



2017 D/9 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



D9 Fall Color Tour

13 – 15 October 2017

Treetops Resort (Treetops.com) , 3962 Wilkerson Rd, Gaylord MI 49735

Hospitality Room Theme: "The Wizard of Oz"

Uniform of the Day: Seminars & Business Lunch: Uniform F (or USPS Blazer or appropriate attire)
Dinner: Dressy Casual [i.e. Blue blazers & polo shirts for men, dressy casual for women]

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Certificate #	Squadron	First Time Attendee?
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

MEALS No meals, Friday hospitality registration only

NOTE: Reservations for meals MUST be received by 06 October 2017. Any meal registrations received after this date will not be honored and your check will be returned.

Lunch _____ @ \$19.00 = \$ _____

Choice: _____ Stacked Roast Beef Sub
 _____ Michigan Woods Salad w/Chicken
 _____ Special Meal/Dietary Requests _____

Dinner _____ @ \$44.00 = \$ _____ **Dinner includes entertainment.**

Choice: _____ Bourbon Glazed Pork Loin
 _____ Treetops Chicken Piccata
 _____ Sweet Chili Spiced Salmon
 _____ Special Meal/Dietary Requests _____

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: **USPS District 9**

Mail checks and this form to:

Dave Dudek
35801 Schmid Dr
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Questions:

Fred Hoitash, cfdist@comcast.net (734) 649-1335 or

Mike Rachuk, mike.rachuk@gmail.com (586) 876-5818

See next page for hotel reservation information

Notes !

- An email confirmation will be sent to the email address provided. If you do not receive a confirmation after 5 days, please contact Mike Rachuk (586-876-5818)
- HOSPITALITY ROOM WRIST BANDS: Wrist bands will be distributed at the registration table for security reasons during the Friday night hospitality tour. Check above for no meals if applicable.

HOSPITALITY ROOM RESERVATIONS: All hospitality rooms must be reserved through District 9. Contact Mike Rachuk at mike.rachuk@gmail.com or 586-876-5818. Hospitality rooms are all in the lodge and are \$135/night plus a one-time furniture removal fee of \$30. Each room will have the bed removed and 2 tables and 5 chairs will be provided. Cut off date for hospitality rooms is 13 Sep 2017.

ROOM RESERVATIONS - MUST RESERVE NO LATER THAN 15 SEP 2017

Contact Treetops group reservations line at 855-261-8764. **It is important for you to call rather than to book online in order to receive the discounted rate. Call Code: USPS District 9 Conference 2017**

Inn standard \$75 (3 to 4 people max), plus tax and resort fees

Inn Deluxe \$95 (4 people max), plus tax and resort fees

Lodge Queen \$135 (4 people max), plus tax and resort fees

Lodge King \$135 (2 people max), plus tax and resort fees

Inn rooms are standard size rooms. Lodge rooms are large well appointed rooms living area and kitchen. See pictures.



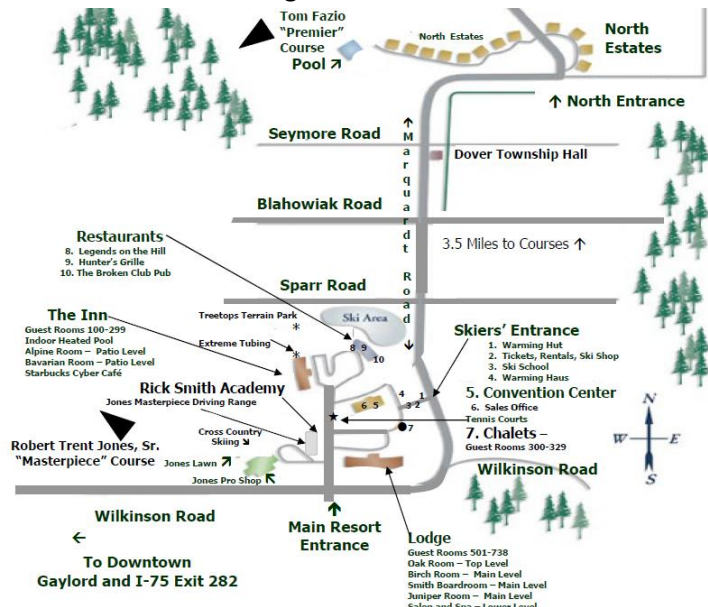
Lodge King Room



Lodge Queen Room



Inn Standard Room



Treetops Resort**3962 Wilkerson Rd., Gaylord, MI - (866)348-5249****District 9 Saturday Morning Seminars****0800 to 0950 Squadron Educational Officers Seminar**

DEO Tom Smith, N and ADEO David Kowalski SN will review recent changes and plans presented at the Governing Board in Dallas, discussing what is new, what is changing and the timing of these changes as well as discussion regarding practical implementation.

0800-0850 Geodetic Marker Recovery Program:

What are geodetic markers? Who installs them and determines their coordinates? Why are they important? How many markers are there? How are the markers identified? Why are we asked to “recover” or find them? What is a Geodetic Hunt? What do we report? Attend this seminar to find the answers to these questions and learn why the USPS National Cooperative Charting Committee is focusing attention on this activity. P/C Douglas Rocho, P is the presenter.

0800 to 0850 Membership

This seminar will focus on the latest efforts that were presented at the Governing Board in Dallas to retain, and attract members. The seminar will cover practices that have been found to be effective by different Squadrons in USPS. P/D/C Linda LaLonde, AP and D/Lt Rose Stano, AP will conduct this session.

0900 to 0950 Officers Meeting

A combined meeting of Squadron Commanders, Executive Officers, Administrative Officers, Treasurers, and Secretaries with the District 9 Bridge to cover recent developments in each area and review of deadlines coming up for each position.

1010 to 1100 Boating Activities

P/D/C Denise Samu, AP will Review the 2017 rendezvous season. Ideas that work and what could be done better (bring your stories and ideas) and build on that to start a schedule for 2017 Boating Activities. There will be a discussion and planning for the 2018 D9 rendezvous at both Port Huron and St Clair Boat Harbors.

1010 to 1100 National Weather Service Gaylord

A representative from the Nation Weather Service office in Gaylord will give us a presentation on their role in weather forecasting.

1110-1200 TERRY PEPPER - LIGHTING THE STRAITS - LIGHTHOUSES OF THE STRAITS OF MACKINAW

Terry Pepper currently serves as the Executive Director with the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association. Terry is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on Great Lakes lighthouse history, with his writing, research and photography appearing in numerous books, magazines, newspapers and websites. He speaks throughout the Midwest, and is well known for his spirited interpretation of all aspects of Great Lakes lighthouse history and preservation.

The 2017 Fall Conference will be Terry's second appearance before D9 members. His earlier presentation to us described drone attacks on the lighthouse at Waugoshance Shoal, Lake Michigan. Not one to disappoint, Terry's next presentation promises to be just as exciting