



May 12, 2015

Dear Members,

Memphis is the place to be this coming 4<sup>th</sup> of July! The Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs is having its annual Summer Convention in Memphis from July 2-5 and this year's event is going to be bigger and better than ever. That's because the Southern Federation is getting together with the Midwest Federation of American Syrian/Lebanese Clubs for a joint annual convention. The Cedars Club of Memphis, which is hosting the conference, has put together an exciting three-day itinerary for everyone to enjoy. Highlights include a family festival, a few singles mixers and nightly parties with live Arabic entertainment.

The conference is being held at the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Memphis and this is a great opportunity to visit the birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll. There will be organized tours to Memphis City and important city landmarks – namely, Elvis Presley's majestic home Graceland and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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 June 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): **\$200** before 6/13/15 and **\$240** afterwards
- Youth full pre-registration (13-17 years): **\$165** before 6/13/15 and **\$195** afterwards
- Pre-teen (10-12 years): **\$95** not attending banquet and **\$150** attending banquet
- Hotel rate: **\$129** for single, double, triple and quad
- Organized tours are optional and cost extra: Graceland **\$49** and Memphis City **\$24**
- Child care is available and contingent on pre-registration before June 13, 2015

For more information or to register online, see [www.sfslac.org](http://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](mailto:tgb@carolina.rr.com)

We hope to see you in Memphis!

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