



Special Forces Association

2015 National Convention and Conference

Hosted by Chapter 47, Portland Oregon



TO: The Membership

Fm: Chapter 47, The Lewis and Clark / Norman A Doney Chapter

Subj: Invitation

Dear Sirs;

It's been a number of years since "The Association" has visited the West Coast. This next year Chapter 47, the Lewis and Clark / Norman A Doney chapter in Portland Oregon has invited the Special Forces Association's Annual Convention and Conference to visit a part of the country it's never before ventured to... the Pacific Northwest.

We are proud of the beauty of our corner of the country. We are raised to be outdoorsmen and women and are notoriously protective of our natural environment and the resources it provides us. We want to show you some of that in your short stay here.

Some of the finest wine produced in the world comes from the Pacific Northwest as well as some of the finest Beers. Naturally, makers of fine beverages are soon found by other food artisans, and it shouldn't surprise anyone that equally fine bakers, chocolatiers, and cooks soon follow. All of these folks generate an abundance of great restaurants, bistros, bars and Brewpubs... and the most exotic food cart scene in the country.

You'll be visiting Portland at the very beginning of our summer season, during the annual Rose Festival and its signature event, the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade. Thanks to the generosity of the Rose Festival Association and our sponsors, Chapter 47 will host a section of reserved seating in the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum for viewing the parade.

There are two all day tours on the schedule. Attendees may select either of both of them and it would be helpful if you were to select and pay for your choice at registration as availability of seats can't be guaranteed later.

You should also note that we have "blocked" over three hundred rooms for this event, and have obtained special pricing at another 200. Because the Rose Festival often fills closer-in hotels quickly, don't delay in making your hotel reservations... and be sure to mention that you're attending our event (they too may provide special pricing).

Thank you. We hope to see you next June in Portland.

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