



125th UDC California Division Call to Convention October 3 - 4, 2025 Bakersfield, California

Emily Boling, Conference Co-Chair
Kristen Kaufman Co-Chair

With warm Southern Hospitality, we want to invite you to attend the 125th Annual California Division Convention where we will “Reaffirm our Foundation”. This year’s convention will focus on the five pillars of our Foundation: *Historical, Educational, Benevolent, Memorial, and Patriotic*.

We hope you’ll join us in Celebrating 125 years of our Division. In addition of handling the business of our Division, we will be joining together to remember those we have lost, those we honor, and the future of our organization. Our Annual Convention provides a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of our beloved society, enjoy fellowship with other Daughters and exchange ideas for our future.

Once again, we will be gathering at the beautiful Bakersfield DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton. Reservation information is posted on the Division website at: www.californiaudc.com Be sure to mention “UDC” when making your reservation to ensure you are in the UDC room block. The deadline to make your hotel reservation is September 15, 2025, Rooms may be booked by accessing the following link: [UDC Convention](#). Don’t delay – make your room reservation today! Note: If you need access to the website, please contact your Chapter President who can provide you with the login credentials.

Our tradition of Chapter Sales Tables will continue again this year and we can’t wait to see what new and exciting offerings our Chapters will bring. Raffle Baskets and committee displays will also be featured! You won’t want to miss our Friday morning workshops! Our first workshop will be presented by Division President, Emily Boling, who will provide an interactive roundtable on the “Remembering the 3 R’s – Recruiting, Retention, and Revitalization”. We hope this will inspire Chapters and encourage growth. Our second workshop will spark your creativity. Gather with

other Daughters as we make a keepsake journal to celebrate and commemorate 125 years of the California Division.

We hope you will join us at Friday's Education Lunch where we will hear from the CofC President General, Cora S., hear an update regarding Division scholarships, and learn about Diversity and Defense of the South.

Granddaughter Clubs will meet on Friday afternoon following the Education Lunch. If you have a lineal Confederate ancestor and are not a member of one of the Granddaughters Clubs, you need to be. It's a great way to honor your real Grandpas. These meetings are for anyone interested in joining. Each club will have application forms, if you want to join.

At the Friday night Historical Evening, we will honor those who have served with Military Service Awards, and The Roll Call of States. Period dress is encouraged.

We will commence the Business Session on Saturday morning and hold a Memorial Service to remember those we have lost. A Celebration of "All Things Division" will encompass Presidents' Evening where we will distribute awards and hear Chapter Reports. A fun surprise awaits you that you won't want to miss!

Questions regarding Convention may be directed to Emily Boling at anti_m2000@yahoo.com or Kristen Kaufman at kkaufman@bak.rr.com. We hope to see you at Convention where we will "Reaffirm our Foundation".

United Daughters of the Confederacy®
125th Annual California Division Convention

Condensed Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Executive Board Meeting
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Sales Room Opens Room
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration Opens Room
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Workshop: "The Three R's"
11:15 AM	Luncheon Social Room Opens
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Education Luncheon
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshop: "125 Journal" –Drop-in Crafting
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Great Granddaughters Club Meeting
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	2G Granddaughters Club Meeting
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Registration Re-Opens:
3:00 PM	<i>Hotel Check-in Lobby</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	3G Granddaughters Club Meeting
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	4G Granddaughters Club Meeting
5:30 PM	Historical Evening Dining Room Open
-	Period Attire Welcomed
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Historical Evening & Raffle
7:10 PM	Procession Forms for Historical Evening

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 AM – 8:55 AM	Registration Opens
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Sales Room Opens: <i>(Closed During Business Session)</i>
8:50 AM	Procession Forms for Business Session
9:00 AM – NOON	Opening Business Session
NOON – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch On Your Own</i> Hotel Restaurant Closed
1:00 PM	Procession Forms for Memorial Service
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Memorial Service
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Final Business Session
5:30 PM	Presidents' Evening Dining Room Opens:
5:45 PM	Procession Forms for Presidents' Evening
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Presidents' Evening

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

TBD Executive Board Meeting for Officers



REGISTRATION: Registration fee is \$40.00 PER PERSON or \$50.00 at the door. Make check payable to California Division Treasurer UDC. Pre-registration must be received by **SEPT. 15th, 2025.** Mail to: Mrs. Rhonda Pierce, 316

Real Rd. Bakersfield, CA 93309-1821. You will pick up your name badge and pre-paid meal tickets at the Registration Table in the Sales Room.

CONVENTION MEALS: Friday Luncheon Social is \$35.00; Historical Evening Dinner is \$68.00; Saturday Presidents' Evening is \$51.00 or \$68.00. Make check payable to California Division Treasurer UDC. All guests and public are encouraged to attend. Please mail your Meal Reservation Form and payment to: Mrs. Rhonda Pierce, 316 Real Rd. Bakersfield, CA 93309-1821 All meal reservations must be received no later than **SEPT. 15th, 2025.**

DOOR PRIZES: All Chapters are encouraged to donate \$30.00 or a Basket for a raffle conducted at the Convention during Historical Evening. Please make check payable to CA Division UDC and mail to: Mrs. Emily Boling 397 French Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945-7118. Please submit your check by **SEPT. 15th, 2025** so that baskets can be prepared.

REPORTS: All Division Officers, as well as, select Directors and Committee Chairs will give oral reports during the Business Session. All reports are requested to be sent electronically to Kristen Kaufman, Recording Secretary. Reports are limited to 200 words.

GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUBS: All Clubs will meet Friday in the California Room.

SCRAPBOOKS: Deliver Chapter Yearbooks & Scrapbooks on Friday, October 3rd to California Room for members to peruse through.

AWARDS: Chapter Awards and Membership Certificates will be presented on October 4th during Presidents' Evening

****Unless otherwise noted all events will take place in the California Room****



125th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA DIVISION 2025 CONVENTION October 3rd – 4th, Bakersfield

ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton,
Bakersfield

block of rooms secured for
\$109/night hotel room

EDUCATION LUNCHEON

CofC, Scholarships, and More!

WORKSHOPS

"Remembering the 3 R's –
"Recruiting, Retention, and
Revitalization" and

125 Years Commemorative Journal

GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB MEETINGS

HISTORICAL EVENING

BASKET RAFFLE

CHAPTER SALES BAZAAR

BUSINESS SESSION and MEMORIAL SERVICE

PRESIDENTS' EVENING

Chapter President Reports,
Awards and More!

FEATURED EVENTS



EDUCATION LUNCHEON OCT 3

We will hear from the CofC President General, Cora S., hear an update regarding Division scholarships, and learn about Diversity and Defense of the South



WORKSHOPS OCT 3

INFORMATIONAL: Remembering the 3 R's – "Recruiting, Retention, and Revitalization"

HANDS-ON: "make a keepsake journal to celebrate and commemorate 125 years of the California Division."



CHAPTER SALES BAZAAR OCT 3 & 4

Visit Chapter Sales Tables to see what new and exciting offerings our they will bring, buy raffle basket tickets, bid on the silent auction, and browse committee displays.



HISTORICAL EVENING OCT 3

Enjoy this key event hosted by our Division. Festivities include Military Service Awards, Color Guard Presentation, Roll Call of States, Dinner, Raffle.



BUSINESS SESSION & MEMORIAL SERVICE OCT 4

Attend Business Sessions to stay abreast of Division news, hear Officer and Committee Reports. Attend our beloved Memorial Service honoring California Daughters who have left us.



PRESIDENTS' EVENING OCT 4

Presentation of Awards, President Reports, Membership Certificates, and Yearbook Awards presented. Enjoy Dinner.



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DoubleTree by Hilton, Bakersfield 2025 Convention Hotel

A room block is available at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, Bakersfield—
3100 Camino del Rio Ct., Bakersfield

Conveniently located off Hwy. 99, the hotel sits on acres of gardens and features, an outdoor pool, fitness center, Café Restaurant, and the California Room.



2 Queen Beds with Balcony - Comp Wifi

\$109/Night



1 King Bed with Balcony - Comp Wifi

\$109/Night



1 King Bed Junior Suite - Corner - Comp Wifi

\$250/Night

DEADLINE TO BOOK HOTEL ROOM IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Click on this link to book your room: [UDC Convention](#)



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Convention Protocol

What should I wear to the various events at Convention?

Never wear denim or athletic attire to any UDC event.

For Friday Night's Historical Evening

- cocktail dress or gown or long skirts with a dressy top for women.
- suit and tie for men.
- period dress is optional for both women and men.
- no insignia, no name tags or no hats are worn.

For the Luncheon

- think of "garden party" type attire, so a flowery or colorful dress is appropriate.
- hat or bonnet.

For Business Sessions

- suit, business type pantsuit, jacketed dress or coordinated separates.
- hat.

For the Memorial Service

- those participating in the Memorial Service and seated at the head table wear a black suit or dress, h
- members and others wear appropriate funeral clothing with their insignia but no ID badge.
- hat and white gloves are encouraged.
- insignia is worn EXCEPT for those presenting at service.
- no ID badge is worn.

For the Presidents' Evening Banquet

- evening gown or cocktail dress.
- suits and ties for men.
- Chapter Presidents and Pages wear insignia, but no name tags are worn.
- If one's attire is beaded or fragile and insignia might damage the garment, it is acceptable not to wear it.

Hat or No Hat?

Just remember the adage that ladies do not wear hats after 4:00 PM unless they are at an event that started earlier and continued past 4:00, or when they are at a tropical garden party.

When Do I Stand?

When the Division President, President General or an Ex-President General process into the room, attendees are expected to stand.

When the Colors are presented, all attendees stand and place their right hands over their hearts. The left hand remains free at your left side. Nothing is to be held in the left hand. If gloves are worn, the right hand over the heart should be ungloved. Remain standing until the ceremony has concluded and you are told that you may be seated. Following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, drop your right hand, then immediately return it for the Salute to the Confederate flag. During events as the bestowal of Military Service Awards, or during the Memorial Service, you will be instructed when to stand and when to be seated.

How should I address the assembly? How do I make a motion?

When wishing to speak to an issue during a meeting or make a motion, stand and be recognized by the Chair. Give your name and chapter name and proceed. Motion forms which aid in accurate transcript of business, will be available from Pages. Prepare, by writing your motion using specific and succinct language beginning with "I move to" or "I move that." Prior to discussion and voting, a Motion not brought by Committee requires a second; this will be called for by the Chair. The Motion will then be repeated by the Chair who will then call for discussion. Members discuss Motions by rising, addressing the Chair by stating their name and chapter and providing their input. Members do not address other members. Following discussion, the Chair will call for the vote. The presiding officer then takes a vote, ending with "The ayes have it and the motion is carried. We will..." OR "The noes have it and the motion is lost."

When is it OK to take pictures?

Photography, with discretion, is acceptable throughout Convention meetings with the exception of during the bestowal of Military Awards. Appropriate time will be allocated and announced following the bestowal. At no time should photography impede or disrupt a processional during flow of a business meeting.

Who attends Granddaughters Club Meetings?

All who are members, or may qualify for membership through an appropriate lineal grandfather, are welcome during the Granddaughters Clubs meetings. These social clubs provide yet another avenue for honoring the service or contributions of your grandfathers(s).

What Tips Make Convention More meaningful?

1. Cell phones are to be silenced during all meetings and not used.
2. No one may cross the room in front of the podium when the Chair is standing at the podium. If you must cross the room, go to the back to do so.
3. Do remember that all UDC members are volunteers, regardless of position, so treat everyone with courtesy and respect. Be kind and considerate to each other.
4. Only glasses are acceptable on dining tables; cans and bottles are inappropriate and detract from the dignity of the occasion.
5. Insignia is not worn in bars, restaurants, or on the street. Insignia may be worn outside when attending an event such as a grave marking or Memorial observance.
6. Attend all meetings and activities and arrive a few minutes early for each one! Introduce yourself to people you don't know. Make a point of welcoming the First Timers so they feel comfortable and will keep attending.

Enjoy yourself!



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Chapter Sales Table Contract

CONTRACT DUE SEPT 15th

This application/contract agreement is for Chapters wishing to sell items at the California Division UDC Convention. Sign and return this form with a Chapter check in the **sum of \$25.00** made payable to CA Division Treasurer UDC and mail noo later than **September 15, 2025** to:

Emily Boling
397 French Ave.
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Chapters may request a table to sell member produced or UDC/CofC related items in the Sales Room as relevant to the Convention. If you are a CA Division Director or Chairman who wishes to display items, THERE IS NO COST to request a table. Tables are issued on a first-come-first serve basis as space is limited.

Upon acceptance, this application will become a contract between the Exhibitor and the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a signed copy of the accepted application will be returned to the Exhibitor.

Name of Chapter or Committee					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email Address					

Items to be sold or displayed:

Accepted by: California Division UDC:

*Date:*_____ *By:*_____



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Call for Pages

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Learn on the Job!

Children of the Confederacy members are welcome to serve.

ATTIRE:

White dress or a white blouse and skirt

White shoes, white gloves and nylons

White hat for the Memorial Service, if you Page that event

(Note: The Page Chair usually has extra white gloves).

DUTIES:

Keep the doors closed during business sessions

Assist with passing notes or water during business sessions

Assist in presenting the Flags

Miscellaneous errands for Division President, the Marshall, the Convention Chair or

Page Chair.

Interested in Becoming a Page for the Convention?

Please contact Heather Haworth, Page Chair

Phone: 951-313-1518

Email: hhaworth55@gmail.com



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Ways & Means

CHAPTER RAFFLE BASKET REQUIREMENT

Each Chapter is requested to donate a Raffle Basket to Convention with proceeds used to offset expenses. There are two options available.

Donate a Raffle Basket. The contents of the basket should be worth \$30.00. Deliver your basket to the Sales Room on Friday, October 6th morning prior to 9:00 AM. Actual cost/value of basket items must be supplied to the Convention Ways & Means Director listed below for accounting purposes.

Send a \$ 30.00 Check.

Complete the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00 Chapter Payment in Lieu of a Convention Raffle Basket Donation
Name	
Chapter	
Email	

Please make checks payable to CA Division Treasurer and mail with this form to:
PRIOR to the start of Convention to:

Marilyn Lagier,
Ways & Means Director
3623 Harpers Ferry Drive
Stockton, CA. 95219-3656 mlagier@comcast.net

Raffle tickets will be sold Friday during Historical Evening for \$1.00 each, \$5.00 for 6, 12 for \$10.00, or 25 for \$20.00. Winning tickets will be drawn on Friday at the conclusion of Historical Evening



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Call for Donations

Dear UDC Member,

Hosting Convention is the largest, annual expense the California Division incurs. Costs of hosting the event and other Division expenses have risen over the years. We ask for your assistance by making a donation to help off-set these expenses.

Please complete the form below and mail it with a tax-deductible check. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Emily Boling
CA Division President

Kristen Kaufman
Convention Co-Chair

Marilyn Lagier
Ways & Means Director

Name & Chapter:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	Private
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00	Lieutenant
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00	Captain
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00	Major
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150.00	Colonel
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	General
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: \$ _____	

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mlagier@comcast.net

The UDC California Division is a tax-exempt organization 501 (c) (3). Your contribution is deductible to the full extent of the law.



125th UDC California Division Member Registration

Emily Boling, Conference Co-Chair, anti_m2000@yahoo.com

Kristen Kaufman, Conference Co-Chair • kkaufman@bak.rr.com

Deadline Postmark September 15, 2025

Welcome to the 125th California Division Convention on October 3 -4, 2025, at the Double Tree Hotel Bakersfield, CA.

General registration information:

- All CA DIV members attending any activity must complete a registration form and submit payment for the required conference registration fee and meal events as selected below.
- Guests including prospective members must complete a separate Guest Registration Form and submit with payment. Submitting multiple forms with one payment is acceptable.
- Guests attending only meal events will be seated with the registered member and ticket(s) will be included in the registered member's badge holder.
- Refer to Call to Convention for full meal and event descriptions.
- All attendees must check in on-site at the Convention to receive their badge and conference program.
- Email kkaufman@bak.rr.com for any of the following needs:
 - Special diet ◦ Seating accommodations with immediate caregiver ◦ Request for refunds by **September 15, 2025**

Name: _____

Chapter: _____ Confederate Ancestor Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

☐ **Registration Fee - *Covers conference expenses not included in events.*** \$ _____

☐ This is my **first** time attending Division Convention!

Friday, October 3, 2025

Education Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., \$35.00 per person

We will hear from the CoFC President General, Cora S., hear an update regarding Division scholarships, and learn about Diversity and Defense of the South.

☐ Lunch Choice 1: Chicken Caesar Salad \$ _____

☐ Lunch Choice 2: Ciabatta Club \$ _____

Workshops

☐ "Remembering the 3 R's - "Recruiting, Retention, and Revitalization" (Free)

☐ Commemorative 125 Journal \$5.00 \$ _____

Historical Evening, 6:00 p.m., \$68.00 per person

Enjoy this key event hosted by our Division. Festivities include Military Service Awards, Color Guard Presentation, Roll Call of States, Raffle, Buffet, and more. All American Buffet features garden greens pasta salad, sliced tri-tip with demi glaze, country fried chicken, BBQ baked beans/roasted potatoes, rolls & butter, dessert

☐ All American Buffet \$ _____

Saturday, October 4, 2025

President's Evening, 6:00 p.m.

Presentation of Awards, President Reports, Membership Certificates, and Yearbook Awards

All meals come with California garden salad and New York Cheese Cake for dessert.

☐ Linguini pasta \$51.00 \$ _____

☐ Tri tip with demi Glaze \$60.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail completed form with check payable to *CA DIV Treasurer* with postmark no later than
September 15, 2025 to:

Rhonda Pierce | 316 Real Road | Bakersfield, CA 93309-1821

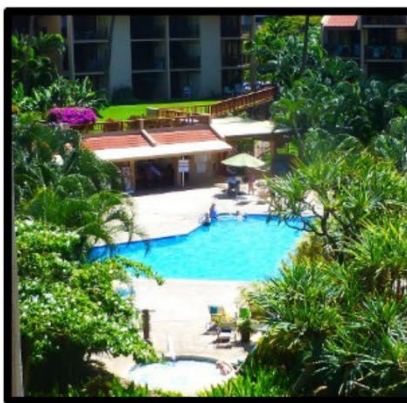
SILENT AUCTION- VALUE \$3,500

7 NIGHTS OCEAN VIEW CONDO IN MAUI

**BE THE HIGHEST
BIDDER**
opening bid \$750

BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEW CONDO ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI. PICTURE SEVEN NIGHTS OF SUNNY DAYS, WARM WATER AND RELAXING BREEZES IN YOUR TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH LUXURY PIECE OF PARADISE.

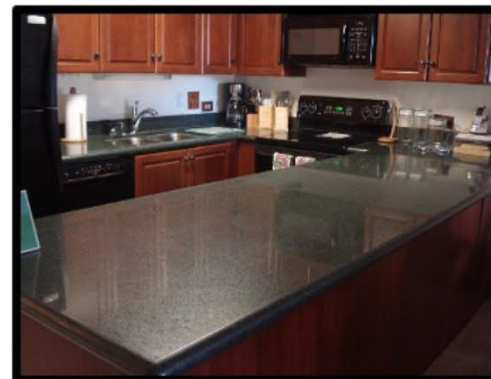
This luxury two bedroom, two bath condo is across from Kamaole Beach III in Kihei. The first floor has a living room with a great entertainment center with 52" television with Netflix; dining room; desk with computer and printer and free Internet; fully equipped kitchen; bedroom with King size bed & 25-inch TV; bathroom with shower and rain shower. A circular oak staircase leads to a second floor with master bedroom king



bed and bath. The resort has a large pool with two Jacuzzis, a children's pool, and a workout room. The resort boasts four tennis courts and an expansive courtyard.

YOUR STAY INCLUDES:

- SEVEN NIGHT STAY!!
- Your condo in paradise
- All amenities of the resort
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi
- Newspaper and Maui magazine
- The beach, sun, and warm water
- Wednesday Hula Parties
- All taxes and Resort Fee
- Accommodations for four
- Fun!!



Visit the Sales Room at Convention to place your bid. Winner announced at Historical Evening and must be present to win with checkbook in hand.

Your stay does not include airfare or transportation on the island AND must be arranged with the owner to ensure the time you want is available. Do not arrange air until you have checked with the owner on availability: Lois Koenig, CA UDC Fort Sumter 1901 at 916-390-1911 or loikalane@aol.com

Proceeds benefit donations to the UDC CA Division Objectives. This fundraiser is a charitable contribution by the Condo owner.

You may view this condo and many pictures on the VRBO website at www.vrbo.com/8883