



Welcome Home

2009

**Military Order of Stars and Bars
National Convention**

**June 11th – 13th, 2009
Columbia, South Carolina**



Introduction

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The South Carolina Society, Military Order of Stars and Bars extends an invitation to all members of the MOSB and their families to join us in Columbia for the 2009 MOSB National Convention. Since the MOSB was founded in Columbia, South Carolina in 1938, we have declared this a “home coming” and wish that all members that are able to return home to Columbia.

Accommodations



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The 2009 MOSB National Convention will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, on Columbiana Drive (Harbison). This hotel is located down the street from the Columbiana Mall and adjacent to interstate I-26. A special \$109 (per night) room rate for our event is available to members who call the hotel direct for reservations. This rate is available only until May 12, 2009.

To reserve your room and receive the MOSB discount, you must call the Hilton Garden Inn Harbison direct (803-407-6640) and ask for the 2009 MOSB National Convention rate of \$109 per night. This price is good for both Queen Double and King size bed rooms.

Directions: Take I-26 exit 102-A (IRMO). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Columbiana Drive. The hotel will be 1/4 mile on your left.

Room Accommodations



Each Guest Room offers numerous amenities including a Hospitality Center which houses a microwave, mini refrigerator, and coffee maker, a large desk with plenty of workplace, ergonomic desk chair, high speed wireless internet access, 2 phone lines, voice mail, and remote printing accessibility. Our rooms also include a plush sitting chair with ottoman, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, an alarm clock radio which features preset local radio stations and an MP3 connection, complimentary expanded cable including HBO and high definition channels, current movies, music and video games are available for in room purchasing. Our King Rooms (1 king bed) offer the Garden Inn Sleep System Bed, which allows you to adjust the firmness or softness of each side for maximum comfort while our Queen Rooms (2 queens beds) offer plush pillow top mattresses.

- Hilton Garden Inn



Meeting Facilities

The Hilton Garden Inn has dedicated the first floor of their hotel to meeting rooms, a business center, and exercise facilities. Each of these meeting rooms that we have booked are ours to use from 7 AM to 11:30 PM. What this means to us is that if after our meetings on Friday June 12th, if we have some unfinished business to attend to, we can go back to work after the Commander General's Reception.

Each meeting room has audio-visual equipment built in and is available for our use. Executive presentations can be presented on a large screen for all to view and examine.

At lunch on Friday June 12th, the MOSB Awards Luncheon will be in the adjacent meeting room.

Family Cookout

Thursday June 11th

6:30 – 8:30 PM



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On Thursday June 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM there will be a family cookout which will be held at the Chestnut Hill Plantation Clubhouse. This facility is located only a few minutes away from the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel. The SCMO^{SB} will be hosting this event.

Directions: From the Hilton Garden Inn parking lot.

1. Turn left onto Columbiana Drive.
2. Continue to Harbison Blvd.
3. Turn left onto Harbison Blvd.
4. Continue on Harbison Blvd to Broad River Road (Harbison Blvd ends at Broad River Road).
5. Turn right onto Broad River Road.
6. At first traffic light, turn left onto Lost Creek Drive.
7. Continue on Lost Creek Drive for 3 miles and you will enter Chestnut Hill Plantation.
8. The clubhouse will be on your right as you enter the subdivision.



Commander General's Reception

Friday June 12th

6 – 8 PM

Southern Patriot Dinner Cruise on Lake Murray



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Come join us for a Lake Murray dinner cruise on the Southern Patriot. Just a few minutes by bus from the Hilton Garden Inn is the Lake Murray Marina where we will board our boat for a two hour dinner cruise. There will be food, drink, entertainment, and spectacular views for all to enjoy.

This boat has an occupancy limit of 100 people. We encourage all who wish to attend this event to pre-register for this event.

The Commander General's Reception is always a must event for the MOSB convention. The attire this year will be casual due to the setting for the event.

June 11th Tentative Agenda

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location	Comments
June 11 th	16:00	17:00	Registration	Board Room	
	17:00	18:30	GEC Meeting	Harbison - B	
	19:00	22:00	Family Cookout	Chestnut Hill Plantation	

June 12th Tentative Agenda

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location	Comments
June 12 th	8:00	9:15	Registration	Board Room	
	7:00	8:30	Forrest Calvary Corps	Harbison-A	
	9:00	11:30	Morning Business Secession	Harbison-B	
	11:45	13:30	Awards Luncheon	Harbison-A	
	14:00	16:30	Seminars	Harbison - B	
	17:00	20:30	Commander General's Reception	Sunset Dinner Cruise Southern Patriot Boat Lake Murray	

June 13th Tentative Agenda

June 13 th	7:00	8:30	Prayer Breakfast	Harbison-A	Col. John Brinsfield US Army Chaplain's School
	08:30	11:00	Business Session II	Harbison – B	
	11:30	12:00	Transport to SC State Museum	Tour Luncheon	
	12:00	13:00	Tour Luncheon	Catered by Capital City Catering	
	13:00	14:00	Confederate Relic Room	Tour	
	14:00	17:30	Tours A & B	Battle of Congaree Creek	Historic Columbia
	19:00	20:00	Pre Banquet Social	Harbison A-B	Cash Bar
	20:00	23:30	Banquet	Harbison A-B	Doug Bostic & Blue Ridge Rounders