



December 8, 2014

Dear Members,

The Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs is having its annual Midwinter Conference in Atlanta from February 13-15, 2015. It is being hosted by the Cedar Club of Atlanta who is planning an exciting weekend of "fun, dance and a little Valentine's Day romance." Highlights include a Haffleh on Friday, a Valentine Banquet & Haffleh on Saturday, a fundraising Gala on Sunday and a day of leisure on Monday, which happens to be President's Day and a public holiday.

Atlanta is just a four-hour drive from Charlotte and so this is a great opportunity for our members to attend a Southern Federation function. The conference is being held at The Westin Buckhead Atlanta, situated in the upscale Buckhead neighborhood and surrounded by the finest shopping and dining experiences in the city.

The Midwinter Conference is expected to draw club members from the 18 states that the Southern Federation represents. Several members of the Metrolina Phoenician Club have already booked in order to take advantage of the early bird specials. **The deadline for pre-registration is January 13, 2015!**

Club members should have received a flyer containing the registration form and rates. They include:

- Adult full pre-registration (18 years and older): **\$165** before 1/13/15 and **\$189** afterwards
- Youth full pre-registration (13-17 years): **\$110** before 1/13/15 and **\$130** afterwards
- Pre-teen (10-12 years): **\$55** not attending banquet and **\$115** attending banquet
- Hotel rate: **\$134** for single, double, triple and quad
- Child care is available and contingent on pre-registration before January 13, 2015

For more information or to register online, see www.sfslac.org

If you plan to attend, let us know by contacting Tony Bikhazi, State Vice President of the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs. Call 704-906-0884 or send an email to tgb@carolina.rr.com

We hope to see you in Atlanta!

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President