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The 97th National Convention of the FRA and the 92nd National Convention of the Auxiliary, FRA will be held November 4-7, 2025 at the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Missouri;

Ph# 417-866-5253. The Hotel is located seven miles from Springfield/Branson Regional Airport and 45 miles from Branson. The Flagship store for Bass Pro Shops is in Springfield and a Bucee's is located five miles east off I-44.

Room rates are **\$119** per night; more for suites. If required, overflow hotels are nearby.

Rooms come with complimentary **Hot Breakfast**. **ALL ROOMS have WALK-IN SHOWERS with RAISED HOPPERS.** Fully handicapped rooms are limited.

Transportation to and from the Airport is included; **YOU MUST CALL the HOTEL and GIVE THEM DETAILS of YOUR ARRIVAL!!!!**

TENTTIVE SCHEDULE

Sun. 2 Nov. Afternoon: Hospitality Room opens

Mon. 3 Nov 0700 FRA PRP BOD Breakfast Hotel Restaurant

0800 Registration Convention Center Lobby

1300 FRA & Auxiliary Pre-Convention NBOD Meetings

Tue. 4 Nov. 0900 Joint Opening Ceremonies

1130 FRA & Auxiliary PNP Lunches; FRA &

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1300 Workshops as scheduled

1300 FRA & Auxiliary First Business Sessions

1900 Welcome Aboard, Theme: DOWN HOME! Bib overalls, bandannas & straw hats; pinafores & bonnets

Wed. 5 Nov. 0700 FRA PRP Breakfast - Poolside

0730 FRA Committee Meetings

0900 Auxiliary 2nd Business Session

1130 PRP Auxiliary Lunch Poolside

1300 FRA 2nd Business Session

1300 Auxiliary 3rd Business Session

1600 Workshops as scheduled; Tours (TBD)

Thur. 6 Nov. 0830 FRA 3rd Business Session

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1300 Auxiliary NP Lunch

1500 FRA 4th Business Session

1500 Auxiliary 5th Business Session

1600 Workshops as scheduled; Tours (TDB)

Fri. 7 Nov. 0800 Auxiliary: Installation Rehearsal

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1600 Professional Incoming Board Photos

1800 Installation Ceramony

1900 FRA & Auxiliary Dinner

Sat. 8 Nov. 0830 FRA/Auxiliary – Post NBOD Meetings

Tuxedo rentals 125

Scooter rentals 175 (per week)

JOURNAL & BOOSTER ROLL

Journal ads follows:

Outside back cover \$250

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Full page 150

Half page 80

Quarter page 45

Eighth page 25

Business cards 25

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