

64th Semiannual Convention

SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations and Rates

The Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., will be the Convention Headquarters. Room-reservation cards were mailed to the membership in August. These should be checked to indicate the accommodations desired for the 64th Semiannual Convention and returned to the hotel promptly, so that the hotel can book and confirm room reservations.

Reservations are subject to change of arrival date or cancellation prior to October 10.

The following daily rates (European Plan) are extended SMPE members and guests.

- Single room, with tub and shower, \$4.50 to \$7.50
- Double room, with tub and shower, \$8.00 to \$10.00
- Twin beds, with tub and shower, \$9.00 to \$13.00
- Parlor suites, with connecting bedroom, \$17.50 to \$26.50

Rail, Pullman, and Plane Travel

The Convention Committee suggests arranging travel accommodations at least a month prior to the Convention, since travel conditions still remain acute, especially into Washington, D. C.

Convention Registration and Papers Program

The Papers Committee can only function successfully in the early assembly, scheduling, and release of the tentative and final Convention programs by receiving the title of paper to be presented, name of the author, and a complete manuscript mailed to one of the following vice-chairmen of this committee:

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The Convention business and technical sessions will be held in the Presidential Ballroom of the hotel. Registration and Information Headquarters will be set up in the Capitol Terrace, adjacent to the Presidential Ballroom. All persons attending the Convention should register and receive their Convention badges, also identification cards, which will admit them to all sessions held at, and away from, the hotel. These cards also will be honored at the de luxe motion picture theaters in Washington. Only through your registration can the Society derive the revenue needed to defray the Convention expenses. Please co-operate. Convention Press Headquarters and headquarters of Harold Desfor, SMPE Publicity Committee Chairman, will be located in the Continental Room.

Special Meeting

It is expected that the Thursday evening meeting will be held at a naval station. Tickets will be required for admission to this meeting, which can be obtained at the time of registration. Noncitizens will be required to register on Monday if they wish to attend this meeting. Busses will be available for transportation and, due to naval security regulations, all those attending will be required to go on such busses for which there will be a small charge.

Convention Get-Together Luncheon

The 64th Semiannual Convention Get-Together Luncheon will be held in the hotel's Congressional Room at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Although there will be no technical session scheduled for that morning, Registration Headquarters will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the hotel's Capitol Terrace, so that you may register and purchase Luncheon and Banquet tickets.

Seating at the luncheon will be assured only if tickets have been purchased from W. C. Kunzmann, who will be at the hotel several days before the Convention, or at the Registration Headquarters prior to noon on October 25. Only through your co-operation can the committee and hotel provide satisfactory accommodations for this function. Checks or money orders made payable to W. C. Kunzmann, Convention Vice-President, may be mailed to W. C. Kunzmann, c/o Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., from October 18-25 for Luncheon and Banquet tickets. Advance reservations should be picked up at Registration Headquarters. Tickets for the Luncheon must be purchased in advance and there will be no refund for tickets not used.

Luncheon and Banquet fees will be announced in the Convention bulletin, published in the October Journal.

Convention Social Cocktail Hour

The Convention Cocktail Hour for holders of Banquet tickets will be held in the Hotel Statler on October 27 in the Congressional room.

Informal Banquet

The Convention informal banquet (dress optional) will be held in the Presidential Ballroom on the evening of October 27. At this time the annual Awards will be presented, and there will be dancing and entertainment.

Table reservations should be made at the Registration Headquarters. No tables for the Banquet will be reserved except for holders of tickets that have been purchased before noon of October 27, and there will be no refunds for tickets not used.

Ladies' Headquarters and Registration

The Ladies' Reception and Registration Headquarters will be located in the Potomac Room in the hotel, and open daily during the Convention dates, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Nathan D. Golden will serve the Convention as Hostess to the visiting and local ladies attending the 64th Semiannual Convention. The ladies' entertainment program will be announced in later released convention bulletins.

Motion Pictures and Recreation

The identification cards issued to registered members and guests will be honored at the following motion picture theaters in downtown Washington: Loew's Capitol, Loew's Palace, Metropolitan, RKO Keith, and Warner.

Literature and information will be available at the Registration Headquarters on the many places of historic interest in Washington and vicinity. The Convention recreational features will be released later by the local arrangements committee.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM**Monday, October 25, 1948**

- 9:30 A.M. Registration, Capitol Terrace Room. Advance Sale of Luncheon and Banquet Tickets
- 12:30 P.M. Get-Together Luncheon, Congressional Room
- 3:00 P.M. Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom
- 8:00 P.M. Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom

Tuesday, October 26, 1948

- 9:30 A.M. Registration, Capitol Terrace Room. Advance Sale of Banquet Tickets
- 10:00 A.M. Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom
- 2:00 P.M. Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom
- 3:00 P.M. Business Session of the Society, Presidential Ballroom
- 3:30 P.M. Resumption of Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom
- Open Evening

Wednesday, October 27, 1948

- 9:30 A.M. Registration, Capitol Terrace Room
- 10:00 A.M. Advance Sale of Banquet tickets
- 10:00 A.M. Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom
- Open Afternoon
- 6:45 P.M. Cocktail Hour, Congressional Room
- 8:00 P.M. 64th Semiannual Banquet, Presidential Ballroom

Thursday, October 28, 1948

- Open Morning
- 2:00 P.M. Technical Session, Presidential Ballroom
- 8:00 P.M. Technical Session, location to be announced later

Friday, October 29, 1948

- 10:00 A.M. Technical Session, Congressional Ballroom
- 2:00 P.M. Technical Session, Congressional Ballroom
- 5:00 P.M. Adjournment of the 64th Semiannual Convention