NA KC Convention 2025 Newsletter July 2025

NEWS UPDATE







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Last Minute Things and Latest Updates

This is our final newsletter before convention and there are some new updates to bring to the attention of the attendees. The biggest announcement is that we will have all of our events on the second floor of the hotel! We had to wait until the last minute to get this done, but everything will now be all on one floor near our registration room! If you are using public transportation, I recommend you go to the RideKC webpage for assistance. This is free bus transportation to and from the airport and hotel. Of course, this free bus transportation will take approximately an hour and a half, or more each way. The weather for next week looks to be hot so pack and dress accordingly.

A few other changes have occurred since our last newsletter. One of our beloved BBQ restaurants has closed after 40 years, Danny Edwards. I'm so sorry you won't have the chance to taste their burnt ends sandwich! Also, the nearby Italian restaurant Ragazza's will be closed the whole week of July 4th. And not meaning to add to the closures, Café Trio will be closed July 4-5, so if you want to try this eatery, get there early in the week, it's worth it and highly rated!

Please don't forget to donate to the Our Spot KC fundraising efforts for this convention. We have listed several links below to go to and donate to the LGBTQ homeless project run by Our Spot KC. One of their directors is our Opening Luncheon speaker, James Moran.

OurSpot KC Website Open Link: https://www.ourspotkc.org

Lion House Website Open Link: https://www.lionhousekc.org/donate/

Facebook Post with Donation and Wishlist Open Link: https://www.www.facebook.com/share/

Amazon Wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist We have listed many museums and attractions for you to visit, while you are here in KC. This list has been published in past newsletters and will appear in the convention program. You can also refer to our convention webpage (nabwmt25.org) for more information on attractions, museums, restaurants, and LGBTQ businesses.

The 2025 CPC is eagerly awaiting your arrival here in KC! Safe travels and see everyone soon!!!

Preston Shumaker Doug Reynolds Ken Scott-Baron Mack Scott-Baron Rudy Rudolph **Robert Graham**



The LGBTQ+

Businesses & Clubs

We are fortunate that our hotel is located near many LGBTQ businesses. Please visit and explore as many of these businesses as possible! Please refer to page 5 of the May-June newsletter for more information on each of these businesses. Boomerang is a new listing and if you need an outfit for the No Talent/Talent Show, this is your place. You can rent or buy here!

Bistro 303 303 Westport Rd., KCMO 64111 bistro303.com 816 753-2303

Q-Kansas City 504 Westport Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

qkansascity.com 816 320-6885

Missy B's 805 W 39th St, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

missybs.com 816 561-0625

Hamburger Mary's 3700 Broadway Blvd #110, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

hamburgermarys.com 816 842-1919

Woody's KC 3740 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

woodyskc.com 816 888- 3340

Side Kicks Saloon 3707 Main St, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

facebook.com/sidekickssaloonkc 816 931-1430

Sidestreet Bar 413 E 33rd St, Kansas City, Missouri 64109

www.facebook.com/SidestreetbarKC 816 531-1775

Passions 212 Westport Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

passionskc.com 816 531-6397

Boomerang 3900 Pennsylvania Ave #2940 Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Boomerang-kc.com 816 531-6111

Ragazza Food & Wind 4301 Main, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

ragazzakc.com 816 960-4744

Café Trio 4558 Main St, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

cafetriokc.com 816 756-3227

Oddly Correct Coffee Bar 4141 Troost Ave, Kansas City, Missouri 64110

oddlycorrect.com 816 897-0237

Equal Minded Café 4327 Troost Ave, Kansas City, Missouri 64110

equalmindedcafe.com 816 933-9626

Crow's Coffee South Plaza 304 E. 51St, Kansas City, Missouri 64112

crowscoffee.com 816 912-2703

Broadway Café 4106 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

broadwayroasting.com 816 531-2432

Filling Station Coffee 1010 Westport Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

fillingstationcoffee.com 816 960-6448



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If you find yourself outside of the hotel and are hungry for some BBQ,here is a list of my favorite places to indulge yourself with some of the best BBQ Kansas City has to offer! Most of these restaurants are a short drive, but others may take a little longer to get to.

Let's eat!!!



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1000 W. 39th St, Kansas City, Missouri q39kc.com





Gates BBQ

3205 Main St, Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Gatesbbq.com 816 753-0828



Arthur Bryant's BBQ

1727 Brooklyn Ave, Kansas City, Missouri 64127 Arthurbryantsbbq.com 816 231-1123



Joe's KC Bar-B-Que

3002 W. 47th Ave, Kansas City, Kansas 66103 joeskc.com 913 722-3366



Jack Stack BBQ

4747 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, Missouri 64112 Jackstackbbq.com 816 531-7427



Char Bar

4050 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, Missouri Charbarbbq.com 816 389-8600



LC's Bar-B-Q

5800 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64129 Lcbarbq.com 816 923-4484