

Northeast Freedom Area Convention 2014 Report

September 25, 2013

Theme: The Theme for the NEFACNA 2014 is “Steps to New Heights” We have no submissions for artwork to match our theme at this time. If we do not receive any convention logo We may have to use the NA logo.

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

Remember this 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

Registrations will be available on November 1, 2013. We will have registration sheets available at the October ASC.

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 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.

Programming: Currently working on workshop topics and speaker commitments. They are about 50% of the way nailed down for this. Next they will begin seeking workshop host for each meeting.

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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