

September 15, 2013  
Convention Report - Robert R. Todd, Chairman

I think those who attended our National Convention in Reno were pleased with our accommodations . I would like to thank everyone who helped in our hospitality room and in particular Chuck Mudge and whoever helped on Wednesday. For the first time in 30 years when I went in on Thursday morning the two coolers had been emptied and cleaned out saving me about 2 hours work.

We did have a tip jar out and collected \$210.50 which has been forwarded to our Benevolent Trust.

Locations and dates for future national conventions are as follows:

2014	New Orleans, LA	July 13 <sup>th</sup> - July 17 <sup>th</sup>
2015	Indianapolis, IN	July 5 <sup>th</sup> - July 9 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Houston, TX	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> - July 6 <sup>th</sup>
2017	Reno, Nevada	July 16 <sup>th</sup> - July 19 <sup>th</sup>
2018	San Antonio, TX	July 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 4 <sup>th</sup>
2019	St. Louis, MO	June 30 <sup>th</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup>

*I have submitted my room request*

I should be receiving our hotel assignment for New Orleans in October.  
I believe the room rate will be \$112.00 plus tax.

As all of you are aware there have been developments within the last 90 days that have changed our scheduling for state conventions.

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For present, the future dates and locations for state conventions are:

Spring of 2014 March 14, 15 & 16  
to be held at Truman Hotel

Fall of 2014 September 12, 13 & 14  
to be held at Capital Plaza

\* *mention various considerations*

Once we have had the opportunity to see how the hotels best serve our needs, we will anticipate making longer commitments.

*75 less rooms at Truman signed 2nd choice*

Starting last spring with cancellations of rooms at the last minute by Holiday Inn after we had already made assignments, the numerous interviews with the media as to whether we were going to contract the same illness that the coroners convention preceding us had contracted and continuing on thru the cancellation of our contracts by the original owners of The Truman, after we had all the printing done and ready to mail for this convention, this has not been the most enjoyable job thus far this year. However, we have tried to do the best we can and appreciate your understanding.

On behalf of your Convention and Credentials Committee, thank you for your attendance and have a safe journey home.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Todd  
Convention Chairman

