

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
AND
*SAN DIEGO***



WELCOMES

WESTEREN CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 1, 2008



DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, California

WESTERN CONFERENCE

On Behalf of the Department of California we welcome you to “America’s Finest City” – **SAN DIEGO**. We look forward to having the delegates of the Western Conference visit with us.

You will be staying at the beautiful Crowne Plaza San Diego Hotel and Resort. The hotel is located at Hotel Circle North, which is in the heart of Fashion Valley. Upon arriving, you may feel like you’re in Hawaii, but you will soon find that the Crowne Plaza brought its own little island to San Diego. So we invite you to come and see for yourself. You’ll be glad you did.

Places to visit, sightseeing and shopping are all within a 30 minute radius. The Crowne Plaza also provides free shuttle service to some of the nearby attractions.

Enclosed is all the information you will need to make your reservation at the hotel, airline info and schedule of events. Please read everything over, then pack your bags and get ready for some business, relaxation and fun.

Thank you for visiting our City. Enjoy.

Walt Hamilton, PDC
San Diego Chairman

REGISTRATION WESTERN CONFERENCE

Dept: _____ Title: _____

Name(s): _____

(please print clearly)

Address:

Phone Number:

CONFERENCE HOTEL:

CROWNE PLAZA
2270 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

\$100.00 PER PERSON

(Includes Thursday Night Hosted Hospitality Room – Saturday Luncheon and Banquet – Three (3) \$100.00 drawings).

Deadline for Registration: October 8, 2008. Cancellation refund will be issued if notified prior to October 15, 2008.

Please make check payable to Western Conference 2008 and mail to:

**Walt Hamilton, PSC
7908 Rancho Fanita Dr. #2
Santee, CA 92070**

WESTERN CONFERENCE

ROOM RESERVATION

Room base price: \$115.00 per night plus tax. Hotel parking is \$5.00 per day. In and out OK.

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE HOTEL.

PLEASE CALL: 1/800/972-2802

Be sure to mention Western Conference VFW

The book will be 5 1/2 by 7 1/2. Department or Individual Ads will be one size (full page) and one price \$75.00.

Please ensure that your ad is CAMERA READY i.e. TEXT and PHOTO (if applicable). **CUT OFF FOR ADS IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2008.**

Please make your check payable to: Western Conference 2008 and mail to:

Ed McCoy
San Diego Western Conf Vice Chairman
678 – 5th Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910

WESTERN CONFERENCE AIR TRANSPORTATION

Please furnish the information requested below so that we may schedule you for pick up when arriving at San Diego Airport.

Name(s)

(please print)

Dept.: _____ # of Passengers: _____

Airline: _____ Arrival Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____

Upon arrival and after retrieving your luggage, please proceed to outside the baggage terminal. A VFW Representative will be there to welcome you and assist in your transportation to the hotel. The Crowne Plaza is approximately 15-20 minutes from the airport.

On the day of departure, transportation to the airport will be available. Please indicate your departure time _____ am/pm and airline _____.

Every effort will be made to meet your request and get you there safely and on time.

Please mail this form to the Air Transportation Coordinator:

Bill Kelley
690 Wrelton Drive
San Diego, CA 92109

WESTERN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 29, 2008 Delegates begin arriving

Thursday, October 30, 2008 Registration opens 0900 – 1800
(2nd level)

Hosted Hospitality room: 1700-2300

Friday, October 31, 2008 Registration opens 0900 – 1200
(2nd level)

JOINT OPENING SESSION – 1000 - 1300
(2nd level – Kona Coast Room)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING YOUR CHOICE

Saturday, November 1, 2008 ***VFW BUSINESS SESSION*** 0900-Noon
Lahaina Room
AUX. BUSINESS SESSION 0900 – Noon
Grand Pacific Room

LUNCH BREAK

Noon – .1330
Speaker –National Auxiliary President

RESUME BUSINESS SESSION
1330-1530

BANQUET

1700-2300 Speaker – National Commander In Chief
NO HOST BAR (1700-1800) INTRODUCTIONS (1800-1900)
DINNER (1900-2030) SPEAKER (2030-2100)
FLOOR SHOW – HAWAIIAN REVUE (2100)
WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN ATTRIE (shirt, dress, hats – whatever)