



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is time to "Wind Down in the Windy City" at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Get-Together in Countryside, Illinois on August 3-5, 2018.

The cost is \$125 for adult delegates or guests. This includes the Friday night banquet, the Saturday night banquet, and the brunch on Sunday morning.

Enclosed is a Registration Form that can be duplicated. Attendees can call the hotel directly at **708-354-4200** or **Central Reservations at 877-499-3005**. The **passcode for the group rate is "CSA"**. You can also use the website **<http://bit.ly/holidayinnnca2018>**. Our group rate (for standard rooms) is \$129 + tax.

Any checks sent for registration, the trip, purchased raffle tickets, or to purchase items for the service project, should be made out to "**District Council #12.**" In this packet, we have also included a list of deadlines for your convenience.

There will be an exciting trip on Saturday to the Windy City. You will get to see for yourself some of the world renowned architecture along the Chicago River as you travel in air-conditioned comfort, enjoying your boxed lunch. Various liquid refreshments will be available for purchase on the boat, though water will be furnished with the boxed lunch. The trip's cost is **\$50**, which includes lunch, though seating is **limited**.

There are also 4 raffle booklets enclosed, which consist of **6 tickets for \$5.00**. As long as your name, address, and phone number is listed on the **returned stub**, you need not be present to win. (What a deal!)

Since this is also a Convention year the 'ad book' will be 8.5 x 11 in. The cost is very reasonable, considering how many members, lodges, and organizations will be seeing your congratulatory ad or name in print. The deadline for the ad book submissions is **May 25, 2018**. The checks for the ad book are to be made out to "**CSA Fraternal Life.**" As stated in our April article in *the Journal* our service project will be on Friday morning. We will be putting together bags for a "transitional living program," which will include personal care items, small cleaning supplies, etc. This helpful, active organization is called "BEDS Plus" and is located in our area. If you cannot bring any items with you or you do not want to bring them in on the plane, we will be accepting monetary donations during the months prior to the Get-Together. We will do your shopping for you! Deadline for us to do the shopping is **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Get-Together email address is **[csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com)**. Looking forward to seeing you in August!

Fraternally,  
Helenka Gaydusek and Kenneth Dvorsky

P.S. We have enclosed a return envelope for your convenience.



# 2018 CSA GET-TOGETHER

## "WIND DOWN IN THE WINDY CITY"

### DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS



Please note the various due dates and payment instructions.  
See you soon in Chicagoland!

### Ads for Ad Booklet

Due: May 25, 2018

Make checks payable to: CSA Fraternal Life, or

Pay online at [www.csalife.com](http://www.csalife.com)

Mail graphics, advertisement order, and checks to the CSA Fraternal Life Home Office, or

Email graphics and order to [csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com)

### Registration Form

Due: June 30, 2018

Make checks payable to: District Council #12

Mail checks and forms to the CSA Fraternal Life Home Office, or

Email forms to [csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com)

### Raffle Tickets

Due: August 4, 2018 (day of raffle)

Make checks payable to: District Council #12

Mail checks and raffle tickets to the CSA Fraternal Life Home Office, or

Email raffle tickets to [csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com)

All online correspondence, questions, and concerns can be sent to the [csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com) email address.



# 2018 CSA GET-TOGETHER

## "WIND DOWN IN THE WINDY CITY"

### REGISTRATION FORM



Please fill out form and postmark by **June 30, 2018** to:

CSA Fraternal Life  
c/o Get Together  
2050 Finley Rd. Ste. 70  
Lombard, IL, 60148

Phone: 800-LIFE-CSA  
Fax: 630-472-1100  
Email: [csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: **District Council #12**

PLEASE PRINT BELOW (Duplicate as necessary)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first CSA Get-Together? \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY, THEN ADD YOUR TOTAL:

Adult Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_ \$125  
Youth Delegate or Guest (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ \$100  
If youth, would like an adult meal: \_\_\_\_\_ + \$25

Adult Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ \$125  
Youth's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Trip (ages 18+) on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00  
Youth Trip (ages 0-11) on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
Youth Trip (ages 12-17) on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00

Are you attending a banquet dinner only?

Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00  
Saturday Night \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00  
Sunday Brunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List any food allergies or dietary restrictions/requirements here:

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# 82ND ANNUAL CSA GET-TOGETHER

## COUNTRYSIDE, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 3-5, 2018

Are you getting ready for the 2018 Get-Together? Our fun-filled weekend will start with our Service Project at 9:30 a.m. on Friday morning, following a great breakfast (which is included in your room rate!). We do not have to travel anywhere; it will take place right in the hotel. We will be putting together bags for a “transitional living program,” which will include personal care items, small cleaning supplies, etc. This help-

ful, active organization is called “BEDS Plus” and is located in our area. If you cannot bring any items with you or you do not want to bring them in on the plane, we will be accepting monetary donations during the months prior to the Get-Together and we will do your shopping for you! As always, please remember to wear your blue volunteer shirt for the Service Project, since there will be some picture-taking when all of the

‘stuffing’ of bags is going on. The blue shirts will show how a Fraternal works together, plus, they will look great on our Facebook page!

Our Hospitality Room will be open Friday, August 3 during the normal hours of noon to 4:00 p.m. We are asking that you wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey for the afternoon. Czech goodies will be available, including Czech beer to wet your whistle. Enjoy it along with all of the yummy food and desserts.

On Saturday, we will have a roll-call of attendees and delegates to the 82nd Annual Get-Together after breakfast, then the fun begins. Coach buses will leave at 10:00 a.m. from the hotel to take you to 400 N. Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago where you will board a sight-seeing boat for a 90-minute trip on the Chicago River. Sit back, relax, and view some of the famous architecture from the North Branch of the Chicago River to Lake Michigan. There, you will be able to see the grandeur that is called the Chicago Lakefront. Don’t forget your cameras! A picture of the “Wendella” boat is located on this page. There is an air-conditioned section for your comfort, or you can sit on the top and catch the lake’s breezes. Included in the price of this trip of \$50.00 is the bus, the boat ride, and a box lunch. Spirits will be available for purchase on the boat to enjoy with your lunch. Remember to reserve early – spaces are limited. You will return to the hotel by 3:00 p.m. to relax a bit and get ready for the Coronation Banquet.

Sunday Brunch will take place at 10:30 a.m. The Convention will convene at 1:30 p.m., but more details on that will be available at a later date. We look forward to seeing you!

*Fraternally,  
Helenka Gaydusek and  
Kenneth Dvorsky*

**P.S. Keep an eye out for the Get-Together Registration Form that will be posted on the CSA website, as well as in the upcoming *Journal* issues!**







Holiday Inn & William Tell Chicago SW Countryside

## The Perfect Venue for the Perfect Event!



### Satisfying your Corporate Requirements...

- From Meetings and Seminars to Company Celebrations'
- Conferences, Trade Shows & Training Classes
- Customer Appreciation Celebrations
- Holiday Parties and Retirement Celebrations

### Fulfilling your Personal Needs...

- Wedding Receptions
- Bridal Showers
- Rehearsal Dinner
- Wedding Ceremony
- Anniversary Party



### We Feature...

- 25,000 sq. ft. of newly remodeled meeting and function space
- Our hotel offers 174 spacious & comfortable guest rooms
- Olympic size indoor pool
- Complimentary state of the art wireless internet access in guest rooms
- Conveniently located minutes from downtown Chicago and Midway Airport
- Shuttle service to Midway 6:00am - 10:00pm based on availability
- William Tell Restaurant / Stanley's Lounge, serving world class cuisine, perfect for entertaining
- Professional event planners to make your event a success
- Complete audio/visual services
- Meetings from 10 to 500 guests
- Complimentary shuttle to local offices

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## Holiday Inn & William Tell Chicago SW Countryside

# Getting to Know Us!

The newly renovated Holiday Inn & William Tell Chicago SW Countryside's ultimate mission is to provide care and comfort for all our guests. We provide exceptional personal service and facilities for guests to enjoy a warm, relaxed, yet refined ambience.

Decorated with sophisticated tones of warm beige, brown and gold, our property is a natural choice for corporate travelers, couples and families. Amenities that our guests enjoy include complimentary wireless internet access, refrigerator and microwave. Guests have an opportunity to unwind with a visit to our sky lit Recreation and Fitness Center. It is completely unique with an Olympic sized pool, whirlpools, cardio room and game areas. Jam to live music in Stanley's Lounge or dine elegantly in William Tell Restaurant.

### HOTEL DETAILS:

- 25,000 sq. ft. of banquet/meeting space
- Minutes away from O'Hare and Midway Airports
- Complimentary high speed internet
- 174 newly renovated rooms and suites
- Priority Club points
- Free shuttle within 3 mile radius
- Friday seafood buffet
- Champagne Sunday brunch
- Complimentary shuttle to Midway from 6:00am - 10:00pm based on availability

### LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

- Brookfield Zoo
- Shedd Aquarium
- McCormick Place
- Toyota Park
- Navy Pier
- United Center
- U.S. Cellular Field

### MUST DO:

- Explore downtown Chicago! It's only a 25 minute commute by public transportation or car.
- Stay local and unwind alongside our Olympic sized Pool, sauna and workout facility.
- Catch a game or a concert at Toyota Park, or shop Oakbrook mall.

### PROMOTIONS:

- Get away with our Romantic Weekend Escape, Brookfield Zoo or Staycation Weekend Packages.
- Build more points for future stays with our Priority Club Bonus Point Packages.



Now accepting reservations. CALL TODAY!

Inncode: CHILG • Chain Code: HI • Amadeus: CHI59E • SABRE: 2559 • Galileo/Apollo: 3679 • World Span: 1438

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6201 Joliet Road | Countryside, IL 60525  
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**Welcome and thank you for choosing the Holiday Inn, Countryside for your stay.**

### **Hotel Information Sheet**

**SHUTTLE SERVICE - 6AM-10PM** within a 5 miles radius, based on availability

- Please call Front Desk to schedule in advance: Dial 0

### **Metra LaGrange to Chicago**

- Downtown Chicago- 30 minute travel time

### **INTERNET OPTIONS**

- Wireless access is complimentary throughout the Hotel and Guestrooms
- Internet code: available for Hotel guest only given at the Front Desk
- For Support dial 877-819-9800

### **RESTAURANT HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Breakfast 6:00AM-11:00AM
- Lunch 11:00AM
- Dinner 5:00PM-10:00PM
- Room Service 6:00AM-11:00AM & 4:00PM-9:00PM

***POOL HOURS: 6:00AM-10:00PM***

***BUSINESS CENTER: Hotel Lobby, 24 Hr.***

***FITNESS CENTER: 6:00AM-10:00PM***

***WORSHIP SERVICES: Please ask Front Desk for details***

***DRY CLEANING: Drop off @ Front Desk by 8am for same day service***

***NEARBY RESTAURANTS: Please ask @ Front Desk for directions***

***Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Hooters, Lone Star Steakhouse, Chick-fil-A***

***NEARBY STORES: Please ask @ Front Desk for directions***

- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Target

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

- Sign up today @ the Front Desk to become an IHG member, earn free hotel stays
- Soda and Ice machines are located on floors 1-6. Snack machine is located on 1st floor near elevator
- Forgot something? Dial "0" for the Front Desk
- Coin Operated laundry machine is located on the 1st floor near double elevators, soap available @ Front Desk \$1



It is our pleasure to have you as our guest, if there is anything at all that we missed please do not hesitate to call the Front Desk for additional assistance.





March 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

CSA Fraternal Life is celebrating its 164<sup>th</sup> year as the oldest Fraternal Benefit Society in the United States. During this very important milestone, we will be holding our 41<sup>st</sup> Quadrennial Convention, along with our 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Get-Together. Delegates from around the country will meet at the Holiday Inn – William Tell Hotel in Countryside, IL from August 3 - 6, 2018 to set our Society's course for the next four years.

To commemorate this event, we will publish a **souvenir program book** that is presented to all our delegates. This book will be shared by our members throughout the United States, with special consideration to Czech and Slovak communities. We are inviting all of our Associates, Lodges, and District Councils to be a part of this book by publishing their greetings, congratulatory messages, and advertisements. "Memorial" ads can also be submitted, and they can be any size listed below. The book will be 8.5 x 11 inches and the rates are as follows:

Full Page	\$125.00	Quarter Page	\$60.00
Half Page	\$75.00	Eighth Page	\$35.00
Photo with Ad?	+ \$10.00		

*or*

A Well-Wisher ad for one (1) line is priced as follows:     \$10.00

Ads may also be submitted electronically to [csagettogether2018@gmail.com](mailto:csagettogether2018@gmail.com). Remember, as stated above, if you are including a photo, please add \$10.00 to the above prices. Single line "Well-Wisher" ads are \$10.00.

Please indicate your choice on the enclosed form and return, along with a check, by **Friday, May 25, 2018**. They may be mailed to the CSA Home Office – address listed below – with Attn: Get-Together. You may also make your payment online by visiting [www.csalife.com](http://www.csalife.com).

We humbly thank you for your contribution.

Fraternally,

John Kielczewski  
President/CEO  
[johnk@csalife.com](mailto:johnk@csalife.com)

Matt Koski  
Secretary/COO/CRO  
[mkoski@csalife.com](mailto:mkoski@csalife.com)

Amanda Lovell  
Fraternal Director  
[alovell@csalife.com](mailto:alovell@csalife.com)





**41<sup>st</sup> Quadrennial Convention  
82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Get-Together**

*Holiday Inn - William Tell Hotel in Countryside, IL  
August 3-6, 2018*

**Souvenir Program Book – Advertisement Order | Due: Friday, May 25, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Society/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase the following ad size:

- |   |          |                                       |         |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page      | \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page | \$60.00 |
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- ☐ Well-Wisher ad – for one (1) line     \$10.00

Ad message: \_\_\_\_\_

Total monetary amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Make your check payable to **CSA Fraternal Life**. You may also make your payment online by visiting **www.csalife.com**.

***Please mail your check, this document, and a copy of your ad to:*** CSA Fraternal Life  
Attn: Get-Together  
2050 Finley Road Suite #70  
Lombard, IL 60148

You may also email this document and your ad to: **csagettogether2018@gmail.com**

FULL PAGE AD – \$125  
8.5 x 11in.

1/2 PAGE AD – \$75  
8.5 x 5.5in.

1/4 PAGE AD – \$60  
4.25 x 5.5in.

1/8 PAGE AD – \$35  
2.125 x 2.75in.

\* Photo with ad? Add \$10

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AD SUBMISSIONS DUE: **MAY 25**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Due: August 4, 2018 (day of raffle)

Make checks payable to: District Council #12

CASH PRIZES

\$150  
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\$5 for six (6) tickets

Need not be present to win



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