

**THE ORDERS AND MEDALS SOCIETY OF AMERICA**  
**65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
 Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Marriott Chicago O'Hare, 8535 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Name \_\_\_\_\_ OMSA Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

First time attendee? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, would you like some orientation help? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**MEMBER AND DEALER REGISTRATION (see notes on reverse side of form):**

Member advance registration (postmarked by July 15, 2024) @ \$225 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member late registration (postmarked AFTER July 15, 2024) @ \$260 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employees of dealer members (postmarked by July 15, 2024) @ \$225 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employees of dealer members (postmarked AFTER July 15, 2024) @ \$260 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate family member registration, for access to bourse only  
 NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 each . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All full member and dealer employee registrations include Thursday Reception and Saturday Banquet.

**Saturday banquet meal selection** (coats and ties for men are encouraged):

| Name of registered member and/or employee | Chicken | Fish  | Vegetarian |
|---|---------|-------|------------|
| _____                                     | _____   | _____ | _____      |
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**ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS & GUESTS BANQUET TICKETS:**

Saturday banquet (includes Bourse access) @ \$125 \_\_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

| Names of family members and/or guests | Chicken | Fish  | Vegetarian |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| _____                                 | _____   | _____ | _____      |
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Special meal requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

**BOURSE (see notes on reverse side of form):**

Bourse tables (6' x 30" with covers) . . . . . @ \$90 each X \_\_\_\_\_ tables = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bourse display cases (33" x 21") . . . . . @ \$75 each X \_\_\_\_\_ cases = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical hook-up to bourse tables must be scheduled through the hotel in advance. There will be a charge payable directly to the hotel. Check here and a request form will be sent to you. Hook-up? \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED** . . . . .

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| \$ _____ |
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**EXHIBITS (see notes on reverse)**

This year's convention theme- [U.S. Coast Guard - Over Two Centuries of Service](#)

There is no charge to exhibitors for tables and/or cases. OMSA rules limit each competitive display to five cases. Please advise of us any special requirements and we will attempt to help. Since display tables and cases are often in short supply, please keep us informed if your plans change. If you only need half a table, please indicate below:

Exhibit tables (6' x 30" with covers) required \_\_\_\_\_ or number of linear feet required \_\_\_\_\_.

Exhibit cases (33" x 21") required \_\_\_\_\_ (limit 5 per exhibit).

**BEFORE MAILING YOUR REGISTRATION, READ THE REVERSE AND SIGN & DATE THE COVENANT.**

Mail this form with your payment (credit card or cash in US funds) payable to "OMSA" to **Greg Harper, OMSA 2024, N65W34999 Baltic Pass, Oconomowoc WI 53066-1887 USA**. Questions? E-mail [gharper@up.net](mailto:gharper@up.net)

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE MUST BE SIGNED OR YOUR REGISTRATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONTACT:**

Marriott Chicago O’Hare, 8535 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Telephone: (773) 693-4444      National toll free: (888) 236-2427      Fax: (773) 693-3164

Ask for the OMSA 2024 convention rate before July 24 to receive the \$149 plus tax convention room rate.

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/chiap-marriott-chicago-ohare>

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**REGISTRATION NOTE**

In accordance with established OMSA policy, all members attending the convention are expected to share the expense of the convention by paying the full registration fee and by patronizing the convention hotel, which helps offset bourse and exhibit room rental costs. The registration fee includes a non-recoverable amount for the reception and banquet. The convention is open to the public on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *OMSA members who do not register for the convention may only participate during the public hours on Saturday.* Non-members who wish to participate in any aspect of the convention other than the public bourse on Saturday must first complete a membership application and remit annual dues, in addition to paying the full convention late registration fee.

**BOURSE NOTE**

A copy of the OMSA Bourse Rules is published in the Membership Handbook and may be available prior to the Convention. Table holders are reminded that the bourse is limited to the sale, trade, and/or display of original orders, medals and decorations of the world as well as directly related material such as documents, books, uniforms and uniform parts, trophies and awards in non-traditional forms, supplies and equipment for collecting awards and other related material. Reproductions may be displayed in the bourse provided they are permanently marked and presented as such. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION OF ALL TYPES ARE NOT PERMITTED. RELIGIOUS ICONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**EXHIBITOR NOTE**

Anyone planning to enter a competitive exhibit should carefully read the section STANDARD OMSA EXHIBITION REGULATIONS in the OMSA Membership Handbook.

**VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENTS**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE GRAND TOTAL CHARGED TO YOUR VISA / MASTERCARD. THESE ARE THE ONLY CARDS OMSA ACCEPTS.

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, the undersigned hereby covenants with the Orders and Medals Society of America, its successors and assigns, to hold harmless and to forever refrain and desist from instituting or asserting against the Orders and Medals Society of America and its directors, officers, employees and volunteers, any claim demand, cause of action or suit of whatever kind or nature, either directly or indirectly, for injuries or damages in connection with or resulting from the undersigned's attendance of the Orders and Medals Society of America 65th Annual International Convention, August 15 - 18, 2024, at the Marriott Chicago O’Hare, IL 60631.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE