



NSAC News

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NSAC Convention 2017 Meets October 22–27

Online Registration Closes October 8

Information on the Convention appears in *The National Spiritualist Summit* and on the NSAC website. To access the Convention website pages, click on News & Conventions in the upper-right corner of the home page.

After October 8, registration must be made by mail to NSAC Headquarters. Download and use the PDF fill-in Registration Request form. The form also appears in the TNS magazine for September-October.



Hotel reservations can be made by calling 414-764-5300. The rate is \$109 per night plus tax, for one or two persons per room. This rate includes two breakfast buffets each day, free wi-fi, and free parking. Be sure to use the reservation code "NSAC Convention" to obtain the contracted rate.

Certifications Issued

Certifications have been granted as follows, during the period from July 1 through September 30, 2017:

Commissioned Spiritualist Healer: Deirdre O'Hara, Falls Church, Virginia

Certified Medium: Tracey Bolton, Santa Barbara, California; Nancy S. Ryall, Cherry Valley, Illinois

Licentiate Minister: Lorraine Radice, Burlington, Massachusetts; Stacy Kopchinski, West Allis, Wisconsin

Congratulations to these members for this achievement. They have con-

Attention Convention Delegates

At NSAC Convention 2016, a resolution was passed requiring delegates to download and print their own packets of reports, etc. Delegates voted to adopt this method of distribution and not receive reports in delegate folders. Most reports this year will be available in advance as PDF files, posted on the NSAC website Documents page under these headings: Bylaws, Convention, and Trustee Election at nsac.org/member-pages/documents.

It is planned to combine several reports into just a few PDF files, thus reducing the number of files to be downloaded.

tinued their Spiritualist education and, applied for and been granted certification.

NSAC Spiritualist Manual, 20th Edition Published

An extensively revised *NSAC Spiritualist Manual* is scheduled for launch at NSAC Convention 2017. The revision project has stretched over several years and more than one Manual Committee. Copies are expected to be available for purchase at the Convention, avoiding shipping cost if ordered from the NSAC Bookstore. The Manual cost will remain at \$25.

Shop Talk at Convention 2017

Shop Talk is the title of a Workshop scheduled for presentation on Friday morning at NSAC Convention 2017 later this month. This Workshop is a follow-up of results received on the questionnaire and in discussion at last year's Workshop, *Saving Our Spiritualist Churches—SOS: NSAC Delegates to the Rescue*. *Shop Talk* will cover subjects which drew significant responses.

The results of last year's questionnaire were published in their entirety as an indexed PDF document, sent to those requesting it. Now, it is available on the NSAC website Documents page under Miscellaneous, listed as *SOSC Report 2016*. It is recommended that interested delegates download and print a copy from the website at

<http://nsac.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/SOSC-Report-2016.pdf>. Copies of the 20-page report will not be available at the Convention.

Using PDF files with Windows 10

Some users have reported difficulty opening NSAC forms in PDF file format, both flat and fill-in versions. The first thought is that something has changed and the file is causing the problem. This is not the case.

The PDF file format now can be read by software other than Adobe Reader and Adobe Acrobat. The Windows 10 operating system does not automatically load Adobe software and may have other ways to read and display PDF files. This appears to be a source of trouble for some users.

The most trouble-free way to work with PDF files is by using Adobe software. However this software, which frequently comes with the computer, now must be installed by the user. It then should be designated as the program to open, read, and process PDF files.

If problems occur when trying to open and use PDF files on Windows 10 computers, know that you are not alone. To learn more, search for answers using Google.

Reminders

Before Convention 2017: Download and print from NSAC website all delegate-folder reports.

October 22-27: NSAC Convention 2017,
Milwaukee

Bookstore News

Featured this month . . .

White Eagle books:

Seeking Serenity—Teachings for finding freedom from fear.

BKS823, \$8.50

Awakening—A guide for living with death and dying. BKS512, \$18.00

Practicing Peace—Uncompromising words for everyday guidance for inspiration. BKS205, \$10.00

First Steps on a Spiritual Path—An introduction to gaining inner wisdom. BKS820, \$8.50

The Still Voice—A collection of meditations and readings for attunement.

BKS257, \$8.50

The Great Spirit—The teachings of the original Native American nations. It shows a way of living deeply reverential to nature.

BKS350, \$13.50

Order from NSAC Bookstore, PO Box 217, Lily Dale, NY 14752, nsacbookstore@nsac.org, 716-595-2000. Checks and credit cards accepted. If order total is \$100 or more, prepayment of 50% is required.

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