



Mississippi Society Sons of the American Revolution

115th Annual Business Meeting and Convention Registration

March 8 - 10, 2024

Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mississippi Compatriots,

I take this opportunity to invite you to attend and support the 115th Annual MSSAR Convention at the luxurious IP Casino Resort in Biloxi, Mississippi on March 8-10, 2024. Dr. Keith Goodfellow and his wife, Darla, have been busy making arrangements for the hotel, the meeting rooms, schedules and banquets. Now it is your turn to get involved by registering for the Convention. I would personally encourage all of you to make plans to attend this event. It begins with a "meet and greet" reception on Friday night. This is a great time to meet new compatriots who might be attending for the first time, and to greet those whom you have known for a long time. BTW, General Lafayette will be at the reception to tell us about his upcoming tour at the convention in 2025 in Natchez. The business meeting, medals and awards banquet will be in the ballroom on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. In the afternoon there will be a scheduled tour of the Ohr Art Museum, and/or a walk on the beach. Saturday night will feature the President's banquet.

This information packet includes the following:

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There's a lot to do on the Gulf and some of us plan on working in a two- or three-day vacation before the convention. Please, if you've never attended a State Convention, make this your first one. You are needed.

Sincerely,

Tommy Thompson, President

Mississippi Society

Sons of the American Revolution

Registration Form

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT ALL FUNCTIONS

CHAPTER: _____ OFFICE HELD: _____

* REGISTRATION FEE: SAR MEMBERS: _____ X \$85 \$ _____
GUESTS: _____ X \$85 \$ _____

* MORNING BUSINESS MEETING NO COST _____
(Coat & tie) *Number attending*

* AWARDS LUNCHEON: SAR MEMBERS: _____ X \$48 \$ _____
GUESTS: _____ X \$48 \$ _____

OHR-O'KEEFE MUSEUM Included with Registration _____
Saturday Afternoon *Number attending*

* DINNER/CLOSING SESSION: SAR MEMBERS: _____ X \$45 \$ _____
GUESTS: _____ X \$45 \$ _____

(Black tie for head table and new officers. Others: black tie, uniform, or coat and tie; appropriate dress for ladies.)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME FOR BADGE SAR MEMBER: _____

NAME FOR BADGE GUEST: _____

Mail your registration form along with your check payable to MSSSAR Convention to:
Keith Goodfellow 9030 Greymonte Circle Gulfport, MS 39503

ATTENDEES MUST MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS
(see next page)

Hotel Reservations



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March 8, 2024 – March 10, 2024

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

Group Name: MS Society Sons of the American Revolution

Group Code: SARC24C

Cut-Off Date: Friday, February 9, 2024

Online Reservations: www.ipbiloxi.com/groups

Group Link: [SARC24C](#)

Call-In Reservations:

IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department **(888) 946-2847**, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as being with a group by using Group Name or Code.

GROUP ROOM BLOCK/RATES

MS Society Sons of the American Revolution	Fri	Sat
	3/8/24	3/9/24
Std King or Double	40	40
Rate	\$159.99	\$159.99

Single or double occupancy is considered the same regarding units blocked and rates. Rates are net, non-commissionable. There is a \$14.00 resort fee per room per night.

Room rates are subject to Harrison County accommodations tax, currently five percent (5%) and state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. Resort fees are subject to state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. County and state taxes may be subject to increase without prior notice.

Please be advised that all rates quoted are per room, per night, allowing for single or double occupancy. View Rooms, our standard rooms with a guaranteed view of the Biloxi Bay or Gulf of Mexico, are available for an additional charge of \$20.00 plus tax, per night. Any rooms requiring triple or quad occupancy will be surcharged an additional \$20 plus tax per room, per night, per adult. (Children aged 17 and under, in the same room with parents in existing bedding, are no additional charge.) Rollaway beds and baby cribs are available upon request for an additional \$20 plus tax per room per night.

DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be received by the Hotel **before February 9, 2024**. Any unsold rooms remaining in this block will be automatically released on this day and returned to the Hotel for general sale.

PAYMENT

Credit card will be charged at time of making reservation for first night's room and tax.

Attendees will be responsible for paying their own room, taxes, resort fees and incidental charges.

Checks cannot be accepted at check-in or check-out. A credit card is required at check-in.

If paying for a room with a check When the reservation is made, it will be entered as non-guaranteed reservation. Payment for the full amount of room, tax, and resort fee for all nights (provided at time of reservation) must be received within two weeks after making the reservation or two weeks prior to arrival (whichever date comes first). If payment is not received within two weeks after making the reservation or two weeks prior to arrival (whichever comes first) the reservation will be automatically cancelled. The hotel front desk does not accept checks **at check-in**.

The following information is REQUIRED and MUST BE INCLUDED when sending check as prepayment for room:

- Name of Guest(s) on each reservation that the check amount is to cover
- Reservation Confirmation Number(s)
- Group/Convention Name
- Arrival Date for each reservation that check is to cover

CHECK-IN

Check in time begins at 4:00 pm and checkout time is by 11:00 am.

All guests are required to present a valid credit or debit card at check in along with a valid photo ID. A security deposit authorization of \$100 will immediately be placed on the account of the card presented. If using a debit card, this authorization could affect the account balance for a period of up to 30 days. IP Casino Resort Spa cannot assume liability for overdrawn accounts. Credit cards are recommended.

Thank you once again for choosing the IP Casino Resort Spa, we look forward to having you all with us.

Convention Brochure Advertisements

Please consider purchasing space in the 2024 MSSSAR Convention Brochure

Place an ad to honor your Patriot Ancestors, Family, Father, Mother, Children, Memorials, Past SAR Officer positions, Business, Organizations, or Chapter. These memorials, acknowledgments, and ads provide funding for the convention and help keep our costs to a minimum.

\$100.00 full page

\$ 50.00 half page

Please make checks payable to MSSSAR CONVENTION and mail to:

John Taylor
4509 Scr 83
Mize, MS 39116-5608

Advertising copy should be emailed to Jill Taylor at taylorj1951@yahoo.com.

THE CUT OFF DATE WILL BE FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Thank you for your support of our 2024 MSSSAR Convention. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (228)604-2040.

In Service,

Keith Goodfellow
2nd Vice President

MSSSAR Meeting and Silent Auction

Dear Compatriots,

The MSSSAR has benefited greatly from the Silent Auction started a few years ago by Compatriot Gerry Brent and his wife Sandy. Over the years, the Silent Auction has provided needed funds to offset the expenses of the convention. This year we want to continue to build on what the Brents began several years ago.

We need all our members of MSSSAR to help by contributing items for the Auction. We need everyone to be on the lookout for items that would be an asset to any home, cabin on the lake, mountain lodge or man-cave. Please also consider the ladies when considering items for the auction. So, ladies and gentlemen, woodworkers, knitters, artists, sculptors, cooks, fashion designers, metal workers, and collectors get to work and be creative. We need your gifts! Feel free to buy and donate an item you know your fellow compatriot would like.

If you have items to contribute, drop me an email at: keithkggmd@aol.com, and let me know (or give me a call at **(228) 604-2040**). But most important is for you to bring your items to the Convention at the IP Casino Resort Spa on Friday afternoon, March 8. If, for some reason you are not able to attend the convention, but you have items to contribute, please let someone in your chapter know, and we'll be sure to have your items picked up.

Thank you, in advance, for helping with our 2024 MSSSAR Convention! Sincerely,

Keith Goodfellow, M.D.

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