



A Facet of Convention: College Campus or Hotel?

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Ohio State Chapter Bylaws Regarding Convention

- Article I, Sec. 1: The state chapter shall convene annually between May 1 and June 10.
- Article VI, Sec. 1: The annual dues of Ohio State Chapter shall be thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) per active member including:
 - **Ten dollars (\$10.00) for Ohio State Chapter dues, which shall be allocated between the General Fund, and an amount not to exceed ninety cents (\$0.90) to the State Convention Fund.**
 - **Sec. 2: Annual fees paid to Ohio State Chapter by each local chapter are as follows: One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for delegate's expenses for convention of Ohio State Chapter.**



Needs for Convention

- Sleeping accommodations for 350, preferably air-conditioned
- Luncheon and Banquet facilities for 700; space for entertainment; good acoustics
- Meeting space for 400; stage or platform; piano; good acoustics
 - Memorial Hour with seating for 350; piano or organ
 - Space for Projects Room, registration, workshops, meeting rooms

Costs for convention in 2011 at Baldwin-Wallace

- Rooms at double occupancy for 2 nights \$40.00
- Linen package \$10.00
- Meals including gratuity
 - Friday dinner \$16.50
 - Sat Breakfast \$8.30
 - Sat Lunch \$19.00
 - Sat Dinner \$30.70
 - Sunday Breakfast \$8.30
- Total Package \$132.80
- Convention hall rental/tech support/meeting rooms cost \$1,850.00

Costs for Convention in 2012 at Wittenberg

- Rooms at double occupancy for 2 nights \$70.00
- Optional linen package \$16.00
- Meals including 18% gratuity
 - Friday dinner \$13.00
 - Saturday Breakfast \$7.00
 - Saturday Lunch \$10.75
 - Saturday Dinner \$15.50
 - Sunday Breakfast \$8.75
- Total Package (minus linen package) \$125.00

Requirements of Each State Convention

- Period of Instruction
- Question & Answer Periods
- Workshops
- Report of Projects of International Chapter
- Election & Installation of Officers

Florida Example of Hotel

Convention

- Hyatt Grand Tampa Bay, Tampa, May 4-6
- Housing room rates: \$150 per night based on double occupancy
- Friday dinner \$47; Saturday lunch \$25; Saturday dinner \$48
- Total package: \$420
- State Chapter dues are \$14 including \$6 for State Convention Fund
- Friday 2:00 – 4:00 – Workshops
- Friday 6:00 – Dinner
- Friday 7:30 – Project Speakers
- Saturday 8:30 am – Convention Session I
- Saturday 12:00 – Lunch/celebrate Anniversary Chapters/50-year members
- Saturday 1:30 – Convention Session II
- Saturday 7:00 – Dinner
- Sunday 8:00 am – Time of Remembrance
- Sunday 9:15 – Convention Session III

Illinois Example of Hotel

Convention

- Radisson Quad Cities Plaza, Davenport, IA, June 1-3
- Housing room rate \$66.00 per night, based on double occupancy
- Friday dinner \$33; Saturday breakfast \$15; Saturday luncheon \$23; Saturday dinner \$35; Sunday breakfast \$19
- Total package \$257
- Illinois State Chapter Dues \$15.50 (\$8 for state convention fund)
- Friday 4:30 pm – Time of Remembrance
- Friday 7:00 pm – Projects Dinner
- Saturday 8:30 am – Convention Session I
- Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 – Luncheon
- Saturday 2:30 – 4:15 – Workshops & Period of Instruction
- Saturday 6:45 – Banquet
- Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 – Convention Session II



Pennsylvania Example of Hotel Convention

- Sheraton Hershey, Harrisburg – June 8-10
- Housing room rates: \$119 based on double occupancy
- Friday dinner \$26; Saturday breakfast \$14; Saturday lunch \$22; Saturday dinner \$34; Sunday breakfast \$17
- Total package: \$351
- State Chapter dues \$17.50 of which \$9 goes into State Convention Fund; \$10 registration fee per chapter delegate
- Friday 6:30 pm – Projects Night Dinner
- Saturday 8:00 – 9:30 am – Various meetings and practices
- Saturday 9:30 – Workshop
- Saturday 10:00 – Convention Session I
- Saturday 12:00 – Lunch
- Saturday 1:15 – Convention Session II
- Saturday 4:00 – Meeting for incoming/outgoing state committee chairmen
- Saturday 7:00 – Banquet
- Sunday 8:30 – Time of Remembrance
- Sunday 9:30 – Convention Session III
- Sunday 12:00 – Close of Convention



Decision Time!

- There are endless possibilities. Each state can choose to do things a little differently.
- We have a choice: to hold Ohio's convention on a campus or in a hotel. Hotel rooms and meals cost significantly more than those on campuses. If we choose to hold Ohio's convention in a hotel, we must decide how we will pay for it. (Raise state dues? Raise chapter convention fees? Both? Other? State pay for one night only? Reduce the number of meals?)
- Questions?