



ISASC 40th Convention, Minneapolis MN
May 3th to 7th, 2018

Dear Member,

Join us in Minnesota for the 2018 ISASC Convention in May for five sweet days! The state leads in sugar beet, sweet corn and sweet pea production. Turkeys and turkey eggs, too! Our accommodations at Embassy Suites include complimentary breakfast and social hour as well as free parking. We are minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul airport and the Mall of America is close by with light rail or free shuttle service.

Thursday evening we will enjoy a Swedish meal at the historic American Swedish Institute. After dinner there will be guided tours of this National Heritage mansion built by millionaire publisher and Swedish immigrant Swan Turnblad in 1908.

Friday, visit the Bob Jibben Collection. Then tour the recently expanded Sculpture Garden on the way to lunch at Fred Rengel's home with a look at his and Pamela Koetz's scale collection and their old cars.

As an added attraction this year, we will visit the Mill City Museum Sunday afternoon. The tour includes the museum with a five story "Flour Tower" seated elevator adventure. Minneapolis was once the milling capital of the world. In addition, we visit the renowned Guthrie Theater overlooking the St. Anthony Falls, Stone Arch Bridge and University of Minnesota. Evening free time might involve the Mall of America with 500 stores, Nickelodeon amusement park, walk-through aquarium and 50 places to eat.

Monday's highlights will be a visit to the varied collections of member Vladimir Vladkyin, including scales and weights, followed by a trip to quaint and beautiful Stillwater, known as Minnesota's first city. Lunch will be served at the historic 1902 Carnegie Library with a terrace view of the city and majestic St. Croix River. There will also be time to shop at the many antique, gift and other memorable Stillwater stores.

Come early – stay longer and see more of the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota! Need help planning an extended stay? Look for an informative email coming soon from your convention hosts highlighting many of the state's attractions and activities. There will be plenty of suggestions including harbor town Duluth on Lake Superior, Rochester's Mayo Clinic/medical museums and so much more!

Have questions? Please contact Greg or Judy Hill at (951) 681-5346 or gjhill66@att.net, Bob Jibben at rmjibben@hotmail.com or Fred Rengel at flmrengel@comcast.net.

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