

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
127th National Convention
July 25-30, 2017



CROWNE PLAZA®
5700 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

Room Rate \$115.00 per night plus tax

For RESERVATIONS call **616-957-1770**. Our reservation room rates are under reference Group Code “**DAU**” and/or “**DUVCW.**” All reservations have a deadline date of **July 3, 2017**, and must be guaranteed with a major credit card for the first night. The attendee’s room, tax and incidental charges will be paid by the attendee.

Reservations must be made prior to July 3, 2017 to guarantee room and rate availability
All rooms booked on time are in the same hotel area. If you have a special room request contact Sue Liddie 616 893-8547

Your reservations are important because hotels give reduced rates on meeting space and other items based on the number of rooms utilized.

- ~ A roundtrip airport shuttle is complimentary at scheduled times
- ~ Complimentary wireless Internet access
- ~ Indoor swimming and lap pools and more
- ~ Aryanna Restaurant & Bar
- ~ Business Center
- ~ Free self-parking
- ~ Fitness Center

Convention Tour ~ Friday, July 28, 2017
Frederick Meijer Gardens

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is one of the nation’s most significant sculpture and botanic experiences. The tour includes a tram trip through the outdoor park and a guided docent tour of the interior gardens. Both indoors and outdoors, the 158-acre main campus is barrier free and handicap accessible. Since it opened, Meijer Gardens has attracted more than ten million visitors.

In 2015, the eight-acre Richard & Helen DeVos Japanese Garden opened. The Gardens offers Michigan’s largest tropical conservatory; five indoor theme gardens; outdoor gardens, nature trails and boardwalk; sculpture galleries and permanent sculpture collection; library; café; gift shop. The Gardens is also the home of the, *The American Horse* created by famed animal sculptor, Nina Akamu. The work was inspired, in part, by a work created by Renaissance master Leonardo da Vinci for the Duke of Milan in the late 15th century. The project was championed by Frederik Meijer in the late 1990's, resulting in two casts of the 24-foot monument—one for Meijer Gardens and one for the city of Milan, Italy. This is a must see. Lunch is provided.

Register yourself and your significant other! Limited seating, so reserve your place now!
The bus departs at noon sharp.