

## Northeast Freedom Area Convention 2014 Report

October 23, 2013

Theme: The Theme for the NEFACNA 2014 is "Steps to New Heights" We have chosen a submitted logo.

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

Remember this is a "One Price" convention!! All entertainment is included at the low price of \$25.

On February 7 the price will go to \$30, and on-site registration will be \$36

We are currently negotiating with a taper.

We have invited the sports auction guy back again this year.

Registrations will be available on November 1, 2013. We have registrations available tonight.

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. Rob P. (our vice treasurer) will serve as Registration Treasurer.

Entertainment: Will be similar to last year. We will have a Karaoke/Dance both nights as requested. We have contracted Mickey for comedy, and Great Train Robbery for a live music show. An acoustic show will take place Saturday afternoon. There will be Dinner theater tickets available at a discount price; those details will be more evident once the convention draws closer.

Hospitality: Is making plans to have card tournaments an open jam session for musicians, and an NA artwork display. A sports auction will be held as last year as well. There will be basket raffles at the convention.

Programming: Workshop topics have been finalized and the main speakers have committed. They are currently lining up workshop speakers and hosts for each meeting.

Merchandizing: We are working with various vendors to sell at the convention. We are hoping to limit our liability by having someone else sell for us. The Merch committee is planning an "Awareness Raffle" that includes a full convention package. We will be inviting the NEFA Literature Committee to sell NA Literature at the convention.

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

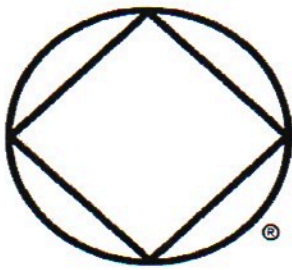
**The Registration Committee is in need of support. This committee is the primary point of attracting attendees. We need people who attend meetings outside of our area to sell registrations. Note you must have at least 2 years clean time to sell registrations as it involves handling money.**

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

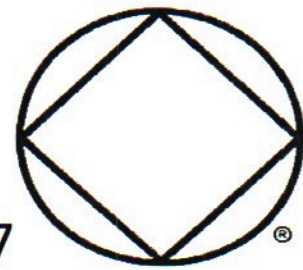
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## NEFA Convention #7



NEFA Convention 7 on March 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2014 is looking for trusted servants to help make this year's convention a success.

### Subcommittee meetings/contacts:

Programming: John F. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at Essex Methodist Church 524 Maryland Ave. Essex, Md. 21221

Registration: Sandy R. meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at Merritt Park Baptist Church

Entertainment: Mike C.- 410.800.5253

Hospitality: Chuck A. . meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at Merritt Park Baptist Church

Merchandise: Diana A. . meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at Merritt Park Baptist Church

We look forward to see you at the convention!!!!