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IL DAR Bus to Continental Congress, JUNE 22-JUNE 30, 2025

Sunday, June 22: Pick up at the Double Tree in Bloomington, IL at 12:00 pm and travel to, Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington KY for our first night stay.

Monday: Bus departs at 7:00 am for Washington D.C. Depending on traffic, we will go to Continental Hall for Bus Pass and Congress registration, then to Lombardy Hotel, Washington DC

Tuesday: Go to the DAR Buildings to see the Flag Raising, if not done on Monday, register, attend workshops, visit the NSDAR library and SHOP. The bus will return to the hotel so we can dress for the Illinois Supper. The bus will take us to the J.W. Marriott for supper and return us to the Lombardy Hotel afterward.

Wednesday: The bus takes us to the Continental Hall for meetings and workshops. That evening, the bus will transport us to Opening Night at Constitutional Hall and return us to the Lombardy Hotel afterward.

Thursday-Saturday: The bus will take us to the Continental Hall for daytime sessions. We will vote on Saturday morning! The bus will transport us to the evening sessions and back to the hotel afterwards. Education Awards (Thursday) and National Defense (Saturday) are held in Continental Hall. Sparkle in Service Committee Showcase (Friday) will be at the J.W. Marriott.

Sunday: Pack our bags, load the bus, and go to Constitution Hall for the Memorial Service, and the installation of new officers. Following the installation, board the bus and enjoy a box lunch as we travel to the Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington KY.

Monday, June 30, 2025: Homeward bound to Bloomington, IL

Trip Cost: Includes transportation, baggage* handling in Washington, D.C., hotel and motel accommodations, and ticket to the Illinois Supper for Illinois Members. Iowa Members are invited to join us at the Illinois Supper. Registration information for Illinois Supper will be provided after January 15, 2025.

- Illinois Members Cost: Single: \$2,584. Double: \$1,643.
- Iowa Members Cost: Single: \$2,434. Double: \$1,493.

* Baggage Restrictions: One (1) bag to be stored under the bus, unavailable to and from Washington, D.C. and one (1) small carry-on to be used in transit.

Payment of Deposit and Balance

Deposit Due Date: \$200 by December 27, 2024

Balance Due Date: by February 28, 2025

Refunds: No refunds after March 31, 2025

Make checks payable to ISONSDAR

Mail deposit and balance checks by due dates to: Gail Balsamello, Illinois DAR Transportation State Chairman
18 S Monica Lane
Lake Villa, IL 60046-8711

**ILLINOIS STATE ORGANIZATION BUS TRIP TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
SUNDAY JUNE 22-JUNE 30, 2025**

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ District _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Code: _____ Cell # _____

email _____

Requested roommate: _____

Need a roommate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you be a member of the luggage brigade? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current responsibilities at following levels: Chapter: _____

District: _____ State: _____ National: _____

In case of emergency notify:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Medicare #: _____ Insurance Co. and #: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

List or attach a list of all medications, amounts and frequency that you are taking, any allergies, health needs that you will bring. Example: Inhaler, cane, diabetic supplies, oxygen etc. A cooler will be provided on the bus for medications only.

RELEASE:

The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the tour and recognizes and accepts any risk thereof. The undersigned hereby agrees for and on behalf of self, dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns and releases and holds harmless the Illinois State Organization, NSDAR, its agents, licensees or representative from any and all liability for delays, injury or death or for the loss of and/or damages to her/his property occurring during any portion or in relation to the 2025 Illinois State Organization, NSDAR, Bus Trip to Continental Congress, Washington D.C., June 22-June 30, 2025.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Please mail these completed pages with your \$200 deposit check by December 27, 2024 to:

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