

# The Communiqué

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## Thoughts about Providence

Over 140 CACers had a great time at our annual convention/vacation in Providence, RI. Attendees had a chance to experience a wide variety of adventures, from a walk on the Freedom Trail (in nearby Boston) to a ride on a real-life gondola on the river in downtown Providence. Other things we visited were Newport, where we saw many lovely 'summer cottages', and had a chance to tour 'Breakers', the summer home of the Vanderbilts. One of my favorite stops was along the ocean coast near Newport. With the clear blue sky and warm breezes, I envied the locals who were climbing around the rocky shores, setting up their lawn chairs and beach umbrellas, ready to enjoy the day.



Congratulations (or, should I say, 'commiserations') to convention chairs Don Luebbering and Jim Stammerman, for winning the Crying Towel award. For those of you who have never attended a CACI convention, this is given out as a

token of "sympathy" to convention attendee(s) who met with challenging circumstances during the week. Don was given it even though he was not in Providence. After all of his work, he had to miss the convention because of illness. Jim received the award because, without Don to help, he had to take up the slack during our time in Providence, putting out 'fires' and trying to make everyone happy.

I hope many of you will consider joining us next summer in Billings, MT. The CACI Convention/Vacation is a great way to make both memories and new friends!

- Teddi Tri

## Congratulations to All of Our Winners at Providence!

### **CACer of the Year:**

Peter Cwik—Baltimore CAC  
Margie Pietrusinski—Pittsburgh CAC  
Bob Venverloh—Los Angeles CAC  
Joe LaNore—Washington, DC CAC  
Michelle Mazurco—Detroit CAC  
John Twomey—Chicago CAC  
Marjorie Clarkin—New York CAC

### **Outstanding New Leader:**

Teresa Musial—Pittsburgh CAC  
Deanna Franke—Los Angeles CAC  
Nancy Schlangern—Central Illinois CSAC  
Patricia O'Reilly—Washington, DC CAC  
Kevin Brown—Chicago CAC

### **CACie (% of Members Attending):**

Louisville CSAC—26.67%

### **CAC Person of the Year:**

Eastern Region  
Margie Cronin—New York CAC  
Midwest Region  
Susan Shearer—Detroit CAC

### **Community Service Award:**

#### **Class A**

1st Place—Pittsburgh CAC  
2nd Place—CAC of Washington, DC  
3rd Place—Los Angeles CAC

#### **Class B**

CSAC of Central Illinois

### **Travelers' (Club Mileage) Award:**

Los Angeles CAC—28,347 miles.

### **Crying Towel Award:**

Don Luebbering—Cincinnati CAC  
Jim Stammerman—Louisville CSAC

### **Charlie Award:**

The At Large Members of CACI

### **Newsletter Awards:**

#### **Class A**

1st Place—Carolyn Kowalski, "Sparks", Detroit CAC  
2nd Place—Don Bauer, "Potomac Crossings", Washington, DC CAC  
3rd Place—Robert Coyne, "Points of Pittsburgh", Pittsburgh CAC

#### **Class B**

1st Place—Andi Brosch, "CAC Connections", Cincinnati CAC  
2nd Place—Carl Bergstrom, (Ginny Hansen / Greg Jacobs) "Tales of Two Cities", Twin Cities CSAC  
3rd Place—Karen Waldschmidt, "CAC of Colorado Courier", Colorado CAC

## Community Service Award 2015 Winners

Local CAC chapters and individuals were honored at the Warwick/Providence CACI Convention for their community service. The community service contest nominees are grouped by Class A (50 or more members) and Class B (49 or fewer members). All winning clubs received a certificate, and the first place winners in each class also received a \$100 contribution from CACI to be used to assist in their community service work. Four clubs in Class A and one club in Class B entered this year's contest.

CACI Community Service Award Winners:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Class A - Pittsburgh

Individuals recognized: Joseph Mosko, Chairperson; Chris Ringling, Gary Urbatis, Bob Coyne, and Ray Jablonowski.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Class A - Washington, D.C.

Individuals recognized: Diane Schmit, Joanne Hill, and Jonathan Loo, Chairpeople.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Class A - Los Angeles

Individuals recognized: Bill Brandenberger, Chairperson; Angelo Orlando, Bob Ververloh, and Steve Dye.

"Honorable Mention" Class A - New York

Individual recognized: Catherine Granata, Chairperson.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Class B - Central Illinois

Individuals recognized: Nancy Hoover, Chairperson; Cathy Bowers, Dan Hitpas, Yvonne Mason, John Mackoway, Rick Rossi, Peggy Scott, Nancy Schlangen, and Kate Murray.

A brief summary of what these clubs did to win the awards:

The New York club donated over \$4,000 to the St. Ignatius Jesuit Middle School, which is located in one of New York City's poorest neighborhoods.

The Los Angeles club supported scholarship fundraisers with the Knights of Columbus and the Ed Webb Scholarship Fund; and contributed to Rancho San Antonio, which provides a home, education, and spiritual environment for boys from troubled homes.

The Washington, D.C. club helped Catholic Charities Sarah's House by donating a carload of items and money for needy families; assisted the Catholic Charities Saint Lucy Project by preparing food for distribution to smaller pantries around Virginia; and benefited Saint Anne's Center for Children, Youth, and Families by donating \$668 to buy new tables for the center.

The Pittsburgh club hosted a card party for retired veterans at the Veteran's Center, dyed Easter eggs and made baskets

for the elderly at Little Sisters of the Poor, packed medical supplies for a company that ships supplies to the poor in Latin America, held a picnic for the blind, sorted food for a food bank during Thanksgiving, sang Christmas carols to nursing home residents, ran spring and fall Bingo games for handicapped adults, sponsored activities for sick children at the Children's Hospital, helped Catholic Charities staff a warming station in downtown Pittsburgh for the homeless during winter months, and entertained children at two group homes.

The Central Illinois club benefited St. Thomas Parish by volunteering their time and donating items to their food pantry, garage sales, spring plant sale, holiday cookie sale, and the quilting group. One member provides marriage annulment information. Members also supported the Family Resource Center's "Respect Life" program, participated in the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" and "Race For Life," contributed toys and money to needy children, helped the Knights of Columbus, volunteered at soup kitchens, and supported a local animal shelter. A few individuals donate blood regularly to the American Red Cross and provide transportation for nursing home residents to attend Mass.

-- Karen Waldschmidt  
Charity and Community Service Chairperson

## 2015 Edward T Webb Scholarship Recipients

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of the clubs who submitted nominees for this year's awards.

For the first time since I have been the Administrator for the Scholarship Fund, all of the winners have been individuals. Two of the winners will be going on to college and the third winner will be attending high school.

This year's winners are:

For the Eastern Region from the Washington Club: Bernadette Tirador who will be attending Wheeling Jesuit University.

For the Midwest Region from the Louisville Club: Edward L. Kamer III, who will be attending Bellarmine University. (Just a little note, this is Jim Stammerman's



alma mater.)

For the Western Region from the Los Angeles Club: Angel Arroyo who will be attending Bishop Alemany High School.

I also want to thank all of those members who have contributed to the Scholarship Fund over the past year especially to the anonymous donor who made a substantial donation to the Scholarship Fund.

Loretta Lovell  
Fund Administrator

**Thanks for Your Donations**

While at Providence, attendees donated to several worthy causes. Each region named a charity from their area, and we also collected money for a local charity in Providence. Additional donations were collected for the CACI Chaplain’s Fund and the Ed Webb Scholarship.

The Emmanuel House Shelter (Diocese of Providence charity) re-

ceived \$2502.18

Sisters of Christian Love, nominated by the Midwest Region’s Detroit CAC, received \$1039.66.

Mary’s Shelter, nominated from the Los Angeles CAC, of the Western Region, received \$1009.16.

Sarah’s House, nominated by Baltimore CAC, of the Eastern Region, re-

ceived \$1196.16.

The Chaplain’s Fund took in \$1624.34. This money is used to help club chaplains attend the convention.

The Edward T. Webb Scholarship Fund raised \$626.64.

That’s a total of \$6373.80. Thank you all for your generosity!



Thanks to Vinny Matarese, of the Boston club, for providing rides to and from the Providence bus and train stations for several of the convention attendees. Good going, Vinny!

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The purpose of CACI is to host an annual national convention, facilitate communication among local clubs, and represent the interests of single Catholics in our Church at large. The annual national convention is during the summer and hosts more than 150 CACers from across the country. Smaller Regional weekends across the United States are also offered, allowing CAC chapters in specific regions of the country to come together for fun and fellowship.

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### Message from the President -

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. On behalf of the 147 members who participated in the National Convention in Rhode Island I would like to thank Don Luebbering and Jim Stammerman our convention coordinators, their convention committee, the CACI officers, committee chairs and volunteers for making the convention such a success! I am sure that you will be very pleased to welcome Mike Kappel, who is currently the first vice president of CACI, as our next president.

There are some excellent regional weekends planned for the coming year. October 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 we will be visiting the Shenandoah Valley Harrisonburg, Virginia. (The registration form can be found at <http://www.caci.org/convention/2015/weekend-2015-Harrisonburg.pdf>). May 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the spring Eastern – Midwest joint regional will be held in Springfield, IL. (The registration form can be found at <http://www.caci.org/convention/2016/weekend-2016-Springfield.pdf>). The next national convention will be held in Billings, Montana July 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You can learn more about Billings Montana at <http://www.visitbillings.com/guidebook/>. Details about the convention and possible post-convention to Glacier National park July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> will be posted on the CACI web site once it is available.

It has been an honor to serve you these past two years. I wish you all a healthy and happy year. God bless you all,

*- Susie Shearer*  
CACI President

### Thoughts from your President-elect

Thanks to the delegates and Clubs for electing me your president. I am from the MMRV (Mississippi and Missouri River Valley) Catholic Alumni Club. I have served in many capacities such as Midwest Region VP, CACI Treasurer, and CACI First VP. This year Oct. 2015-Sept. 2016) promises to be an exciting year.

The first regional event is the joint Midwest–Eastern Regional in Harrisonburg, VA (Shenandoah Valley) Oct. 9-11, 2015. There is much to see and do. Plan to attend. The next planned event is the Midwest regional in Springfield, IL May 27-30, 2016 home of the Lincoln Presidential Museum.

An appearance from “President and Mrs. Lincoln” is expected. This is a weekend not to be missed. More details on these weekends are posted on CACI.org. The Eastern region has a spring weekend in the planning stage. The Western region is also considering having a regional this year.

The annual vacation/meeting will be July 17-23, 2016 in Billings, MT. A post-convention (July 23-27) to Glacier National park is being planned. Please let us know if you will come to the post-convention for planning purposes.

As you can see there is much opportunity for friendship, fellowship, and fun

this year. Come, renew and start new friendships.

Please let me know what problems and/or successes you are having in your club. CACI wants to help improve the whole organization. As you know CACI is more than just a social organization. It also has many religious and charity aspects. We are all not only a part of the organization but together we make a powerful force for Friendship and helping each other in our journey through life and walk with God.

Let's all work to make this one of the best years ever.

*-Mike Kappel*

### From the Editor -

Thanks again to all the contributors to the Communiqué. I couldn't do this job without your help.

Articles for the next issue will include news about the upcoming regional meetings as well as the summer gathering in

Billings, Montana.

Please let me know if any of your current or former members have passed away recently, so that I can include their names in the “In Memoriam” notice.

**Submission deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, February 10, 2016.**

*Teddi Tri*  
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## News from Our Regions

### From the Midwest -

When some of us from the Midwest Region finished setting up for the Tuesday night's after-hours party at the CACI convention in Providence-Warwick RI, I was told there were still people out on the dance floor. Sure enough, the dance floor was still full. Tuesday evening was for square dancing and line dancing and people had a good time. Following that they came into the party for snacks and drinks and we ended up keeping the evening going longer than originally scheduled. Many people were really enjoying themselves.

If you have not attended a CACI convention vacation or one of our regional weekend getaways, you are missing out on fun and camaraderie.

In the story of creation God says, "It is not good for the man to be alone" so please join the warmth of our and your CAC community. I hope to see you at our

next getaway weekend, which is this coming October 9-11 in the Shenandoah Valley. This is a joint Eastern and Midwest regional weekend so you can meet CACers from outside of the Midwest region also. See more information about this weekend elsewhere in this issue of Communiqué.

And next spring our Midwest Region's weekend will be in Abe Lincoln's area of Springfield, Illinois, May 27-30, 2016 (over Memorial Day weekend).

We want to provide opportunities for you to get out and mingle with other Catholics in a fun loving atmosphere. Try it. You'll like it. Whether you just want a weekend away or a whole week, join CAC. What can be better than spending time with other Catholic singles with similar values to your own?

Here is something else to think on. Sr.

Ann Shields said in a Lenten talk that I went to: "All God wants is that we have union with Him. God loves you. You are not insignificant to Him. He loves you! It is very personal. YOU ARE UNIQUELY KNOWN BY GOD. He cares about you." And so does CAC. So please join us for some fun and camaraderie.

Enjoy God's beautiful land and travel with CAC. We have put together weekends and vacations for many years so we usually know what we are doing so please join us.

There will be a slight change in Midwest Region officers starting Oct. 1. Barbara Accordino (Louisville) will be Midwest Region VP, I will be Asst. VP and Debbie Kamer (Louisville) is staying on as treasurer.

*Janet Yntema* (Detroit)  
Midwest Region VP

As the new Midwest Regional Vice-President, I would like to thank Janet Yntema for representing the region and overseeing the Spring Regional in Columbus. All of her work was greatly appreciated. Janet will serve as the Assistant Vice-President and Secretary this next year and Debbie Kamer will be the Regional Treasurer. The next Regional Weekend will be a joint regional with the East. On October 9-11, 2015 we will be headed to Harrisonburg, VA. It is in the Shenandoah Valley and more information will be in this newsletter. Over Memorial Day weekend in May we will be in Springville, IL for "Lincoln II – The Sequel." Come join us for both weekends.

*Barbara Accordino*  
Midwest Region VP

### From the West -

Twenty-one members from California and Colorado attended the Convention this summer resulting in the most miles traveled award. Awards for the region were also given to Bob Venverloh, CACer of the year, and LA club for Community Service for member involvement with various charities. A bottle of



Brut was enjoyed by all, following the annual meeting.

Elections were held. The results are: Cindy Parker, Vice-President; Treasurer, Linda Deverman; Secretary, Dorothy Hann.

A possible regional for February 2016 is being planned.

*Cynthia Parker*  
Western Region VP



**From the East-**

Just a quick note thanking the Eastern delegates for again giving me the opportunity to serve as the Eastern Region VP. I also want to remind everyone about the upcoming joint Eastern-Midwest Fall Regional Weekend, to be held Oct. 9 – 11, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. This will be a great way to spend the Columbus Day Weekend.

Thank you to Jim, Don, Mary, and all of the others who helped put on a great week in Providence, at the recent CACI annual convention.

*Patricia Dugal*  
Eastern Region VP

**Members-At-Large -**

Congrats to the At Large members of CACI! We were the winners of the “Charlie Award”, given out at this summer’s CACI Convention, in Providence, RI.

This award is given to the CAC club that best exemplifies the qualities of love,

generosity and hospitality at the convention.

Our membership numbers are growing. We currently have 23 members. Almost 65% of the At Large members attended the convention—maybe one of these years we will

qualify for the CACie Award!

*Mary Arranz*  
At-Large Coordinator  
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***In Memoriam:***

At Large—

Patricia Bertrand

Boston—

George Conti

Larry Gavin

Marge Gordon

Marie Healey

Joseph O’Kane

Danny Tice

Central Illinois—

Ron Grebner

Central New Jersey—

Tom McAndrew

Chicago—

Nadine Walsh

Dayton—

William Spatz

Detroit—

Elizabeth Alent

Indianapolis—

Don Hahn

Kansas City—

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Eileen McKenna

Marge Rasmussen

Ann Vacirca

Ann Weber

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# Providence in Pictures



First Timers at CACI—Welcome!



Charlie Award Winners - the At Large Group



Crying Towel Awarded to Jim &



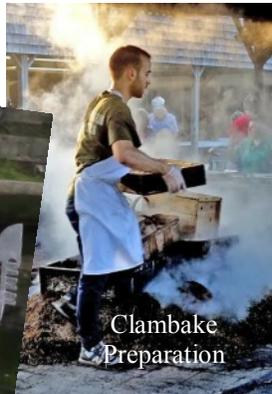
Illinois— Community Service Award Winner



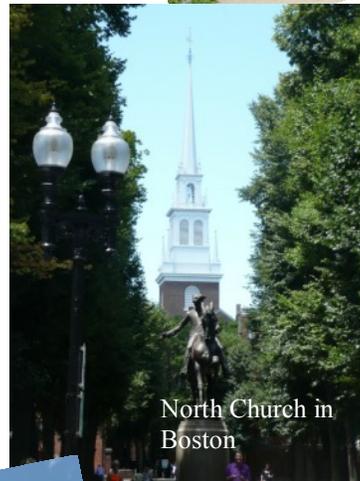
Plymoth Plantation



Enjoying a Gondola Ride



Clambake Preparation



North Church in Boston

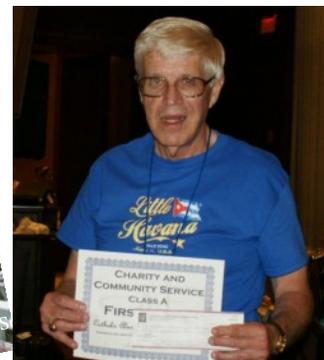
Bill H picking up one of Pittsburgh's several awards



WaterFire—Providence



Mystic Seaport Lighthouse



## Future Conventions and Regional Weekends

### CAC Convention 2016

#### Billings, Montana

7/17/2016-7/23/2016



The hotel we will be staying at is the Crowne Plaza in downtown Billings.

Billings is the county seat of Yellowstone County, and is in the Yellowstone Valley (the Yellowstone River flows through Billings.)

Some of the many things to do are:

- Rimrocks Park
- Little Bighorn National Park (Custer's Last Stand)
- Pompey's Pillar National Monument (with physical evidence of the Lewis & Clark expedition)
- Pictograph Cave State Park
- Moss Mansion Historic House Museum
- Beartooth Highway Scenic Drive
- Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Home
- Red Lodge Mountain Resort
- Yellowstone National Park day trip
- Devils Tower day trip
- Western Chuckwagon Dinner and Covered Wagon Ride
- Apsaalooke (Crow) Reservation Indian Tours
- Horseback Riding
- Yellowstone Art Museum and Western Heritage Museum (both walking distance from the hotel)
- Zoo Montana

A post-convention trip to Glacier National Park is being planned. This would be a four night Post-convention trip. Please let us know if you would go on this trip. It will help in the planning.



Plan to come to this fabulous site for a great vacation.

More details will be forthcoming. Folks to contact for now for more info: Mike Kappel [mikek21798@aol.com](mailto:mikek21798@aol.com) Susan Shearer [smiles2uusa@aol.com](mailto:smiles2uusa@aol.com) Diane Schmit [dschmit@gmail.com](mailto:dschmit@gmail.com),

### CACI Convention 2017

At the annual convention in Providence (Warwick) the delegates voted to hold the 2017 convention in **New Orleans**. Tentative dates are 7/9/17-7/15/17. **New Orleans** has much to offer. Potential things to do include Chapel, Cathedral, and Architecture tours, New Orleans Past and Present tours, Ghost Tours, New Orleans by water and wheel, The French Quarter, Plantation tours, shopping on Magazine Street, the Garden District and Antebellum Mansions, Swamp tours, the National World War II Museum, New Orleans Music tours and much more. This is an exciting site for 2017. Plan to come. New Orleans won over Branson, Cincinnati, and Mackinaw City.

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### Site Selection for the 2018 CACI Convention

The process for site selection for 2018 is underway. The location will be in the Eastern Region. Let the committee know where you would like to go. The committee will present what they think are the best choices after researching the various sites. The 2018 Site Selection committee is Pat Dugal, Loretta Lovell, and Diane Schmit.

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## Come to the Valley— Shenandoah Valley, Virginia Joint Midwest- Eastern Regional October 9 - 11, 2015

Join CAC clubs from the Midwest and Eastern regions for a weekend in the Shenandoah Valley on Columbus Day weekend.

We'll be staying at the Holiday Inn Harrisonburg, with much to do nearby, but of course enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Shenandoah National Park and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The weekend package includes 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, and 1 dinner, and costs

\$275 for a double, \$375 for a single. The tour on Saturday (\$52) will visit the Virginia Museum of the Civil War (with a guide) at the battlefield of New Market, where VMI Corps of Cadets marched in 1864. The battlefield became known as the Field of Lost Shoes, as seen in the



Emmy-winning film. We will also visit the nearby Shenandoah Caverns (with elevator services) and additional attractions such as the History of American Celebra-

tion on Parade with floats from the Rose Parades, Inaugural Parades, and more.

For those who come early, we'll organize a trip to Staunton on Friday. Staunton was unscathed by the Civil War, and has several historic buildings. We'll plan a docent-led tour of historic Trinity Church (with Tiffany stained-glass) and cemetery, visit St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, tour the Blackfriars Playhouse, and Woodrow Wilson Library and Museum.

For those who can stay over, we may see a Shakespeare play at the Blackfriars Playhouse on Sunday Afternoon.

**C o n t a c t** Fall Regional2015@dcsinglecatholicpro.org, or call Joanne Hill at 301-927-8516 or Diane Schmit at 410-799-5336 for more information. Also, the flyer and registration form is posted at [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org).

### Midwest 2016 Spring Regional Lincoln II—The Sequel May 27—30, 2016



We will be staying at the Hilton Springfield 700 East Adams, Springfield, IL 62701, 1-217-789-1530.

Explore the Illinois State Capitol, starting at this Springfield, IL hotel that is located downtown, just minutes from many historic attractions and landmarks. The Hilton Springfield Hotel offers a range of stylish guest rooms and suites. Most rooms have stunning city views overlooking downtown Springfield.

Located in the heart of downtown Springfield, Illinois, the Hilton Springfield

hotel is situated less than three blocks from more than two dozen shops and restaurants. The hotel is the closest in the area to many of the Abraham Lincoln historic sites, including the world-class Lincoln Presidential Museum, the Lincoln Home site and the Old State Capitol, and other exciting tourist attractions like the Dana Thomas House.

Visit the stunning Illinois State Capitol and admire its beautiful French Renaissance-style architecture or the Georgian-style Illinois Executive Mansion, both only five blocks away from the hotel. Discover the Illinois State Museum nearby, and enjoy exhibits and collections focusing on the natural, cultural and artistic history of Illinois.

Plan to come early and do some extra Lincoln tours on Friday.

We are expecting "Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln" to make an appearance.

Planned Tours: Friday Evening—Lincoln Ghost Tour (\$15), Saturday—Tour of New Salem to see how it was when Lincoln worked as a clerk (\$30), Sunday—Lincoln Presidential Museum w/docent and Lincoln depot Museum (\$20).

For more information, contact Mike Kappel at 618-397-2320 or [mike221798@aol.com](mailto:mike221798@aol.com).

A reservation form is available on the CACI website, at [CACI.org](http://CACI.org).



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***Mark Your Calendars!***

2015 Fall Eastern/Midwest Regional Weekend  
Shenandoah Valley, VA; October 9—11th.

2016 Possible Western Region Spring Weekend  
Location and dates to be determined

2016 Spring Eastern Regional Weekend  
Location and dates to be determined

2016 Spring Midwest Regional Weekend  
Springfield, IL; May 27-30th

2016 CACI Convention/Vacation  
Billings, MT; July 17-23rd