

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY  
171 JERSEY STREET, BLDG 5  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08611**

*January 2018*

**TO: THOSE ATTENDING THE 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

**SUBJ: NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET**

*The National Commander's Dinner for Distinguished Guests of the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention of The American Legion will be held in the Minneapolis Convention Center, on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.*

*Entertainment will be **THREE DOG NIGHT.***

*Tickets are priced at \$48.00 each (tables – rounds of 10).*

*If you wish to sit with someone in particular, get an entire table, otherwise sitting will be determined by the Convention Secretary (Department Adjutant). The tickets will be given to the person writing the check and they can hand out table tickets.*

*Checks should be made payable to:*

**The American Legion, Department of New Jersey**

*and mailed to:*

**JOHN D. BAKER  
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT  
THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPT. OF NJ  
171 JERSEY STREET, BLDG 5  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08611**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018**

**(COPY AS NEEDED)**

*Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for Name(s)*

*for the National Commander's Dinner. A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.*

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY  
171 JERSEY ST., BUILDING 5  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08611-2400

**2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING FORM**

The 100<sup>th</sup> annual National Convention will be held in Minneapolis, MN, August 24 – 30, 2018.  
Business sessions will be held August 28, 29, and 30, 2018 at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN.

Dept of NJ will be housed at the Radisson Blu Downtown, 35 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402 ( 612-339-4900 / [www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-minneapolis/location](http://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-minneapolis/location) )

\$129.00 - King (1 bed) or Doubles (2 beds), 1-2 persons / Additional Occupant – \$20.00 per person (3-4 persons)

Rollaway per Day – \$15.00 per day

Parking per Day – Self \$22.00 / Valet \$38.00

Tax Rate: 13.15 % per room / night

Pet Friendly

Entire Hotel is Non-Smoking

Rooms do not have microwaves. All rooms have a mini-fridge.

To/From Airport: 1) Lightrail – 2 ½ blocks from Hotel / 2) Taxi (\$35-40) / 3) Uber/Lyft (\$33-43) / Super Shuttle (\$16 Share - \$41 Direct)

A one-night deposit of \$145.96 (1 or 2 people), \$168.59 (3 people), or \$191.22 (4 people), which includes tax, is required on all reservations. Reservations should specify date & time of arrival and departure. Convention room rates apply for 5 days prior to and 3 days following official Convention dates, based on availability. One check for room and registration fee is acceptable, if you wish to combine.

**THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018**

**REGISTRATION:** A registration fee of **\$25.00 per person** must be paid in advance of the National Convention. This fee applies to all adults (18 or over) in accordance with National policy. We handle Auxiliary Guests. If you are an Auxiliary Delegate or Alternate, the Auxiliary will handle your registration. The SAL handles all SAL Registration (Delegate / Alternate / Guest).

**ATTENTION:** The Department **IS NOT DEFRAYING** any part of the Registration Fee.

**If you have any questions, please contact me.**

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,  
JOHN D. BAKER  
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

**(COPY AS NEEDED)**

2018 National Convention Housing Form, Minneapolis, MN / Aug 24 – 30, 2018 CHECKS PAYABLE: American Legion, Dept. of NJ

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POST \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ SQD \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (CELL.) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

SHARING ROOM WITH (Name and Address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ONE NIGHT DEPOSIT ( \$145.96 / \$168.45 / \$191.22 )

ROOM TYPE: King \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$25.00, FOR EACH PERSON 18 & OVER (LEGION DELEGATE/SPOUSE/GUEST or AUX GUEST)**

**AUXILIARY DELEGATES / ALTERNATES NEED NOT REMIT REGISTRATION. THEY REGISTER THROUGH THE AUXILIARY.  
SAL DELEGATES / ALTERNATES / GUESTS NEED NOT REMIT REGISTRATION - THEY REGISTER THROUGH THE SAL.**