The annual 2026 meeting is scheduled for May 7-10, 2026

To be held in historic Saratoga Springs NY. The headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn. The hotel is centrally located at the entrance to Saratoga Springs' historic Victorian downtown district and is within walking distance of the city's best shopping, restaurants and area attractions. There are 168 business-friendly guest rooms including suites. The Bookmakers Restaurant and Lounge serves breakfast and dinner daily with group happy hour specials. Complimentary parking is available in the hotel's lot. As a plus, they also offer complimentary shuttle service in and around Saratoga Springs, including to and from the local train station. Click on the links below for more information

Guest Rooms: The hotel offered us a discounted guest room rate of \$149.00 for Thursday, May 7, 2026, and \$239.00 per night for Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, 2026. This would create a three-night blended rate of \$209 per night

Saratoga Springs is in upstate New York in the foothills of the Adirondack mountains and just 35 minutes north of the intersection of I-90 and I-87. https://www.discoversaratoga.org/

Albany International Airport The nearest airport serving the community is located a 35-minute drive just off I-87. The hotel does not have a shuttle service. Car rental is recommended

The Planned Trips on Friday will be to two major National Landmarks

- **First Option** will to the Saratoga National Historic Park, the site of the Battles of Saratoga, the Turning Point of the Revolution, and the nearby Saratoga Monument. It is a short 20-minute drive from the hotel. Later in the day there will be a visit to the NYS Military Museum situated in Downtown Saratoga Springs. https://www.nps.gov/sara/
- The second option will be a little over hour bus ride to the storied Fort
 Ticonderoga located at the confluence of Lake George and Lake Champlain.
 The restored fort overlooks 2000 acres of New York Adirondacks and
 Vermont's Green Mountains and the scenic Lake Champlain. The fort is now
 the home of one of the preeminent Revolutionary War arms collections. In
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We are currently <u>recruiting speakers</u>. Members are encouraged to get in touch with the meeting coordinator Charlie Wheeler. <u>cwheeeler5@nycap.rr,com</u>