

Welcome to Orlando, Florida

“From Space to Fantasy”

HOME OF WALT DISNEY WORLD, Sea World and Universal Studios! These three welcomed guests came to Orlando in 1971. The Orlando area was settled around 1842, but at that time the town was called Jernigan. There is far more to offer in Orlando other than theme parks. There is also shopping, dining, entertainment, art galleries, museums, parks and gardens and much much more. You will not run out of things to do during your stay. We are ready to welcome you, the Children of the Confederacy, to town. You may want to know about the weather. Orlando has a very humid summer season with temperatures rarely falling below 70, and daytime highs average in the 90's. Orlando frequently has sudden summer showers, but they are usually short lived, and soon the sun will be back out again so bring your sun screen with you. About an hour to the east is Cape Canaveral and its beautiful beaches where the Kennedy Space Center is located. We hope you enjoy your stay.

Convention central will be the Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando. The hotel has easy access and is centrally located to accommodate any need you may have.

Thursday, July 16

The Memorial Service will be at the **Cathedral of the Incarnation** which is a Catholic Church in the Anglican Tradition located on Edgewater Drive in Orlando. The Anglican Church in America is the same as the Church of England. It is the mother church of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America. A Tea will follow in the Parrish House. Following the service, the memorial wreath will be placed at **Greenwood Cemetery** in downtown Orlando. There is a section of Confederate graves in Greenwood, a flag pole and a bench placed by Annie Coleman Chapter UDC in honor of Cathryn Garth Lancaster, Past President, Florida Division UDC and Honorary President of General. Unfortunately, due to downtown traffic, the bus will be unable to go to Greenwood Cemetery.

The **Orange Ballroom** at the hotel will be the setting for Historical Evening. A reception will follow in the **Convention Center Lobby**.

Friday, July 17

Meeting Movers will take you from the hotel on a ride to the **Kennedy Space Center** located on the coast at beautiful Cape Canaveral. Your exploration starts when you depart the Visitor Center Complex to see awesome NASA facilities, including the massive launch pads, gigantic Vehicle Assembly Building, and exploration of the awe inspiring Apollo/Saturn V Center.

There is much to do at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, from live action theatrical shows like Mad Mission to Mars, to the inspiring Astronaut Encounter with an actual NASA Astronaut – one of the few people on earth who have been to space. View ten-story high rockets from all eras of space exploration in the Rocket Garden, walk through a full-size Space Shuttle mock-up, see IMAX space films on gigantic five-story screens, and see an actual Gemini program capsule on display in Early Space Exploration.

At the end of our day, we will enjoy a buffet of hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, baked beans, soft drinks and water served in the Orbits Restaurant. Inside and outside seating will be available.

Saturday, July 18

Fun in the Sun lunch, pool party and games will be in the courtyard of the hotel. After lunch, you are invited to enjoy yourself lounging or swimming in the junior Olympic sized swimming pool.

President's Evening and the Confederate Ball in the Orange Ballroom will close out this year's General Convention.

55th ANNUAL CONVENTION --- CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY
July 16-18, 2009

Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando
“From Space to Fantasy”

The 55th Annual General Convention of the CofC will convene July 16-18, 2009, at the Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, 5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel at (800) 327-2110 or (407) 351-1000. You must state that you are with the Children of the Confederacy or use code “CHI” to receive the convention rate of \$119.00 (up to four people) plus taxes and self-parking of \$7.00 daily. You may also make reservations online at www.doubletree.com. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY June 22, 2009 to SECURE THE CONVENTION RATE.** After that date, room availability and rate cannot be guaranteed.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS Forms must be received by June 15, 2009. Meal and tour tickets will not be sold at the convention. Checks must be made payable to “55th General CofC Convention.” Send all completed forms to Mrs. Rita Zimmerle, 481 Opossum Lane, Bunnell, FL 32110. (386) 437-0515 or email rzimmerle@aol.com.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION are the CofC General Officers, Ex-Presidents General, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, Division Presidents, President of Chapters Where No Divisions, Honorary Presidents of General, and duly elected delegates. All Ex-Directors General, UDC General Officers, and members of the UDC, SCV, and MOS&B and guests are encouraged to attend. Mister Martin McRae is the CofC Convention Chairman; Mrs. Tom W. (Ann) Brown and Mrs. James H. (Laura) Conner are the Convention Co-Chairmen.

NOTICES PAGES: Names of those wishing to serve as pages should be submitted by June 1st to the UDC Advisor to the Chairman of pages, Mrs. Gail Crosby, 2916 Harbor View Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611, (813)758-5738 or email: yayadarlin@hotmail.com. Pages are not required to serve at every event.

SCRAPBOOKS: Chapter and Division Scrapbooks and Yearbooks to be judged for General Awards must be in the hands of the Historian General by the end of the evening of Welcome and Historical Evening, Thursday, July 16, 2009. An area will be provided for their drop off.

MEMORIALS: The names of deceased CofC members, Ex-Presidents General, Ex-General Officers, Past Honorary Presidents of General, Ex-Directors General, and Ex-Division Directors should be sent by June 1st to Chaplain General Miss Kathryn Cook, 114 Clifton Ferry Road, Pine Hill, AL 36769 and to the Director General.

SILENT AUCTION: Proceeds will go to the Memorial Building (Waxing of the Bronze Doors). Items should be brought to convention or mailed ahead of time to Convention Co-Chairman, Mrs. Ann Brown, 393 NW Overflow Lake Drive, Lake City, Florida 32055 (386) 752-4092. Include the name of the Chapter, Division, or individual donating each item.

Condensed Convention Program

All Times Are Tentative

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting (Director General’s Suite)

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Open Executive Board Meeting (All members should attend)

2:00 p.m.

Board Transportation for Memorial Service (**All must ride the bus, no parking at the church**)

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Service and Tea, Cathedral of the Incarnation

(Courtesy Annie Coleman Chapter #225, UDC, Orlando), Wreath Laying

5:00 p.m.

Board Transportation for Return to Hotel

Dinner on Your Own

7:00 p.m.

Processional Line-Up

7:30 p.m.

Welcome and Historical Evening - Orange Ballroom

9:00 p.m.

Reception

9:30 p.m.

Party in the Orange Ballroom

10:00 p.m.

Nominating Committee Meeting – Director General’s Suite

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Registration

8:30 a.m.

Processional Line-Up

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Opening Business Session

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Second Business Session and Catechism Quizzes

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Patriotic/Educational Luncheon

1:30 p.m.

Board Buses for Tour of Kennedy Space Center and Buffet Dinner

Approx 8 p.m.

Board Transportation for Return to Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Director’s Breakfast (All Chapter and Division Directors are encouraged to attend.)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Final Business Session

12:00 noon - 2:00pm

Fun in the Sun Lunch and Pool Party

2:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting (Incoming/Outgoing General Officers) – Director General’s Suite

3:30 p.m.

Rehearsal for President’s Evening (all participants must attend)

5:30 p.m.

Processional Line-Up

6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Division Presidents Evening, Banquet, and Installation of 2009 – 2010 General Officers (Confederate Ball immediately following)

For more information, please contact

Ann Brown at 386-752-4092, taabrown@bellsouth.net or

Laura Conner at 321-636-0537, ConnerLBC@aol.com

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY 55th ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION

Please complete a separate Registration and Ticket Reservation Form for each attendee
(You may pay for multiple attendees with one check).

Checks should be made payable to "55th General CofC Convention".

Mail all Registration and Ticket Reservation Forms and checks to:
Mrs. Rita Zimmerle, Convention Registrar, 481 Opossum Lane, Bunnell, FL 32110, Phone (386) 437-0515 -E-mail
rzimmerle@aol.com

This form may be copied and shared with CofC, UDC, SCV, and MOS&B members and guests.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 2009.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ T shirt size _____ AGE (CofC only) _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
CofC CHAPTER NAME and NUMBER and DIVISION _____

_____ 2008-09 CofC GENERAL OFFICE and/or
CHAIRMANSHIP (if any) _____ 2008-09 DIVISION OFFICE (if
any) _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CofC GENERAL CONVENTION? YES NO

ARE YOU AGING OUT THIS YEAR? YES NO

(If yes, please state highest office held and where you are/will be attending
college _____)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- CofC Member CofC Alumni UDC General Officer
 President General CofC Ex-Director General CofC Ex-PG UDC (year _____)
 CofC General Officer (give current office _____)
 Honorary Associate Member of CofC
 Ex-General Officer UDC (highest office _____,
General Organization office/year _____)
 Ex-PG CofC (year _____)
 Grandpa General CofC SCV Member
 Past Honorary PG CofC UDC Member MOS&B Member
 Ex-CofC General Officer (highest office held _____)
 President General UDC Guest office/year _____

IF UDC MEMBER, CHAPTER NAME, NUMBER, AND LOCATION _____
_____ HIGHEST CURRENT UDC
OFFICE _____ IF CHAPTER/DIVISION
DIRECTOR, GIVE CHAPTER/DIVISION THAT YOU DIRECT _____

TICKET RESERVATION FORM

REGISTRATION _____ \$ 5.00 (per person - required for each attendee)
FUN IN THE SUN LUNCH*/POOL PARTY _____ \$10.00 (for each attendee)
MEMORIAL SERVICE TRANSPORTATION _____ \$12.00
PRESIDENT'S EVENING BANQUET* _____ Adult \$35.00 _____ Under 12 \$22.00
EDUCATION/PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON* _____ Adult \$25.00 _____ Under 12 \$16.00
FRIDAY TOUR AND BUFFET DINNER* _____ Adult \$69.00 _____ Age 3-11 \$58.00 _____ Under 3 \$25.00
T SHIRT (for Friday field trip) _____ \$12.00
DIRECTORS' BREAKFAST/WORKSHOP* _____ \$22.00
ANCESTOR ADS AND OTHER TRIBUTES \$ _____

CHECK #: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

***Special meals MUST be arranged in advance. They may not be ordered at the convention.
Please indicate your dietary requirements on a separate sheet.**

CONVENTION PROGRAM TRIBUTES AND ADVERTISING

Tributes to your ancestors and others will be printed in the General Convention program which will be distributed at the Convention. Please complete this form and return to Mrs. Alice Williams. Please print or type all ads and tributes so they are legible. Remember the convention program page is 8" high and 5 1/2" wide. Plan your text to fit within the dimensions of the advertisement. If you wish to purchase additional advertisements you may include the text on another sheet of paper or photo copy this form.

***Tributes:**

(One line, maximum 15 words) - \$5.00 each

***Advertisements:**

1/4 page (approximately 4" x 2 3/4 ") - \$10.00

1/2 page (approximately 4" x 5 1/2") - \$15.00

Full page (approximately 8" x 5 1/2") - \$25.00

*Pictures- \$5.00

List Tributes here:

Print ad copy here:

*******Send all tributes and advertisements along with checks to*******

**Mrs. Alice Williams
208 Jordan Avenue
Tallasse, Alabama 36078**