

Location: Embassy Suites Columbus Hotel (2700 Corporate Exchange Dr. Columbus, OH 43231)

Date: March 13th & 14th, 2026

Theme: Coming together to make tomorrow

The committee has met from July 8th to October 21st to plan the convention.

Friday night the theme for the evening is a casino. There will be 7 tables of games to choose from, and we are asking clubs to sponsor the tables. On Friday night we will have our service project to help M.A.S.H. Food Pantries and Honor Garden Locations. This will be a three-part project; 1) Collect vegetable seed packets to be distributed to the Honor Garden Locations. 2) Collect regular size personal care items to give to the pantries; this is where we will need help from the clubs. 3) Games, puzzles and coloring books packs to give to the Veterans at the VA hospital in Chillicothe and Veteran shut ins. This one will be assembled on Friday night. Please note, If you are staying at the hotel on Friday night, make sure to check out the hotel's happy hour, from 5 to 7.

On Saturday morning, breakfast is free if you stay the night. Saturday will start with business meetings and then the necrology before we have the awards luncheon. The afternoon will have our sessions; Meet the PID and an memorial strides walk in honor of Kenny Spafford. The day will conclude with the Grand Banquet.

The convention total is \$100, and room total is \$169 for a suite with 2 doubles with sleeper sofa and \$149 for a 1 king with sleeper sofa. The rates are per night+tax.

Convention deadline is February 16, 2026

Room deadline is February 13, 2026

Our next meeting will be November 10th @ Old Bag of Nails in Westerville.