



Welcome to Decatur, Georgia ***Georgia - Mountain, Music, Memories***

Historic Decatur was founded in 1823 - before neighboring Atlanta. While it may appear to be a typical southern city, Decatur marches to the beat of a different drummer. It declined to become a railroad transportation hub for the southeast in the 19th Century, resulting in the founding of Atlanta to its west. Both delegates from DeKalb County voted against secession in 1861.

Decatur became a strategic site in Sherman's campaign against Atlanta during the War Between the States. In July 1864, Union General James B. McPherson occupied Decatur to cut off the Confederate's supply line from Augusta, Georgia. During the Battle of Atlanta on July 22, Confederate cavalry under Major General Joseph Wheeler attacked McPherson's supply wagons and the Union troops left to defend the wagons. A marker at the Decatur courthouse marks the site of this skirmish.

Today, Decatur is full of beautiful homes, historic places of worship and several institutions of higher learning. It is your "mall alternative" for shopping and dining. You'll find more than 200 storefront shops, restaurants, galleries, services and performance venues set along tree-lined streets all around downtown. Decatur is one of the few parts of the sprawling Atlanta area that blends a small-town feel with an open-minded, freewheeling, artsy sensibility.

Located in the center of town, is the renovated Decatur station of the MARTA rail system making it easy to hop aboard and visit sites throughout the metropolitan area - World of Coca Cola, Georgia Aquarium, the CNN Center, Six Flags, Georgia World Congress Center, Fernbank, Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta Cyclorama and Civil War Museum, Turner Field - home of the Atlanta Braves.

Wednesday, July 21

The CofC General Officers will meet in the Director General's suite. Registration will be open and items for the Silent Auction will be accepted. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be divided between the President General's project, *Soles for Souls*, and CofC Scholarships. Please note the Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening rather than Thursday afternoon. A Director's meeting will be held after the Board Meeting. All Chapter and Division Directors are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, July 22

Rise and shine because the Opening Business Session will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Memorial Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, located a short distance from the Conference Center exit. A Tea will follow. Following the service, the memorial wreath will be placed at the Confederate Monument at the Old Courthouse on the Square. This is also within walking distance.

Decatur B Ballroom at the hotel will be the setting for Historical Evening. A reception will follow in the Convention Center Lobby.

Friday, July 23

Following the Second Business Session and the Patriotic/Education Luncheon, Tour Buses will take you on a short ride from the hotel to Stone Mountain Park where you will have an opportunity to enjoy a variety of attractions including: *Journey to the Center of the Earth* at the 4-D Theatre; Sky Hike - a hike through the trees with this 3 level attraction; Mini-Golf Course; Crossroads - an 1870's town; The Great Barn; Scenic Railroad; Summit Skyride to the top of the mountain; Paddlewheel Riverboat cruise around Stone Mountain Lake; Pedal Boats; Discovering Stone Mountain Museum; Antebellum Plantation and Farmyard. After an afternoon of fun, we will gather at the Railroad Pavilion for a buffet of hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, lemonade, soft drinks, and ice cream. There will also be a special volleyball game between the General Officers and the Ex Directors General. We will end the day with the Lasershow Spectacular.

Saturday, July 24

Following the scheduled Third Business Session and Fourth Business Session (if needed), you can enjoy yourself in the indoor pool.

Presidents' Evening and the Confederate Ball in Decatur B Ballroom will close out this year's General Convention.

56th ANNUAL CONVENTION - CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY®

July 21 - 24, 2010

Holiday Inn Conference Center in Historic Downtown Decatur

“Georgia - Mountain, Music, and Memories”

The 56th Annual General Convention of the CofC will convene July 21-24, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Historic Downtown Decatur, 130 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel at (404) 371-0204. You must state that you are with the Children of the Confederacy for the convention rate of \$99.00 plus taxes. Parking is \$7.00 a day. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY July 1, 2010 to SECURE THE CONVENTION RATE. After that date, room availability and rate cannot be guaranteed.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS Forms must be received by July 1, 2010. Meal and tour tickets will not be sold at the convention. Checks must be made payable to “Georgia Division Treasurer.” Send all completed forms to Mrs. R. Wendell Davis, 230 Saratoga Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044-4387, (770) 921-3114 or pdavis4@earthlink.net.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION are the CofC General Officers, Ex-Presidents General, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, Division Presidents, President of Chapters Where No Divisions, Honorary Presidents of General, and duly elected delegates. All Ex-Directors General, UDC General Officers, and members of the UDC, and guests are encouraged to attend. Miss Meredith Franks is the CofC Convention Chairman; Mrs. Ronald (Cathy) Wells and Ms. Sybil Willingham are the Convention Co-Chairmen.

NOTICES PAGES: Names of those wishing to serve as pages should be submitted by June 1st to the UDC Advisor to the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Kimberly Wright, 115 North Alexander Street, Buford, GA 30518-2757, (770) 932-0178 or email: wordwrightshop@mindspring.com. Pages are not required to serve at every event.

SCRAPBOOKS: Chapter and Division Scrapbooks and Yearbooks to be judged for General Awards must be in the hands of the Historian General by the end of the evening of Welcome and Historical Evening, Thursday, July 22, 2010. An area will be provided for their drop off.

MEMORIALS: The names of deceased CofC members, Ex-Presidents General, Ex-General Officers, Past Honorary Presidents of General, Ex-Directors General, and Ex- Division Directors should be sent by June 1st to Chaplain General Miss Charlotte Mitchell, 615 Secession Dr., Laurens, SC 29360 and to the Director General.

SILENT AUCTION: Proceeds will be divided between the President General’s project, “*Soles for Souls*” and CofC Scholarships. Items should be brought to convention or mailed ahead of time to Convention Co-Chairman, Mrs. Catherine F. Wells, 1007 Charleston Place, Valdosta, GA 31602-4215 (229) 241-8463. Include the name of the Chapter, Division, or individual donating each item.

Condensed Convention Program All Times Are Tentative

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (Director General’s Suite)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting (All members should attend)
9:00 p.m.	Director’s Meeting (All Chapter and Division Directors are encouraged to attend.) - Director General’s Suite

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Processional Line-Up
9:00 p.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Opening Business Session
12:00 noon	Lunch on your own
2:15 p.m.	Processional Line-Up for Memorial Service
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Memorial Service and Tea, First Baptist Church, Decatur
	Wreath Laying - Confederate Monument, Old Courthouse on the Square
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own
6:30 p.m.	Processional Line-Up
7:00 p.m.	Welcome and Historical Evening
8:30 p.m.	Reception
9:00 p.m.	Fun Time
9:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting – Director General’s Suite

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Second Business Session
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Patriotic/Educational Luncheon
2:00 p.m.	Board Buses for Stone Mountain and Buffet Dinner
Approx 10:00 p.m.	Board Transportation for Return to Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Third Business Session
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Fourth Business Session (if needed)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Meeting of Incoming and Outgoing General Officers - Director General’s Suite
3:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for Presidents’ Evening (all participants must attend)
5:30 p.m.	Processional Line-Up
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Division Presidents Evening, Banquet, and Installation of 2010 – 2011 General Officers (Confederate Ball immediately following)

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

9:30 a.m.	2010 - 2011 General Officers’ Meeting - Director General’s Suite
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CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY® 56th ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION

Please complete a separate Registration and Ticket Reservation Form for each attendee
(You may pay for multiple attendees with one check).

Checks should be made payable to "Georgia Division Treasurer".

Mail all Registration and Ticket Reservation Forms and checks to:
Mrs. Catherine F. Wells, 1007 Charleston Place, Valdosta, GA 31602-4215 (229) 241-8463; roncathy@att.net

This form may be copied as needed.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2010.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ T shirt size _____ (specify child or adult size) AGE (CofC only) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CofC CHAPTER NAME and NUMBER and DIVISION _____

2009-10 CofC GENERAL OFFICE and/or CHAIRMANSHIP (if any) _____

2009-10 DIVISION OFFICE (if any) _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CofC GENERAL CONVENTION? YES NO

ARE YOU AGING OUT THIS YEAR? YES NO

(If yes, please state highest office held and where you are/will be attending college _____)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- CofC Member
- CofC Alumni
- UDC General Officer
- President General CofC
- Ex-Director General CofC
- Ex-PG UDC (year _____)
- CofC General Officer (give current office _____)
- Honorary Associate Member of CofC
- Ex-General Officer UDC (highest office _____,
General Organization office/year _____)
- Ex-PG CofC (year _____)
- Grandpa General CofC
- SCV Member
- Past Honorary PG CofC
- UDC Member
- MOS&B Member
- Ex-CofC General Officer (highest office held _____)
- President General UDC
- Guest office/year _____

IF UDC MEMBER, CHAPTER NAME, NUMBER, AND LOCATION _____

HIGHEST CURRENT UDC OFFICE _____

IF CHAPTER/DIVISION DIRECTOR, GIVE CHAPTER/DIVISION THAT YOU DIRECT _____

TICKET RESERVATION FORM

REGISTRATION	_____	\$ 5.00 (per person - required for each attendee)
EDUCATION/PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON*	_____	\$ 21.00
TRIP to STONE MOUNTAIN PARK & BUFFET DINNER*	_____	\$ 59.00
T SHIRT (for Friday field trip)	_____	\$ 12.00
PRESIDENT'S EVENING BANQUET*	_____	\$ 23.00
ANCESTOR ADS AND OTHER TRIBUTES	\$ _____	

CHECK #: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

***Special meals MUST be arranged in advance. They may not be ordered at the convention. Please indicate your dietary requirements on a separate sheet.**

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY®
CONVENTION PROGRAM TRIBUTES AND ADVERTISING

Tributes to your ancestors and others will be printed in the General Convention program which will be distributed at the Convention. Please complete this form and return to Mrs. Catherine Wells. Please print or type all ads and tributes so they are legible. Remember the convention program page is 8" high and 5 1/2" wide. Plan your text to fit within the dimensions of the advertisement. If you wish to purchase additional advertisements you may include the text on another sheet of paper or photo copy this form.

***Tributes:**

(One line, maximum 15 words) - \$5.00 each

***Advertisements:**

1/4 page (approximately 4" x 2 3/4 ") - \$10.00

1/2 page (approximately 4" x 5 1/2") - \$15.00

Full page (approximately 8" x 5 1/2") - \$25.00

*Pictures- \$5.00

List Tributes here:

Print ad copy here:

Person submitting tribute or ad: _____

Phone number or email address: _____

*******Send all tributes and advertisements along with check(s) by July 1, 2010, to*******

**Mrs. Catherine Wells
1007 Charleston Place
Valdosta, GA 316002-4215**