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August 20 -23, 2025 The Golden Glow of Christmas Past: 45th ANNUAL CONVENTION





Lighting Dinner with Craig McManus When: Thursday, Aug. 21st Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$75 per person

Join lighting historian and author Craig McManus for an enlightening evening focused on old Christmas lights and lighted decorations. Craig has spent many years researching and writing about old Christmas lights and has recently co-authored a new Third Edition of The History of the Christmas Figural Light Bulb with Robert Iwamasa.

A delicious dinner will be served followed by a short presentation given by Craig on the Golden Age of Electric Christmas Candles. A Show & Tell will follow where attendees are encouraged to bring pre-1986 Christmas lights or lighted decorations from their collections to share with the group. This will be a great event for both novices and lighting experts!



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