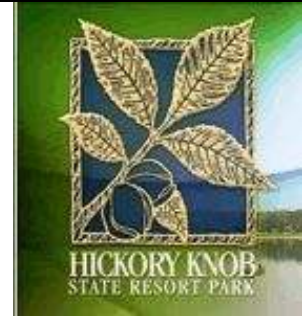


47th Annual State Convention of the South Carolina Federation of Chapters of NARFE April 11-12-13, 2011 at Hickory Knob State Resort Park McCormick South Carolina

The 47th Annual SC NARFE Federation Convention will be held April 11-12-13, 2011 at Hickory Knob State Resort, McCormick, South Carolina. The theme of this year's convention is "Empowering NARFE Members through Training!" It will also be a Birthday Party - as NARFE will be celebrating it's 90th Birthday this year! Our Keynote Speaker at the Convention will be Margaret Baptiste who will discuss the many accomplishments the organization has enjoyed since its inception in 1921. We will also have the special limited edition of the 90th Anniversary book for sale at cost and Margaret will be autographing them at our Federation Convention. We will have a cake and candles to round out the celebration. **(Hyperlinks in this draft are not operating yet.)**



The registration fee is \$65 per person and must be received by March 10, 2011. After March 10th the fee is \$75 per person. This fee includes the President's Reception with a Full Buffet Dinner Monday evening, the Convention Banquet Tuesday evening, which will feature an entree of either a New York Strip Steak, Two Grilled Center Cut Port Chops or Baked Tilapia, and one Full Buffet Lunch Tuesday afternoon. Breakfast is on your own, as not everyone eats breakfast, and there are microwaves, coffee makers and refrigerators in most lodge rooms. You can obtain a copy of the Registration Form for this years Convention using the links at the bottom of this web page. Or just click your mouse on the blue hyperlink [Registration Form](#) and you can then print the form or actually type in the information and then print the form.

At this time, there are 40 double rooms and 16 cabins available. Room registration and deposit will be made directly to the Hickory Knob State Resort Park, Phone: (864) 391-2450 or Toll Free: (800) 491-1764, and must be received by February 11, 2011. After that date, the rooms and cabins will be released to the general public and will be subject to availability. For those who need to check in a day early, rooms and cabins will be available on Sunday, April 10, 2011. The rates for cabins and rooms for two days, with tax and transaction fees included are \$167.99 (cabin), \$129.99 and \$119.99 (rooms). The rooms in the 200/300 range have been completely renovated and have a flat-screen TV, a mini-refrigerator, a microwave, new paint, coffee maker and carpeting and are \$10 higher than the more austere rooms in the 400 area. By all means, make your reservations now to ensure you get the nicer rooms! Once we block the rooms for our Convention, they'll only be available until



200 Series rooms



300 Series rooms



400 Series rooms

February 11, 2011 - Fair warning: No more procrastinating, folks!

Since no Chapter volunteered to take on the convention, the host will be the Federation itself. Jeanette Keepers, the Federation President will be the Convention Chairperson, along with the members of the South Carolina Federation Executive Board and Committee Members, with some Chapter Volunteers as well.

The only full-service resort in the S.C. State Park Service, Hickory Knob rests on rolling, wooded shoreline alongside 70,000-acre Strom Thurmond Reservoir on the Savannah River: South Carolina's "West Coast." The park's amenities also include a boat ramp, campgrounds and one of the state's most popular mountain biking trails. Serene and tucked away, location is another plus for this destination, with picturesque, historic small towns such as Abbeville and Greenwood nearby and Augusta and Anderson (and Clemson) just an easy drive away.

Hickory Knob Resort Contact Information:

1591 Resort Drive
McCormick, SC 29835

Phone: (864) 391-2450
Fax: (864) 391-5390
Toll Free: (800) 491-1764

Lodging Information:

- Wireless internet service is available now at Hickory Knob. Most of the campus including lodge rooms, cabins and meeting rooms can access the wi-fi service.
- One Bedroom Cabin/Villa: Eighteen one-bedroom/one-bath duplex cabins accommodate up to six people.
- The duplex cabins, located 100 to 150 yards from the lake, include bath and bed linens, basic cooking and eating utensils, television, automatic coffee maker, air conditioning and heat, outside grill, picnic table and telephone. Two double beds are located in the bedroom, with a sofa bed in the living room.
- Two Bedroom Cabin/Villa: The park offers a unique overnight experience in the restored Historic French Huguenot Guillebeau House.
- The Guillebeau House includes two bedrooms which accommodate up to four people, bath and bed linen, basic cooking and eating utensils, television, automatic coffee maker, air-conditioning and heat, and a fireplace.



Bedroom in 200 Series Room

The Registration and Welcome Desk will be open from noon until 4 p.m. on Monday and from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. The deadline for all program information is March 25, 2011. The Program contact is Bob Muller (864) 228-7927 or (864) 498-3880 or by e-mail at narfenewsletter@charter.net. Each Chapter is asked to place an ad in the convention program. The cost of ads for NARFE Chapters, Members or Federation Officers is: Full page ad \$100; Half page ad \$50; and a business card \$25. Please complete the ad form found on the this web site by clicking your mouse on the blue hyperlink [Convention Ad](#) and forward it along with your camera ready artwork. We welcome all program advertisers as this income helps defray

convention costs, including printing of the program. The cost to commercial sponsors for ads in the Convention Program are \$200 for a full page; \$100 for a half page; and \$50 for a quarter page or business-card ad. The ad form for other sponsors wishing to put their ad in the Convention Program to reach the SC NARFE members can also be obtained by clicking your mouse on the blue hyperlink at [Business Ad](#). The form may be printed out or the information actually typed on the form and then printed out.

This year, instead of items for the Alzheimer's raffle, we'll have a 50/50 drawing. Half of the money raised by the sale of tickets will go to the Alzheimer's Fund, 25% will go to one lucky ticket holder and two others will split the other 25%. Chapters will be selling drawing tickets for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5 and 15 tickets for \$10 - a real good buy! Please see the instructions and guidelines for selling 50/50 drawing tickets at your Chapter Meetings and for bringing the funds collected to the Convention. These instructions are on the website at the hyperlink shown on the bottom of this web site clicking your mouse on [Alzheimer's 50/50 Drawing](#) and then printing it out.

If there is anyone with special diet needs or if you have questions or suggestions for our convention, please call or e-mail Jeanette Keepers. You are urged to make your reservations as soon as possible and to encourage your members to do the same. Hickory Knob in McCormick, SC should be beautiful in April and will provide an excellent setting for our 47th Annual Convention. See you at the convention in April!

LOCATION

- Driving Directions: From McCormick: Take Hwy. 378 W. and drive 6 mi. Turn right. onto Hwy 7. Drive 2 mi. and turn left at the park entrance. Continue for 3 miles to park lodge.
- Miles to Nearest Hospital: 26
- Miles to Nearest Town: 11
- Miles to Nearest Grocery Store: 11

MILES TO:

- Charleston, SC: 185
- Columbia, SC: 90
- Florence, SC: 170
- Greenville, SC: 88

FORMS FOR THE 47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION CAN BE DOWNLOADED IN PDF FORMAT BY CLICKING ON THE HYPERLINKS BELOW:

[CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[ADVERTISING FORM FOR NARFE MEMBERS/CHAPTERS](#)

[ADVERTISING FORM FOR COMMERCIAL SPONSORS](#)

[ALZHEIMER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAPTERS](#)

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