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## 2011 Northeast Mini Sweepstakes Convention

We are returning to the Hershey area for our 5<sup>th</sup> mini convention!!!

**Friday October 14 through Sunday October 16, 2011**

**Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, 604 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028**

Must be 13 years of age or older for admittance. No Stop-ins. Walk-ins or drop-ins permitted.

**Registration: Early Registration:** \$165 per person (13+) postmarked on or before May 31, 2011.

**Regular Registration Fee:** \$175 per person (13+) postmarked June 1, 2011 and after. Registration includes Friday Night's Welcome Reception, all daily sessions, all session door prize drawings, lunch on Saturday afternoon and entrance to the banquet and banquet dinner Saturday night. All registrants must be 13 years of age or older.

**Guests:** \$75 per person (13+) (if any are available before May 31, 2011), includes entrance to the banquet and banquet meal only. A limited amount of tickets are available and must accompany a full paying attendee.

**Hotel:** \$108 plus tax per night. Call 717 469-0661 directly (not the 800 number). Be sure to tell them that you are coming in for the **Northeast Mini Sweepstakes Convention** to get this discounted rate. It is highly encouraged that you stay overnight at the Holiday Inn or one of its assigns (in case of overflow) because the cost of the convention facilities is based on the amount in attendance coupled with how many nights we book at the hotel. The more rooms we take, the more money we have left to purchase additional prizes. There are other large parties booking that same weekend and they have casino patrons staying there, so be sure to book early. We blocked off 80 rooms for Friday and Saturday nights. The discounted rate will apply to Thursday through Monday for those coming in early or staying later. Sorry, but with this discounted rate, no other discounts can be applied to those attending our convention (i.e. gov't cards, AARP, etc.) The hotel's policy is that all attendees staying and attending this convention be registered under the "Northeast Sweepstakes" block of rooms.

**Deadline:** Registration Form and payment must be postmarked by September 10, 2011 and received by September 17, 2011, or when we reach capacity of 200. Fill out one registration form per person attending. Make check payable to "**Northeast Mini Sweepstakes Convention.**" Checks made out to any other name will be returned. Mail Reg. (2pages and payment) to:

**Northeast Mini Sweepstakes Convention, c/o Carol McLaughlin  
528 Princess Ave, Croydon PA 19021**

\* If you **do not** have an email address you **must** include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for all correspondence.

**Refund Policy:** If you find out that you will be unable to attend AFTER submitting the fee, you may be eligible for a full or half refund. FULL REFUND if a written cancellation notice is **received by postal mail by May 31, 2011.** HALF REFUND if a written notice of cancellation is **received by postal mail by September 14, 2011.** Absolutely NO REFUNDS will be issued after September 14, 2011.

The coordinators of the Northeast Mini Sweepstakes Convention feel that these cut-off dates are most fair to both the participants and the planning for the convention. **REGISTRATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

*Please fill out one registration form for each person attending.*

\* Name as it appears on your Drivers License or gov't ID: (need to bring with you and show to pick up registration packet)

\* First and Last Name to appear on Nametag and raffle entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this Registration form with payment I, the registrant, agree to hold harmless, the Northeast Mini Sweepstakes Convention and its representatives, vendors and participants for any loss or personal injury that may occur as a result of attendance at the convention and agree to the convention rules as set forth by the convention committee.

\*\*\* **Registrant's Signature (both full and banquet only attendees):** \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Banquet Only \_\_\_\_\_ Attending with (name of fully registered attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <https://home.comcast.net/~2011nemsc> Please direct questions to Carol McLaughlin at [2011nemsc@comcast.net](mailto:2011nemsc@comcast.net) Please use our website for all of your info. Do not rely on sweeps forums for info!!! (2011/1)

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## 2011 NORTHEAST MINI SWEEPSTAKES CONVENTION

**Page Two --- Full Registrants only – This is part of the Registration Form. Be sure both pages are completely filled out and returned to us for registration!!! (these pages will get separated once we get them, which is the reason we are requesting the same information in some parts of this form. The rest of the questions help us put the program together.)**

First and Last Name to appear on Nametag and raffle entries: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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What year did you start entering contests/sweepstakes? \_\_\_\_ Do you do on-line?\_\_ Snails?\_\_ Radio?\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_  
What do you do for a living? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been a speaker on anything related to sweepstakeing? \_\_\_\_ If so, what subject matter? \_\_\_\_\_  
And if so, would you like to be placed on the list of pending speakers for consideration? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you know of anyone who you would like to have as a speaker? \_\_\_\_\_  
Any particular subjects you want to hear about? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list what sweepstakes clubs you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the sweepstakes newsletters you subscribe to: online-sweepstakes.com SweepSheet  
Sweeping America Best Newsletter This N'That Other: \_\_\_\_\_ List member name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How many of each have you won so far? Cars: \_\_\_\_ Trips: \_\_\_\_ Where to: \_\_\_\_\_  
TVs: \_\_\_\_\_ Largest amount in cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Anything else big that you won: \_\_\_\_\_ or  
any special prize you want us to know about \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever attended a national convention? \_\_\_\_ if so, how many \_\_\_\_\_ which ones \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the 2011 National Convention in Ft. Wayne, IN? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the Northeast Mini's that you attended: 2006 2007 2008 2009 First time attending \_\_\_\_

If it is your first time attending – who referred you or where did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to help if needed (includes handing out prizes \_\_ manning tables \_\_) If you can volunteer, we won't take up all of your free time. We may use you for an hour or so. List what you'd like to help with if needed and any limitations.  
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A large part of the registration fee goes towards the food costs, the rental of the convention rooms all weekend, the rental cost of the electronic equipment and other expenses, with some money budgeted for the larger door prizes. Of course there are never too many prizes for us sweepers and we certainly want you to win throughout the weekend!! Would you be able to donate any prizes towards this year's convention? \_\_\_\_ (Please keep an eye out throughout the year for any opportunities, whether through an employer, friend, frequented business, etc. Please contact Carol McLaughlin, coordinator of prize donations, for instructions.)

We are sooooo looking forward to seeing you and your friends join us in another fun-filled weekend!!!!

We will be providing all information via the website listed below. If you do not have access to a computer, please see if someone will check for you so that we can get information to you as necessary. Be sure to send a self-addressed stamped envelope on all mail correspondence!!! Spread the word!!!

Website: <https://home.comcast.net/~2011nemsc>

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