

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION  
AND  
RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORM  
96<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
AUGUST 21 - 29, 2014

**Please call or email Erica at Department Headquarters if you wish to be taken off this mailing list – [eeccleston@valegion.org](mailto:eeccleston@valegion.org)**

The attached material is sent to provide you with National Convention information for your personal planning and action.

You are encouraged to review the enclosed information, make your plans, and complete the Reservation and Registration Form as quickly as possible, but absolutely no later than **July 18, 2014** at Department Headquarters.

Members of the Virginia Delegation who are appointed to serve on National Convention Committees will receive a letter of appointment in a separate mailing. Please note: in order to be an authorized delegate from Virginia you **MUST** stay at the Department Hotel for a minimum of three (3) nights.

Delegates and Guests are to register (pick up packets) in the Virginia Hospitality Room in the Westin-Charlotte. You may start picking up the packets on Thursday, August 21st.

We are having a caucus meeting on Monday, August 25<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

Those of you who wish to be seated with the Virginia Delegation at the National Commander Banquet, please be sure to order your tickets early. First come, First served (Note: the Department has 75 tickets).

Schedules of Standing Committees and Convention Committees will be promulgated when received from National Headquarters.

Warm Regards,

Dale D. Chapman  
Department Adjutant

Enclosures

RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORM  
96<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
AUGUST 21 - 28, 2014

(Please Print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER: AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

POST NO \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE: (See "Housing Priorities")**

Legion Delegate	_____	Legion Alternate	_____
Auxiliary Delegate	_____	Auxiliary Alternate	_____
SAL Delegate	_____	SAL Alternate	_____
Guest	_____	Number in Party	_____

NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) SHARING ROOM: (Show age if under 18)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ King @ \$155 each per night; one night deposit required (one to four occupants)

\_\_\_\_\_ Doubles @ \$155 each per night; one night deposit required (one to four occupants)

Deposits can be put on a credit card this year.

Visa/MC/Discover/Amex

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Code on back \_\_\_\_

Additional Occupants in Room - flat rate (1-4 persons)

Rollaway Rate Per Day - \$10

Parking Rate Per Day - \$18.00 self parking/Valet parking \$25.00

Tax Rate - 15.25%

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

DATE OF APPROXIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/14 TIME: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ PM

DATE AND APPROXIMATE TIME OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/14 TIME: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ PM

(RESERVATIONS MUST BE REQUESTED FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS)  
BETWEEN AUGUST 21-28, 2014.

ROOM DEPOSIT + 15.25% TAX RATE(REQUIRED) @ \$155.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE (REQUIRED FOR EACH  
ADULT INCLUDING EACH GUEST) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET  
TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER

VIRGINIA CAUCUS  
TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER

HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAID: = \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

MAIL TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION OF VIRGINIA  
ATTN: ERICA  
1708 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE  
RICHMOND, VA 23230

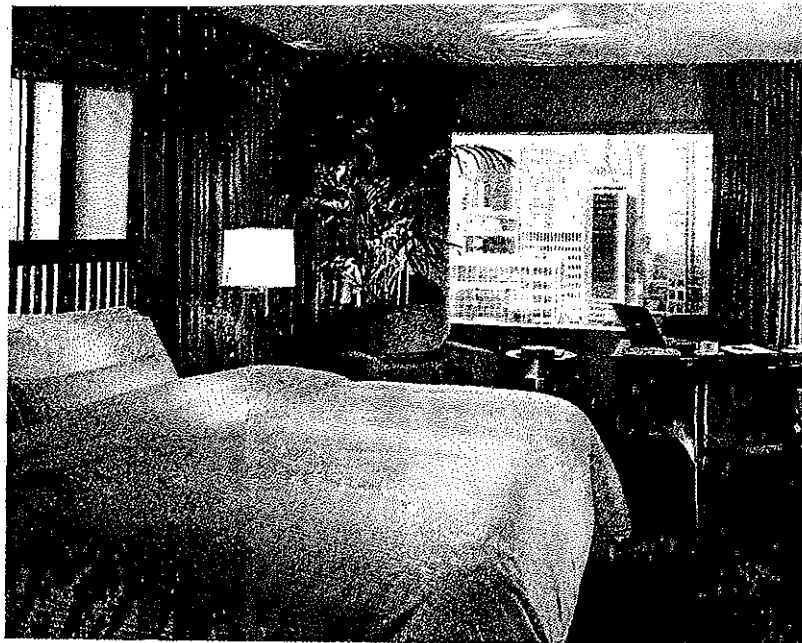
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JULY 18, 2014

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS IN THE HOSPITALITY  
ROOM? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

# endless possibilities

Situated in the uptown financial district of North Carolina's most exciting city, The Westin Charlotte strikes a stunning architectural note in Charlotte's skyline. We're adjacent to the Charlotte Convention Center, Levine Cultural Campus and NASCAR® Hall of Fame. We're also steps from the Bank of America Stadium, Epicenter entertainment complex and Charlotte's hottest restaurants & nightlife.



## guest accommodations

North Carolina's charm and style are reflected in each guestroom, setting new standards for heavenly accommodations and lavish comfort. Offering 700 spacious guestrooms, you can stay productive with high-speed Internet access, dual-line phones and large desktop workspace. Our guests are pampered with The Heavenly® Bed, Heavenly Bath®, in-room coffee makers with complimentary Starbucks® coffee and 32-inch flat screen, high-definition TV's.

## facilities and services

RunWESTIN™ and WestinWORKOUT® ensures you'll never have to miss out on an opportunity to get the blood pumping. As our guest, you will enjoy our cardio theater equipment, sauna, indoor heated pool, as well as our Westin Wellness treatment facilities.

Designed with business in mind, The Westin Charlotte offers services which ensure that you stay connected to all the things that matter most to you. Enjoy the convenience of wireless high-speed Internet access in each of our meeting spaces as well as the facilities at our well stocked business center which is available to both you and your guests.

Express check-in and check-out makes traveling that much easier here with us at The Westin Charlotte.

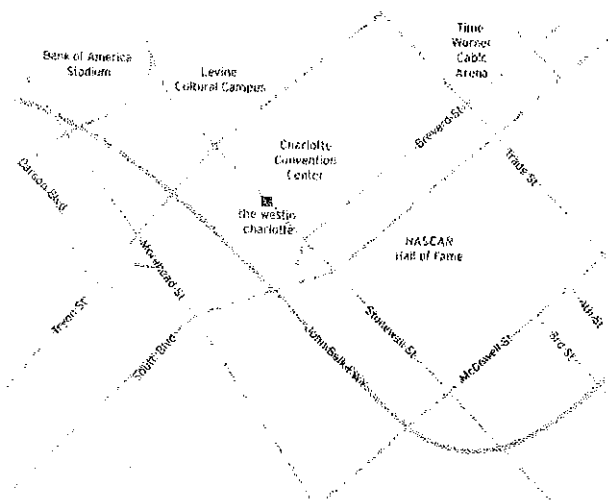
## fine dining

Sophisticated and urban, Lobby Bar is an eclectic bar with a soothing waterscape, progressive sound, and unique view of the city's center. The cuisine is clever, crisp and clean with bold and distinctive flavors. We offer a singular selection of top 10 wines, martinis, single malts, small batch bourbons, tequilas, and microbrews. Flat screen TV's throughout the bar, ensure that you can catch the big game.

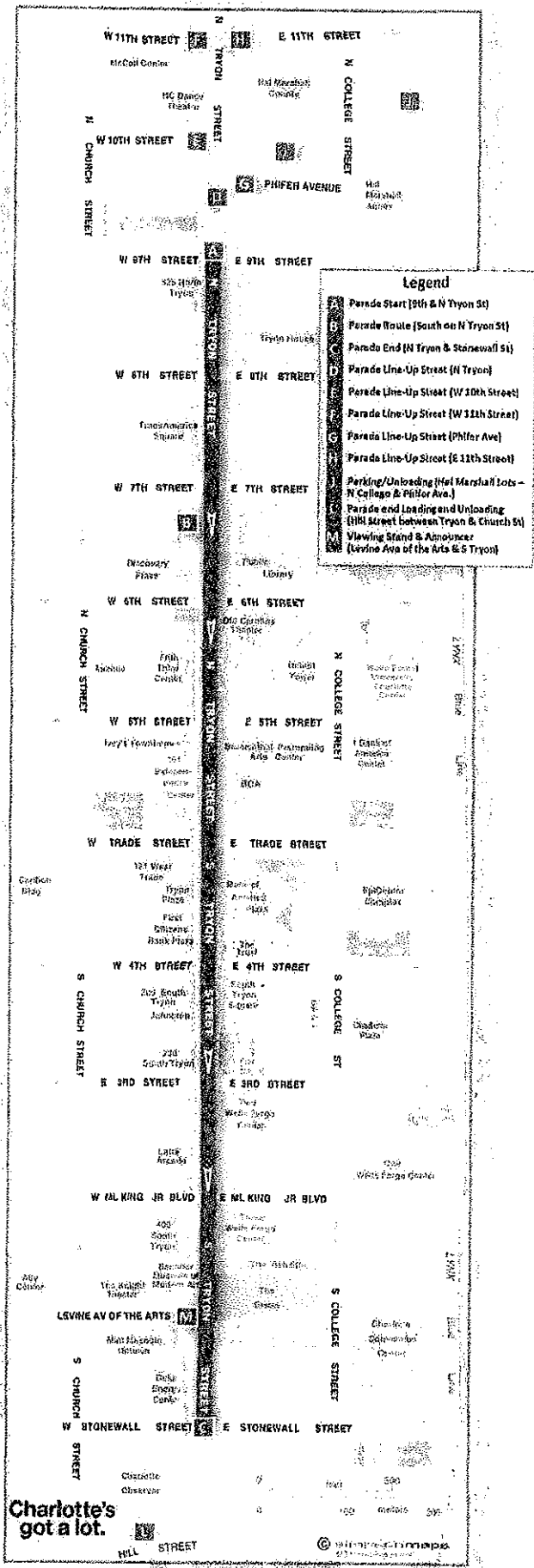
Ember Grille is a modern American grill incorporating the South's distinctive flavors, with a fiery wood-burning oven and rotisserie and an innovative, wine list featuring top American wines. Its' fresh, urban, contemporary design features an open kitchen and patio. A private dining room is also available and can be reserved by calling the hotel directly.

## meeting & catering services

Let us host your gathering in style and elegance here at The Westin Charlotte. Each of our 24 meeting spaces was designed with your needs in mind and offer everything from the services of our dedicated, highly trained Executive Meeting Specialist, wireless high-speed Internet access to a talented culinary team who will work with you to create a savory menu which is guaranteed to please. Whether it is hosting your reception in our beautiful Grand Ballroom or an intimate gathering in our Providence Ballroom, we delight in meeting and then exceeding your expectations.



# Charlotte Parade Route



Charlotte's got a lot.

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Rock Bottom-  
Discovery Place-

-Fox and Hound  
Library  
I

-Imaginon  
-Levine Museum  
-Cosmo's Café -Brixx  
Queen City Q-

Harvest Moon -  
Capital Grill-  
-Dandelion  
-Basil - Cowbell Burgers

Fuel-  
Modern Salon Pita Pit-  
-Luce Soho Bistro-  
-RiRa's Blue-

-Café Sienna  
-Mert's

Starbucks-  
Champions-  
Marriott

-Blumenthal  
Founders Hall  
BOA Tower  
-Aria City Smoke-

BLT  
Ritz Carlton  
Rooster's

Press-  
Morton's-  
Blueprint-  
Kings Kit-  
Tilt-  
Hoopers-  
Room 112-

BOA  
Plaza  
Omni  
-Vapiano  
-Chima

EpiCentre  
Trans. Center

McCormick & Schmicks-  
Hazelnuts Creperie  
Ruth's Chris-

-Dean & Deluca  
-Emerson  
Joe  
-Kinko's  
BB&T Center

-Carolina Ale House  
Charlotte Plaza  
Panarea Bread  
-Bentley's on 27

Brevard Court  
RiteAid-  
Amelie's-  
InfoCenter-

Wells Fargo Two  
Mimosa Grill  
Post Office-

Hilton hotel  
Wells Fargo One  
The Nail Lounge

E2 Emeril's Eatery  
Bechtler Mus. Mod Art-  
Halcyon-  
Mint Museum-  
Knight Theater-

The Green  
Wells Fargo Three  
-Red Ginger  
-Bernardin's  
Chicago Dog-  
Sandwich Shop-  
-Brazz Fuel Pizza-  
-H B. Gantt Center

Charlotte Convention Center



Goodyear -



Time Warner Arena

- Epicentre:**
- Aloft Hotel
  - Blackfinn
  - Bruegger's Bagels
  - Bubble
  - CVS
  - Enso
  - Five Guys
  - Flemings
  - Howl at the Moon
  - Jason's Deli
  - Kazba
  - Libretto's NY
  - Studio Movie Grill
  - Mortimer's Pub
  - Smoothie King
  - Strike City
  - Suite
  - Vida
  - Moe's
  - YoForla
  - Whiskey River

-Buffalo Wild Wings



Church St

Iron St

One Way ↑

College St

S Brevard St

← One More Block