WASHINGTON WHIRL
47th Annual Convention
National Carousel Association
September 11–15, 2019
Based at the Bethesda Marriott
5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Join the fun as we explore the Washington region, see fabulous carousels, enjoy crank organs, learn from the masters!

6pm. Wednesday, Sept. 11. Welcome Reception at Hotel
Meet old friends and make new ones
Short presentations on carousel projects around the country
Roundabout Faire opens

Thursday, Sept. 12. Carousels & Trains
1915 Herschell-Spillman Ovid Hazen Wells Carousel at Wheaton Regional Park, Montgomery County, MD
National Capital Trolley Museum, Colesville, MD
Trolley ride and museum visit www.dctrolley.org
Lunch at Watkins Regional Park, Prince George's County, MD
1906/1930 Dentzel Chesapeake Carousel
Explanation of restoration by Rosa Patton and Todd Goings
Miniature train ride
Dinner with Southern Maryland Carousel Group, La Plata, MD
Try eating a Chesapeake blue crab! www.somdcarousel.com

Friday, Sept. 13. Cathedral, Mill & Museums
Special viewing of a few figures from the All Hallows Guild Carousel
Opportunity to explore the Washington National Cathedral
Lunch in Rock Creek Park and visit to working Peirce Mill www.friendsofpeircemill.org
Three afternoon choices (each bus goes to a different location):
• Ride the Allan Herschell Carousel on Mall and visit museums
• Tour the Capitol and Capitol Hill
• See a few of the Smithsonian's carousel figures in storage
Dinner and crank organ concert at Historic Eastern Market www.easternmarket-dc.org/our-indoor-merchants
More on carousel projects & Roundabout Faire at hotel

Photo shows of the carousels at: https://carousels.org/USACensus/stdqueries/census-CLA.html
Saturday, September 14. Animals, Carousels & Banquet
Solar-powered Speedwell Foundation Conservation Carousel
Free time at the National Zoo—admire the Giant Pandas
Lunch at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD
www.glenechopark.org

1921 W. H. Dentzel Carousel & Wurlitzer 165 Band Organ
Note: The NCA was notified recently that the carousel will be closed for much needed building and roof repairs. We won't know until nearer to the time of the convention if it will be possible to see and photograph the carousel. Updates will be posted on the NCA website: carousels.org

Talks about carousels and their differences:
   Tobin Fraley on “Carvers and Carving Styles”
   Rosa Patton on “Painting Styles of the Different Makers”
   Todd Goings on “Comparing Machinery and Frames”
Crank organ demonstration & discussion
Free time to explore Glen Echo Park and the Artist Studios
Park Ranger tours of the Park and Clara Barton House
https://www.nps.gov/clba/index.htm
Roundabout Faire at Hotel
Banquet and Preservation Fund Auction at Hotel

9-11am. Sunday, September 15. General Meeting at Hotel. Share your ideas for making the NCA better than ever!

New: 1-4pm. Sunday, September 15. Visit to Durward Center’s fabulous Orchestrian Hall, Baltimore, MD
All proceeds will benefit the Carousel & Band Organ at Seaside Heights, NJ (optional, transportation not provided). Orchestrian Hall, known locally as Clock House for its tower clocks and bell-striking dragon, is Durward Center's residence, music hall and band organ restoration studio. The gas lit Victorian row house contains a lifelong collection of machine music, clocks, sculpture, and eclectic antiques. See: YouTube Welte Philharmonic Organ

Hotel Rooms. The Bethesda Marriott can be booked for the nights of September 11–14, 2019 at the NCA Group Rate of $129 (single), $139 (double), $149 (triple), or $159 (quadruple), plus taxes. The NCA rate includes breakfast and free parking. The NCA rate is NOT available pre- or post-convention. Book hotel reservations online at https://book.passkey.com/e/49781682 or by phone at 301-897-9400. Say that you are with the National Carousel Association. Make your reservations early. Final cut-off date for the NCA Group Rate is August 22, 2019.

Travel. The Washington region is served by three airports—Reagan National Airport (DCA), Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)—and by Amtrak railway to Union Station. For reference, estimated one-way fares via Uber/Lyft to the Bethesda Marriott are: DCA ($40), IAD ($53), BWI ($69), and Union Station ($38). The Bethesda Marriott has shuttle service to and from the Medical Center Station on the Metro Red Line. Public transportation is available from all three airports to the Medical Center Station for a one-way cost of under $15. Detailed information for local transportation will be available on request.

Registration. See registration form. Information is also available at carousels.org. One must be a member of the NCA to attend the convention. Please renew now by mail or join for 2019 at carousels.org

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Attendees must be current members of the National Carousel Association.
Registration and payment must be received by August 22, 2019.

Name (on badge) #1 _______________________________________________________
Name (on badge) #2 _______________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________ State __________ Zip________________
Mobile phone for each registrant #1 _____________________#2 ___________________
Email for updates and confirmation _______________________________________
Emergency contact during convention _______________________________________
Phone _______________________ Email __________________________________

Please tell us about yourself
First convention? Yes___ No___ What attracts you to carousels? ________________________________
Carousel affiliation? ____________________________ Your role: _______________________________

Would your carousel group be interested in regional one-day technical conferences? Yes ___ No ___
Are you interested in making a presentation about your carousel project? Yes ___ No ___

Would you like to volunteer at the convention? If so, please circle your interest and add any notes.
Registration Banquet/Auction Raffles Buses Meals Roundabout Faire AV technical
Volunteer notes: ___________________________________________________________________

Special needs
Food (vegetarian, allergies, etc.) _________________________________________________
Mobility support you will be bringing (wheelchair, walker, oxygen, etc.) ____________________
If you have limited mobility, how far can you walk? _____________________________________
2019 NCA CONVENTION FEES

Please do your part and register as soon as possible.
Registration and payment must be received by August 22, 2019.

Name(s) ____________________________

| Registration Fee |   | $450.00 |   |
| __ X |   | ________ |

| Household Membership (US $50.00; International $56.00) |   | $50.00 |
| __ X |   | ________ |

| Convention T-shirt (purple with full color logo, 100% cotton) |
| Size   S ___  M ___  L ___  XL ___  ($15.00 each) |
| __ X |   | ________ |
| Size  2XL ___  ($18.00 each)  3XL ___  ($20.00 each) |
| total for 2XL and 3XL |   | ________ |
| Shipping for 1 or 2 T-shirts (if not attending the convention) |
| $8.00 |   | ________ |

All T-shirt orders must be received by August 22, 2019.

Roundabout Faire Registration

The 2019 Convention Roundabout Faire will be open daily, Wednesday–Saturday (September 11–14) when attendees are at the hotel. The Faire will have its own room at the Bethesda Marriott, near to the meeting rooms where the Wednesday reception, Saturday banquet, breakfasts and evening presentations will be held. Move-in can begin on Wednesday, September 11, and the room will be locked for security when not being used. Roundabout registration fee ($30.00) includes one table. Each extra table is $20.00.

| Roundabout Faire Registration Fee |
| __ X |   | ________ |
| Extra table |
| __ X |   | ________ |

Total for Convention and Roundabout Faire   ________

Please make checks payable to “National Carousel Association” and write “2019 Convention” in memo line. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards. Fees are fully refundable until August 22, 2019.

For Friday afternoon, please number your first (1), second (2), and third (3) choice:

☐ Carousel on the Mall & Museums ☐ Capitol & Capitol Hill ☐ Smithsonian Storage

Mail registration with check(s) to: 2019 NCA Convention
c/o Brenda Wentzel
2310 Highland Ave.
Parkersburg, WV 26101-2920

For questions contact: Brenda Wentzel blee@patrickwentzel.com or 304-428-3544
Looking for a roommate?
Tell Brenda. If possible she will help.

Visit to Durward Center’s Orchestron Hall   ________

All proceeds will benefit the Carousel & Band Organ at Seaside Heights, NJ. Please write separate check payable to “Seaside Heights Historical Society” with “Fund for Carousel & Band Organ” in memo line. Mail check to: Barbara Fahs Charles, 731 8th St. SE, Suite 302, Washington DC 20003.