

Thank you to everyone for all their time, patience, advice and hard work to make the 2025 Convention a success. Marcie and I hope you all enjoyed it. Reading through the survey rankings and comments, there were a lot of positive comments which are always great to see. There were also comments providing us insight into areas needing improvement, which helps us target areas to continue improving. Please thank all your women for completing the surveys. The information really helps us with future planning. There were comments about the cost of Convention as well as wanting coffee/tea all day or other drink options. Marcie and/or I plan to attend Deanery Meetings to provide insight into all the items that are included in the cost of Convention, as well as the reminder that Convention is a fundraiser for DCCW, in hopes that the Affiliate Presidents will share the information with their CCW members.

We are already working on the 2026 convention with Little America. Our “normal” last weekend of April schedule is once again competing with the Volleyball tournament for Double Queen rooms. With the occupancy rates so high for that weekend, we would not get the super discounted room rate for the King Bed rooms. So, we are looking at moving Convention to April 18-19, 2026. On this weekend, there are Double Queen Bed rooms available, with up to 4 people in the room for rates of \$169/\$179/\$199/\$209 (Garden, Garden Premium, Tower and Tower Premium). As we have more information, we will share it.

In an effort to look into other locations, costs, facilities, frequency for our Convention for future years, Annette created a Committee chaired by us. We will begin holding Zoom meetings in June with the committee members to share ideas and options. We will keep you all updated on information out of this committee. I have tallied the information from the Green Input for future convention cards and provided a summary below: I had 113 cards.

Cost - \$225-\$250 = 68	\$275-\$325 = 45	\$350-\$400 = 3
Not in a Hotel = 47	In a Hotel = 60	
Meals on own = 10	Meals Included = 105	
One Day Convention = 88	Rotate 1 day / 2 day = 61	
Mileage – Less than 30 = 11	35-60 = 21	100-200 = 19 240-400 = 19 Any = 19

Some comments:

Cost too high

Have Coffee / Tea all day – Water pitchers on the tables- smaller dinner portions -

Hold it in a Convention Center and cater meals in – attendees get own hotel rooms

Hold it in other parts of the state – outside SLC (where cost may be less) – give other parishes chance to win mileage and other awards – would be great to hold near the host deanery – more central location

Not enough time for Raffle – have single side raffle ticket and have people write names versus reading numbers

Liked / Enjoyed Little America

DOM Chairpersons

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