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December 22, 2022

President Jon Brady and NACNA Officers
Native American Church of North America
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RE: 74th Annual NACNA Convention (June 15 – 18, 2023)
Location: Bee Holdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center
Navajo Route 12, Fort Defiance, AZ (approximately 11 miles north of Window Rock, AZ)

Dear President Brady and NACNA Officers:

Ya'ah'teeh! The Dine Chapter of NACNA, Inc. is honored to host the 74th Annual Native American Church of North America (NACNA) Convention from June 15, 2023, through June 18, 2023. We have been incorporated in the State of Arizona since August 2015 with NACNA chapter affiliation since June 2016 and 501(c)3 status as a Public Charity. The two-day Business Meeting will be held at the Bee Holdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center located in Fort Defiance, Arizona, with a large area to accommodate the set up of up to seven (7) tipis.

Tipi Grounds – June 15, 2023 – June 17, 2023

Location: East of the Bee Holdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center

Five (5) tipis will be set up by the Dine Chapter of NACNA for use by NAC Roadmen who wish to conduct prayer during the convention. There are two (2) additional spaces that will be designated for other affiliated NACNA Chapters that request to set up their own tipis during the Convention. For Saturday night only, Dine Chapter of NACNA will provide for seven (7) tipis:

- Tipi wood,
- lighter stick,
- bucket of dirt for the moon,
- gallons of water to mix with the dirt, to tie drum, and use for midnight/morning water, and
- a package of bottled drinking water

The Roadmen's helpers are welcome to furnish their own medicine, corn husks, tobacco, cedar, sage, and sanitizing Ziploc bags containing mini hand sanitizers, napkins, spoon, and mini cups, to limit sharing of cups and spoons for safety precautions. They may also furnish their own sacred three morning food items and all necessary utensils such as medicine bucket with cup, water bucket with cup, and other items as needed.

Portable units with wheelchair accessibility and sanitizing wash stations will be available at the tipi site with trash and recyclable containers.

Meals – June 15, 2023 – June 17, 2023

Three (3) meals will be provided each day.

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Youth Day – June 15, 2023

Location: Tipi Grounds inside tipis and surrounding area

A morning Youth Run/Walk will be scheduled, traditional practitioners will provide presentations, and youth activities are scheduled for all to participate. One (1) tipi prayer meeting is confirmed to be held for the Youth by Louie Barton and his family.

Business Meeting – June 16 – 17, 2023

Location: Bee Holdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center

A registration table will be able for the NACNA's Chapter representatives, distribution of binders and voting cards will be available for the registered Chapter representatives, as well as meals provided for attendees throughout the day from June 15 through June 17, 2023.

Father's Day/Closing Day – June 18, 2023

Location: Tipi Grounds

Father's Day Meal

Raffle Prizes Giveaway

Offerings for Traditional Healers who Conducted Prayers

Exhibitors – June 15 -17, 2023

Location: Bee Hotdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center

Limited Exhibitor tables will be available at cost. An Exhibitor Registration form will be made available by February 2023 Mid-Year Convention meeting. No food sales will be permitted.

Hotel List – Check-in Wednesday, June 14, 2023 through Check-out Monday, June 19, 2023

Locations: Window Rock, AZ and Gallup, NM (approximately 30 miles northeast from the Event Center)

Quality Inn Navajo Nation Capital

48 West Highway 264, Window Rock, AZ 86515

Reservations: (928) 871-4108

Block of 20 Rooms @ \$87 per night plus tax Cut Off Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 or until Filled

Quality Inn & Suites Gallup

Interstate 40, Exit 20, 1500 West Maloney Avenue, Gallup, NM 87301

Reservations: (505) 726-1000

Block of 20 Rooms @ \$80 per night plus tax Cut Off Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 or until Filled

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

3920 East Historic Highway 66, Gallup, NM 87301

Reservations: (505) 722-6500

Block of 15 Rooms @ \$99 per night plus tax Cut Off Date: To Be Determined

We are finalizing the Contracts. Please hold on sending any notification of the hotel room rates until we send notification to start calling for reservations with a Booking Code.

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Raffle and Door Prizes

Raffle tickets are being printed. The Woodie family with Steamboat Half Moon Fireplace has generously donated a tipi canvas, canvas door, wooden pegs, and a carrying bag to be raffled and drawn on Father's Day, need not be present to win. In addition, other items will be raffled separately and drawn on Father's Day, need not be present to win. More details will be available at the Mid-Year Convention. In addition, door prizes are being collected for daily drawings during the Business Meeting.

Convention T-shirts

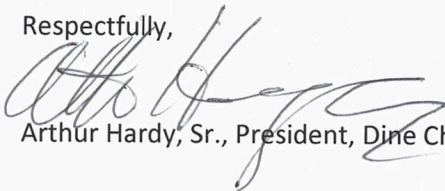
Quotes are being gathered.

Convention Magazine with Agenda

The Convention Magazine is being developed.

Additional information will be available at the Mid-Year Conference scheduled in February 2023. Please contact Eulanda Ciccarello, Secretary, via email if you have any questions at eulandaciccarello@gmail.com or Dine Chapter of NACNA at dinechapternacna@gmail.com. Ahe'hee, thank you.

Respectfully,



Arthur Hardy, Sr., President, Dine Chapter of NACNA, Inc.