



The American Legion, Department of California  
"Noisy" 19<sup>th</sup> and "Teamin" 23<sup>rd</sup> Districts



DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
MEMORANDUM

June 24 – 27, 2010 (Fresno, CA)

**2010 CONVENTION HOUSING**

Date:	<b>August 3, 2009</b>	Attachment(s):	Room Reservation Form
To:	All Posts – Districts 19 and 23 All SAL Squadrons – Districts 19 and 23	All ALA Units – Districts 19 and 23 All Legion and ALA Officers – Districts 19 and 23	

***Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies and Juniors, and Sons of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Districts!***

By now, conventioners should have recovered from Riverside (at least we hope so...eh em...). I hope everyone survived the heat (and the hospitality...YIKES!) and had a productive convention.

For 2010, the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Districts accomplished two goals:

1. **Get our districts closer to the convention center.**
2. **Get better rates than we have been able to get in recent years.**

In addition to the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Districts, the Past Commanders Club is also at this hotel.

For 2010, convention is in **Fresno**. Our hotel is the **HOLIDAY INN FRESNO DOWNTOWN**.

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/fatvn>

Below are **fast facts** about Housing.

**Deposit:**..... \$92.00 per room (check and reservation form  
due at time of form turn-in – no exceptions)

**Reservation Cut-off:**..... **April 30, 2010 (yes, April 30, 2010 – no exceptions!!!)**

**Cancellations:**..... **72-hours prior to your arrival date – NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Location:**..... **1055 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA**  
**ONLY 3 blocks from convention center**

As in years past, this hotel is 100% non-smoking (nearly all are going this way). In addition to standard amenities, some rooms include refrigerators (issued upon request – first come, first served). The Holiday Inn has elevators.

Rooms are on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Early reservation means your request can be accommodated easier. 19<sup>th</sup> District personnel should submit their reservations through Brian Franklin; 23<sup>rd</sup> District personnel should submit their reservations through Bob Brown.

**Because of the earlier reservation cut-off, I URGE all going to convention to reserve early.** As with prior years, overlapping events will be taking place in Fresno around and during our convention. The Fresno Convention Bureau is requiring all hotels to have their rooms booked by **April 30, 2010**. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this deadline; rooms not booked by April 30, 2010 will be reassigned to the Convention Bureau for their use and the rate will be higher.

**START PLANNING NOW!!** Posts, Units, and Squadrons who reserve in blocks, please start thinking now about how many rooms you will need. **Names can be provided later, but get your rooms now.** (Also, Posts, Units, and Squadrons who will pay for their groups rooms need to pay upon checkout.)

In addition the reports at the District meetings and in the **Flash** and the **Noisette**, please use the 19<sup>th</sup> District web site <http://noisy19.org> for **FORMS, INSTRUCTIONS, and MAPS**.

Here's wishing all officers, committees, posts, units, and squadrons the best for 2009-10!

**PLEASE keep a copy of this form for your records / Check <http://noisy19.org> for updates.**