

## *October 2006 Newsletter*

### *from the Chair . . . by Wally Daeley*

Greetings to All,

Thank you to all that attended the Midyear Meeting in Las Vegas. Your comments were not taken lightly.

The Contracts have been signed for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, and we hope to have a great turnout. At this time we are short about 25 delegates, but we still have time to fill these seats. This number is based on the count the Region Chairs had at the Midyear Meeting. I know all of the Region and State Chairs are working very hard on this task.

Thank you all for your hard work.

The Annual Session will be held February 23-28, 2007. The complete agenda will be in the material received upon registration.

Secretary Dallas Knudson, Silver Senator from North Dakota, is working on the program along with others on the committee. We need to give her all the help we can with ideas to make this milestone meeting a great success.

Thank you All again.

## **ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 23 - 28, 2007**

The Annual Session will open Friday night, February 23, with a meeting of the Executive Committee at 6:30 PM.

Registration will begin Saturday at 11:00 AM and continue until 6:00 PM. Other Saturday activities include the meeting of the Legislative Action Committee chairs, the Orientation, and the Region and state meetings.

First the Legislative Action Committees and then the Silver Senate and Silver House of Representatives will meet Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet will be held Tuesday night, February 27.

The joint business meeting and *Sine Die* ceremony on Wednesday morning, February 28, will conclude the Session.

### Fees and Deadlines Set for the 2007 Annual Session

Early bird registration for the 2007 Annual Session will be \$400 for members and \$300 for guests. **The postmark deadline will be January 8, 2007.** Registrations postmarked after January 8 will be \$450 for members and \$325 for guests. Checks or money orders must be included. The registration packets will be mailed in late November or early December to all members who have paid their current dues.

## NSHC Will Celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary . . . by Dallas Knudson

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NSHC will be celebrated at the Annual Session on Tuesday, February 27, 2007. Suggestions are welcome! We want to make this occasion memorable and historic. How would you like to see this event celebrated?

If you have pictures, news articles, brochures, lists of prioritized resolutions from any of the first sessions, press releases, headlines, bills that passed, or any other kind of memorabilia, please share copies of them.

We want pictures of NSHC Chairs of the Board, Silver Senate and Silver House officers, and committee chairs. We plan a display of informal snapshots of members and shots of special events. We do want to have people in pictures identified.

State delegations are asked to make special efforts to provide table displays for their respective states as part of the Anniversary celebration.

Additional information will be included with registration procedures for the Annual Session and also in the next newsletter. Materials are needed by November 30. Please send suggestions, comments, and items to Dallas Knudson, Secretary, National Silver Haired Congress, by mail at **6491 Berwick Lane, Towner, ND 58788-3100**; by phone at **701-537-5541**; or by e-mail at **kkountry@srt.com**.

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## *Technology Committee Is Sponsoring Motto Contest*

At the Midyear Meeting, the decision was made to have a contest among the members of NSHC to select a motto for the organization. The winning motto will be selected and announced at the Annual Session in February, 2007.

Members may submit more than one, but there must be a name on each entry. Mottoes should be at least three and no more than seven words.

Pat Porter, Silver Representative from Texas and chair of the Technology Committee, says, "Put on your thinking caps and let's come up with a good one!"

Submissions may be made by mail to Pat Porter at **1651 CR 255, Big Spring, TX 79720-0704** or by e-mail to **pjporter@crcom.net**.

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### ***WEBSITE is almost ready at [www.natishc.org](http://www.natishc.org)***

The NSHC Website should be up and running by the middle of October or shortly thereafter. There will be a calendar of events and a page that will give direct links to web locations with information for Senior Americans. A "Members Only" section will include officers, Region chairs, state chairs, and a roster of members.

There will be additions to the site as needed. Before and after the February meeting, there will be "Breaking News" with items of current interest. After the February session, the TOP FIVE Resolutions and the additional resolves will be posted.

Members may make suggestions by getting in touch with Pat Porter at **1651 CR 255, Big Spring, TX 79720-0704**; at **432-399-4456**; or at **pjporter@crcom.net**.

## **Deadline for Resolutions is January 8, 2007**

Resolutions must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than January 8 if they are to be included for consideration at the 2007 Annual Session.

They may be mailed to Hannah Timmons, **4664 Sylvan Drive, Columbia, SC 29206**. Or even better, they may be e-mailed to **hrtimmons@bellsouth.net**. (*Note that this is a new e-mail address.*) E-mails may be copied and pasted, sent as Microsoft Word attachments, or sent as Corel WordPerfect attachments. Mailed ones should be typed in print that is no smaller than 12.

Time restrictions may make it impossible to include submissions that are handwritten or smudged because of repeated xeroxing or xeroxing from faxes. Resolutions have to be readied for xeroxing, put on discs, sorted for assignment to the Legislative Issues Committees, mailed to Outsources to be printed for the notebooks, and installed in computers for final printing.

Resolutions do not have to have cosponsors but may have any number of sponsors. NSHC members are not limited in the number of resolutions they can sponsor, but discretion is advised.

Please use the format in the box below for each resolution that is submitted.

Title *The title should be as clear and as brief as possible.*

Whereas,

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Whereas, *If at all possible, use no more than three statements beginning with Awhereas. @*

*Resolved,* That the National Silver Haired Congress urge the United States Congress...

*Please be sure that what you are asking is something that Congress can do. Ask only one thing in a resolution. If you have more than one request, write another resolution addressing that issue.*

### ***Miscellany ~ notes, news, requests, and assorted information***

***NSHC Fund Raising with Instant Auctions*** © NSHC Facilitator is Roland Boucher. Get in touch with him by telephone at **949-552-9174**, fax at **949-552-5749**, or e-mail at **rolandfly@sbcglobal.net** with questions or for further information about sending items to be auctioned.

***Contributions to NSHC*** © Contributions may be made in honor of living persons or in memory of deceased persons. The name of the person being honored or of the deceased person, the name of the person to be notified, and the name of the person making the contribution should be included with the contribution. Checks should be made to National Silver Haired Congress and mailed to Virginia Boyle, Treasurer, NSHC, **17780 Maplewood Drive, Rocky Mount, MO 65072**.

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## ***Look for your membership code on your mailing label!***

The date just before your name on your mailing label is the date through which your dues are paid. If your date is 6/30/07, you are current. If it is 6/30/08, you have paid ahead and will not owe dues next summer. If it is 6/30/06, you owe now for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2006 B June 30, 2007). Even if you cannot attend Midyear Meetings or Annual Sessions, you are urged to remain a member. Please mail your dues and the form at the bottom of this page to Treasurer Ginnie Boyle ASAP.

**Only those who pay dues will receive registration packets and continued mailings.**

Mail to: Virginia Boyle, Treasurer  
National Silver Haired Congress  
17780 Maplewood Drive  
Rocky Mount, MO 65072

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## National Silver Haired Congress

### Membership Application for 2006-07

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