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2013 NYS MOAA Council of Chapters Convention

The Genesee Valley Chapter is hosting the 2013 New York State Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Council of Chapters Convention October 14 – 16 at Canandaigua's Inn on the Lake. Representatives from New York's ten Chapters and MOAA national headquarters are expected to attend the forty-first annual event. All MOAA members in the area are welcome and cordially invited to participate. The schedule combines workshops, installation of Council officers and social events during this two-day event. After the workshops on Monday afternoon, a two-hour dinner cruise is planned aboard the 19th century replica of a double-deck sternwheeler Canandaigua Lady. The Ontario County Historian will provide a commentary on the history, geologic significance and economic impact of the Lake. After the business meeting on Tuesday morning, a tour is scheduled along Keuka Lake with lunch and a tour of the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport. The return trip will stop at the Bully Hill vineyard for wine tasting and continue the viewing of the fall foliage along the Lake and Italy Valley/Naples area. The banquet dinner will be highlighted with remarks and installation of officers by the MOAA Director of Council and Chapter Affairs, Colonel Barry Wright, USA (Ret). Spouse activities are planned during member meetings. Those wishing to extend their stay may wish to schedule a hands-on educational event that includes food preparation and cooking lunch at the New York Wine and Culinary Center after the farewell breakfast on Wednesday. The deadline for registration is September 13th. Detailed Convention Cost Information, Tentative Schedule, Registration Form and Trifold Brochure may be found on the host chapter's web site www.gvcmoaa.org. For additional information contact Jerry Luzum, President, Genesee Valley Chapter at roni39@earthlink.net.