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Savannah 2019 • NHLBC Convention
**WELCOME TO SAVANNAH**

As a town known for its charming and unique cast of characters, Savannah is the quintessential Southern escape. Stroll through Savannah’s historic squares, where you’re sure to make a new friend, and soak in the city’s rich history of art, period architecture, trendy boutiques, and hidden gems. In one of the country’s most haunted cities, ghost stories are set under a veil of Spanish moss, and local cuisine comes straight from the coast. In Savannah, you’ll make memories to last a lifetime.

**CONVENTION INFORMATION**

Your registration fee covers your hotel for Friday and Saturday nights, dinner on Friday and Saturday, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, the annual meeting on Saturday morning, your convention package and use of the hospitality rooms during posted hours.

Any refunds due to cancellations will be considered within 14 days after the completion of the convention. Your convention ID badge or red & white convention bracelet must be worn at all times while attending any NHLBCC function, including visits to the hospitality rooms during posted hours.

The legal drinking age in the state of Georgia is 21 years old. Per NHLBCC bylaws, no one younger than 21 years old will be permitted in the hospitality rooms and in the dinner room after dinner is served.

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Convention package and updates can be found at the NHLBC website: NHLboosters.weebly.com
THE DESOTO SAVANNAH

First opened on New Year’s Eve in 1890 on the site of Gen. Oglethorpe’s Barracks, the original DeSoto, nicknamed “The Empress of the South,” quickly became a fixture in gracious service and Southern hospitality to Savannahians and guests alike. In 1967, Richard L. Aeck, one of the nation’s most noted architects, redesigned The DeSoto, ushering in a new era of style and sophistication and ensuring The DeSoto’s legacy as Savannah’s landmark hotel.

Today, you’ll find The DeSoto nestled in the heart of Savannah’s historic district surrounded by majestic live oak trees, cobblestone streets, and the unmistakable architecture unique to this city. The newly-renovated property is within walking distance to historic squares and museums, locally owned boutiques, flavorful culinary experiences, unique art galleries, and the city’s largest green space at Forsyth Park.

With warm smiles from long-tenured staff, a museum-worthy lobby art gallery showcasing the Savannah College of Art & Design, imaginative cocktails at Edgar’s Proof & Provision, and inventive Southern fare at the 1540 Room – The DeSoto is a Savannah experience to be savored and celebrated. For more information, please visit www.thedesotosavannah.com.

CONVENTION GUESTS

- Parking is $18.00 per day for NHLBC members, which includes valet service and in/out privileges.
- All major air carriers provide service to Savannah International Airport.
- Ground transportation: Uber and Lyft services are an estimated $21.00 one way and Taxi Service is an estimated $34.00 one way
CONVENTION PACKAGE COSTS

The convention package prices are as follows and include hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights; dinner dances on Friday and Saturday nights and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

- Single ........................ $565.00 per person (US Funds)
- Double ........................ $410.00 per person (US Funds)
- Triple .......................... $375.00 per person (US Funds)
- Quad ............................ $350.00 per person (US Funds)
- Children under 16 years of age, staying with parents: ........... $175.00 per child (US funds)

EXTRA NIGHTS

The extra nights room rate is $129.00 plus tax and fees each night for stays beginning Sunday, August 4 through Thursday, August 8 and Sunday, August 11. Please reserve your room early through your registration forms so we can make sure of availability. All hotel reservations will be made thru us.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

We understand unforeseen circumstances might prevent you from attending at the last minute. All refunds will be considered upon the completion of the convention. All individuals will be notified within 14 days of the conventions completion regarding their refund. We will make every attempt to grant all refunds.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- First Payment: $100.00 deposit / due November 15, 2018
- Second Payment: $100.00 plus preconvention trips / due February 1, 2019
- Third Payment: $100.00 payments / due April 1, 2019
- Fourth Payment: Remaining balance / due May 1, 2019

Please send your payment and forms to your club convention coordinator, who in turn will send us one payment check from your club account along with the forms. All amounts are in US funds. NOTE: Coordinators: Please make all club checks payable to: NHLBCC - Savannah

Mail to: Detroit Red Wings For ‘em Club
NHLBCC 2019 Convention
P.O. Box 66456
Roseville, MI 48066

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Pricing for these pre-convention activities include all taxes and gratuities and are per person. Please make sure to listen to your convention tour guides for any times that you need to know in order to continue any tour. Remember, if you miss the scheduled time, you are on your own to catch up to the tour.

Refunds for any pre-convention trips will be provided only after we are able to either fill your spot on the trip, or we are able to receive a refund from any vendor being used. Thank you for your understanding.

TUESDAY - AUGUST 6TH

GHOST TOUR .......................... $30.00

Travel through the historic district of Savannah to some of the most haunted sights that the guides are aware of. Your tour will last about 90 minutes, and will depart the hotel at 9:00PM.

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 7TH

TYBEE ISLAND BEACH DAY ............... $ 85.00

Enjoy a gem on the southern coast. Your day begins with a visit to the lighthouse on Tybee Island, and then a few hours to enjoy the beach or the shops nearby. You will then travel for lunch to the Crab Shack, where the elite eat in their bare feet. You will have three selections to choose from, as well as soft drinks or tea. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased at your own expense. After lunch, you will return to the hotel. The day trip leaves the hotel at 9:00AM.

THE RIVER STREET PUB CRAWL .......................... $ 20.00

So many places to visit on River Street! The trolley will begin shuttling you to the river at 6:30PM and will drop you off at the Hyatt Underpass. From there, you are on your own to enjoy one of the great stretches of bars and restaurants. Shuttles will begin returning you to the DeSoto at 11:00PM, with the last shuttle returning at midnight.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 8TH

PROHIBITION MUSEUM AND GHOST COAST DISTILLERY ............... $ 85.00

Depart the DeSoto at 9:45AM and head to the Prohibition Museum to learn what it was like when alcohol was banned, and people found a way to enjoy it. Your private tour will give you insight on an era in American history. You will be able to buy a drink from that era before lunch. From the museum, you will walk next door to the Wild Wing Café for

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lunch, where you will be able to choose from a group menu that will include three options, as well as soft drinks or tea. Alcohol may be purchased at your own expense. From here, we will go to the Ghost Coast Distillery, where you will hear about Savannah’s unique history of drinks and revelry. You will be able to visit the cocktail room and have the opportunity to sample small batch spirits and liquers that are not available anywhere else. You will return to the DeSoto at 1:30PM.

SAVANNAH RIVERBOAT CRUISE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $ 99.00

Trolleys will begin leaving the DeSoto at 6:00PM to take you to the Riverboat, which includes a terrific buffet dinner, as well as entertainment during the two hour cruise. A cash bar will be available onboard. Step out on the deck as you cruise the Savannah River and enjoy the sights. Trolleys will begin taking you back to the DeSoto at 9:15PM from the Hyatt Underpass. You can take the trolley back, or stay and enjoy River Street again, and your return is your own responsibility.

FRIDAY – AUGUST 9TH

CITY TOUR AND LUNCH AT THE PIRATES HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $ 60.00

Enjoy a 90-minute tour of the sights of the historic district of Savannah, followed by lunch at The Pirate’s House, a long time Savannah favorite. You depart the DeSoto at 11:00AM and should be back at 2:00PM.

CONVENTION WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY – AUGUST 9TH

FRIDAY DINNER PARTY - HAWAIIAN LUAU
Convention will start off with a Hawaiian Luau dinner followed with dancing. Wear your finest Hawaiian outfit.

SATURDAY – AUGUST 10TH

BREAKFAST & GENERAL MEETING
Breakfast will be available between 8:00AM and 9:30AM, followed immediately by the General Meeting where each NHLBCC club will give a short presentation about their activities during the past season and what is planned for next season. We will then get an update from our New York Rangers club on the 2020 convention and find out who will be bidding on the 2021 convention.

DELEGATES MEETING
The delegate meeting will begin approximately 30 minutes after the General Meeting concludes. Lunch will be served to participants.

CATHOLIC MASS
Attendees will be given the opportunity to attend a Catholic Mass, either at the hotel or at a local church a few miles away. Arrangements will be published as they become available.

SATURDAY DINNER PARTY
HOCKEY FAMILY REUNION BBQ
Celebrate our NHLBC family and the individual hockey team families. Wear your team jersey and be ready to dance the night away.

SURVIVORS NIGHT
Saturday festivities conclude with our annual Survivors night for those who don’t want Convention to end. You will be kept awake with games, activities and munchies until early morning. End with breakfast on Sunday morning at 7AM, say your good-byes and get some shut eye!

SUNDAY – AUGUST 11TH

BREAKFAST
As the convention comes to a conclusion, we will wish all a safe journey home and look forward to seeing you all next August in New York. Breakfast will be provided 7:00AM to 10:00AM.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: __________________________________________ First Name: _________________________________ Gender: M / F
Street Address: ______________________________________________________________ Apt/Unit Number: _________________
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code: ____________________________________________________________________________
Home Phone: (      ) ___________________________________ Cell Phone: (      ) ________________________________________
E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Club: _______________________________________________ Please list other club affiliations: ____________________________
Name for ID Badge: ___________________________________________________________________________________________
Number of Previous Conventions: ______________________________________________ Age on 08/01/2019: _______________
Emergency Contact Information (This must be someone NOT attending convention):
Name: ______________________________________________ Phone: (      ) ____________________________________________

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Date:  _________________________________________ Departure Date: __________________________________________
Method of Travel: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Flight Information (if applicable): ______________________________________________________________________________

ROOM TYPE

Children age 16 and younger sharing with parent - $175 each
Do you need a roommate? □ Yes   /   □ No
Do you need a handicap accessible room? □ Yes   /   □ No
Are you in need of assistance or priority seating for bus transportation? □ Yes   /   □ No

ROOMMATE INFORMATION

Name: ______________________________________________ Club: ___________________________________________________
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dietary restrictions: ___________________________________________________________________________________________
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Information for program: □ Include all   /   □ Omit Address   /   □ Omit Phone   /   □ Omit Cell   /   □ Omit E-mail
LIABILITY WAIVER

49TH ANNUAL NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE BOOSTER CLUB CONVENTION
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I, _______________________________________________, hereby accept all responsibility for my actions and the actions of others within my control. I also accept responsibility for my actions and the actions of others within my control arising out of any act or failure to act as a direct and proximate cause of my consumption of alcoholic beverages. I hereby absolve and hold without responsibility, the Detroit Red Wing For’Em Club and its Board of Directors or any other social host. I accept full and complete responsibility for my actions and their results by my voluntary consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I understand the legal drinking age in the state of Georgia is 21 years of age.

Registrant’s Signature _________________________________________________________________________________________
Witness: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Date: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

MINORS:

I am the parent or guardian for the following minor(s) – under the age of 21 years old attending the NHLBCC 2019 convention.

Minor’s name(s): _____________________________________________________________________________________________

I accept responsibility for the actions and behavior of the above minors.

Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________________________________________
PRE-CONVENTION TRIPS
REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE SELECT THE TRIPS YOU WILL BE TAKING.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
□ Evening Ghost Tour ................................................................. $30.00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019
□ Tybee Island Beach Day & Lunch ........................................... $85.00
□ The River Street Pub Crawl .................................................. $20.00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019
□ Prohibition Museum / Ghost Coast Distillery Tour & Lunch ........................................... $85.00
□ Savannah Riverboat Cruise & Dinner ..................................... $99.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019
□ City Tour & Lunch at the Pirates House .................................... $60.00

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