



Michigan Society  
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**2024 ANNUAL GALA, April 12, 2024 &  
APRIL 13, 2024 BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING &  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE**

**Friday April 12, 2024**

12:30 pm--SAR Members, Spouses & Guests **FREE Tour of Michigan Hall of Justice, -including Michigan Supreme Court Chambers and Learning Center, Downtown Lansing**

3 PM--SAR Members, Spouses & Guests **FREE Tour of Michigan State Capitol Building and Heritage Hall/Visitor Center, Downtown Lansing**

**4 PM Check-in Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, 48917**

**MISSAR Evening Gala  
(Crowne Plaza Lansing West (Hotel) Cord Room**

Advance reservation required to be served dinner. Deadline: **March 27, 2024.**

**6 PM –7 PM Gala cocktails, etc. (Cash Bar)**

*Hor's D'Oeuvres; Domestic Cheeses and Crackers*

**6:30 PM – Announcement to take seats**

**6:45 PM – Color Guard March-on, Pledges, greetings introduction of Guests of Honor and Head Table. Prayer by State Chaplain.**

**7:00-7:45 PM – Buffet line**

**7:45 PM – ? Greetings from Guests; Guest Speaker – ??; SAR Awards to those present; Benediction by State Chaplain**

## **Saturday April 13, 2024**

MISSAR Members, Wives and Guests are Welcome

Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Visitation for wives, guests & VIPs at  
**Michigan History Museum & State Library/Archives, 702 W. Kalamazoo  
Street, Lansing, MI 48915 Telephone: 517-335-1477. Convenient parking,  
\$8 per person tour cost of Michigan History Museum, FREE use of  
Michigan State Library/Archives**

### **Crowne Plaza Lansing West, Cord Room**

**Doors Open at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 13**

- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MEETING
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – MISSAR BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
- 11:00 a.m. – Noon. – MISSAR STATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

#### **General Business:**

- Presentation of Colors, SAR Pledge
- MISSAR 2024-2025 Budget Review and Approval
- MISSAR Election of State Officers and Approval of Trustees
- Other

**NOON-1:00 p.m. - LUNCHEON**

Advance reservation required to be served lunch. Deadline: **March 27, 2024.**

--Invocation

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES, ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
CONTINUED**

- MISSAR Two Bell Ceremony & Compatriot Remembrance
- Presentation of Youth Contests and Special Awards
- Installation of State Officers and Presentation of Member Awards
- Other Business
- Retiring of the Colors, Benediction, SAR Recessional, Dismissal

*Hotel Block Room rate for MISSAR Friday night \$149.00 (plus  
taxes/fees) for Standard Room*

*Block rate available through March 13, 2024 (Room rates may be  
available after deadline, depending upon space; may increase to \$250)*

**FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS:**

Room reservations can be made by calling (877) 322-5544 OR on-line visit [www.crowneplaza.com/lansingwest](http://www.crowneplaza.com/lansingwest) . Group Code is **SSA**. Room Check-in Starts at 4 pm on Friday, April 12 and Check-out by 11 am on Saturday, April 13.

**PARKING For Daytime and Overnight Guests: MISSAR Parking is FREE at Crowne Plaza!**

***THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM – ATTENDANCE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED***

**Meal Information**

**Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> SAR Gala & Dinner:**

***Plaza Buffet Dinner***

*(Hor's D'Oeuvres; Domestic Cheeses and Crackers. Garden Fresh Salad, Romaine Lettuce, Grape Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion, Shredded Carrots, Ranch Dressing or House made Balsamic Vinaigrette; California Blend Vegetables; Sea Salt Baked Potato; Seared Beef Steak Tips with Sesame Soy Glaze; Pan Seared Norwegian Salmon with Sweet Glaze, Rolls and Butter. Tuxedo Truffle Mousse Cake with layers of marble cake with white and dark chocolate mousse; beverages\*.)*

**Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast on Your Own**

**SAR Noon Buffet Luncheon:**

Soup Du Jour, Fresh Fruit, Deli Sandwiches consisting of assortment of local ham, oven roasted turkey breast, roast beef, lettuce, tomatoes and onions with American and Swiss cheeses, with white, wheat and rye breads and Chef's choice of dessert with beverages\*.

\* Beverages include coffee, decaf coffee, hot tea, iced tea, lemonade and water.

**Special diet requests - Please provide any special diet requests to Compatriot Craig who will coordinate with the Crowne Plaza Lansing West**



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**2023 ANNUAL BOARD of MANAGERS and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Friday Evening Gala April 12, 2024**  
**Crowne Plaza Lansing West**

# Reservation Form

Advance reservation required to be served meals. Deadline: **March 27, 2024**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday April 12th Gala & Dinner:

*Plaza Dinner Buffet* Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$58.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday April 13th Luncheon:

*SAR Noon Buffet* Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$37.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL MEAL COST:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed Reservation Form & Check Payable to “MISSAR”, by **March 27, 2024**. NOTE: Meal Costs may use PayPal - just like dues payments. Send money amount to “[treasurer@missar.org](mailto:treasurer@missar.org)” through PayPal. Include a message with your name, Email address and note: “24 State Annual Meeting & MISSAR BoM Meal Costs.”

**Please Send 24 Registration Form and check via USPS Mail to:**

**Compatriot Bob Craig  
812 W. Park Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879**

Email: [bobcraig50@msn.com](mailto:bobcraig50@msn.com)

Cell: 989-640-7258

Special Diet requests -

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