

The InterKnot

Newsletter

of the International Guild of Knot Tyers
North American Branch

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Have you heard about the annual meeting of the IGKT-NAB this September in N. Charleston, SC? Well, if you look very far in this issue, you might see it mentioned. If you have never been, you might be amazed at what kind of knowledge you can pick up at one of these events. And don't forget to bring your camera!

Included in this newsletter is a registration form, a nomination form, and additional information shown on this page.

As usual, there is contact and renewal information here, along with a couple of cartoons, which is one of my favorite ways to fill in the odd space or two.

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What: The International Guild of Knot Tyers – NAB 2005

When: September 22 – 25, 2005

Where: Comfort Inn Coliseum

5055 North Arco Lane

N. Charleston, SC 29418

(843) 554-6485

NAB-2005

The 2005 Meeting of IGKT-NAB is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd thru Sunday, September 25th in Charleston, South Carolina. Please mark your calendars for this weekend and plan to attend one of North America's premier knot tying events. There will be attendees from all over the world. There will be classes for those interested in branching out and learning new knotting skills. In the past we have had topics ranging from knotted jewelry to button knots to extended Turks heads to practical arborist knots and the list goes on. We will be knotting on the beautiful Charleston waterfront and will have public displays at the Aquarium and the Maritime Center.

The tall ship Spirit of South Carolina has just gotten a 1 million dollar pledge so they should be working on planking at the time of the meeting.

Also, we will have the shipyard for a BBQ / Shrimp / Oyster Roast dinner for Saturday night. We also hope to be working with the local Maritime Center! by hosting educational knot seminars for the public.

As always, we will have the use of Hospitality Room at the Comfort Inn (this is where the real knot tying" gets done).

The Agenda for **2005 IGKT-NAB AGM Weekend** is as follows:

Thursday, September 22

Evening Meet and Greet 4pm-7pm

"Carry-out" Dinner for all interested

Hospitality Suite 5pm-???

Friday, September 23

Display Set-up 8:30am-9:30am

Annual Meeting 9:30am

Lunch Noon-2pm

Displays Noon-5pm

Programs 2pm-4pm

Evening Meet and Greet 5pm-7pm

"Carry-out" Dinner for all interested

Hospitality Suite 5pm-???

Saturday, September 24

Displays 9am-5pm

Lunch Noon-2pm

Sunday, September 25

Displays 10am-4pm

Programs 10am-Noon

Lunch Noon-2pm

Programs 2pm-4pm

Display Break-down 4pm-6pm

"Carry-out" Dinner for all interested

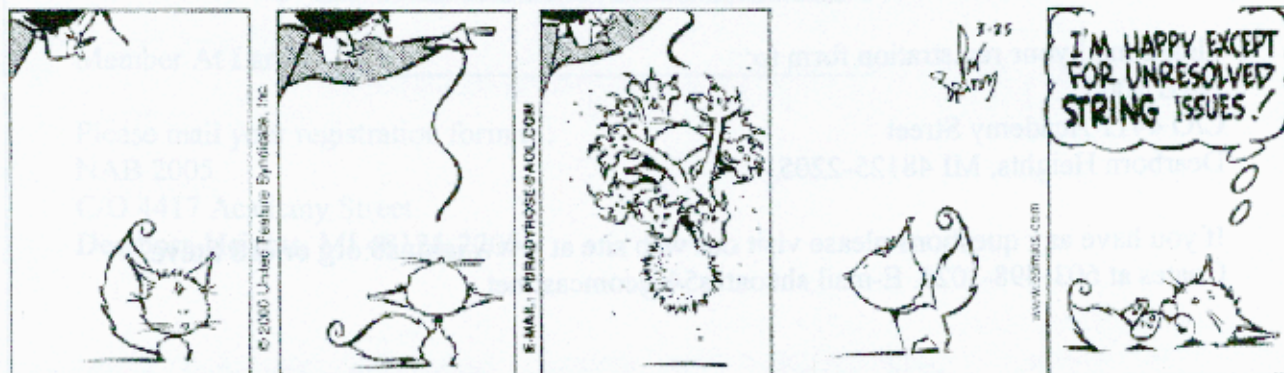
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It should be an exciting long weekend, jam packed with knotty fun. If you have any questions or wish for additional information, please contact Steve Coates (shcoates54 "at" comcast.net). For those of you who would like to teach (or host) a specific seminar please contact Steve as well.

We currently have 35 rooms reserved at the Comfort Inn Coliseum (near the Charleston Airport) for a rate of \$55.00 per night plus taxes. Please contact them to reserve your room. Mention the IGKT-NAB for the group discount. They have promised us a meeting room for the Hospitality Suite if we use 30 or more of the reserved rooms. The rates for the rooms are great, the waterfront area where we will be exhibiting, etc. is about a 10-15 min drive. So those that are close enough to drive, please bring your "big car" to be able to provide transportation for those that will be flying in.

The contact information for the Comfort Inn is:

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Registration for 2005 IGKT-NAB AGM Weekend

Charleston, SC September 22 thru September 25.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Special areas of interest/expertise: _____

Would you be interested in presenting a talk: _____

If so, your topic of choice: _____

Make all checks payable to IGKT-NAB Fee Number Total

NAB 2005 Registration Fee (Payable to the IGKT-NAB) _____ @\$10.00=\$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet _____ @\$25.00=\$ _____

This will be a Frogmore Stew also known as "Lowcountry Stew" and "Beaufort Boil" (Shrimp, potatoes, sausage and corn), BBQ with hash, Red Rice, Steamed Oysters, Dessert and Ice Tea.

NAB 2005 T-Shirt Order (Due by August 22, 2005)

Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ XLarge _____ @\$10.00 \$ _____

XXLarge _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

Total Check \$ _____

Please mail your registration form to:

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C/O 4417 Academy Street

Dearborn Heights, MI 48125-2205

If you have any questions please visit our web site at www.igktnab.org or call Steve Coates at 603-498-3025. E-mail shcoates54@comcast.net.



NAB 2005

Nominations are being solicited for NAB Officers for the coming 2005 to 2007.

The list of current officers holding the following positions:

President & Treasurer John Burke

Vice President Skip Dickens *

Secretary

Treasurer John Burke

Member At Large Lee Johnson *

Member At Large Rosalie Pivarich *

Member At Large Steve Coates

Member At Large Bill Hubbard

* Current Officers with Expired Membership

All persons nominated must be current members of the IGKT & IGKT-NAB

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Member At Large _____

Member At Large _____

Member At Large _____

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2005 NAB Annual Meeting

The International Guild of Knot Tyers – North American Branch Annual meeting is in N. Charleston, SC this year, at the comfort Inn Coliseum. Full info and registration inside.

Also, please send in your nominations for numerous IGKT-NAB positions, as listed inside.

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