



NAPA ■ AAPA ■ JULY 22-25



# CHICAGO BOUND!

## NAPA Convention July 22-24

*Don't miss this unique convention!*  
**SIGN UP NOW!**



### SHERATON SUITES

The Sheraton Suites in Elk Grove (Chicago), Illinois offers one of the best room rate deals NAPA has ever received! A two-room suite for only \$79 per night. (and if you come a day early and stay a day late—same low rate!)

Each suite has a king bed (or doubles) in the bedroom, a large sofa bed, two 32" flat screen TV's, full mini bar, refrigerator and micro-wave!

From steak to seafood to pasta, you'll find plenty of ways to satisfy your appetite in the Junipers Restaurant. And they offer a special lunch menu and a Starbucks Coffee bar for a morning mocha or quick breakfast. You can also retreat to the relaxing atmosphere of the Lobby Lounge Bar.

A Media Room with internet connection and WI-FI is available at any time.

You can also enjoy the state-of-the-art fitness center or relax in their whirlpool jacuzzi, with indoor and outdoor pools.

The Sheraton Suites Chicago Elk Grove is surrounded by two scenic lakes with a walking path immersed in grasses and beautiful summer flowers.

Best yet, the Sheraton Suites is easy to get to and only about eight miles from O'Hare Airport, and easy to get to by car or train!



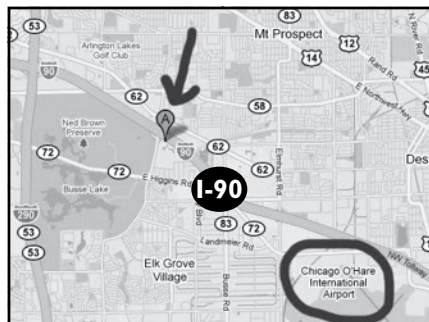
### BARGAIN RATES!



### MEDIA ROOM



### FRIENDLY LOUNGE



## ...the convention

⇒ **HISTORIC.** Our conventions are always worthwhile going to in that you meet old and new friends—fellow amateur journalists! But this year is an added treat as we'll be sharing the hotel (and some activities) with our fellow ajayers in the AAPA. It will indeed be an historic event and one you must attend.

⇒ **FOOD.** Starting Thursday evening at the Charlie Bush Memorial Chinese Dinner and then Friday the Fossil Lunch followed by the annual Banquet held with our AAPA friends. The banquet will provide a journalist as speaker and excellent camaraderie.

⇒ **BUSINESS MEETINGS.** Starting Thursday our regular business meetings will start with a full schedule of sessions but also with enough free time to talk to fellow members and take in other events.

⇒ **SPECIAL TRIPS.** Friday afternoon a special bus tour to key sites in the Chicago area. Sunday a nice drive to the Platen Press Museum—the place is packed with interesting items relating to letterpress and the printed word.



**BIG AUCTION.** We've had some big auctions in the past but this one will surpass them all! We'll have the auction along with the AAPA. (Don't worry, a system will be in place to make sure any donations you want to make to NAPA will get to NAPA's treasury. But also this year if you want to bring an item(s) to the auction of more value, you can designate that some of the bid be returned to you. This should make for a truly interesting auction. A new bidding procedure will also be in place to make things even more exciting.

**Bring items with you or send them to:** Barry Schrader, 511 Roberts Lane, DeKalb, IL 60115. Barry's email: [barry815@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barry815@sbcglobal.net)

### TAKE ACTION NOW:

Make your hotel reservations now (must be made before June 30). Call the hotel: 1-800-325-3535. Be sure to tell them you're with NAPA when making reservations!

Questions? Contact Bill Boys, 865-584-9222 or [wboys@bellsouth.net](mailto:wboys@bellsouth.net)

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