

**NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMES TO
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HOME TOWN!!**

**2016 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
ALLIED ORDERS
OF THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

AUGUST 11TH THROUGH 14TH, 2016

**President Abraham Lincoln Hilton Hotel
Hilton Hotels National Reservation number is 866-788-1860**

Our National Encampment will take place at President Abraham Lincoln Springfield, a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, in the heart of historic downtown, within walking distance of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Herndon Law office, the Old State Capitol, and more.

This hotel is connected to the Prairie Capital Convention Center and situated just a few blocks from St. John's Hospital and Memorial Medical Center. Hotel guests ride the complimentary shuttle to and from nearby AMTRAK and the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport.

All of the guest rooms at this hotel feature a flat-screen TV, premium bedding, and complimentary WiFi access. Hotel amenities include 24-hour business center, 24-hour fitness center, and an indoor pool. Restaurants on the premises include Lindsay's Restaurant, with a daily buffet breakfast, and the Globe Tavern sports bar.

Rooms for Members of the Allied Orders are available at \$106 per night for three days prior and three days following the Encampment. Reservation deadline for a guaranteed room is July 20th, 2016.

The 2016 National Encampment will include a Campfire event on Friday, August 12th, and the Allied Orders Banquet on August 13th. In addition, there will be a souvenir commemorative medal, program book and "goodie bag" for each attendee.

Look for additional information on the 2016 National Encampment of the Allied Orders elsewhere in this issue of the Banner, or on the Communications page of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National web site at suvcw.org.

Things to See in Springfield

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library is the, 98,000-square-foot building is the new home of the Illinois State Historical Library and its world-renown Henry Horner Lincoln Collection. It houses 12 million books, documents and artifacts, 47,000 of which are artifacts from the Lincoln Collection, the world's largest. This collection includes, among other artifacts, an original copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th amendment outlawing slavery, the Gettysburg Address, and Lincoln's presidential briefcase, all of which had been stored in a vault for more than 100 years. These, as well as other items, will be on rotating display at the museum.

Occupying an entire city block in downtown Springfield, Illinois, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum is the largest Presidential Museum. With over 50,000 square feet devoted to state-of-the-art full-immersion exhibits, special effects theaters and displays of original artifacts, it is also the first major **Experience Museum** of its kind.

Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Located in a historic neighborhood, the Lincoln Home features actual Lincoln family furnishings and period artifacts in an authentically reproduced setting, revealing an intimate glimpse of Lincoln as a husband, father, neighbor and politician.

Old State Capitol

The Old State Capitol is a reconstruction of Illinois' fifth statehouse, the first to be located in Springfield. The building served as the seat of state government and a center of Illinois political life from 1839 to 1876. Lincoln visited the building frequently, both as a lawyer and a politician.

Lincoln Tomb & War Memorials

Final resting place of President Abraham Lincoln, his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of their four sons. It is located in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State Historic Site

A historic brick building built in 184. The law office has been restored and is operated by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency as a state historic site. Lawyer Abraham Lincoln and his partner Stephen T. Logan moved their partnership law offices to a third-floor office in the Tinsley Block in 1843. The firm of Logan & Lincoln broke up in 1844. Lincoln continued to practice law in the Tinsley Block office and accepted a younger lawyer, William H. Herndon, as his junior partner. The firm of Lincoln and Herndon practiced from the Tinsley Block office from 1844 until about 1852.

Nearby Restaurants

- Nick & Nino's Penthouse Steakhouse at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams Street, 30th floor
- Saputos Italian Restaurant, 801 East Monroe
- The Grille at City Centre, 700 East Adams
- Brewhaus, 617 E Washington Street
- Maldaner's, 222 S 6th Street
- Andiamo, 206 S 6TH Street
- Augie's Front Burner, 109 S 5th Street
- Subway, Starbucks, Jimmy Johns, etc., within walking distance.

Driving Directions to the Abraham Lincoln Hilton Hotel 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701

From Chicago:

Take I-55 S. to Exit 98B (Clear Lake Avenue). Continue on to E. Jefferson St. Turn left at 9th Street. Take 9th Street to E. Adams Street and turn right. The hotel is located on the corners of Adams and 7th Streets.

From St. Louis:

Take I-55 N. to Springfield. Take Exit 92A-B (I-55 Blvd). Take left ramp for I-55 Blvd. North toward Jacksonville. Keep straight onto 6th St. Turn right onto Monroe St. Turn left onto 8th St. Turn left on to E. Adams Street. The hotel is located on the corners of Adams and 7th Streets.

From Indianapolis:

Take I-74 W. Take Exit 179A for I-57 South toward Willard Airport/Decatur/Memphis. At Exit 235B, take ramp right for I-72 West toward Decatur/Memphis. Continue on to Clear Lake Avenue. Continue on to E. Jefferson St. Turn left on to I-55 Blvd. Turn right on to E. Adams St. The hotel is located on the corners of Adams and 7th Streets.

From Quad Cities:

Take I-74 E. to Exit 101. Take ramp right to I-155 toward Lincoln. At Exit 98B, take ramp right and follow signs for Clear Lake Avenue. Continue on to E. Jefferson St. Turn left at 9th Street. Take 9th Street to E. Adams Street and turn right. The hotel is located on the corners of Adams and 7th Streets.

From the West:

Take I-72 East toward Springfield/Quincy. At Exit 98B, take ramp right for I-55 Blvd. toward Springfield. Continue on 6th St. Turn right on to E. Monroe St. Turn left on to S. 8th St. Turn left on to E. Adams St. The hotel is located on the corners of Adams and 7th Streets.