



Michigan Society  
Sons of the American  
Revolution



**MEMO TO: All Members, Michigan Society of Sons of the American Revolution**  
**FROM: Mickey McGuire, State President**  
**DATE: February 19, 2024**  
**RE: MISSAR State Annual Meeting Notice & BOM Registration Flyer for April 12-13, 2024 Meeting in Lansing**

**As MISSAR State President and in lieu of a Recording Secretary, I'm pleased to provide you with the MISSAR State Annual & BOM Meeting Notice, Registration Form and details for April 12-13, 2024 meeting in Lansing at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel, see attachment.**

I know many Compatriots have wanted a more central location for MISSAR State Annual Meeting and Gala--we're providing that in Lansing. Note both MISSAR hotel room and meal costs are much lower this year, compared to last! I think you'll enjoy the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel which is just off of I-496 Freeway and has been remodeled recently.

**Next, a tentative Agenda for MISSAR Annual Meeting and Board of Managers Meeting is attached, with Final Agenda to be sent out next month. I ask that MISSAR State Officers, Committee Chairs & Chapter Presidents please submit their Reports by **March 27, 2024**, to Bob Craig, MISSAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, electronically at: [bobcraig50@msn.com](mailto:bobcraig50@msn.com) .**

**The attached Registration Form has important March deadlines that must be met for Crowne Plaza Hotel Lansing room and meals. **Meal reservations are due by March 27, 2024.** Both Meal Reservations Form and check should be sent by USPS mail to MISSAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Bob Craig, 812 W. Park Street, St. Johns, MI 48879. Payment via PayPal is also available.**

**Block Room rate for MISSAR Friday night is \$149.00 (plus taxes/fees) for Standard Room. Block rate available through March 13, 2024 (Rooms may be available after deadline, depending upon space; rates 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

Next, the MISSAR Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton Chapter (David VanHoof, President) is proud to host MISSAR State Annual Meeting, GALA and BOM in Lansing--Michigan's Capitol City! They've organized educational tours of three fabulous state government buildings, see attachment. These SAR tours are optional, not required. On Friday, two FREE docent-led tours of (1) Michigan Hall of Justice including Supreme Court at 12:30 pm; and (2) the State Capitol Building and Heritage Hall Visitor Center at 3 pm are available. Convenient public parking is nearby. It's a short 10-minute walk on the brick walkway between the Hall of Justice and State Capitol.

Finally on Saturday while MISSAR leadership will be doing important business, Wheaton Chapter has arranged a self-guided tour of **Michigan History Museum and State Library/Archives** in Downtown Lansing. MISSAR spouses and visitors can participate anytime, 10 am to 4 pm. Convenient parking is nearby. While entrance to State Library/Archives is FREE, there's an admission of \$8.00 per person for an educational tour of the fabulous Michigan History Museum.

I look forward to seeing you all in Lansing on April 12-13, 2024 for MISSAR State Annual Meeting, GALA and BOM. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thanks!