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SUBJECT: 43rd DOMINION CONVENTION

The 43rd Dominion Convention will be held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375 York Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3J3 during the period 13 – 16 June 2010. The following information concerning the convention is enclosed with this letter:

- a. The Convention Call;
- b. The Convention Program;
- c. A Credential Certificate;
- d. A list of hotels;
- e. A sketch of the downtown Winnipeg area showing hotels, the parade route and the location of the Wreath Laying Ceremony;
- f. A list of trailer/recreational vehicle parks;
- g. Floor plans for the Winnipeg Convention Centre and Delta Winnipeg showing the convention floor and meeting room areas; and,
- h. A flyer soliciting advertisements to support the publication of the souvenir booklet prepared by the RCL Winnipeg Local Arrangements Committee.

Yours fraternally,



Brad White
Dominion Secretary

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CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE
43rd DOMINION CONVENTION
THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BRANCHES

Branches are urged to complete this Credential Certificate and forward it to their **Command Office** as soon as possible. The Command's Provincial Secretary will certify in writing that delegates have been accredited.

At the time of registration, delegates will be required to identify themselves at the appropriate command registration desk, at which time their accredited status will be verified and ballot books equal to the number of proxies carried will be provided.

In the event that there is anything amiss with the credentials of an accredited delegate, the delegate must be prepared to appear before the Credentials Committee and satisfy the Committee as to their identity and authority to represent the branch.

Note: If you are not sending a delegate from your own branch, but wish to be represented by proxy, it is necessary to complete this form indicating the name of the Legion member who will carry your proxy vote to the convention and return it to your command office.

**CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE
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Certificate of Branch Voting Strength and Nomination of Delegates

.....
Branch Name Number
.....
Address City Province/State
.....

Voting strength claimed(give total of ordinary, life, associate, and affiliate-voting members for whom per capita has been paid to 31 December 2009 - see Section 903 of the General By-laws).

We hereby certify that the voting strength of the above-named branch is as stated herein and that the following have been nominated to represent the above-named branch at the forthcoming Dominion Convention of The Royal Canadian Legion.

.....
Date Branch President
.....
Branch Secretary

Dominion/Provincial Command Certification

By direction and with the authority of the under-mentioned command, the above certificate is approved.

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Date Command Secretary
.....
Dominion/Provincial Command

LIST OF DELEGATES

A delegate may not carry proxies unless accredited by their own branch/post. See Section 911 of the General By-laws.

Name..... is a member in good standing of
..... branch of The Royal Canadian
Legion. If accredited by his/her branch, he/she carries:

- Proxy (ies) for the Branch
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CONVENTION CALL

**43rd DOMINION CONVENTION
WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
13 – 16 JUNE 2010**

“BIRTHPLACE OF THE LEGION – UNITING THE NATION”

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GENERAL

The Dominion Executive Council has directed that this Convention Call be issued to all commands, branches and sections of The Royal Canadian Legion to assemble their delegates in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 13 June 2010 for the 43rd Dominion Convention. This Convention Call is issued in accordance with Section 901 of the General By-laws.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

The business sessions will commence at 0830 hrs, Monday, 14 June 2010, on the third level of the Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

The attention of branches is directed to Section 903 of the General By-laws which establishes representation on the basis of one accredited delegate for every 100 ordinary, life, associate and affiliate-voting members or fraction thereof.

PER CAPITA TAX

In accordance with Section 903 of the General By-laws, branch representation is based on the number of paid-up voting members at the end of the preceding calendar year. However, Section 905 states that any delegate attending a Dominion Convention must be paid up to the end of the current year. Therefore, delegates must be members in good

standing and paid up to 31 December 2010.

Newly formed branches after 1 January 2010 are entitled to send one delegate to the convention. Again, such delegates must have their dues paid up to the end of December 2010.

It is vital to the successful organization of the convention that branches pay particular attention to the above constitutional requirements.

DOMINION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 907 of the General By-laws establishes the right of members of the Dominion Executive Council to attend the convention as voting delegates. However, Council members may only carry proxies if they are an accredited branch delegate as defined in Section 911 of the General By-laws.

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

A Credential Certificate, to be completed by branches, is enclosed with this Convention Call. The certificate is to be completed as indicated and forwarded **to your Provincial Command office**. If necessary, additional copies may be obtained from your command office.

It is important that the Credential Certificates be properly completed. It is the responsibility of the Convention Credentials Committee to ensure that individuals seeking to register as delegates are properly accredited. If incorrect or insufficient information is received, the Committee will have no way of knowing if the individual should be accredited. In addition, Provincial Commands will ensure that delegate lists are provided to the Convention Credentials Committee prior to the opening of registration.

It is extremely important that only those delegates duly accredited by their branches be permitted to take an active part in deciding matters of policy at a Dominion Convention.

The Convention Credentials Committee does not wish to turn any properly accredited delegate away. Neither does the committee wish to permit unauthorized persons to vote on matters of Legion policy.

PROXY REPRESENTATION

Sections 911, 912 and 913 of the General By-laws provide:

"911. Any delegate, accredited by the branch of which he is a member, may carry, in addition to his own credentials, up to four proxy credentials. These proxies may be from any branch or branches within his own Provincial Command."

"912. Proxies must be registered at the opening of the convention and may only be used when an election ballot vote is required."

"913. Every proxy, to be valid, shall include a credential certificate naming the delegate entitled to register such proxy."

A branch that desires to be represented by proxy must complete a Credential Certificate in order that the delegate designated as the holder of the proxy can make use of the vote(s) at their disposal. Strict attention to this requirement will prevent delay and possible disappointment when credentials are being examined by the Convention Credentials Committee.

Please note! In order for a delegate to carry proxies, the person must be an accredited delegate of their own branch.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee established for the 2010 Dominion Convention is \$50.00 for each delegate and \$15.00 for each observer. The fee is to be paid at the time of registration in Winnipeg. ***Payment must be made in cash only.***

RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions must reach Dominion Command 112 days prior to the opening of the convention in accordance with Section 919 of the General By-laws. In order for resolutions to be considered by the Convention Resolutions Committee, branches must forward them to their respective command office in sufficient time to enable the commands to consider the resolutions and forward them to reach Dominion Command by ***21 February 2010.***

Commands and branches are reminded that only resolutions specifically designated as being for the consideration of Dominion Convention and reaching Dominion Command by 21 February 2010 will be considered by the convention. Late resolutions will be referred to the Dominion Executive Council meeting prior to the Dominion Convention. Those resolutions considered to be urgent will be presented to the convention delegates for consideration, whereas those resolutions not deemed to be urgent will be returned to the respective Provincial Command following the Dominion Convention.

Branches are requested to ensure that all resolutions are submitted prior to the deadline established by their respective Provincial Command. Allowance must be made for the length of time mail takes in transit.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION – PROCEDURE FOR RESERVATIONS

A housing bureau **will not** be used to reserve accommodations to attend this Convention.

Each delegate is responsible for making his/her own hotel reservations. To assist

you in arranging your accommodations, a list of hotels in downtown Winnipeg with which the Legion has reserved blocks of rooms is included in this package. This list details the room types available, rates and proximity to the Winnipeg Convention Centre. To make a reservation, delegates are to call the telephone number for the hotel of their choice and quote the special code listed to receive the discounted rate. **There is no Room Reservation form to complete and send in.**

The deadline date for making your hotel reservation is 16 April 2010. It is strongly recommended that delegates make their reservation as early as possible.

Confirmation of your reservation will be provided by the hotel.

Delegates and observers not requiring accommodation must inform their Provincial Command of their attendance in order that their names can be included on the master attendance list which will be distributed to command registration desks. This requirement also applies to those persons traveling by motor home.

WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE

As stated, the convention will be held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3J3. The Winnipeg Convention Centre is a three-level facility situated in the downtown core. In addition to the main entrance, there is an internal skywalk entrance from the Delta Winnipeg, the Command Hotel. Convention activities will take place on all three levels of the facility. The following is a brief outline as to how these levels will be used:

- a. Ground Floor. Delegates coming in to the facility through the Main Entrance off York Avenue enter on this level. This level will be used as a breakout area for most Provincial Command caucuses.
- b. Second Floor. Delegates coming in to the facility through the skywalk entrance from the Delta Winnipeg enter on this level. This level will be used as a breakout area for one Provincial Command caucus.
- c. Third Floor. This level will be the site of the Registration area, Exhibits and Supply Sales, the Opening Ceremony, the Business Sessions and the Installation and Closing Ceremonies.

DELTA WINNIPEG – COMMAND HOTEL

The Delta Winnipeg is the Dominion Command hotel for the convention. The hotel's address is 350 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3J2. It is located across the street from the Winnipeg Convention Centre and is connected to the second level of the Centre by a skywalk.

WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport is located to the west of the city, about 10 kms from downtown. The fare from the airport to downtown is approximately \$18 for a regular taxi. Some downtown hotels also operate their own shuttle service for their guests.

INTERNET ADDRESSES

The following Internet addresses contain information concerning the convention and the Winnipeg Convention Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba:

- a. The Dominion Command website: www.legion.ca
- b. The Manitoba-Northwest Ontario Local Arrangements Committee:
 - i. Website – <http://www.mbnwo.ca>
 - ii. E-mail – wpgconvention2010@yahoo.ca
- c. Winnipeg Convention Centre – <http://www.wcc.mb.ca/index.php>

PROGRAM
43rd DOMINION CONVENTION
THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE
375 YORK AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MB

Saturday, 12 June 2010

0900 hours	Pre-convention DEC Meeting – <i>Victoria/Albert Rooms, Delta Winnipeg</i>
1300 – 1700 hours	Registration – <i>Hall B, Winnipeg Convention Centre (WCC)</i>
1300 – 1700 hours	Exhibitor and Supply Sales Area – <i>Hall B, WCC</i>
1300 – 1700 hours	RCL Tuberculosis Veterans Section Meeting – <i>Meeting Room 6, WCC</i>
1400 hours	Parade Marshall's Meeting and Wreath Laying Briefing – <i>Meeting Room 15, WCC</i>
Evening	Social Activity – <i>Winnipeg Branches</i>

Sunday, 13 June 2010

0830 – 1430 hours	Exhibitor and Supply Sales Area – <i>Hall B, WCC</i>
0900 – 1300 hours	Registration – <i>Hall B, WCC</i>
0930 hours	Parade – Assembly area – <i>East side of the Manitoba Legislature Building</i>
1000 – 1800 hours	Band Members Area – <i>EQ3 Salon, WCC</i>
1000 hours	Parade
1100 hours	Wreath Laying Ceremony – <i>Cenotaph, Memorial Boulevard</i>
1500 hours	Opening Ceremony – <i>Hall A, WCC</i>
Evening	Social Activity – <i>Winnipeg Branches</i>

Monday, 14 June 2010

- 0800 – 1000 hours Registration – *Hall B, WCC*
- 0830 – 1700 hours Exhibitor and Supply Sales Area – *Hall B, WCC*
- 0830 – 1500 hours Business Session and Nominations for President, First Vice President and all other elected officer positions. Election of President and First Vice President – *Hall A, WCC*
- Afternoon Caucuses (as directed by Commands) – *Assigned meeting area, WCC*
- Evening Social Activity – *Winnipeg Branches*

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

- 0830 – 1700 hours Exhibitor and Supply Sales Area – *Hall B, WCC*
- 0830 – 1500 hours Business Session and Election of Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Chairman – *Hall A, WCC*
- Afternoon Caucuses (as directed by Commands) – *Assigned meeting area, WCC*
- Evening Social Activity – *Winnipeg Branches*

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

- 0830 – 1200 hours Exhibitor and Supply Sales Area – *Hall B, WCC*
- 0830 – 1600 hours Business Session and Election of elected officers continues – *Hall A, WCC*
- 1630 hours Installation of Officers – *Hall A, WCC*
- 1730 hours (approx) Closing Ceremony – *Hall A, WCC*

Thursday, 17 June 2010

- 0900 – 1200 hours Post-convention DEC Meeting – *Victoria/Albert Rooms, Delta Winnipeg*

HOTEL LIST
43rd DOMINION CONVENTION
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Accommodation has been reserved for five nights - Saturday, 12 June through Wednesday, 16 June 2010 with departure on Thursday, 17 June 2010. In addition, a limited number of rooms have also been reserved for the nights prior to and immediately following the Convention.

HOTELS	NUMBER OF ROOMS	RATE	NUMBER OF GUESTS	RESERVATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS	RESERVATION CODE TO QUOTE	DISTANCE TO CONVENTION CENTRE	MAP LOC
Delta Winnipeg 350 St. Mary Avenue	As Available	\$149.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 888-890-3222 Direct: 204-944-7243	Legion Dominion Convention	0.1 km	2
Best Western Charterhouse 330 York Avenue	50 Rooms	\$132.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 800-782-0175 Direct: 204-942-0101	Legion Dominion Convention	0.2 km	3
Place Louis Riel 190 Smith Street	125 Rooms 1 Bdr Suite	\$145.00 \$165.00	1-2 people 1-2 people	Toll Free: 800-665-0569	Legion Dominion Convention	0.6 km	4
Fort Garry 222 Broadway	125 Rooms	\$159.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 800-665-8088 Direct: 204-942-8251	Legion Dominion Convention	0.7 km	5
Radisson Hotel Downtown 288 Portage Avenue	As Available	\$134.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 800-395-7046 Direct: 204-956-0410	Legion Dominion Convention	0.8 km	6
Marlborough Hotel 331 Smith Street	70 Rooms	\$77.00 - \$95.00	1-4 people	Toll Free: 800-667-7666 Direct: 204-942-6411	Legion Dominion Convention	0.9 km	7

HOTELS	NUMBER OF ROOMS	RATE	NUMBER OF GUESTS	RESERVATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS	RESERVATION CODE TO QUOTE	DISTANCE TO CONVENTION CENTRE	MAP LOC
Holiday Inn Downtown 360 Colony Street	65 Rooms King Suite	\$ 89.00 \$119.00	1-2 people 1-2 people	Toll Free: 866-826-4457 Direct: 204-786-7011	The Royal Canadian Legion Preferred Rate	1.2 km	8
Fairmont Winnipeg 2 Lombard Place	As Available	\$169.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 866-540-4466 Direct: 204-957-1350	Legion Dominion Convention	1.3 km	9
Inn at the Forks 75 Forks Market Road	30 Rooms	\$159.00 - \$169.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 877-377-4100 Direct: 204-942-6555	106724	1.5 km	10
Travelodge Winnipeg East 20 Alpine Avenue	10 Rooms	\$83.00	1-2 people	Toll Free: 877-991-4440 Direct: 204-255-6000	Legion Dominion Convention	6.0 km	12

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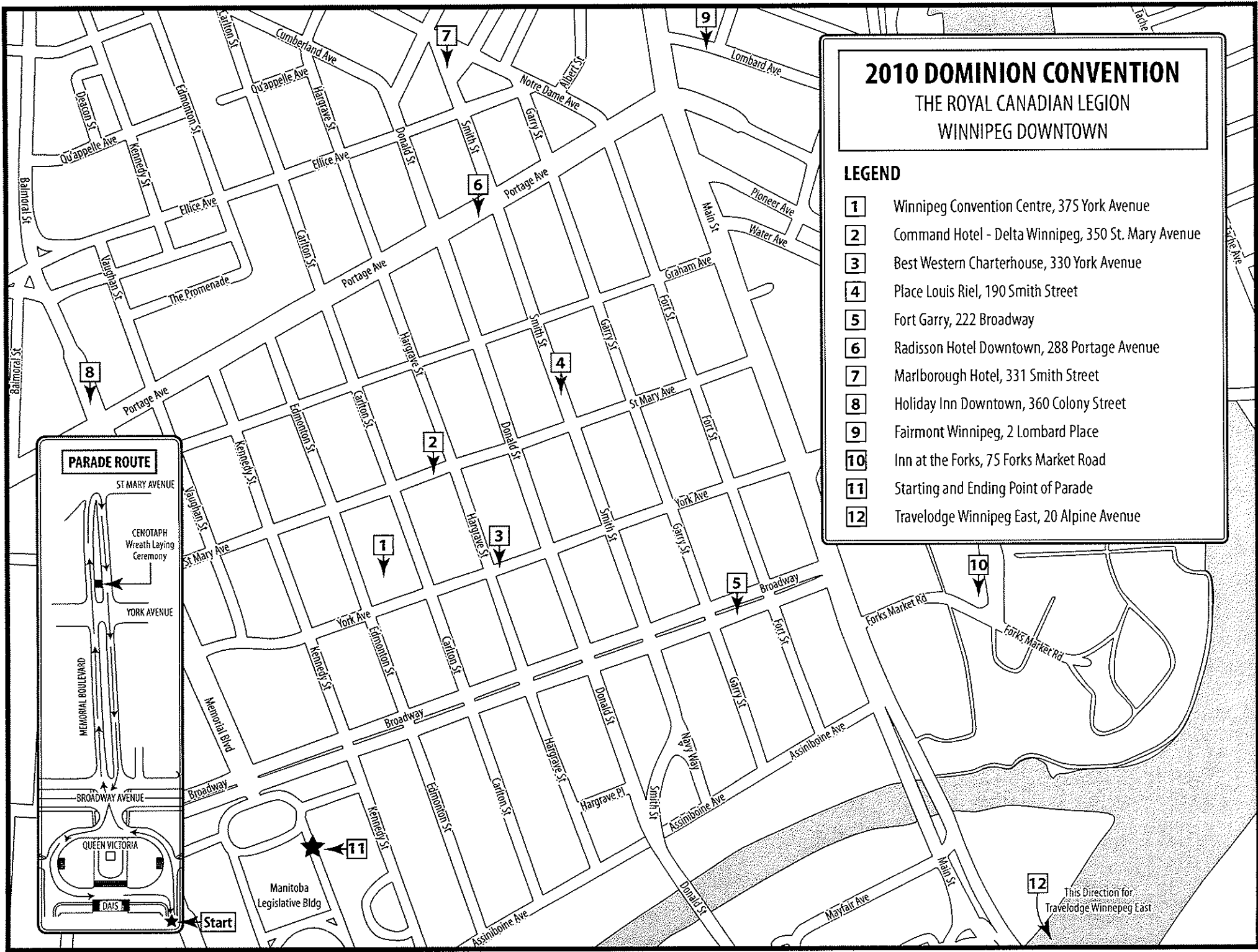
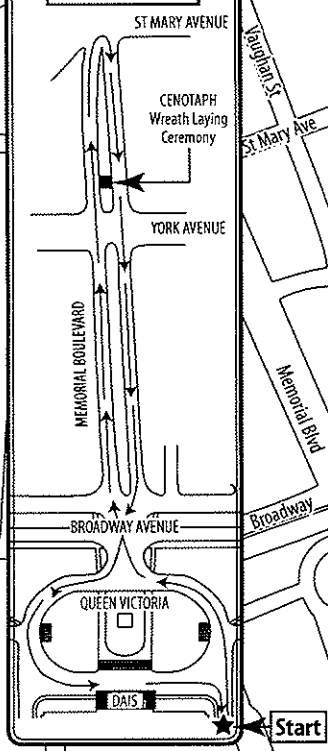
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WINNIPEG DOWNTOWN

LEGEND

- 1** Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375 York Avenue
- 2** Command Hotel - Delta Winnipeg, 350 St. Mary Avenue
- 3** Best Western Charterhouse, 330 York Avenue
- 4** Place Louis Riel, 190 Smith Street
- 5** Fort Garry, 222 Broadway
- 6** Radisson Hotel Downtown, 288 Portage Avenue
- 7** Marlborough Hotel, 331 Smith Street
- 8** Holiday Inn Downtown, 360 Colony Street
- 9** Fairmont Winnipeg, 2 Lombard Place
- 10** Inn at the Forks, 75 Forks Market Road
- 11** Starting and Ending Point of Parade
- 12** Travelodge Winnipeg East, 20 Alpine Avenue

PARADE ROUTE



**CAMPING AND RV PARKS
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA AND SURROUNDING AREA
2010 DOMINION CONVENTION**

RESERVATIONS: You must make your reservation directly with the applicable camping or RV park.

CONESTOGA CAMPSITES

1341 St. Anne's Road
Winnipeg, MB R2N 3Z9
Tel: 204-257-7363

TRAVELLERS R-V RESORT INC.

Box 1 Group 612 SS6,
Winnipeg, MB R2C 2Z3
Tel: 204-256-2186
Toll Free: 888-615-1995
Email: davidklassen@msn.com
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**MEETING, OFFICES AND CAUCUS ROOMS
2010 DOMINION CONVENTION
WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

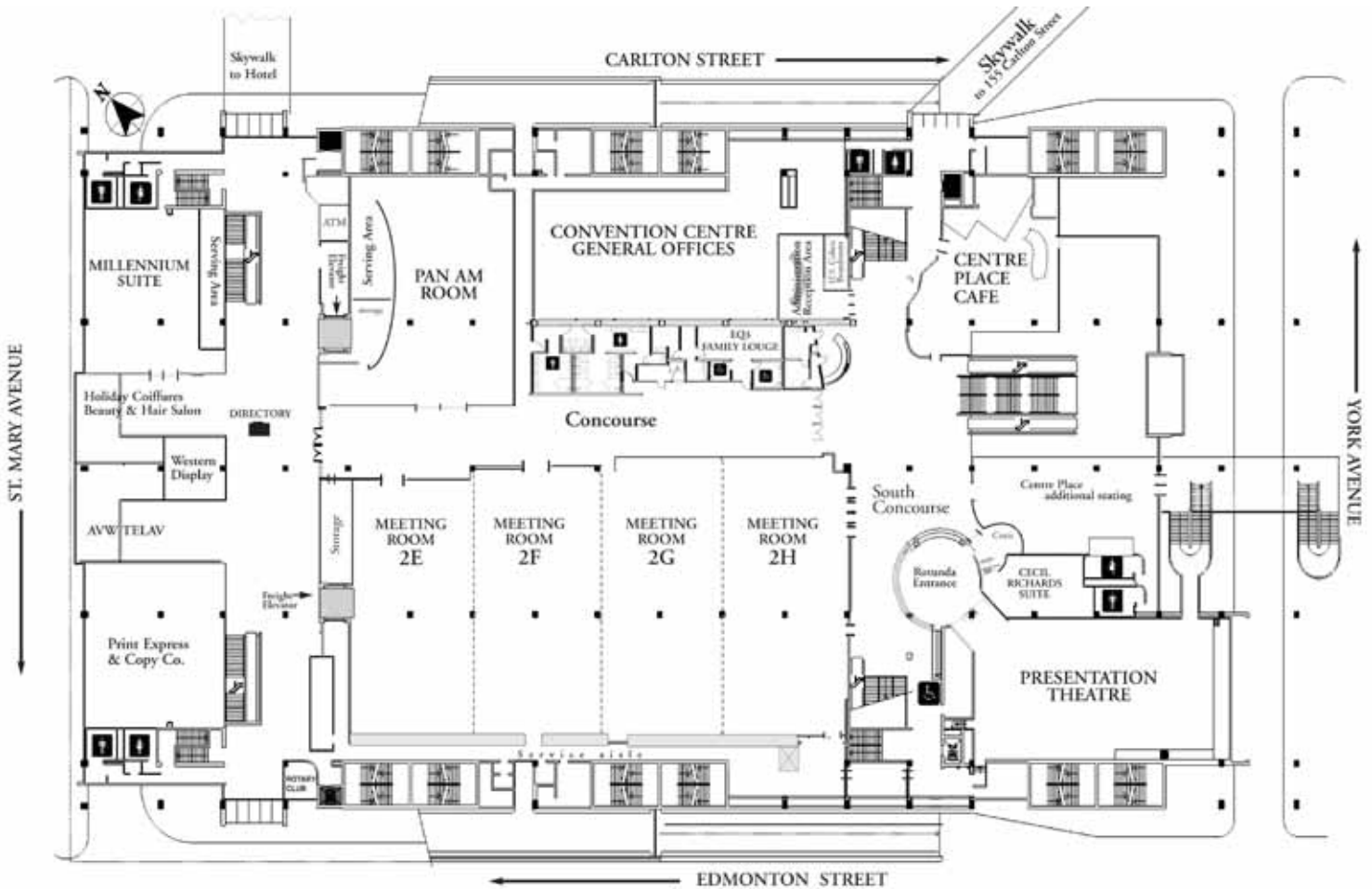
GROUND FLOOR



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11-17 June	Winnipeg LAC Office and Transportation Office	Rooms 17-18
12 June	Tuberculosis Veterans Section Meeting	Room 6
12 June	Parade Marshall's Meeting Wreath Laying Ceremony Meeting	Room 15
14-15 June	ALTA-NWT Command Caucus	Room 4
14-15 June	SASK Provincial Command Caucus	Room 16
14-15 June	MAN / NWO Command Caucus	Room 5
14-15 June	QUE Provincial Command	Room 15
14-15 June	NB Provincial Command Caucus	Room 7
14-15 June	NS / Nunavut Command Caucus	Room 3
14-15 June	PEI Provincial Command Caucus	Room 8
14-15 June	NFLD / Labrador Provincial Command Caucus	Room 9
14-15 June	TVS and Dominion Command Zones Caucus	Room 6

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WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

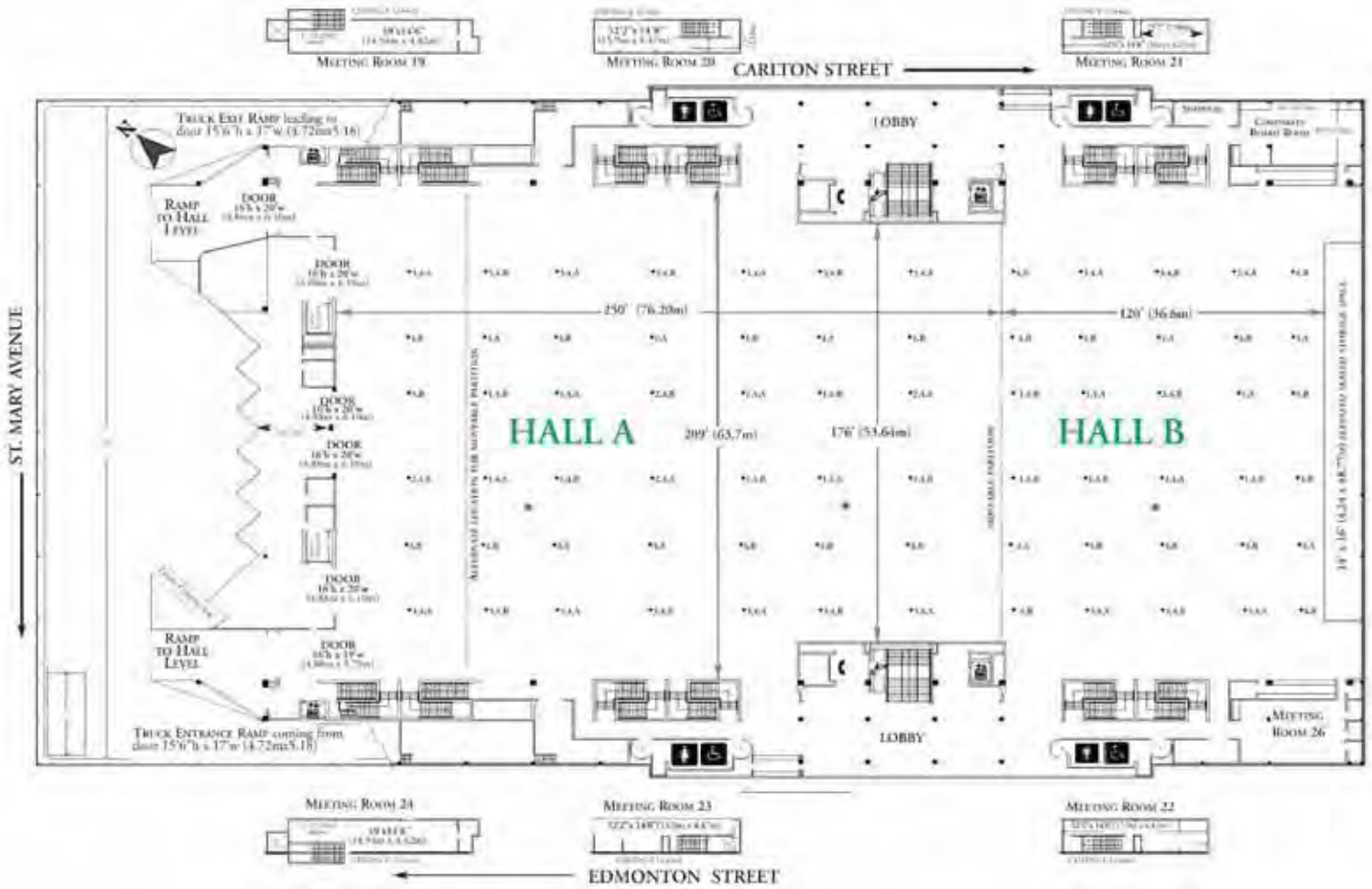
SECOND FLOOR



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11-17 June	Dominion Command Office	Millennium Suite
13 June	Band Members Area	EQ3 Lounge
13 June	Opening Ceremony Preparation	Pan Am Room
14-15 June	BC/Yukon Command Caucus	Presentation Theatre
16 June	Installation Ceremony Preparation	Pan Am Room

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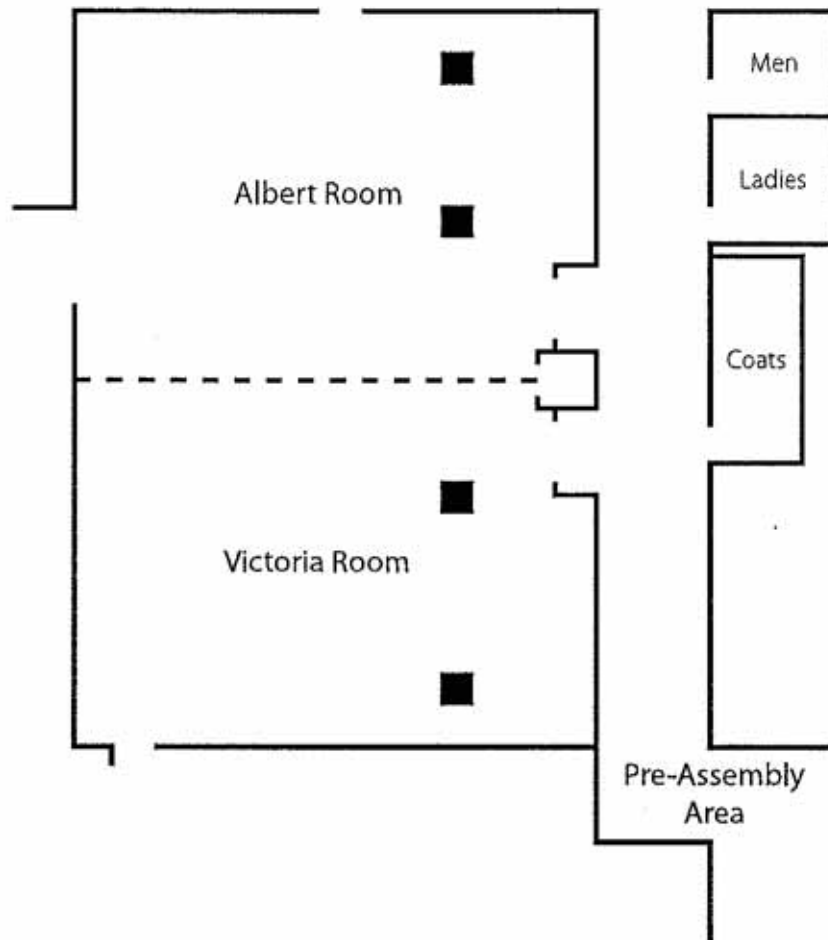
THIRD FLOOR



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12-14 June	Registration	Hall B
12-16 June	Dominion Command Supply Sales LAC Supply Sales Exhibitors	Hall B
12-16 June	First Aid Area	Room 26
13-16 June	Main Convention Hall	Hall A
14-15 June	ONT Provincial Command Caucus	Hall A
16 June	Installation and Closing Ceremony	Hall A

**MEETING, OFFICES AND CAUCUS ROOMS
2010 DOMINION CONVENTION
DELTA WINNIPEG HOTEL
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

**VICTORIA/ALBERT
CONFERENCE CENTRE
CONCOURSE LEVEL**



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12 June	Pre-Convention DEC Meeting	Victoria/Albert Rooms
17 June	Post-Convention DEC Meeting	Victoria/Albert Rooms



The Royal Canadian Legion
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



**43rd Biennial Convention
June 13-16, 2010
Birthplace of the Legion ~ Uniting the Nation**

December 2009

To: ALL LEGION BRANCHES & LADIES AUXILIARIES

Dear Comrades:

The Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion is hosting the 43rd Biennial Dominion Convention in Winnipeg, June 13-16 at the Winnipeg Convention Center.

The entire city will be abuzz with approximately 2000 delegates, plus observers, guests and spouses from across Canada, Great Britain, United States, New Zealand, Australia and more. This is an excellent opportunity to share in the spirit of the Camaraderie and the true meaning of our Great Organization. This is an opportunity for you to share your branch hospitality and conviviality.

The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) is publishing a Souvenir book that will be passed along to every Delegate and to Local Advertisers. We ask your support in placing an Advertisement in this Book, especially if some special event is planned during Convention week, which would draw Delegates and Guests to your Branch.

It would be appreciated if you send your advertisement or greeting along with the appropriate funds, artwork and information (just as you would like to see it in the Book), to our Command Office as soon as possible to guarantee a spot.

Please send in your design by FEBRUARY 28th, 2010.

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Costs as follows:

FULL PAGE	\$500.00
HALF PAGE	\$250.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$150.00
EIGHTH PAGE	\$ 75.00
BUSINESS CARD	\$ 50.00

If sending by Mail:

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c/o Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Command
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Yours fraternally,

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Vice Chairman
Local Arrangements Committee