

JULY 2025 |



THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING 90TH NATIONAL CONGRESS

In recognition of July 4th as our Nation's Independence from England, please remember the sacrifices of our ancestors in their quest for religious freedom.

In this spirit we hope you will be attending our 90th National Congress, October 2-5 in Jacksonville, Florida. Our President General Jo Lee Potts and the Huguenot Society of Florida have created an event that will include a visit to the first Huguenot Settlement in the New World-Fort Caroline National Memorial.

Attached is information from our Editor of the Cross Janice Lorenz. More detailed information will be in the "Cross of Languedoc" coming out soon.

Hope this helps you and your society make plans to attend this event.

As you make plans for the upcoming year, remember the scholarships and awards the Society provides.

- National Huguenot Society College and Postgraduate Student Merit Scholarships
- Jacqueline Wells Dickey Scholarship
- Lois Leffler Walker Scholarship Assist Award
- Annual Youth Scholarship

Information may be found on our National website:

NationalHuguenotSociety.org





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NHS 90TH ANNUAL CONGRESS INFORMATION Jacksonville, Florida October 2 – 4, 2025

Thursday, October 2, 2025

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| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast on your own, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items) |
| 8:30 a.m. | on your own, including lunch |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Registration in front of Deerwood I and II meeting rooms |
| 1:00 – 6 p.m. | Board of General Officers' Meeting – Deerwood I and II meeting rooms |
| 7:00 p.m. | Begin gathering in lobby to car pool to dinner |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages at Terra Gaucha Steakhouse, 4483 Southside Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32216, individuals responsible for own alcoholic drinks |

Friday, October 3, 2025

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| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast on your own, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items) |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Registration in front of Deerwood I and II meeting rooms |
| 10:00 a.m. | Leave for Fort Caroline National Memorial and Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, 12713 Fort Caroline Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225 – alternative visit will be Beaches Museum and History Museum, 381 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 |
| 1:00 p.m. +/- | Dutch treat lunch near Fort Caroline at Billy Jack's BBQ, 9560 Heckscher Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226 or Beaches Museum at Beachside Seafood, 120 3rd St S, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 |

6:00 p.m. Cash bar and banquet in Deerwood I and II meeting rooms with PowerPoint program on “Florida Flags and Facts” given by Kitty McElhaney

Saturday, October 4, 2025

7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration in front of Deerwood I and II meeting rooms

9:30 a.m. NHS 90th Congress convenes in Deerwood I and II meeting rooms

1:00 p.m. Luncheon followed by Memorial Service

3:00 p.m. Congress adjourned with members and guests heading home or staying overnight

Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:30 a.m. If you stayed overnight, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items)

Hotel reservations are available for Wednesday, October 1 – Sunday, October 5, 2025, NHS rate is \$139 per night plus tax for king/double rooms. Call 1-800-774-1500 and reference “National Huguenot” or “Huguenot Society of Florida o/b/o National Huguenot Society” to receive rate. Cutoff date for reservations is Friday, September 5, 2025.



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**MEETING CALL FOR
NHS 90TH ANNUAL CONGRESS
Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville JTB/Deerwood Park
9745 Gate Parkway Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32246
October 2 – 4, 2025**

Sponsored by the National Huguenot Society and Huguenot Society of Florida

Mail a completed registration form for each individual attending and a combined check made payable to Huguenot Society of Florida and mail to Courtney Osborne, State Treasurer, 4357 Habana Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32217 by September 2, 2025 deadline.

REGISTRATION FORM

Member name: _____ Phone number: _____
Member state: _____ E-mail: _____
State or Chapter Office: _____
Guest name: _____

Day, Date, Description		Cost pp	Amount
Registration fee (all attendees)		\$45	
Thursday, October 2			
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items)		
8:30 a.m.	On your own, including lunch, St. Johns Town Center, close by located at the intersection of J. Turner Butler Boulevard and Gate Parkway		
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration in front of Deerwood I and II meeting rooms		
1:00 – 6 p.m.	Board of General Officers' Meeting – Deerwood I and II meeting rooms		
7:00 p.m.	Begin gathering in lobby to car pool for dinner		
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages at Terra Gaucha	\$85	

	Steakhouse, 4483 Southside Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32216, individuals responsible for own alcoholic drinks		
Friday, October 3			
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items)		
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration in front of Deerwood I and II meeting rooms		
9:45 a.m.	Begin gathering in lobby to car pool to Fort Caroline or Beaches Museum		
10:00 a.m.	Leave for Fort Caroline National Memorial and Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, 12713 Fort Caroline Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225 – alternative visit will be Beaches Museum and History Museum, 381 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250		
1:00 p.m. +/-	Dutch treat lunch near Fort Caroline at Billy Jack's BBQ, 9560 Heckscher Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226 or Beaches Museum at Beachside Seafood, 120 3rd St S, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250		
6:00 p.m.	Cash bar, individuals responsible for own alcoholic drinks		
6:30 p.m.	Dinner buffet/banquet in Deerwood I and II meeting rooms with PowerPoint program on "Florida Flags and Facts" given by Kitty McElhaney	\$65	
	<u>Choose one of the following entrees and list in the column to the right:</u> > Slow roasted beef, sliced, au jus and horseradish cream or > Herb roasted turkey w/pecan dressing and gravy Entrees served with green salad w/dressing, roasted red potatoes w/rosemary and seasonal vegetables, rolls, butter, tea, coffee and key lime pie	Entrée choice	

Saturday, October 4			
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items)		
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Registration in Deerwood I and II meeting rooms		
9:30 a.m.	NHS 90 th Congress convenes in Deerwood I and II meeting rooms		
1:00 p.m.	Luncheon followed by Memorial Service		
	Lunch includes an assortment of sandwiches on a platter which includes sliced roast beef and cheddar on nine grain roll, sliced turkey w/Monterey jack on brioche roll, ham and Swiss on croissant and mesquite chicken breast w/provolone on kaiser roll – all platters accompanied by condiments, chips, pickle spears, fruit basket, cookies, tea, coffee and water	\$30	
3:00 p.m.	Congress adjourned with members and guests heading home or staying overnight		
Sunday, October 5			
7:30 a.m.	If you stayed overnight, complimentary buffet breakfast included for two persons per room (excluding cook to order items)		
Total registration and food			\$

Hotel reservations are available for Wednesday, October 1 – Sunday, October 5, 2025, NHS rate is \$139 per night plus tax for king/double rooms. Free parking, free Wi-Fi, free hot breakfast, streaming tv. Call 1-800-774-1500 and reference “National Huguenot” or “Huguenot Society of Florida o/b/o National Huguenot Society” to receive rate. Cut off date for room reservations is Friday, September 5, 2025.

Please advise if you have any food allergies and we will try to accommodate.