

43RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

2023 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA



Information on Banquets:

There will be an Opening and a Closing Banquet. The Opening Patriotic Banquet is Wednesday evening where we officially kick off the Convention. The Closing Banquet, a tribute to the movie *A Christmas Story*, will be Saturday evening when we come together one last time before leaving “Christmas Camp”.

Where do I sit?

There will be several large seating charts on easels by the Registration Desk area. You will notice many numbered boxes with lines in them. Each box represents a table in the banquet room. Find one with a blank space and write your name on the line. Many members fill the entire table by signing up their friends to sit with them. While this is nice, we encourage you to sit with people you don’t know, offering the opportunity to meet other members and welcome the First Timers. You will sign up for each meal you are planning on attending, however it does not need to be the same table number. Table locations will be randomly changed at each meal. Be sure to record which tables you have signed up for so you know where to go each evening. The seating charts will be displayed outside the banquet room each night in case you forget.

What do I wear?

Members are encouraged, but not required, to wear themed or formal attire. Men typically wear collared shirt and slacks, and women wear dresses, dress pants, and top. Jeans or shorts are not prohibited, but banquets tend to be more formal affairs.