

# Ring-Necked Flyer

South Dakota Questers  
It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find

Fall 2021

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Hello from President Elizabeth Aanning

Dear South Dakota Questers,

This has been an extraordinary 18 months. We have had to cancel conventions, meet via Zoom, try to keep our chapters healthy and generally fight the CoVid virus. Thanks to all of our state and local officers for their efforts during the pandemic.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all South Dakota Questers to Yankton on October 9, 2021 to participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> annual state convention. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the beautifully restored Mead Cultural Education Center, explore antique shops and reacquaint yourself with old friends.

A big thank you to all chapters for completing your chapter policies. All were sent to the International Parliamentarian and approved. Copies were mailed to the chapters with the approval letter as well as a copy of the SD State Policies. Please look at your state policy #13: Obligations of the Chapter and its officers to the State Organization. It states that the chapter will take turns serving on the State Nominating Committee in a rotation approved by the State Executive Board. Also, the chapter shall take turns hosting the annual SD State convention in a rotation approved by the SD State Executive Board.

Best wishes to all Questers and we hope to see you in Yankton on October 9, 2021.

2021 South Dakota State Quester Convention  
October 9, 2021  
Yankton, SD  
Hosted by: Arikara #419 and Dakota Territory #794  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual SD State Convention

Dear Questers,

The President's Travel Fund will be the recipient of the basket auction. We ask that each chapter provide a basket for auction. If your chapter cannot attend, we would ask a \$50.00 donation to be sent to Convention Treasurer: Betty Cox, 1307 Maple Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

The SD State Quester Executive Committee will have their meeting on Friday, October 8, 2021 at the River's Edge Restaurant in Yankton.

We hope that many Questers will come to Yankton on Friday, October 8 so you can tour the Mead Cultural Center, shop our antique stores and join us for dinner at the River's Edge Restaurant, 104 Capital Street, Yankton, SD.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Econolodge, 611 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Yankton, SD 57078 Phone: 605-689-3400. Continental breakfast is included.

Due to the unpredictable weather in South Dakota and to the pandemic, we have not been able to hold an "in person" state convention for over two years. We hope you will make every effort to attend, meet old friends and make new ones.

Sincerely,

Your Convention Hosts  
Arikara #419 & Dakota Territory #794



**ARIKARA #419 & DAKOTA TERRITORY #794  
YANKTON, SD**

**INVITE YOU TO THE 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE QUESTER CONVENTION**

**“MEET ME AT THE MEAD”  
82 MICKELSON DRIVE, YANKTON, SD**

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION \$35.00  
\$40.00 AFTER SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**

To register for the convention, please complete the form below, clip and return form with your check payable to: 2021 SD Quester Convention.

Mail to:

JoLane Huber, 902 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Yankton, SD 57078

Cell: 605-689-0258

Email: [stella.huber@yahoo.com](mailto:stella.huber@yahoo.com)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER #: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the Friday night no host dinner at the “River’s Edge”

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Liz Aanning , 252 Gavins Point Road, Yankton, SD 57078  
605-660-3005 lizaanning1@gmail.com

## Change in Location for the 2023 International Convention

At a recent meeting, the International Executive Board approved the 2023 Core Committee request to move the 2023 Questers convention from Rapid City to Sioux Falls. The decision was based on numbers: nearly all the chapters are located East River. Moving the convention to Sioux Falls just makes sense, from a planning perspective. A Request for Proposals has been developed and three Sioux Falls hotels have responded to the RFP. Rosemary McPherson, International President, will be in Sioux Falls in late September to review the RFP's and visit hotels. After her visit, the convention site and the convention dates will be announced.

The 2022 international convention will be held at the Pfister Hotel, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 13-15 (Friday-Sunday).

Please remember that the 2023 convention core committee will need  
EVERYONE's help. Please volunteer.

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**Spring 2021 Nominating Committee for 2022-2024 Term of Office:**  
President, 1st Vice President, Corresponding Secretary

Johnny Spalding #1434 Dacotahs #971 Prairie Pasque #1072

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### **State Conventions:**

2021

October 9, 2021

Yankton, SD

Dakota Territory #794 & Arikara #419

2022

BelleFourche, SD

Johnny Spaulding #1434

2023

International Quester Convention

Sioux Falls, SD

# “Have you Hugged a Quester Today?”

## Support the 2023 International Convention Sioux Falls, South Dakota

To: Quester Members  
From: South Dakota 2023 Convention Committee  
SD2023chair@gmail.com

To raise funds to support the 2023 International Convention (in Sioux Falls, South Dakota), the 2023 core committee is selling “Have you hugged a Quester today?” aprons.

We originally planned to sell these aprons in the hospitality room at the 2021 convention. But, since the 2021 convention has moved to a virtual format, we’re offering the aprons through this electronic mailing. (Information about the apron and a photo are included below.)

If you would like to purchase an apron (\$20 each / \$8 shipping), please complete the order form and send the order form and a check to Cecelia Wittmayer, 43313 227<sup>th</sup> Street, Howard, SD 57349. If your chapter would like to place a bulk order, you’ll be charged the actual cost of shipping.

If you have questions about the apron / orders, please send an email message to [sd2023chair@gmail.com](mailto:sd2023chair@gmail.com)

# “Have you Hugged a Quester Today?”

## Support the 2023 International Convention Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Wrinkle-Resistant  
Stain-Resistant Fabric

65% Poly/35% Cotton Twill  
3 Pockets

22 Inches Wide,  
30 Inches Long  
Machine Wash and Dry

Adjustable Neck Strap,  
Extra-Long Ties

Screen-Printed Logo in  
Quester Colors

**Aprons: \$20 each plus \$8 shipping**  
(Reduced shipping available with bulk orders)

# “Have you Hugged a Quester Today?” Apron Order Form

**Shipping Information:**

Name:

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Address:

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City / State / ZIP:

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**In Case We Have Questions:**

Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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**Order:**

Aprons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SD 2023 Quester Convention. Mail this form and your check to Cecelia Wittmayer, 43313 227 Street, Howard, SD 57349.

If you place a bulk order, we will refund the difference between actual shipping costs and \$8 shipping per apron.

Questions: send email to [SD2023chair@gmail.com](mailto:SD2023chair@gmail.com)