

THE NDC

As you know this year (2010) the NDC is a joint conference with our northern neighbors, The CANADIAN SECTION. I apologize for the delay in getting this information; but there were some issues that needed to be planned and organized.

Region 24 has agreed to be the Host Region and everything will go through them for the NDC in Seattle. Prior to this, the only thing that was planned was 2 nights of hotel.

The National Board has only sanctioned the Alaska cruise on Departure of June 11, 2010 and returning on the 18th.

The IPA Alaska Cruise: Seattle Round-trip. (7 nights).

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1-800-578-1479 Mention IPA.....DEADLINE IS MARCH 19, 2010.

Inside Stateroom: \$830.00 pp

Ocean View: \$970.00 pp

Balcony: \$1570.00 pp

Junior Suite: \$1770.00 pp

All Taxes and Port Charges included. Gratuities: \$70.00 pp....Prices based on double Occupancy. **PASSPORTS REQUIRED..**

TRANSFER FEES: \$25.00.....HOTEL-SHIP-HOTEL

Can Book on line also via the IPA website link: www.ipa-usa.org

REGION 24 will handle the NDC conference and all the registration should go through them at www.ipa-usa-region24.org and/or Geoffrey.getchman@seattle.gov

REGISTRATION: \$150.00 PP

INCLUDES: Welcome Bag; June 9, 2010 Hospitality Eve; Buffet Breakfast on 06/10 & 06/11;

Final banquet Harbor Cruise and dinner at the Tillicum Indian Village.

Region 24 has and will organize Optional tours for those of interest arriving early and/or staying on afterwards (not going on the cruise)

This includes: "Ride The Duck" "Space Needle"

10 hr Drive to Mt Rainer; Ferry to Victoria; 9 hr tour of Seattle and Museum Flight Boeing; Framers Market; Region 24 has the prices on its registration Form

Region 24 has also organized pickup at the airport (see registration form).

MAY 1, 2010 is DEADLINE.....

The NDC Dates are June 9 and 10

The NDC Meeting(s) both Canada and USA will be held on the 10th.

Registration at the hotel is June 9, 2010

The Hotel will honor early arrivals and late hanger oners at the same rate.

The Contract was previously signed at the rate of \$131.00 PER ROOM/PER NIGHT.

BOOK HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL, MENTIONING THE IPA

206-728-8123

Once again, I and the National Board would like to thank Region 24 for organizing this at such a late stage. I approached Region 24, President Geoffrey Getchman in Southern Illinois (last NDC) and without hesitation volunteered to put something together. This sounds like to be a be a great conference; and hopefully many of you will find your way to Seattle and experience the hospitality of the Northwest and Region 24.

Questions:?

Feel free to contact me and/or directly Region 24 President Geoffrey Getchman

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