



Deadlines set for Anaheim convention

Delegate eligibility lists must be completed and returned to the office of Secretary-Treasurer Jane Broendel at NALC Headquarters no later than June 10, 2010, in order for branch representatives to be registered as delegates to the 67th Biennial Convention in Anaheim, California, August 9–13.

All branches should have received the official “Convention Call” by early November. Any branch that has not received it should immediately contact the secretary-treasurer’s office. Included with the call is a delegate allotment card advising each branch of its maximum number of delegates, based on the branch’s active and retired membership as of October 1 this year. All state associations have two delegates.

The process of registering members who have been elected as delegates will not begin until February.

The NALC has made special arrangements with 15 hotels within one mile of the convention center to accommodate letter carrier delegates. Locations and room rates for these NALC-block hotels are shown (at right). The Hilton Anaheim will be the NALC Headquarters Hotel.

A new online procedure for making housing reservations was announced in the November *Postal Record*, and room rates for NALC-block hotels have been set to aid branches in budgeting for the convention.

The one night’s room deposit required for reservations will be \$170.

Amendments, resolutions

An important deadline for convention business is June 10. That is when all proposed amendments to the *NALC Constitution* to be submitted for consideration by the delegates in Anaheim must be received by Secretary-Treasurer Broendel at NALC Headquarters. The June 10 date is 60 days in advance of the convention, as prescribed by the *Constitution*. Proposed amendments will appear in the July 2010 *Postal Record* for the entire membership to review.

Resolutions to be considered by delegates also must be received at Headquarters by the June deadline in order to be

printed in the *Resolutions and Amendments* book provided to delegates. Resolutions received after June 10, however, may still be considered at the convention.

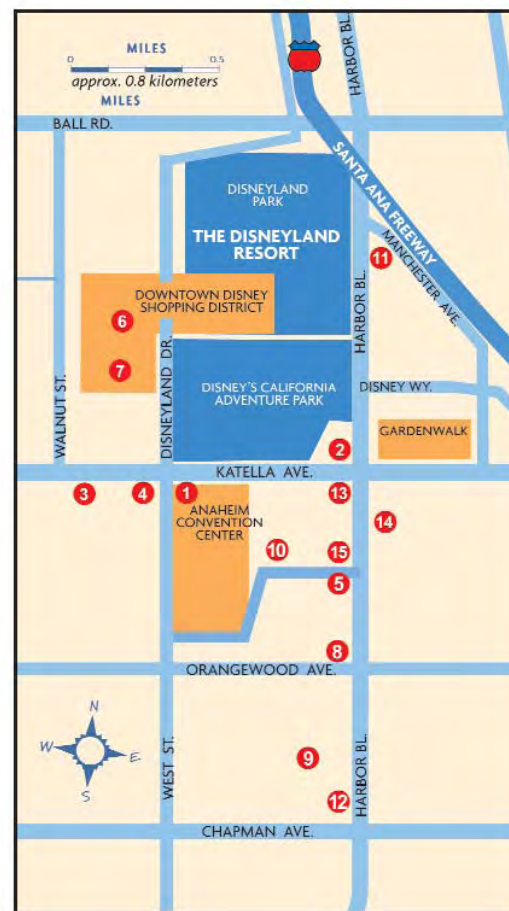
Note: Any resolution considered and approved by a previous convention will not be considered at the Anaheim convention unless the motion is to disapprove or rescind a previous action. Also, resolutions and amendments must conform to the provisions spelled out in Articles 12 and 19 of the *Constitution* regarding form and method of endorsement. (The *NALC Constitution* is available at nalc.org.)

List of hotels

Hotel	Rate	Distance to CC in miles
1. Anabella Hotel	\$139	Next Door
2. Anaheim Desert Palms	\$135	.2
3. Best Western Pavillions	\$130	.25
4. Best Western Stovall's ^u	\$135	.25
5. Clarion Hotel	\$149	.2
6. Disneyland ^u Hotel*	\$181	.75
7. Disney's ^u Paradise Pier Hotel*	\$181	.5
8. Doubletree Guest Suites	\$162-182	.5

Hotel	Rate	Distance to CC in miles
9. Embassy Suites Hotel	\$169	.75
10. Hilton Anaheim*	\$169	Next Door
11. Howard Johnson Plaza	\$119	1
12. Hyatt Regency, Orange County	\$170	1
13. Portofino	\$159	.2
14. Red Lion Hotel and Suites	\$149	.33
15. Sheraton Park Hotel*	\$182	.2

* Union Hotels



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Branch sales requirements

Branches wishing to sell items in the designated branch sales area during the convention must contact the Secretary-Treasurer's office no later than April 2 to secure sales guidelines and registration forms. The registration forms must be completed and returned to headquarters no later than May 7.

Branches are only permitted to sell items to raise funds for COLCPE and/or the Muscular Dystrophy Association. All products must be 100-percent manufac-

tured and assembled in the United States by union labor, and they must bear a union label that clearly indicates which union represents the workers who manufactured the item. The only exception is for "craft" items made by NALC members or their families.

Only branches that register in advance will be given space in the sales area. The May 7 deadline is necessary to ensure sufficient space is available for branches that want to participate. ✉

MIARAP assessment



The Modified Interim Alternate Route Adjustment Process (MIARAP) was on the agenda for a meeting convened by President Rolando (c) last month at NALC Headquarters. The session, part of an ongoing assessment, included a review of how the process has been

applied and possible changes in 2010. Meeting with Rolando were (from l) Mark Sims of the Contract Administration Unit staff, Director of City Delivery Dale Hart and David Miller from Indianapolis Branch 39 on detail as a Contract Administration Unit staff assistant.