

March 23, 2016

Dear,

Chapter Presidents
Former National Presidents
BWI Board
Chapter Members

This is an informational outline for the 25th Anniversary National Convention to help you and your members prepare for and plan for the time in Minnesota.

“Reaching Higher: 25 Years of Helping to Restore and Rebuild BWI”

Thursday June 30, 2016 – Monday July 4, 2016

Convention Headquarters

[Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis North](#)

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Check-In begins on Thursday, June 30

PLEASE CALL AND BOOK YOUR ROOMS NOW!!!!

Attention All Chapters

To help highlight the 25th Anniversary Convention and share with all our family, friends and guests, we are asking each Local Chapter President and their Local Chapter Members to set up a “Photo Gallery” to tell your chapter’s story over the years. Each chapter is encouraged to be as creative as possible. Suggestions include:

**Video
Photos
Prints
Textile/cloth
Illuminated / 3 dimensional**

THURSDAY JUNE 30

“GLANCING BACK LOOKING FORWARD”

This is a very special evening event.

Time and Venue - TBA.

FRIDAY JULY 1

**CHAPTER DAY! WEAR YOUR CHAPTER T-SHIRTS
CAPS/GEER
SET-UP PHOTO GALARY – ALL DAY**
(Specific space will be provided)

- **Convention Registration**

FRIDAY JULY 1

“ROUND-TABLE” DISCUSSION –OPTIONAL
This is a morning event
Topic and Time: To be Announced

FRIDAY JULY 1

EC MEETING LUNCHEON/ honoring YOU!
**LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, FORMER
NATIONAL PRESIDENTS, NATIONAL
OFFICERS**, Chapter Representative, Board
Members, Invited Guests,: **1-3 PM @ Convention
Hotel – More information to follow.**

3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

- **Registration continue**
- **Tour Chapter Galleries**
- **Visit with Vendors**
- **Free – Time!!!!!!**

FRIDAY JULY 1

25th National Queen Contest and Extravaganza Evening
All 14 Chapters (celebrating Chapter Day), Chapter Queens
& Former Queens, Family, Friends, Community – A night
to have FUN! - **7:00 PM**

- **Registration Continue**

SATURDAY JULY 2

25th Anniversary Convention business session

- **Registration Continue – 8:00 AM**

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (With your support and help)

SATURDAY JULY 2

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tour Chapter Galleries

REST & RELAXATION/FREE TIME!!!!

SATURDAY JULY 2

**“A NIGHT TO REMEMBER WITH THE TIGERS”
25 NATIONAL CONVENTION GALA BALL AND
CROWING OF NATIONAL QUEEN: 6:30 PM –**

SUNDAY JULY 3

WORSHIP SERVICE – (Time & Venue being discussed)
Communion Service
Remembering our fallen TIGERS IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY

SUNDAY JULY 3

SPORTS SUNDAY @ THE PARK / COOK OUT
Immediately following National Worship Service

SUNDAY JULY 3

GOSPEL CONCERT / AN EVENING WITH YOUR FRIENDS
This is an evening EVENT at the Ebenezer Community Church
Time to be announced

MONDAY JULY 4

ALL AMERICAN BRUNCH – FAREWELL!!!

Don't forget the raffle for the car. Tickets are \$40.00 each before June 30th. Get your tickets from your Chapter President NOW! Come home with a new car.

The National Convention Planning Team is looking for your great ideas and suggestions. How can we improve the outline for you and your chapter to have the best time ever? Please send all your ideas and suggestions to:

Mr. Edwin Jenkins, National Social Secretary
National Convention Chair (443) -463-3258.

Questions regarding any of the information provided please contact the host Chapter directly at:

612.716.5176 – Host Chapter President

651.338.3406 – Host Chapter Convention Co-Chair

763.354.0000 – Host Chapter Hospitality Chair and of course

763.234.6433 – National President

Travel Safe!