

Program

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine

To Members and Guests of the Society of Nuclear Medicine:

The Local Arrangements Committee anticipates with pleasure your arrival at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Since Florida is a place for families to visit, we have attempted to provide planned activities and recreation for membership, wives and children. We trust that you will make use of all the varied recreational opportunities and we welcome any individual questions concerning your special needs or desires.

TRANSPORTATION

For those arriving at Miami International Airport, the Americana Hotel is served by both limousine and cab service. The fare by airport limousine is \$2.50 per person directly to the Americana Hotel. Taxicab fare is approximately \$5.50 for a maximum of 4 persons with baggage directly to the Americana (about \$1.40 per person less tip). The National Rent-a-Car System will provide special discount rates of 20 per cent to members and guests of the Society. Arrangements for these rental cars may be made with the registration desk. Arrangements for post-convention trips to the Bahamas and Caribbean may be made at the Society Registration Desk.

CAPE KENNEDY TOUR—Wednesday, June 16th.

Arrangements have been made with the Florida Nuclear and Space Commission and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for members of the Society of Nuclear Medicine to visit the space complex at Cape Kennedy. Buses will depart the Americana Hotel at 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 16th, and pass Patrick Air Force Base with its missile display.

A buffet luncheon will be served in Cocoa Beach. NASA briefers will join the buses after lunch and proceed directly to the Cape.

Visits will be made to various launch sites, the moon port, now under construction; bio-astronautics facilities and the Man Space Flight Center. Buses will return directly to the Americana Hotel at 7:00 P.M. for the "Ice Breaker" Cocktail Party that evening.

We have been limited to 140 persons for this tour and selection will be based solely upon the first reservations received. The cost for the tour and luncheon combined will be \$9.00.

The Range Safety Officer at Cape Kennedy informs us that the following rules pertain and are rigidly enforced:

1. Noncitizens of the United States may attend this tour and are encouraged to do so.
2. Only persons 16 years or older are permitted access to the Cape.
3. No cameras or other photographic equipment is permitted.
4. No alcohol or fire arms are permitted on Cape Kennedy.

Because of the limited space available for this tour we urge you to indicate your participation immediately.

"ICE BREAKER" COCKTAIL PARTY—Wednesday, June 16th.

Wednesday, June 16th, at 7:00 P.M., there will be a cocktail party in the *pool-patio area* for members and guests. This cocktail hour is designed to provide a central meeting point so that old acquaintanceships can be renewed and new friends can be made prior to going to dinner. Drinks will be purchased on an individual basis and will cost the same as in the bar for individual drinks.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION—Friday, June 18th, 6:00-7:00 P.M.

By courtesy of the Technical Exhibitors, a cocktail reception will be held at the pool-patio area preceding the Annual Banquet.

ANNUAL BANQUET—7:00 P.M., Friday, June 18th.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Friday, June 18th at 7:00 P.M. in the pool-patio area. Informal surroundings and attire. The banquet will be held at pool side with the ocean as a backdrop. We urge you to dress informally. For the men—loud and colorful shirts and slacks. For the ladies—comfortable dresses (shift dresses or muu muus). Ties and coats are definitely taboo.

His Excellency Bishop Coleman Carroll has granted dispensation from the rules of Friday abstinence for Catholics on Friday, June 18, 1965.

LADIES' PROGRAM

Thursday, June 17th from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. a get-acquainted Buffet Breakfast for the ladies will be held in the Eastwood Room of the Americana mezzanine. There will be no charge.

Immediately following the Buffet Breakfast the ladies will depart for a luncheon tour to Villa Vizcaya.

James Dearing, cofounder of International Harvester, began collecting art treasures for Villa Vizcaya 20 years before its construction in 1912 by nearly 1000 European artisans who labored 5 years on the project. It is an original palace, of the 16 to 18 century Renaissance period. On Saturday, June 20th, there will be a "scientific" meeting for the ladies, including a discussion of recent advances in the field of nuclear medicine. Following this, there will be a film about Cape Kennedy and a discussion of medical activities at the missile launching site. This meeting will take place in the Medallian Room at 9:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

The Americana has a unique and extremely well organized program for children. Children are usually formed into three groups, and activity is planned for them. Counsellors and supervisory personnel are on hand to provide activities and sports for the children based on their age group. Information relative to children's activities may be obtained from the front registration desk of the hotel and the Society registration desk. Baby-sitting service is available. Contact the registration desk for this service.

APPAREL

Florida offers plenty of room for individualism—the atmosphere is too leisurely for a lot of rigid rules—but there are a few simple tips.

The keynote is comfort!—and first on the list are, of course, bathing suits and beach ensembles.

Favorites are short-and-shirts and slack outfits, colorful cotton dresses, often with matching cardigans or light jackets, for daytime and informal evenings, for cocktail parties and night-clubbing, it's "the bare and the bouffant", with cocktail dresses, short formals and dressy cottons predominating in cool pastels and floral prints.

For the men, favorite attire for the beach are "cabana sets",—walking shorts with matching shirt. In the evening dark suits, white shirts and ties are always acceptable. Ties are uniform after 6:00 P.M. The only hat you need to bring with you is your golf cap!

Guests are asked to wear covering to and from the beach or pool, such as cabana jacket or shortie beach coat. Guests are not permitted in the Main Lobby in swim attire.

ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Because of the widely divergent recreational facilities existing in the Miami area, we have not scheduled every moment of your free time. There will be a booth in the lobby for your selection of various tours. Night club tours may be arranged. Members of the Local Arrangements Committee will be available to you to suggest and aid you in locating the proper facility of your choice.

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