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ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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**Come Join Us in Nashville—You'll Be Glad You Did!**

**ARRA's 2024 Convention is June 13-16, 2024 ~ and deadlines are approaching fast!**

We have already heard from several Rosies who plan to come! Note: Assistance is available to help WWII Rosies attend! Everyone is invited to register and come hang out with Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, Friends, and Guests. But don't wait too long!

**Tentative Convention Schedule**

*The Inn at Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee*

**Pre-Convention Day—Thursday, June 13, 2024**

3:00 pm Registration opens at hotel  
4:00-6:00 pm Rosies Meet and Greet  
*(for all interested members and guests)*

**Friday, June 14, 2024**

Breakfast on your own  
9:00 am Registration, Rosie Shoppe, Silent Auction  
10:00-11:45 am Chapter Involvement Ideas  
*(for all interested members and guests)*  
12:30-2:30 pm Executive Board meeting *(for Executive Committee and State Directors, open to Chapter Presidents, interested members, guests)*  
3:15- 4:30 pm Media event for Rosies, members, guests  
4:45-5:00 pm Gather to depart for dinner show as a group  
5:30-8:30 pm Nashville Nightlife Dinner Show  
8:30 pm Return to hotel

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

8:00–9:30 am Breakfast for Rosies and their +1  
All others have breakfast on your own  
9:30 am - ARRA Business Meeting, Executive Officer reports, Chapter reports, State reports

**Saturday, June 15, 2024 (continued)**

12:00-5:00 pm Lunch on your own, free time, visit, possibly entertainment at hotel  
5:20 pm Official Rosie Photo  
6:00 pm Red Carpet Banquet at hotel  
7:00 pm Live band with music from the '40's  
9:30 pm Silent Auction closes

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

Breakfast on your own  
9:00 am Non-Denominational Worship Service  
*(for all interested members and guests)*  
10:30 am Pay for and pick up Silent Auction items  
11:00 am Load bus/transportation for a photo opp at Nashville Parthenon, on way to the White Rose Memorial Ceremony at the Tennessee WWII Memorial  
12:30 pm Lunch and program at the Tennessee State Museum  
1:00 pm Board transportation for hotel  
2:30 pm Convention adjourns  
4:00 pm Executive Committee meeting

**2024 Convention How-To Information**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION:** You may either mail the form on the back of this page with your check, **OR** register online at [www.rosietheriveter.net](http://www.rosietheriveter.net). Registrations received after **May 24, 2024** and “walk-ins” (not pre-registered) can only be accepted on a space-available basis. Cancellations for reimbursement must reach Stephanie Davis at the address on the form by **May 30**.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Special room rates are available at the Convention hotel, which is **The Inn at Opryland**, 2401 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, TN 37214. Make your reservation by calling 1-800-901-4211, or at this reservation link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1705955904350&key=GRP&app=resvlink>. You must say you are with the American Rosie the Riveter Association Reunion. A credit card is required to hold the reservation.

**The deadline to claim the special hotel room rate is May 14, 2024.** Exterior rooms are \$164 plus tax per night, interior rooms are \$184 plus tax per night. The special rate applies from Tuesday, June 11 through Tuesday, June 18, based on availability. State if you need an accessible room. **Cancelling your hotel room requires 72 hours notice** prior to arrival. Cancelling with less than 72 hours notice will mean forfeiting payment for one night's room and tax.

**TRANSPORTATION:** There is free self-parking at the hotel. The hotel **does not** operate a shuttle from the airport. However, taxis, Lyft and Uber ride-share services are available. The hotel does offer complimentary shuttle service on a continuous loop between our hotel, the Gaylord Opryland Resort, and the Opry Mills Mall.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Laurie Ranta at [TnRantaRosebud@gmail.com](mailto:TnRantaRosebud@gmail.com) or (615) 945-1879.



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## Convention Registration Form

*2024 ARRA National Convention / Reunion ~ June 13-16, 2024 ~ The Inn at Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee*

**There are TWO ways to register!**

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

**2. Mail this Registration/Meals form with your check** to the address in the box below.

Please note the **registration deadline is May 24, 2024**. Registrations after May 24 only accepted if space is available.

By each name below, indicate ARRA membership category: (Ro) for WWII Rosie, (RV) for WWII Rosie Volunteer, (Rb) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, (R21) for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rosie, (FoR) for Friend of Rosies member, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional people on this registration: *Name, city/state, member category, and name preference for nametag:* \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Postmarked or online</u> <u>May 24 or before</u>	<u>Postmarked or online</u> <u>after May 24</u>	<u>X Number</u> <u>Attending</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
<b><u>Registration fee for each person who will be attending</u></b> (include WWII Rosies, other ARRA members, and Guests)	\$60	\$70	X _____ =	\$ _____
<b><u>Friday Nashville Nightlife Dinner Show</u></b> (Each WWII Rosie is free, but you must make a reservation here for <i>each person</i> attending.)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$45	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$50	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>  0  </u> \$ _____
<b><u>Saturday Red Carpet Banquet at hotel</u></b> (Each WWII Rosie is free, but you must make a reservation here for <i>each person</i> attending.)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$67	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$72	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>  0  </u> \$ _____
<b><u>Sunday Lunch, Tennessee State Museum (includes bus transportation)</u></b> (Each WWII Rosie is free, but you must make a reservation here for <i>each person</i> attending.)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$20	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$25	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>  0  </u> \$ _____
<b><u>Sunday Lunch, Tennessee State Museum (without bus transportation)</u></b> (Each WWII Rosie is free, but you must make a reservation here for <i>each person</i> attending.)	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$10	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$15	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>  0  </u> \$ _____
<b><u>Convention T-shirt</u></b> —Circle size(s): Ladies: M L XL XXL Unisex: S M L XL XXL	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$20	Free for WWII Rosies All others \$20	X _____ Rosies = X _____ others =	\$ <u>  0  </u> \$ _____

**TOTAL PAID** (make checks payable to ARRA) ➡ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate special food needs here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form with check (payable to ARRA) to:  
 Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182**