

**2018 LINCOLN BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES
IN WASHINGTON, DC**

*February 11-12, 2018 In Celebration of
Abraham Lincoln's 209th Birthday*

SAVE THE DATE!

(Make your reservations now.)



*The Killing of President Lincoln
At Ford's Theatre*



PREVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 LINCOLN BIRTHDAY ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, DC

February 10—February 12, 2018

**SHERATON SUITES OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA (703-836-4700) or
(1-888-627-7049) 801 N. Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

**Come early and visit the new George Washington Museum and Mansion Tour
at Mount Vernon, or other historic sites in the District of Columbia!**

4:30—6:30 pm Welcome and Registration— Sheraton Suites Hotel Lobby

**6:30—8:30 pm For those arriving early, we will meet in the lobby at 6:30 pm for a
Dutch treat dinner at an Old Town restaurant.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

***Annual Business Meeting of Commandery-in-Chief
and DC MOLLUS, and DC DOLLUS (Registration Fee: \$30.00)***

8:00—11:30 am MOLLUS Midwinter Meeting (Ball Room # 3)

9:30—11:30 am DOLLUS Membership Meeting (Board Room)

**11:45 am— Bus loads for the new Smithsonian's African American Museum
of History and Culture on the Mall in the District of Columbia**

**12:30 pm—4:30 pm Lunch (Dutch treat) at the Sweet Home Café followed by a special
tour of Museum concentrating on the Civil War area.**

(Arranged through the Courtesy Host of Dr. Johnnetta Cole)

***Program - Military Order of the Loyal Legion
Lincoln Birthday Dinner (Ballroom)***

6:30 pm - Reception (Cash Bar at Hotel Bar off Lobby)

7:45 pm - Patriotic Opening in Ballroom - U.S. Armed Forces Color Guard

8:00 pm - Dinner served with wine for toasts.

**SPEAKER: Michael Lynch, Director of the Lincoln Museum, Lincoln Memorial University
Historian, Author, Professor & Ph.D. Candidate**

**ATTIRE: Black Tie/White Tie, or Uniform with decorations and orders for
Gentlemen; Evening wear for Ladies.**

COST: \$80.00 per person (to be confirmed) remove

**RESERVATIONS: See reservation form on page 4 Reservations to be received no later than January 31.
PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS. Guests are welcome.**

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THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEREMONY

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Board Bus at 10:30 am to Lincoln Memorial at the Sheraton Suites
Old Town Alexandria. Wear warm clothing, including socks, hat, and shoes or boots.**

Arrive at Lincoln Memorial at 11:15 am — Program starts at 11:45 am with Musical Prelude.

Participants to arrive no later than 11:30 am for instructions by the National Park Service

MEMORIAL PROGRAM: The Ceremony Honoring President Abraham Lincoln’s 209th Birthday will begin at 12 Noon with a prelude of music by a Military Service Band at 11:45 am. Members of the Third Infantry Regiment (Old Guard) will provide the Joint Services Color Guard and Honor Guard. *The Gettysburg Address* will be recited by Judge Gary W. Wade, Vice President and Dean, Duncan School of Law, Lincoln Memorial University.

Presentation of the Frederick Talley Drum Hunt Award will be presented by Cdr-in-Chief, MOLLUS to an honor student at the Severn School, Severna Park, MD. Wreaths will be placed by or for the President, the Diplomatic Corps, Secretary of the Interior, Mayor of the District of Columbia, Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee, and hereditary and patriotic societies. Program arranged and sponsored by the LBNCC, the National Park Service, and the Military District of Washington.

NOTE: *Parking near the Memorial is extremely limited. There is limited parking along Ohio Drive. Van transportation to and from the Lincoln Memorial is available at the Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria (site of the LBNCC luncheon) where indoor free parking is also available.*

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**LINCOLN BIRTHDAY NATIONAL
COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON**

Monday, February 12, 2018

12:45 pm - Cash Bar—Hotel Lobby

1:30 pm - Luncheon (Lunch & program to start promptly)

PLACE: Sheraton Suites Alexandria Old Town, 801 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA

SPEAKER: Kevin Patti, Ranger from the National Park Service will present “Between Bullet and the Hospital”, exploring the dangers Clara Barton faced and accomplishments she rendered as nurse and protector during the Civil War, with a screen presentation of photos.

COST: \$42.00 per person inclusive.

PARKING: Parking is free (underground) at the Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria

RESERVATIONS: See reservation form on Page 3. All Reservations to be received no later than February 5. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS –SHERATON SUITES OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

801 N. Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Reservations: 1-888-627-7049 or 703-836-4700, ext. 6106 (By January 15)

(Please identify yourself with MOLLUS)

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria under MOLLUS, “Military Order of the Loyal Legion”. Rooms available: 1 King Bed or 2 double beds (all are mini-suites) - \$129 plus 14.5 tax per night. Hotel parking is free. Complementary shuttle to National Airport and the Airport Metro. Room rates will be honored for three days before the meeting and three days afterwards, Feb. 7-15.

RESERVATION FORM

Please Complete and Mail not later than January 31, 2018 to:

**Peter Arrott Dixon
111 Duke Street**

Alexandria, VA 2231

Make check payable to DC, MOLLUS (PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL RESERVATIONS)

Registration—\$30.00 each (includes Motor coach to the African American Museum on Feb. 11, and motor Coach RT from/to Lincoln Memorial and Sheraton Suites on Feb. 12 Old Town Alexandria on Feb. 12. (Bus only on Feb. 12 —\$15.00) No. ____ \$30.00 = \$ _____

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Business Meetings followed by lunch (Dutch Treat **at Museum**) And a tour of the new African American Museum on the Mall No. ____ \$30.00 = \$ _____

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY BANQUET (Guests are Welcome)
Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria No. ____ \$80.00 = \$ _____
() Chilean Sea Bass () Filet Steak—Medium () Vegetarian

TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____ **Tel. #** _____ **Email** _____
(Please Print)

Guests _____

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**RESERVATION FORM FOR LBNCC LUNCHEON
MONDAY, 12 February 2018**

Please return this form not later than February 5, 2018 to:

Peter Arrott Dixon, Chairman, 111 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3803. (703-549-7428)

Make SEPARATE Check Payable to "LBNCC". (PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS)

Please make the following reservations for the LBNCC Luncheon at the Sheraton Suites, MONDAY, Feb. 12.

*** Luncheon is \$42.00 per person. (Please list guests). No. ____ \$42.00 = \$ _____**

Choose: () Salmon () Breast of Chicken () Vegetarian

NAME: _____ **Tel. #** _____ **Email** _____

Guests: _____

**(Make a copy of registration form for yourself)
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