



NSAC News

National Spiritualist Association of Churches, Lily Dale, New York

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Make Convention Plans Now

NSAC website online registration for Convention 2019 opened July 31. A button on the Home page links directly to the Convention page. In addition to online registration, those wanting to pay by check can download the Reservation Request PDF fill-in form and do so.

Convention hotel reservations at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport can be made by phone at 414-764-5300. Use the reservation code "National Association of Churches" for our contracted rate of \$109 per night + tax for one or two per room. The rate includes two breakfast buffets each day.

Charging Convention Registration Fees

Persons charging online registration for Convention 2019 are required first to fully complete the *Reservation Request* form. Once satisfactorily filled in with required information, the user is taken for payment purposes to a PayPal site.

Then, there are two choices. Those with a PayPal account may charge to it or, those wanting to use credit and debit cards issued by a bank or company may proceed to do that.

The data entry form for non-PayPal card information is at the bottom of the PayPal form. That is not required in order to make a non-PayPal charge.

Convention to Feature 3 Special Events

Sunday evening

The first special event at this year's convention is a Physical Spirit Circle scheduled for Sunday, September 29 at 8:30pm, following the religious service. It will be lead by Scott Milligan. The fee for the event is \$100 for NSAC church members and \$125 for others. Attendance is limited to 50. Advance registration and payment can be made

on the Convention Reservation Request form. If space is available at time of the event, payment may be made at the door. The séance is several hours long and no one can leave during the séance or the séance will cease for everyone. No jewelry, cameras, or cell phones can be brought into the room.

Monday all day

On Monday, September 30, the service clubs will sponsor a workshop, entitled *Altered States*. This all-day event commences at 9am. A one-hour break for a no-host lunch (on your own), is scheduled for 12:30pm.

Lead by Scott Milligan, with Sandra Champlain of We Don't Die Radio, the presentation Monday morning will include slides on physical mediumship past, present, and future; instruction on "best practices for sitting;" and power prayer with importance and tips for home circles. Scott will lead workshop participants through an exercise for them to sit and blend, and present a trance demonstration at the end with Q&A after philosophy from Scott's controls.

Monday afternoon, Chris Connolley will present *The Physiology of Mediumship—Brainwaves and Mediumship*. When does mediumistic trance actually become genuine communication from the Spirit World and not an artifact of some inner dialogue from the depths of the medium's subconscious, or a preplanned address from trickster purporting mediumistic powers or even perhaps the confabulations from a medium's undiagnosed psychopathology? In this session, these and other points will be explored. A demonstration with participants of a short experiment may provide objective evidence of mediumistic trance.

Tuesday evening

Tuesday evening, October 1 at 8:30, following the religious service, a second Physical Spirit Circle will take place. (See additional details above for this event as scheduled for Sunday evening.)

Thursday afternoon

Thursday afternoon, October 3, from 2 to 4pm, MPI will present a *Master Class on Mediumship*. All convention attendees are welcome. Observe mediums in action and understand better the definition of "evidential" mediumship. Not only for mediums, every Spiritualist can learn. There is no fee for this event as it is a gift from the Morris Pratt Institute.

Convention Delegate Report Forms Repaired

Last year, those using the PDF fill-in version of the NSAC Form 5, Rev. 1707 package (*Convention Delegate Report and Credential*) encountered a problem when entering names of Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and Attendees for Delegate Proxy Assignment and related data. Names and data entered on the Delegate form automatically filled similar blanks on the following two forms. This erroneous connection, set when producing the fill-in versions of the forms last year, has been fixed.

When completing one of the forms, any other identical blanks on the remaining forms, should fill automatically.

The corrected NSAC Form 5 package (Filing Instructions and forms 5R, 5D, 5A, 5P) is available for download from the website Forms page, www.nsac.org/member-pages/forms.

The form revision date (following form number on bottom left of form) did not change. It remains Rev. 1707 as no correction was made to form content.

Users are urged to download the form and store in a Download or other folder. Then, make a copy of that file and change the file name by adding the year filed to the name. Keep the downloaded file for copying and use again next year.

MPI Master Class on Mediumship: Call for Mediums

Spiritualist mediums are invited to demonstrate mediumship during the

MPI Master Class on Mediumship as a Platform Medium bringing Spirit Greetings.

Certified Mediums and student Mediums who have completed the MPI Mediumship Course are welcome to apply and furnish the following information:

- Name and contact information
- NSAC Member since
- NSAC church affiliation
- Completed at least 12 to 15 lessons of MPI Modern Spiritualism Course

Apply via email or phone to MPI no later than August 15 at info@morrispratt.org or 414-774-2994

Gratitude Corner

Are there members in your church or camp who deserve special recognition for their continuing service in helping build and support your auxiliary? Gratitude Corner is a place where they can be introduced and publicly thanked.

To express appreciation to these members in this column, simply contact NSAC Administrator Amanda Kalfas with details at 716-595-2000 or nsacadmin@nsac.org

Reminders

August 1: *Credential Renewal Application* due to church secretary from Ordained Ministers, National Spiritualist Teachers, and NSAC Missionaries

August 11: Celebration of the birthday of Andrew Jackson Davis

August 11: Spiritual Science Day

August 15: MPI Mediumship Master Class applications due

August 31: *Annual Report and Convention Delegate Credential* forms from each auxiliary due at NSAC. Check for earlier due date if member of state association. Reminder: Certificate(s) of Insurance must be attached to the Report

September 22: Observe NSAC Day

September 27: Anniversary of NSAC founding in 1893.

September 29–October 4: NSAC Convention 2019, Milwaukee

Bookstore News

Featured this month . . .

The Law of Attraction, by Esther and Jerry Hicks. All things, wanted and unwanted are brought to us by the Universal Law of Attraction. The powerful basics of this Law are presented here in clear and practical terms through the teachings of "Abraham." BKS749, \$24.00

The Risen, by August Goforth and Timothy Gray. Dialogues of love, grief, and survival beyond death. This book brings the reader 21st-century reports from the Afterlife through intuitive and physical mediumship. BKS926, \$20.00

Letters from The After Life, by Elsa Barker. Written through the hand of Elsa Barker, an established author in her own right. Letters presents an "astral travelogue" that describes often eloquently, sometimes humorously, life in the "invisible" world. BKS910, \$15.00

TNT The Power Within You, Claude M. Bristol and Harold Sherman. A practical exposition on mind management and personal progress. Tells how anyone can open the door to unlimited resources within and have the desires of his/her heart. BKS051, \$12.00

The Books of Secrets, By Deepak Chopra. The fifteen keys to live a life of meaning and purpose.

BKS957, \$15.00

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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