

2025 Convention Registration

Mail form to **Kevin Tanzillo, P.O. Box 1329, Canton, TX 75103** by **September 15**. Make checks payable to **PMCC**. On the note line of check, write PMCC Convention. If you wish to pay by credit card, indicate that below (include your telephone number) and someone from Historic Lyme Village will call you to get the information.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Registration (\$20 per person, \$30 per family) \$ _____

Saturday BanquetNumber _____ x \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Convention Cachets (Set of 3)Quantity _____ x \$6.00 each = \$ _____
(Please send a #10 SASE with \$1.07 postage if not attending.)

Convention T-shirt (M L XL).....Quantity _____ x \$14.00 each = \$ _____
[Please indicate quantity on line afterward]] M____, L____, XL____

Convention T-shirt XXL.....Quantity _____ x \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Convention T-shirt XXXL.....Quantity _____ x \$16.00 each = \$ _____

Convention T-shirt Postage (if not attending convention) \$8.00 \$ _____

Booster Dollars (Thank You!) \$ _____

Total Enclosed..... \$ _____

To pay by credit card, provide your phone number here: _____

Someone from Historic Lyme Village will contact you for card information. A 3% fee will be assessed.

Hotel Information

There is no official host hotel for this year's PMCC Convention. However, the **Bellevue Hotel and Suites**, a favorite of PMCC Work Week visitors, has offered us a special convention rate of **\$69 per night**.

The hotel is located at 1120 East Main Street, Bellevue, OH 44811, and can be reached at **419-483-5740** for reservations. Be sure to mention your reservation is for the PMCC Convention. There are also a number of other motels in the Bellevue area.



CONVENTION NEWS



Coming Home

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The 2025 PMCC Convention is just three months away, and we have some great plans that we know you are going to love.

Just having the convention right on-site at the world-renowned PMCC Museum will be the biggest thrill of all, but we're rolling out lots of things to make this convention memorable while keeping it affordable.

As you saw on page 5, the registration form is in this month's *Bulletin*, so please get that to us early – the deadline is September 15 – so we can get everything ready for each of you.

Please notice that the registration forms will be sent to PMCC member Kevin Tanzillo (host of the 2023 convention), who has volunteered to handle registrations for this year's convention. There's a lot involved in that, and your host is going to be busy with many other things, so he welcomes the help. Send the form and your check (made out to PMCC, and please put "Convention" in the check memo line) to Kevin at P.O. Box 1329, Canton, TX 75103, by the middle of September.

Note: If you wish to pay by credit card, note that on the form and include a phone number. Someone from Historic Lyme Village will then reach out to you to get your card information. Since the Village is a non-profit, they have a 3% fee for all credit card transactions. A big thank-you to the Village for letting us use their credit card service.

A number of PMCC members are helping from a distance, to ease the work burden, reflecting the communal spirit of this great club. That is a big help as we lay out plans not only for all the usual highlights of any great convention, but some twists of our own for this one. For instance, we're having the Saturday evening banquet in an 1860s barn right here at Historic Lyme Village, with the Museum Auction to follow right after dinner. Our banquet is a nicely affordable \$20 per person, and features barbecued chicken and beef brisket, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, vegetables, coleslaw, corn muffins, and a delicious apple crisp for dessert.

We also plan a group trip to Toft's Ice Cream in nearby Sandusky, and may even be able to get a tour of their creamery before we enjoy their ice cream. And next to the convention site, we are offering a guided tour of the entire Historic Lyme Village – including the historic, 200 year old Lyme Post Office, the first home of the PMCC Museum at Lyme Village. The cost for that tour is included in your registration fee.

To highlight the regional flavor, on Thursday evening we will have a food truck, featuring perch or walleye, so you can have an on-site option for dinner that evening. In addition, local philatelic expert Dave Gill will offer a presentation on the privately run Rattlesnake Island local postal operation, for which he has designed stamps.

We are offering convention T-shirts this year, and they, too, are very affordable. Featuring an image of the Lyme post office from the village, they are available for \$14 for medium through extra-large sizes. 2X and 3X shirts will be \$16 each.

We are still working on the actual cachet designs, and will highlight those in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. All three cachets will highlight the PMCC Museum, both the current and past facilities. The designs are meant to help members understand the history of the museum and how the efforts of so many dedicated members led to the growth of the club's collections and the wonderful museum we have today.

Also, while we provide information on the form about our recommended hotel, the Bellevue Hotel and Suites, we are not handling reservations. You must contact the hotel directly by phone to get the special convention rate, and it is a bargain.

For those who like RV camping the Gotta Getaway RV Park is less than five minutes east of Historic Lyme Village at 4888 US Highway 20, Bellevue, OH 44811. Phone (419) 483-3177.

It is going to be a great time in Bellevue, and we're anticipating high attendance, with many people likely to be seeing the PMCC Museum for the first time. It is an amazing setup, and we will have ample opportunities to spend time there throughout the convention.

Let me know if you have any questions and I'll see you in Bellevue!