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**TO:
THE
LSBOA**

ALL MEMBERS OF

**FROM:
PRESIDENT**

HENRY J. YEARBY

RE:

**81st ANNUAL STATE
CONVENTION**

**THERE IS SEVERAL THINGS GOING ON
THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE MAKE ROOM
RESERVATIONS EARLY. THIS IS WHY
YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS CALL LETTER
EARLY SO YOU WILL HAVE THE CODE.**

The 81st Annual State Convention of the Louisiana School Bus Operators Association will be held on November 19 and November 20, 2021 at **PARAGON CASINO/RESORT located at 711 Paragon Place, Marksville, La. 71351**. If you plan to attend the Convention, you will need to call the Paragon Casino/Resort and make your reservation at 1-800-642-7777. The sleeping rooms will be as follows:

Standard (single or double) \$ 99.00 plus tax
Atrium (single or double) \$ 129.00 plus tax

Currently the tax rate is 13%. Guest will be asked to present a valid credit card or a \$50.00 deposit upon arrival in order to provide them with charge privileges during their stay.

A \$1.00 Resort Fee will be assessed per room, per night.

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If you are bring an RV. Call RV park and tell Them your coming to the LSBOA Convention and they will give discount.

When you call to make your reservation, please identify yourself as a member of the **LA. SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS ASSOCIATION**. The hotel has rooms blocked off for the members. Make your reservation by **October 29, 2021**.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: THERE IS SEVERAL THINGS HAPPENING AT THE CASINO THIS WEEKEND. TO INSURE YOU A ROOM, PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

Code: **LSBN19G** and after this date the hotel will release your room for sale to the public and if you make a reservation after October 29, 2021 the room rate will be more.

The check in time is 4:00 P. M. and check out time is 11:00. If you have a bus route to do before you come to the convention on November 19, 2021 which is the Friday night you need to mention to the hotel that you will be late so they can hold your reservation.

The Auditing, Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, 2021. Meet in the **BELAZAIR** Room will already be set up for your meeting. The reason for having the meeting at 7:30 p.m. is because the Quarterly Board Meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

PRE REGISTRATION FEE: MEMBERS -	\$20.00
GUEST -	\$40.00
AGE 12 AND OVER EATING -	\$40.00
AGE 12 AND UNDER EATING -	\$10.00
AGE 12 AND UNDER NOT EATING -	\$ 0.00

YOU MUST PRE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 29, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR - MEMBERS -	\$30.00
GUEST -	\$50.00
AGE 12 AND OVER EATING -	\$50.00
AGE 12 AND UNDER EATING -	\$20.00

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, 2021 in the lobby inside the Hallway of the Paragon Ballrooms. Registration will stop promptly at 7:30 p.m. so that everyone can be seated and situated for the Executive Board Meeting at 8:00 p. m.

The Executive Board Meeting will be held at 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. hospitality room will be provided following the Board Meeting from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be a live DJ for Friday Night until 12:00 a.m. There will also be a cash bar. Hope to see you there.

PRESIDENT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 8:30 A.M. at the BELAZAIRE ROOM, Saturday morning.

The Convention on Saturday, November 20, 2021 will start at 9:30 a.m. Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration will stop promptly at 9:00 a.m. so that the individuals doing registration will have time to get all the books in order before the Louisiana School Bus Operators Association

Convention starts. Also, this will give everyone attending the Convention time to be seated before the Convention starts. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at which time lunch will be served.

We will have a designated area for LSBOA members at MEZAZZ for our entertainment on Saturday night to close out our Convention.

The Casino will be having a Barbeque Blast in the RV PARK behind casino, Marksville Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza will be held in the Mari Center and Southern Cruisers will be in the parking lot across from McDonalds on Saturday.

WE ASK THAT EACH PARISH BRING A GIFT FOR THE DOOR PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

There will be By-Law Amendments and Election of Officers to be voted on. Please have your members there to on time for voting.

Be sure delegates for the convention sign the registration book. Each parish shall designate one voting delegate for each ten members. If a parish has less than ten (10) members, that parish shall be allowed one voting delegate. If you have not signed the registration book, you will not be allowed to vote. The signing of delegates will be as they sign in at the registration table.

Reminder parish presidents need to hold a meeting prior to the convention to discuss any by-law changes that has been submitted to vote on.

Let's make this a successful convention and please try to attend. The attendance has been dropping in coming to the convention. This association is just as good as you the member make it. If you are unable to attend the convention, the L.S.B.O.A. wishes you and your family A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

HENRY J. YEARBY
PRESIDENT

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO L.S.B.O.A. AND THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

YOU MUST PRE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 31, 2021 NO EXCEPTIONS

PARISH: _____

NAMES: 1. _____

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