



Blinded Veterans Association

Georgia Regional Group



NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

The Georgia Regional Group will hold its annual state meeting for the purpose of Election of officers and delegates to the national convention. The presence of all members is requested. We have many things of importance for the Regional Group to discuss. There will be awards given to the Chapter with the most members' present, youngest/oldest member in attendance and who has come the furthest. In addition the "SWEETHEART CONTEST" (see attachment). Anyone wishing to run for office submit name in writing to RG Secretary, Yvonne Williams 4139 Windrock Dr., Ellenwood, Ga. 30294.

Date: April 30 2010 – May 1, 2010
Times: See itinerary
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel Atlanta Airport
1325 Virginia Ave
Atlanta, Georgia 30344

DIRECTIONS:

Metro Atlanta take US I-85 South to Exit 73, turn left on Virginia Ave, go 2 blocks hotel is on the right.

From Augusta take US I20 to US I85 South, exit 73, turn left on Virginia Ave, go 2 blocks hotel is on right.

Fron Columbus take US 185 North to US 85 North to Exit 73a, turn Right go 1 block hotel is on right.

From Macon / Valdosta / Savannah take US I75 to US 85 South, exit 73, turn Left on Virginia Ave, go 2 blocks hotel is on right.

Parking cost \$4.00 a day.



**GEORGIA REGIONAL GROUP
ANNUAL
SWEETHEART CONTEST**



- **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**
- **ANYONE CAN ENTER.**

RULES OF CONTEST:

- 1. ENTER YOUR SWEETHEARTS NAME ON PIECE OF PAPER.**
- 2. PLACE IN ENVELOPE WITH AMOUNT YOU FILL YOUR SWEETHEART IS WORTH (CASH OR CHECK).**
- 3. YOU CAN ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD NIGHT OF BANQUET.

WINNER CROWNED GRG SWEETHEART OF THE YEAR AND WILL RECEIVE CROWN AND \$50.00 DINNER..

****CONTEST OPEN TO MALE & FEMALE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MS. YVONNE WILLIAMS 404-244-7769**

**Make CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Georgia Regional Group
6245 Seminary Road
Columbus, Ga. 31904**



BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM



Menu

Rotisserie Chicken _____
 OR _____
 Baked Ham _____



String Beans
 Sweet Potato Souffle'
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Butter & Rolls
 Dessert: Peach Cobbler
 Coffee or Tea

Please submit this registration form with fee, by check or money order to:
 Send: Georgia Regional Group
 6245 Seminary Road
 Columbus, Ga. 31904

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of guests: _____ Amount Submitted: \$ _____

So that we may be able to prepare the banquet and other items; it is very important that you register in advance. Please assist us in this matter. Help defray the cost of the banquet.
 Meals are \$30.00 per person before 1 April after 1 April the cost will be \$35.00.



NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 1, 2010





Crowne Plaza Hotel
1325 Virginia Ave
Atlanta, Georgia 30344



HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Number of Guests: _____ Arrival Date: _____

Departure date: _____

Number of rooms: _____ Smoking: _____ Non -- Smoking: _____

Special needs (IE. Handicapped room)

Rooms are equipped with refrigerators, coffee makers, microwaves, irons/ironing boards, and hair dryers.

Room rates are approximately \$85.00 per night (tax included).

Executive Level: Add \$30.00 per upgrade

This rate is dependent on number of rooms reserved.

Our cut off date for Reservations is March 19, 2010. All reservation requests received after this date will be subject to availability. Any changes should be made directly with Group Reservations Department. A credit card number or 1 night advance deposit will be required to secure a room. Cancellations must be received by 6:00 PM day of arrival or 1 night room and tax will be assessed. The reservations fax number is (404) 762-9675. The group reservations phone number is (866) 750-3365.

CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 pm

A \$50.00 deposit is required at check in for incidentals. This is refundable if not used but must be submitted at check in for services. This deposit can be

covered by credit card, debit card, or cash. Please note if using a debit card, funds are held for 7 – 10 business days by most banking institutions.

CHECK OUT TIME: 12:00 pm.

Concierge will arrange to hold luggage for those guests attending functions on the day of departure so that they may also check out by 12:00 pm to avoid late check out charges.

Send this form with check or money order to:

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

1325 Virginia Ave, Atlanta, Georgia 30344

When registering tell them your with the Georgia Regional Group, Blinded Veterans Association.

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Friday		
Time	Type	Location
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration	Registration Desk
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Executive meeting	Meeting Hall
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	General Session	Meeting Hall
7:00 pm - until	President's Reception	Party Room

Saturday		
Time	Type	Location
8:00 am - 11:00 am:	Meeting	Meeting Hall
11:00 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Members Choice
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Meeting/Elections	Meeting Hall
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Banquet/Awards	Dining Hall
10:00 pm - Until	Group Social	Party Room

Sunday		
0800 Ex meeting if necessary		(TBA)



NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
REQUEST FOR MEMBER UPDATE



DEAR MEMBER,

THE GEORGIA REGIONAL GROUP OF THE BVA IS IN NEED OF UPDATES ON ALL MEMBERS (A) ADDRESS, (B) TELEPHONE NUMBERS (C) EMAIL ADDRESS (IF ANY). THIS INFORMATION WILL AVOID RETURN MAIL DUE TO ERRONEOUS ADDRESSES. RETURN NOTICES FOR THIS YEAR'S REGIONAL CONFERENCE WAS QUITE NUMEROUS. PLEASE HELP US BY RESPONDING TO OUR REQUEST. ALSO, IF YOU ARE NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE ANYMORE MAIL FROM THE REGIONAL GROUP, PLEASE ADVISE US AS SUCH. WE WILL THEN NOTIFY WASHINGTON SO THEY CAN ALSO UPDATE THEIR RECORDS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

YOU CAN UPDATE BY PHONE, MAIL OR EMAIL.

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