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For Immediate Release:

IOBG ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Hello Fellow IOBG Members

As you can tell from reading the LOG the Annual Meeting Team has put together a wonderful weekend event for this year's Annual Meeting in Maryland. All of us who planned the event sincerely hope many of you will consider investing your time and travel to join us for our TWO very important International Meetings as well as plenty of fun and networking events throughout the weekend. The Annual Meeting is a wonderful chance to meet other IOBG members from all around the Country and see what they are doing within their Districts and Chapters to help keep IOBG special.

If you have NOT already registered, please take a minute to do so now so we have an accurate count to provide The Cambria Hotel. The link for our IOBG Hotel Rate at The Cambria is:

[International Order of the Blue Gavel Annual Meeting](#)

Please use the link above when you book your room as IOBG gets credit for hotel services based on the number of rooms booked through this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548ACAD23A3FEC25-65427245-iobg>

Once you have made your hotel reservations, you get to pick the events and activities you plan to attend. To do so, please click on this link below from Sign Up Genius. This link will provide a way for you to let our planning team know what you want to do and it allows you to use your credit card to pay for the activities that have a charge associated with them (meals etc). The link is:

If you prefer to pay with a check, please simply use the link above to register and reserve a space at your chosen activities and send a check for the total shown in the link made out to IOBG IOC. You can send your check to P/C Kathy McCarthy our IOBG Treasurer at:

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P/C Kathy McCarthy can also accept VENMO if needed at [venno@Kathryn-McCarthy-55](https://venmo.com/Kathryn-McCarthy-55)

If for any reason, you have not already seen the full weekend agenda in the LOG here is another copy of the full weekend's schedule:

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Friday October 23rd

- 8:00a–9:30a Buffet Breakfast at The Cambria Hotel (\$15.00/Person)
- 9:30a–10:30a Round Table Discussion "What's Going On Around IOBG"
Dean Smith Facilitator (Presentation of District Survey)
- 10:30a-12:00a Annual Meeting at The Cambria Hotel Meeting Room
- Presiding Officer Buzz Bisanz President
 - Ratifies Executive Committee Actions
 - Elects New Officers
- 12:30p-2:00p Lunch and travel to Annapolis
Lunch on your own (lots of restaurants on route)
- 2:00p Meet at "Muster Point" in Annapolis
- 2:00p-5:00p An Afternoon Exploring Annapolis
Based on your desire to walk and your past experience in Annapolis
Track 1 – Relaxed walking or golf cart tour of Downtown Annapolis
Time in Boutique Shops downtown
High Tea at the famous Renold's Tavern 3:00 (order from menu)
"Pub Crawl" style tour led by P/C Carl Treff (local resident)
- Track 2 – Walking Tour of The Naval Academy at Annapolis
Tour Leader – P/C Dean Smith Naval Academy Graduate
Academy Tour is approximately 2.5 miles long (worth every step)
See the Chapel/John Paul Jones Crypt and other campus highlights
- 5:00p-5:30p Regroup at parking garage and drive to The Seafarers Yacht Club

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- 5:30p-7:30p Meet, Greet, Learn, and make some new friends
The Seafarer's Yacht Club
Annapolis
Light Foods and Drinks (cost: \$35.00 per person)
- 7:30p-8:00p Travel back to The Cambria Hotel
Dinner (if desired) on your own at hotel or nearby restaurants
- 9:00p-10:30p Nightcap at Hotel Lobby Bar



The Naval Academy at Annapolis



Exploring Downtown Annapolis

Saturday October 24th

- 9:00a-9:30a Meet in hotel lobby to caravan to The Maryland Yacht Club
- 9:30a-10:45a Annual Meeting
Presiding Officer: P/C Dave Kowert (Incoming President)
Committee Assignments and Appointments
Annual Budget Approval
Open Discussion on Improving IOBG for all members
Attire: Casual cruising attire (please wear boat shoes)
- 11:00a-1:00p Brunch with Buzz
A celebration of Buzz's year at the helm of IOBG
Discussion on Servant Leadership (facilitated by P/C Smith and P/C Kowert)

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- 1:00p-4:00p Chesapeake Bay Cruise (on the water)
 Hosted by Carl Treff and Members of The Maryland Yacht Club
 Free time to enjoy Maryland Yacht Club facilities
- 4:00p-4:30p Return to Cambria Hotel
 Chance to rest and dress for dinner
- 5:30p-6:00p Travel Back to Maryland Yacht Club for Evening Festivities
- 6:00p-8:30p IOBG Change of Watch Celebration Dinner
 Drinks - Appetizers – Networking
 Buffet Italian Dinner (Catered)
 Live Music and Entertainment
 Formal Introduction of 2026-2027 Officers
 Brief Program
 Cost: \$55.00 per person (cash bar at MYC)
 Attire: Blue Blazers, Grey Slacks/Skirts Caps (Uniform)
- 8:30p-9:00p Return to The Cambria Hotel
- 9:00p-10:00p Nightcap at The Cambria Hotel Lobby Bar

Sunday October 25th

Open day for return travel.