

NASSH Convention Site for 1982 Report

Time: There are two basic time-frames and two basic time-options within these. Determination must be made swiftly. Time-frame should be either Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday (as at Hamilton), or Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday (as at College Park). The time-options are either May 26 through May 31 (weighted toward the front or back of that week according to choice of time-frame), or June 2 through June 7 (similarly weighted).—The potential advantage of carrying over the weekend is that it has the greatest potential for allowing reduced airfares to members arriving by plane. For example, due to this year’s scheduling, airfare from Kansas City to Toronto is \$190 U.S.—a saving of about \$150. Savings between Kansas City and Denver for the same time frame would be about 580, and so forth. This time arrangement would add \$160 to the costs of our meetings; but, if 50 attendants arrived by plane, it could easily save an aggregate of \$5000 to them in airfares.

<i>Cost:</i>	For four days of lodging, single (slightly cheaper double)	\$38.00
	For one luncheon banquet, one dinner banquet, and one special off-campus barbecue with liquid refreshment	\$22.00
	Other food costs (breakfasts, etc.)	\$16.50
	Registration fee (which covers administrative costs, various special bus-fares, and the like)	\$20.00
	Total Cost to Convention Attendant (registration, all fees, and all living expenses; airfare extra, or other travel cost to Manhattan, Ks)	\$96.50

Note: We have attempted to allow an inflation factor within these figures, although they can not be used as absolute for next year. They do, however, give us a very real guideline.

Note: At the time of registration, convention attendants can make a choice of opting for “other meals” or not, “banquet costs,” or not. In short, costs and commitments can be tailored to the individual’s schedule. However, we are integrating any abnormal or special expenses into our general registration fee to guarantee income-stability for those activities.

Events: As always, the main feature of the convention is the series of sessions and papers, plus the honor addresses and the business meetings. Our meeting rooms and public spaces for discussion are excellent. Coffee and other beverages will be provided; and there are comfortable places where members may sit and talk.—In addition, we are negotiating with the Eisenhower Presidential Center in Abilene, Kansas to use their space for special sessions, thus also allowing people to tour this interesting site while also allowing them to attend NASSH sessions.—Recreational options of the usual sort (swimming pools, racquetball, etc.) are available.—The barbecue at the nearby large lake is customarily a very well-received event, along with appropriate entertainment and amusements.

Respectfully submitted,

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