



# Nailing down plans for 67th convention

**W**ith the 67th NALC National Convention just four months away, more details of the massive undertaking are being nailed down every day. While it's too early to say how many delegates will attend the biennial meeting August 9-13 in Anaheim, California, it's a good bet the number will approach, if not exceed, 8,000.

One reason to believe that figure is the rapidly dwindling supply of tickets for the special NALC Baseball Night at Angels Stadium on Tuesday, August 10. Fewer than 1,500 of the 7,000 tickets NALC secured for the game were still available when this issue went to press. Tickets to the Los Angeles Angels-Kansas City Royals contest are \$10 each and include free bus transportation for those staying at NALC block hotels.

Tickets must be purchased in blocks by branch presidents, and any branch hoping to get seats for the game should act immediately. Send the purchase form in the February 12 *NALC Bulletin* and a check made out to "Secretary-Treasurer, NALC" for the total cost to: NALC Baseball Night; 100 Indiana Ave. NW; Washington, DC 20001-2144. Tickets will be available for pickup in the registration area; there will be no refunds on purchased tickets. Orders that cannot be filled will be refunded.

Registration for the convention will begin on Saturday, August 7, and a welcoming reception will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, August 8, at the Arena Plaza of the Anaheim Convention Center.

By mid-April, the NALC website is expected to have details on promotional

offers and discounts available to NALC delegates during the convention. In many cases, your delegate badge will entitle you to discounts at participating restaurants and attractions, including theme parks like Disneyland, outdoor concerts and sporting events. Whether these benefits extend to your immediate family will vary, so be sure to check out the website for details.

## MDA fund-raiser

Also on August 8, a special fund-raising raffle and reception for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Hilton Anaheim, the headquarters hotel located next to the convention center. NALC is hosting the reception in conjunction with MDA and Harley-Davidson.

Harley-Davidson has donated a 2010 motorcycle to be awarded to the winning ticket drawn during the reception, as well as other items for the raffle. Tickets are \$50 and orders must be received by July 1. *See MDA Coordinator Jim Williams' column on page 38 for more details and the order form.*

## Shuttle buses

NALC's shuttle bus service will only be provided to hotels in the official housing block and only delegates who book online through the Anaheim Housing Bureau are guaranteed access to the shuttle system. If you are staying at a hotel outside the NALC block, you should arrange alternate transportation.

These hotels will be served by the shuttles for registration, convention ses-



sions and workshops: Disneyland Hotel, Disney's Paradise Pier, Howard Johnson's, Doubletree Guest Suites, Embassy Suites Hotels Anaheim South and the Hyatt Regency Orange County. All other hotels in the NALC block are within walking distance. The bus schedule and how to make a reservation for a wheelchair-accessible service will be announced later.

### Branch sales

As previously announced, branches wishing to sell items in the branch sales area during the convention were required to 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. Only branches registered in advance will be given space in the sales area.

### Amendments, resolutions

Proposed amendments to the *NALC Constitution* to be considered at the convention must be received by Secretary-Treasurer Jane Broendel at NALC



Headquarters by June 10. They will appear in the July *Postal Record*.

Resolutions also must be received at Headquarters by the June 10 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.

All resolutions and amendments must conform to the provisions spelled out in Articles 12 and 19 of the *Constitution* regarding form and method of endorsement. ✉

National officers and headquarters staff are hard at work preparing for the 67th Biennial Convention in Anaheim, California. The Contract Administration Unit met recently to discuss topics for the workshop to be held at the event. Pictured (from l) are Ron Kania, vice president of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Branch 2, who was detailed to headquarters for new deliveries; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Nicole Rhine; Director of City Delivery Dale Hart; Director of Education Jamie Lumm; Vice President George Mignosi; and Assistants to the President for Contract Administration Mark Sims, Al Apfelbaum, Dave Miller and Sue Wellhausen.

