

Parke Society 2008 Convocation

Thursday through Sunday, September 25-28

Please join us for our 45th Annual Convocation in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Convocation offers a chance to meet and socialize with other Park/e/s lineage members, research your Society's extensive lineage material in a special attendees' research room at the hotel, enjoy our annual Banquet, and research your genealogy in the Allen County Library, close to the hotel.

The site for our 2008 Convocation and lodging is the Clarion Inn (remodeled since we held our 2004 Convocation there; it was then a Holiday Inn). It is conveniently located at 300 E. Washington Blvd. Daily continental breakfast is included. The Pips Restaurant is in the hotel, and several other restaurants are in the vicinity. A block of rooms at the Clarion has been set aside for us. Please call the hotel as early as possible to book your reservation at our special group rate of \$76 single or double per day. Suites are also available at \$109. Room tax is 13%. Telephone (260) 422-5511 (or 1-877-424-6423) and ask for "The Parke Society block of rooms." The fax number is (260) 424-1511.

In addition to an attendees' Research Room available Thursday through Sunday, the Convocation functions include

- A Reception Thursday evening
- A Banquet Saturday evening followed by the Annual Corporate Meeting.

The fee for the Convocation functions is \$85 per person, payable prior to August 31, 2008. Membership in the Society is not required for this event.

Society officers please note: the Annual Trustees Meeting of the Society will also be held during the Convocation.

Please remember to bring your PS lineage-related obituary clippings. A copier will be available, and as mentioned in the prior Newsletter, we will add your copies to our new PS Obituary Collection. If you cannot join us in Fort Wayne, please Xerox copy your obituaries onto A-size paper and mail them either to the Historian or President. Thanks!

clip the coupon below

Reservation Request

The Parke Society Annual Convocation, September 25-28, 2008

Yes, we will be attending the 2008 Convocation*. Find enclosed my check for _____ people at \$85.00 per person in my party (payable to The Parke Society).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, ZIP: _____

email address: _____

Mail to:

Curtis Parks
3609 Green Valley Road
Ijamsville, MD 21754

*Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel.

The 45th Parke Society Convocation Agenda

Thursday, 25 September 2008

Arrive for check-in* at The Clarion (free parking or Airport Shuttle available)
Parke Society Research Room open to attendees Noon Thursday-Sunday
Trustees and Officers please advise Society Historian of your arrival.
6 PM Reception (check for the location posted in the lobby)

Friday, 26 September 2008

9 AM - Allen County Library Genealogy floor orientation via Web in our Research Room
Noon - Lunch on your own
Afternoon - Research Room at Hotel is open, or visit the Allen County Library

Saturday, 27 September 2008

9 AM Genealogy research in Research Room or at Allen County Library
Noon Lunch on your own.
6 PM Reception followed by dinner (dress - jacket+tie, dresses) with guest speaker

Sunday, 28 September 2008

Checkout for departure (Airport shuttle available)

*Earlier check-in optional at guaranteed block rate