

## Northeast Freedom Area Convention 2014 Report

August 28, 2013

Theme: The Theme for the NEFACNA 2014 is “Steps to New Heights” We are now seeking artwork to match our theme.

Location and date: Best Western Plus at The Baltimore Travel Plaza. March 7, 8, 9, 2014. The contract has been signed.

Registration: We plan to broaden our recruitment of attendees to attract a greater turn out. With this new venue, there should be no risk of having to restrict attendance. We will be able to accept credit cards for registration and merchandise this year.

Entertainment: Will be similar to last year. We will have Karaoke as requested. We may be able to have additional entertainment because we should have more space than previous years. We will pursue Mickey for comedy again, and Great Train Robbery for a live music show. There will be Dinner theater tickets available at a discount price; those details will be more evident once the convention draws closer.

Hospitality: is working on having some pinochle tournaments and possibly some open jam sessions for musicians

Programming: Currently working on workshop topics and speaker commitments.

Positions: We are currently seeking a Vice Chair for the Convention. Most committees have good support, but could always use more.

**The Registration Committee is in dire need of support. This committee is the primary point of attracting attendees. We need somebody with business, credit card, and database experience. We need members to go to meetings and ASCs to garner support.**

There is a flyer available detailing when and where the committees meet.

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