sent a letter and registration form for the CA State Federation Convention now scheduled for May 8 through the 10th, 2023. Thanks to those of you who have sent your registration in. If you have not, we strongly encourage you to do so as the hotel block of reserved rooms at the convention rate is limited. The early bird rate deadline is March 31, so please consider registering soon, both for the hotel and convention. The original letter and registration form are attached in case you did not realize what the original letter was, even with "Convention Information" stamped on the envelope or in the subject line for email.



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If you are a chapter officer and your chapter is interested in submitting an ad in the program book, but the original deadline is a problem, please contact Steve Walter to let him know you will get it to him shortly. His contact information is at the bottom of this letter. The ad information had been emailed to the president and at least one other officer, but if you need to have it emailed again, also contact Steve.

For those arriving in San Luis Obispo by train or plane, there is no hotel shuttle. Call a co-chair with your arrival information.

We also want you to be aware of the election to be held during the general sessions. If you have an interest in running for any of the four executive board positions, please let Robert Davidson II, the Nominations Committee Chair, know, or be prepared to be nominated at the general session when nominations from the floor are called for. DVPs (District Vice Presidents) will be elected at the district caucuses. Several districts will have a need for a new DVP. Robert Davidson II's email address is: bobnarfe4fers1@hotmail.com

The convention schedule includes a reception on Monday night (May 8th), two days of Convention, including general sessions with the annual meeting and keynote speakers, (National President William Shackelford and Herb Casey), workshop sessions in the afternoons and vender exhibits. There will be a silent auction for the popular District and Chapter baskets.

Please come, enjoy the area, learn from the speakers and presenters, and most importantly, enjoy the company and encouragement of other NARFE members.

If you have questions, please contact:

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