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Time to Register For Our 20th Anniversary Convention!

Tentative Convention Schedule—Hampton Inn Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

See reverse for registration information

Friday, June 1, 2018

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens at hotel
- 4:00 p.m.- Board of Directors meeting at hotel
- 5:00 p.m. (officers, State Directors, interested members)
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner at hotel
 - Begins with a genuine Second Line Parade with a New Orleans Jazz Band—*don't miss it!*
 - A representative from the New Orleans Historical Society will help us celebrate NOLA's 300th birthday
 - Rosie stories, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

- 1:00 p.m. Depart for the World War II Museum for Rosie the Riveter Day. We can tour the museum, and all our Rosies have been asked to spend a half-hour in the lobby to Meet and Greet with the public.
- 4:30 p.m. Return to hotel, visit with friends in the lobby
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at hotel
 - Rosie the Riveter presentation by living history performer, Lisa Foster of Texas
 - Rosie stories, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

Saturday, June 2, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Business meeting at the hotel
 - Presentation of the Colors by the Honor Guard from Belle Chasse Naval Air Station
 - Chapter reports, officer reports, and other exciting happenings
 - A representative from the World War II Museum to share about their Oral History Project
 - Rosie stories, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Service; Business wrap-up
- 10:30 a.m. Convention adjourned
- 11:00 a.m.- Executive Committee meeting at hotel
- 12:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Lunch at hotel

Bring a framed and labeled tabletop picture of yourself or your Rosie for our display.

Our hotel has excellent lobby space for gathering and visiting with old and new friends.

Spend some time before and after, visiting the many wonderful attractions of New Orleans!



Have you heard?? Bills have been introduced to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rosies! You can help gain this outstanding honor for Rosies by contacting your Congressman for support of H.R.4912 and your Senators for support of S.2500. Find contact info at <https://www.congress.gov/members> under "How To Contact Your Member."



Convention Registration Form

2018 ARRA 20th Anniversary National Convention/Reunion
June 1-3, 2018 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
Hampton Inn Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana

*Don't Delay-
Time Is
Running Out!*

1. Register online at our Web site (www.rosietheriveter.net) **OR**

2. Mail this Registration/Food Package form with check to:

Jody Valet, ARRA Treasurer, 38005 E. 177th Street, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.

By each name, indicate membership category: (Ro) for Rosie, (Rb) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, (R21) for 21st Century Rosie, (RbF) for Rosebud Friend, (RiF) for Rivet Friend, or (G) for Guest.

Name, member category, and name preference for nametag (if different) of person making reservation: _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone(s) _____ E-Mail _____

Name, city/state, member category, and name preference (for nametag) of others on this registration: _____

	<u>Postmarked May 11 or before</u>	<u>Postmarked after May 11</u>		<u>Total amount</u>
Registration fee, <i>ARRA members</i> : (includes transportation and entrance fee to National World War II Museum)	\$25.00	\$30.00	X number registering =	_____
Registration fee, <i>non-ARRA members</i> : (includes transportation and entrance fee to National World War II Museum)	\$35.00	\$40.00	X number registering =	_____
Food package (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner)	\$100.00	\$109.00	X number purchased =	_____

OR

Individual Meals may be reserved:

Friday Dinner	\$40.00	\$43.00	X number purchased =	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00	\$23.00	X number purchased =	_____
Saturday Dinner	\$40.00	\$43.00	X number purchased =	_____

Total payment enclosed (make checks payable to ARRA) _____

Registration: Meal reservations received after May 11, 2018 and "walk-ins" will be accepted on a space-available basis. Requests for cancellation reimbursement must reach Treasurer Jody Valet at the above address by **May 25, 2018**.

Hotel information: Special room rates are available at **Hampton Inn Convention Center**, 1201 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130. Special rate for 1-4 persons per room is \$100.00 per night plus taxes and fees, includes breakfast. To make your hotel reservation, **call the hotel directly at (504) 566-9990**. Say you are with the American Rosie the Riveter Association. A credit card will be required. **If you want to arrive early or stay late, the same rate is available May 30-June 4 for a limited number of rooms, but you must ask for Randall when you call the hotel and make your reservation with him. The special rate expires May 1, 2018.** Hotel cancellations must be made at least 72 hours in advance.

Transportation: *If driving*, use this address in your GPS: 320 Gaiennie Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. Valet parking at the hotel is \$39 per night. There is no self-parking at the hotel. *If flying*, the New Orleans Super Shuttle transport service is available for \$24.00 per person each way, but reservations must be booked at least **6 hours in advance**. For a reservation, you may call **(877) 546-8788**, but discounts are available if you download their mobile app or book online at www.supershuttle.com. AAA and AARP discounts are also available. A taxi from the airport is approximately \$36.00 for 1-2 people, or \$15.00 per person for 3-6 people. Uber is also available. *If arriving by train*, Union Station is approximately 2 miles from the hotel. Taxis and Uber are readily available.

Questions: For convention questions, contact President Jean Ousley, (770) 972-8339.