

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY®
118TH ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION
FORT WORTH HILTON ★ FORT WORTH, TEXAS ★ NOVEMBER 3-7, 2011

"Texas Trails"



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FORT WORTH HILTON

History awaits you! The historic Hilton is located in downtown Fort Worth, one block from the Fort Worth Convention Center and one block from the Sundance Square Entertainment District. Its many amenities include wireless internet, coffeemakers, marble baths with Crabtree & Evelyn amenities, Café Texas available for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Skylight Court Lounge, room service and valet parking. Sundance Square is also full of wonderful shops and restaurants.

PRE-CONVENTION TOUR

Tour Guide Douglas Harman will guide you through downtown, seeing sites such as Bass Hall, Sundance Square and Hells Half Acre stopping at Fire Station No.1 which showcases 150 years of Fort Worth and traces the city's colorful past and you can pose with a bronco bull for a photo and then take a short walk to the Sid Richardson Museum. You will then head out to the Stockyards National Historic District and visit restored buildings, cattle pens, hog and mule warehouses, western stores, restaurants, boardwalks, historic hotels, vintage trains, Billy Bob's – the world's largest honky-tonk, longhorn cattle drive, first indoor rodeo and a gun fight. You will then watch the cattle drive up close and personal, walk Exchange Avenue and tour the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum. Lunch is on your own.

After lunch, we will board the bus and continue on to the pride of the Texas Division, the Texas Civil War Museum—The third largest Civil War Museum, where you will enjoy Ray Richey's "Civil War Military Collection," Judy Richey's "Victorian Dress Collection" and the "Texas Confederate Museum Collection" of the Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy®. This is the largest assemblage of Texas artifacts from the War Between the States and boasts the largest Texas Battle Flags collection anywhere in the state. It is also home to the award-winning movie *Our Homes—Our Rights, Texas in the Civil War*.

MAGAZINE LUNCHEON

We will head down the "Old Spanish Trail" with our speaker, the new voice of the Dallas Cowboys and North Texas celebrity Jody Dean, an Emmy award-winning veteran of television and radio including the *Texas Radio Hall of Fame Host* and an Emmy for *Best Talk Show*, after being serenaded by our own UDC Dulcimers before lunch.

MEN'S TOUR

This tour will take you to Cowboys Stadium in Arlington (locally known as Jerry's World). This will be a Rally Day at the stadium so you will want to bring cameras, pen and paper to get autographs and photographs with the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders and former Cowboy players. You will need comfortable shoes to walk upon the actual football field.

The tour will also drive by The Ballpark in Arlington, Home of the Texas Rangers baseball. Lunch will be on your own.

HISTORICAL EVENING

The Buttermilk Junction Band will lead us down the "Bluebonnet Trail" for our Welcome and Historical Evening. Dr. Donald Frazier, best-selling War Between the States historian and author of the movie for the Texas Civil War Museum, will be our honored speaker. Dr. Frazier specializes in Texas in the War and is a highly requested speaker.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial service will take place at the historic St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Bus transportation is required due to limited parking.

FRIENDSHIP EVENING

Now to head down the "Chisholm Trail" for DENIM & DIAMONDS! You will be treated to a Tex-Mex Buffet and enjoy the famous Frontier Brigade Band during dinner. Rose-Mary Rumbley, famous for her book *What! No Chili!* as well as five other books including the history of the piano, will send us down the Trail with her wonderful sense of humor. Enjoy this fun (East meets West: rodeo queens to beauty queens) event by adding an optional tiara to your Western bling or formal ensemble.

POST CONVENTION TOUR

We will start our Tour at the Esplanade and Hall of State which originated as a Confederate Reunion Ground. We will then drive past the Pioneer Cemetery, CSA Monument and then on to Neiman Marcus' original flagship store for shopping and lunch in Neiman's Zodiac Room. Next, on to Dealey Plaza and tour the Sixth Floor Museum with a Southern finish at Lee Park and Arlington Hall for High Tea before we say goodbye to our UDC Sisters!

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CONDENSED PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting—Citizens A

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 a.m.–12 noon Registration—Continental Room
 8:30 a.m. Assemble in Mezzanine for Bus Departure
 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Pre-Convention Tour (See page 19.)
 (ADVANCE RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)
 9:00 a.m. Combined Meeting, GEC, Finance & Board of Trustees—
 Crystal Ballroom A & B
 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Registration—Continental Room
 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting—Citizens A
 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Display of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks and Press Books—
 Continental Room
 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Silent Auction—Texas Ballroom C
 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Chapter & Division Sales—Texas Ballroom D
 7:30 p.m. General Officers Club Meeting & Dinner Ruth Faulkner,
 President Presiding—Texas Ballroom A—**Cotton Trail**
 9:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting—Crystal A & B
 (OPEN TO ALL UDC MEMBERS)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Display of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, and
 Press books—Continental Room
 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Chapter & Division Sales—Texas Ballroom D
 8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Registration—Continental Room
 8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Memorial Building Board of Trustees Meeting
 Metropolitan
 8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting—Citizens A
 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. General Officer & Chairman Workshops—
 Texas Ballrooms A-B & Citizens B & C
 (OPEN TO ALL UDC MEMBERS)
 11:30 a.m. Magazine Luncheon Honoring Real Daughters
 Annette Wetzel, Chairman, Presiding
 (ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)
 Crystal Ballroom C & D—**Old Spanish Trail**
 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. First Business Meeting—Crystal A & B
 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Registration—Continental Room
 5:30 p.m. Dinner Honoring Recipients of Military Service
 Awards & Speaker—Ruth's Chris Private Dining
 Room (BY INVITATION ONLY)
 7:15 p.m. Procession Forms for Welcome-Historical
 Evening—Crystal Ballroom Foyer
 7:30 p.m. Musical Prelude—Buttermilk Junction Band
 8:00 p.m. Historical Evening—Crystal Ballroom A & B
 10:00 p.m. Reception Courtesy of Hilton Fort Worth
 Crystal Ballroom Foyer—**Bluebonnet Trail**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Great Great Granddaughters Club Meeting,
 Betty Faye Lewis, President, Presiding
 (MEMBERS & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS) Texas Ballroom A
 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Display of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks and Press
 Continental Room
 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Silent Auction—Texas Ballroom C
 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Chapter & Division Sales—Texas Ballroom D
 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Final Registration—Continental Room
 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Men's Tour (ADVANCE RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)
 9:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Second Business Session—Crystal A & B

12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Division Presidents Council Luncheon, Sallie de Barcza,
 President, Presiding. Outgoing & Incoming Division
 Presidents encouraged to attend—Citizens B—
Independence Trail (ADVANCE RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)
 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Division Ex-Presidents Club Luncheon, Brenda Bush,
 President, Presiding—Texas B—**Tropical Trail**
 (ADVANCE RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)
 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CofC Executive Board Luncheon & Meeting, President
 General CofC Presiding—Citizens C (BY INVITATION ONLY)
 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Third Business Session—Crystal Ballroom A & B
 6:00 p.m. Presidents Banquet, Ruth Allbritton, Vice President General,
 Presiding—Crystal C & D (ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE
 RESERVATIONS NECESSARY) **Fort's & Flowers Trails**
 Procession Forms for Presidents Evening
 7:30 p.m. Presidents Evening, Ruth Allbritton, Vice President General,
 Presiding—Crystal C & D. Immediately following the close
 of this program, Division group pictures will be taken.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Breakfast for Military Service Awards Club, Hilda Bradberry,
 President, Presiding—Citizens C (MEMBERS ONLY)—
Pecos Trail
 7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Great Granddaughters Club Meeting, Margaret Chapman,
 President, Presiding—Texas Ballroom A
 (MEMBERS & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS)
 8:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. GGG Granddaughters Club Meeting, Janie Pace, President
 Presiding—Texas Ballroom B (MEMBERS &
 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS)
 10 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Granddaughters Club Meeting, Amma C. Crum, President,
 Presiding—Texas Ballroom A
 (MEMBERS & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS)
 10 a.m.–12:00 noon Display of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, and Press
 Books—Continental Room
 10 a.m.–12:00 noon Silent Auction—Texas Ballroom C
 10 a.m.–12:00 noon Texas Division Brunch for General Officers
 Citizens C—Brazos Trail
 12:45 p.m. Assemble in Mezzanine for Bus Departure
 1:00 p.m. Buses Depart for Memorial Service—St. Andrews
 Episcopal Church, Mrs. Ann Brown, Chaplain of General,
 Presiding, ALL MUST RIDE BUS—NO PARKING AVAILABLE
 Buses depart for Hotel
 3:00 p.m. Friendship Dinner and Entertainment,
 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. Crystal Ballroom C & D—**Chisholm Trail**
 (ALL WELCOME—ADVANCE RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Retrieval of Scrapbooks, Yearbooks, & Press
 Books—Continental Room
 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Chapter & Division Sales—Texas D
 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Fourth Business Session—Crystal A & B
 12:00 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Fifth Business Session—Crystal A & B
 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. DINNER ON YOUR OWN
 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Sixth Business Session, if needed—Crystal Ballroom A & B

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. Assemble in Mezzanine for Bus Departure
 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Post-Convention Tour (See page 21.)

EVENT RESERVATIONS (Ticketed Event Reservation Form)

Reservations for all ticketed events (Pre-Convention Tour, Magazine Luncheon, Friday Tour, Presidents Evening Banquet, Transportation to Memorial Service, Friendship Dinner/Entertainment, and Post-Convention Tour) must be made in advance and must be **received by October 15, 2011**. Check payable to **General Convention 2011** must accompany the TICKETED EVENT RESERVATION FORM. (See form in this UDC MAGAZINE and on the General website.) Mail the check and TICKETED EVENT RESERVATION FORM to:

Esther Sims, Convention Treasurer
708 Cayette Dr.
Fort Worth, Texas 76108-4662

Checks for meal and tour reservations tickets will be accepted only by Esther Sims, Convention Treasurer. No tickets will be sold at the convention. No refunds will be made after October 15, 2011. Advance reservation tickets for special events may be picked up at the Registration Desk in the Continental Room, but they will not be available during Business Sessions or the Magazine Luncheon. All **strict** dietary restrictions must be made at time tickets are purchased. No requests for special meals will be honored at the convention unless made in advance.

A limited number of tables will be available on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Contact the Convention Chairman at elong@tlie.org for additional information. The fee is \$25 per table per day (limit 2 tables per vendor). See TICKETED EVENT REGISTRATION FORM (page 24 in this issue) to submit reservation/payment for table(s).

CONVENTION REGISTRATION (Convention Pre-Registration Form)

Registration for the convention must be **received by October 15, 2011**. Check payable to **Treasurer General, UDC** (no name please) must accompany the CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM. (See form on page 25 in this issue of UDC MAGAZINE and on the UDC website.) Mail the check and CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM to:

Lisa Cook, General Credentials Chairman, 446 Haynes Rd., Marion, North Carolina 28752-8139
Phone: (828) 738-9612

Checks for Convention Pre-Registration will be accepted only by Lisa Cook, General Credentials Chairman.

HOTEL INFORMATION—UDC BLOCK OF DISCOUNTED ROOMS HELD UNTIL OCTOBER 4, 2011

Fort Worth Hilton Reservation number: 1-800-445-8667. Specify "2011 General UDC" and dates of "November 3-7."

Deadline: October 12, 2011, to receive convention rate of \$145 for up to 4 in room, plus 15% tax (subject to change) plus convention rate of \$14 per day guaranteed in and out parking. Note: There is no public parking available.

Deposit information: It is the policy of the Hilton to charge a deposit for the first night's room and tax when the reservation is made. The deposit must be made either by credit card or check received by the Hilton within 10 days of making the reservation.

Cancellation policy: Rooms must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival date to receive refund of deposit.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy® and the Texas Division shall not be legally liable, nor in any way responsible, for any injury or loss/damage to personal property of any member or guest who is participating in this annual meeting.

Martha R. Van Schaick, President General
Emily Champion, Recording Secretary General
Eva Long, Convention Chairman
Deena Harrison, Convention Co-Chairman
Esther Sims, Convention Treasurer and Event Reservation Chairman

PARTS OF THIS PROGRAM ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

NOTICES AND RESERVATION INFORMATION FOR CLUB MEAL EVENTS

Deadline for receipt of reservations is October 15, 2011. When you RSVP, please include any **strict** dietary restrictions.

<p>General Officers Club Meeting & Dinner "COTTON TRAIL" Thursday, November 3, 2011 7:30 p.m. Texas Ballroom A Texas Field Greens, Texas Pecan Crusted Chicken, Spinach Potato Puree</p> <p>Dinner \$43 plus Dues \$2 Send check payable "General Officers Club" to: Barbara Joyner, Treasurer 8219 Seaview Drive Chesterfield, VA 23838-5163</p>	<p>Division Ex Presidents Club Luncheon and Meeting "TROPICAL TRAIL" Saturday, November 5, 2011 12:00 noon Texas Ballroom B Southwestern Chicken Caesar Salad Crispy Tri-Color Tortilla Chips</p> <p>Luncheon \$32 plus Dues \$5 Send check payable "Division Ex Presidents Club" to: Patricia Gallagher, Treasurer 70 Haroleans Street Harahan, LA 70123-4906</p>	<p>Division Presidents Council Luncheon and Meeting "INDEPENDENCE TRAIL" Saturday, November 5, 2011 12:00 noon Citizens B Southwestern Chicken Caesar Salad Crispy Tri-Color Tortilla Chips</p> <p>Luncheon \$32 plus Dues \$5 Send check payable "Jamie Davis, Treasurer" to: Jamie Davis, Treasurer 1121 Colonial Street Bellaire, TX 77401-2303</p>	<p>UDC Military Service Awards Club Breakfast "PECOS TRAIL" Sunday, November 6, 2011 7:30 a.m. Citizens C Country Scramble Eggs, Bacon & Sausage, Skillet Potatoes</p> <p>Breakfast \$27 plus Dues \$3 Send check payable "Military Service Awards Club" to: Charlotte Clinger, Sec/Treas MSA Club 4336 Farm House Lane Fairfax, VA 22032-1614</p>
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TICKETED EVENT RESERVATION FORM

Reservations must be received by Convention Treasurer by October 15, 2011. No tickets will be sold at the convention.
 No refunds will be made after October 15, 2011. Ticket pickup during scheduled Registration times at Registration Desk in the Continental Room.

Mail this Ticketed Event Registration Form with check for Grand Total payable to "General Convention 2011" to:

Esther Sims, Convention Treasurer
708 Carette Dr.

Fort Worth, Texas 76108-4662

Phone: 817-367-2760 E-Mail: efsims@sbcglobal.net

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u># OF TICKETS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
November 3.....	Pre-Convention Tour—Lunch NOT Included.....	\$45.00	_____	\$_____
November 4.....	Magazine Luncheon..... <i>(Deli Plate, Potato Salad, Texas Pecan Cole Slaw, Dessert)</i>	\$32.00	_____	\$_____
November 4.....	Men's Tour (Dallas Cowboys Stadium)—Lunch NOT Included	\$42.00	_____	\$_____
November 5.....	Presidents Evening Banquet..... <i>(Caesar Salad, Tournedos of New York Strip/Potatoes Au Gratin/Dessert)</i>	\$53.00	_____	\$_____
November 6.....	Transportation to Memorial Service	\$10.00	_____	\$_____
November 6.....	Friendship Dinner & Entertainment—DENIM & DIAMONDS	\$55.00	_____	\$_____
	<i>Optional Tiaras with Blinged-out Western or Formal Attire</i> <i>(Mexican Buffet —Fajitas/Enchiladas/Vegetables/Beans/ Four Salads/Rice/Tres Leches Cake & Margarita Lime Pie)</i>			
November 8.....	Post-Convention Tour—Lunch NOT Included.....	\$55.00	_____	\$_____
SALES TABLES: A limited number of sales tables will be available on a first-come first-serve basis at \$25.00 per day. Two tables per vendor maximum available Friday, Saturday and Monday. List days needed and items for sale:				\$_____
GRAND TOTAL				\$_____

All strict dietary restrictions must be made at time of tickets purchase.

No requests for special meals will be honored at the convention unless arrangements were made in advance.

LIST **STRICT** DIETARY RESTRICTION: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

CHAPTER and DIVISION/CHAPTER WHERE NO DIVISION: _____

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*******CALL FOR PAGES*******

NAME (first and last): _____ DIVISION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

Submit this form for receipt by October 15, 2011, to
 Robyn C. Adair, General Chairman of Pages
 334 J Avenue
 Coronado, CA 92118-1140

For additional information contact
registrarcadiv@sbcglobal.net
 or
 (619) 435-5235

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN TO: Mrs. Lisa B. Cook, General Credentials Chairman
446 Haynes Road
Marion, NC 28752-8139
Phone (828) 738-9612
Email: lbcook52@hughes.net

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Treasurer General, UDC

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2011

If this form is not received by October 15, registration must be done on arrival at hotel for \$20 fee.

NAME: _____
(Print name as it is to appear in the Annual General Minutes. Limit—three names only.)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP+4: _____

PHONE: HOME: (____) _____ OFFICE: (____) _____

FAX: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

CHAPTER NAME: _____ CHAPTER #: _____

CHAPTER CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PLEASE CHECK AND FILL IN APPLICABLE BOXES BELOW

GENERAL OFFICER—General Office Held: _____

APPOINTIVE OFFICER—Appt. Office Held: _____

EX-PRESIDENT GENERAL

HONORARY PRESIDENT OF GENERAL

MEMBER MEMORIAL BUILDING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW

MEMBER FINANCE COMMITTEE

GENERAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—Standing & Special

Committee Name: _____

DIVISION PRESIDENT

CHAPTER WHERE NO DIVISION PRESIDENT

Are you the Incoming President? Yes or No

Are you attending your first UDC General Convention? Yes or No

CHAPTER DELEGATE

CHAPTER ALTERNATE

CHAPTER PROXY

UDC MEMBER

REAL DAUGHTER

CofC MEMBER

CofC GENERAL OFFICER—CofC Office Held: _____

Note: 1. One registration per form. 2. Anyone attending meetings or making reservations must register.

FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED