

April 27, 2020

Dear 2020 Conventioneers,

As we all know, it's a very difficult time for everyone around the world right now. Your Convention Chairs and Executive Board have been evaluating the situation daily and communicating with our Legal Advisor, Convention Liaison, and Hotel Managers to try to identify a solution. We have negotiated for weeks now to either cancel, postpone, or even move Convention to an alternate property. At times, we thought we were close to a resolution but nothing solidified. However, we do have some very important news to share today.

But first, we would like to thank you. We have heard from many of you, read your emails, saw your posts, and listened to your stories. We know that everyone's situation is different and understand there are no easy answers, but you've been patient while we worked to find them. We appreciate that more than you know.

As of this date, there are still no stay at home orders or bans on gatherings in Las Vegas for the month of July so we are contractually unable to cancel our event. However, we have been able to move our convention dates to the end of August. Although this solution may not work for everyone, we hope that rescheduling it four months from now will allow enough time for all appropriate safety measures to be in place. We are also evaluating our activities and what precautions can be taken as well. That information will be announced in the coming months. Please review the FAQs below for more information.

We appreciate your kind words of support and continued patience during this time. It is very much appreciated by us all.

Respectfully,

Your 2020 Convention Chairs and Executive Board

NDBCC Forgotten Paradise
[August 26 to 29, 2020](#)
The Mirage Hotel & Resort

FAQs

Q: Do I need to change my hotel reservation to the new dates?

A: This is still being worked out but we didn't want to delay the announcement. We will have more information on how to modify your hotel reservations soon.

Q: Will Convention be different this year?

A: Your health and safety is very important to us. Although we plan to have all your favorite convention activities, many of them will be modified to incorporate new and revised precautions.

Q: What if I'm in a high-risk group or cannot travel and want to cancel?

A: We encourage everyone to make their own decision based on their personal situation. However, the original cancellation policy is still in effect. If you do cancel, you will no longer be a Registered Conventioneer and will receive a 50% refund only if your registration spot is resold. We wish that we could offer full refunds but unfortunately it's not fiscally possible this far into the planning process.

Q: Can Convention still be cancelled?

A: None of us know what will happen in the coming months, but if the situation changes, it is possible. If that happens, each Registered Conventioneer would still receive the Convention doll and any gifts.

Q: How do I keep up with the latest information?

A: Please join the Facebook Group and Google Group for further updates. You can also ask questions and connect with other convention attendees there.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2062495114060085/?ref=share>

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/2020bcon-information-group>

Thank you again. We appreciate your patience and understanding more than you know.