

## **2010 SOUTHEAST DIVISION CONFERENCE 4-7 MARCH**

*\*\*Tentative Itinerary and Conference Information-subject to change as necessary\*\**

### **Location**

ASHBURY HOTEL AND SUITES  
600 WEST I-65 SERVICE ROAD  
MOBILE, AL 36608  
www.ashburyhotel.com

Room Rates start at \$73.00 plus tax per night for both Kings and Doubles.

Suites are available for an additional charge. Check in at 3:00pm.

*-This includes a hot breakfast buffet daily -*

**Please book your room at the Ashbury by calling 1-800-752-0398 or online at [www.ashburyhotel.com](http://www.ashburyhotel.com) ASAP but no later than FEBRUARY 5, 2010. Mention the Marine Corps League when you make your reservation.**

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### **THURSDAY**

Registration will open at 12pm and close at 7pm. Registration for all members and guests is \$5.00. The P.L. Wilson Detachment will host a Hospitality Room which will open on Thursday at 12pm. Light refreshments and drinks will be available throughout the afternoon and evening. Hot boiled shrimp and fried catfish with all of the sides will be available in the Hospitality Room beginning around 5pm on Thursday. Commandant's Council at 8:00pm. Hospitality Suite will remain open 'until'.

### **FRIDAY**

Breakfast is included with your hotel reservation. The Southeast Division Business Meeting will begin with a joint session on Friday morning. Coffee will be available during the meeting, and a light lunch will be provided for those in attendance. Uniform of the Day for the Opening Session is Red Blazer. Uniform for the remainder of the Business Meeting is Undress Blues.

There will be a Historic Mobile Tour for the Spouses and Guests. The tour, which starts at 9am and runs until approximately 2pm, will depart from the hotel and guide you through the history, architecture, and customs of Mobile's Historic District. You will visit the Richards-DAR House, the Cathedral, and Fort Conde' before enjoying lunch at the Bienville Club atop Mobile's skyline overlooking the beauty of Mobile Bay. \$20 per person, lunch included. 105 guests minimum.

### **FRIDAY (CONT.)**

The Division Memorial Service will be held Friday afternoon at the Marine Corps Memorial at the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park. Transportation will be provided, but you are also welcome to use your own personal vehicle if you would like to enjoy dinner on Mobile Bay after the ceremony. *(If you would like transportation, please indicate on your Registration Form.)* Battleship Park will remain open for our guests following the Service. A light dinner will be available in the Hospitality Room beginning at 6:00pm, or feel free to enjoy dinner on your own at Mobile's fine selection of restaurants. Hospitality will remain open 'until'

### **SATURDAY**

Breakfast is included with your hotel reservation. The Southeast Division Business Meeting will resume on Saturday morning. Coffee will be available during the meeting, and a light lunch will be provided for those in attendance. Uniform of the Day for the Business Meeting is Undress Blues.

There will be an Eastern Shore Excursion for Ladies and Guests. The tour will start at 9am and run till 3pm. Lunch is included. The tour will depart from the hotel for one of the most exclusive resort areas in the Country. It will include stops such as the Greek Orthodox Church at Malbis, AL and the Punta Clara Candy Kitchen where you can taste some of the indescribably delicious candy made in their kitchen. Then dine at the Grand Dame of resort hotels, Marriot's Grand Hotel at Point Clear. There will also be time for shopping the quaint boutiques and shops in lovely downtown Fairhope, AL. *\$20 per person, lunch included. 105 guests minimum.*

The 'serious' fun and frivolity of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs will be on display Saturday afternoon during the 'Not Quite Supreme' Growl of the Alabama Pack. Bring plenty of bones but don't plan on leaving with them. The Growl is scheduled to begin at 2:00pm and will run until everyone has given until they yelp!

The Grande Banquet to close the 64th Annual Southeast Division Conference will be held Saturday evening. Banquet tickets are \$45.00 per person and include a Southern Feast with beef, chicken, and fish along with salad, sides, vegetables, and desserts. Reception and social hour will begin at 5:00pm in the Hospitality Room to be followed by ceremony and dinner in the Banquet Room. Doors to the Banquet will open at 6:00pm. A photographer will be available during the reception and pictures will be ready for pick up in the Hospitality Room on Sunday morning. Hospitality will remain open 'until'.

### **SUNDAY**

Breakfast is included with your hotel reservation. Hotel check-out is at 11:00am. The Hospitality room will be open beginning at 8:00am for farewells and photo pickup. We wish everyone a safe journey and thank you for making our Division Conference a great success! Semper Fi!