



From Sea to Shining Sea 2023 National Convention Cape Cod, MA



Welcome to all of our mini friends from sea to shining sea! Can you believe the world was hit with a once-in-a-hundred-year pandemic? We weathered the Covid storm, adjusted our sails, recalculated our journey, and relocated our convention site. So welcome to Cape Cod! The last time Cape Cod hosted a NAME Houseparty was in the 1980s! This special location does not come around very often. Some things may remain the same, and other convention traditions may vary slightly, but either way....you are in for a marvelous mini-experience!

Having said that, our quarantine time was turned into "Quarantiny Time"! With extra time on our hands, our committee members used their talents to come up with some extra special committee gifts! The centerpieces, designed by Robin Betterley, are spectacular! OH! And the souvenirs! Our artists were chosen from across the land to wow you with magnificent minis!

The Totebag committee has been collecting favors and stuffing "beach bags"! And, the surprises and treasures to be found in the Hospitality Room are astounding! Our Hospitality Chair has gone ALL OUT in creating a seaside adventure! Do not miss the Hospitality Room! Of course, the mini garage sale will be Off-the-charts full of goodies. The garage sale committee used their Quarantiny time to sort, bag, and store thousands of mini items. We would like to wish all of you a "Happy Shopping" experience in advance of the garage sale and sales room opening!

There are many things to do on Cape Cod and the surrounding areas, including Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Look over the extensive Area Attractions and enjoy the local food, historic sights, and seaside charm of Cape Cod. We made sure to include some time in the convention schedule to go and put your toes in the sand, and breathe in the salty air! Our mermaid, sailor, and Uncle Sam can't wait for you to join them in Hyannis, Massachusetts, and falling in love with Old Cape Cod! See you in August!

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