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Chicago South and South Suburban, Inc.**

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**DANK National Convention 2017**

DANK Chicago South is hosting the DANK National Convention 2017. This year the event will be held at the Hollywood Casino & Hotel located at 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet, IL 60436. The Convention will begin on Friday, October 13 and run through Sunday, October 15, 2017.

The Hollywood Casino & Hotel is offering special room rates and a block of rooms has been reserved for the convention. Please call 1-888-436-7737 or make reservations online at [www.hollywoodcasinojoliethotel.com](http://www.hollywoodcasinojoliethotel.com). Please use Group Code "DANK" to get the preferred rate. The hotel has the following amenities:

- Free Daily Hot Breakfast
- Free WIFI
- 4 Discount Dining Vouchers to Casino Restaurants
- \$10 Free Play Offer for New Marquee Card SignUps
- \$129.00 per night + Tax for Hotel Room (20% off regular rate)
- Live Bands every Friday & Saturday Evening until 9pm
- Camping is also available next to the hotel grounds
- Free shuttle to the casino

The convention will start on the evening of Friday, October 13 with a Meet & Greet at the DANK Chicago South club house, at 25249 S. Center Road in Frankfort, Illinois.

On Saturday, October 14, the convention meetings will be held at the Hollywood Casino in Joliet. Registration will begin at 8:00am, with the meetings to start promptly at 9:00am and to continue until 3:00 pm. A 1-hour lunch buffet will be served.

During the convention meeting, guests will have the option of taking 2 free tours. We will be offering a driving and walking Tour of Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, which will be hosted by Lorin Schab, our Chapter Secretary. The second tour will be a walking tour of Historic Downtown Frankfort.

On Saturday evening, DANK Chicago South will host their annual Oktoberfest, which will be held at the DANK Chicago South club house. We encourage all delegates & guests to wear Trachten.

The convention will end on Sunday, October 15 with the Closing Business Meetings to be held at the DANK Chicago South Club House.

Included in this mailing is our reservation application form, Oktoberfest flyer and details about the hotel and free tours. Additional information, forms and instructions can be downloaded from our web site. Reservations must be made by Friday, September 15, 2017.

DANK South will be holding a Gift Basket Raffle during the Oktoberfest. As other clubs have done in the past, we are asking each chapter to donate a gift basket worth a minimum of \$25.00.

We hope that all of the chapters can join us in this year's event! Let us display our German pride proudly.

Danke Schön,  
DANK Chicago South  
Convention Committee

# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 5:00pm – ? – Meet & Greet (DANK Chicago South Club House)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 8:00am – 9:00am – Registration
- 9:00am – 11:00am – Business Meetings (Hollywood Casino Meeting Room)
- 11:00am – Election of National Officers
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm – Buffet Lunch (including some German Food)
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm – Business Meetings (Hollywood Casino Meeting Room)
- Tours to Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie &/or Old Frankfort
- 5:00pm – Midnight – Oktoberfest (DANK Chicago South Club House, Trachten optional but requested)

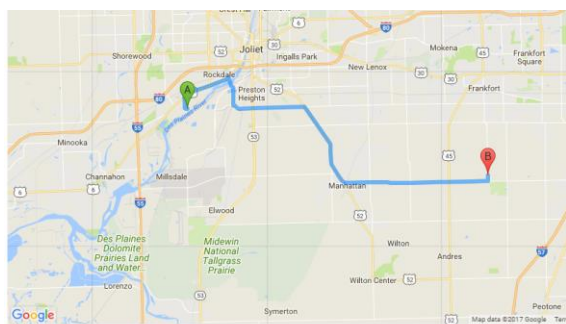
Sunday, October 15, 2017

- 10:00am – 11:00am – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of new board
- 11:00am – 1:00pm – Town Hall Meeting

## Driving Directions

From: Hollywood Hotel & Casino, 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet, IL 60436

To: DANK Chicago South Club House, 25249 S. Center Rd, Frankfort, IL 60423



777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet, IL 60436, USA

20.8 mi. About 32 mins

	1.	Head west on Hollywood Blvd	0.7 mi
➡	2.	Turn right onto US-6 E	2.5 mi
➡	3.	Turn right onto S Brandon Rd	1.5 mi
⤵	4.	Turn left onto W Laraway Rd	3.7 mi
➡	5.	Turn right onto US-52 E	4.7 mi
⤵	6.	Turn left onto E North St	0.7 mi
	7.	Continue onto W Manhattan-Monee Rd	6.7 mi
⤵	8.	Turn left onto S Center Rd Destination will be on the right	0.3 mi