



# NSAC News

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## NSAC Convention Survey

NSAC wants to survey members about its conventions and how we can improve them. A Convention Survey is included in the March mailing to auxiliaries. It is a confidential survey designed to identify member thoughts about the conventions. Obtaining your feedback is vital to this process. Please take a few minutes to respond to the NSAC Convention Survey.

The Board of Trustees is committed to improving conventions. The Survey has been setup for member response online from your computer. Visit the survey site at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/6KNJLJY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6KNJLJY) by March 31.

Churches are asked to forward the Survey URL to members, add it to their service and meeting announcements, and encourage members to complete it by March 31. It can be done from any computer with internet access or email your response to Patricia Horne, [coffee\\_lover417@hotmail.com](mailto:coffee_lover417@hotmail.com).

Any questions, concerns, or any technical issues, please contact Patricia Horne, 339-224-1840 or [coffee\\_lover417@hotmail.com](mailto:coffee_lover417@hotmail.com).

Thanks to those who help on this important task. We look forward to seeing you at future conventions.

## Nomination for NSAC Awards Closes March 31

March 31 is the deadline for nominations for an NSAC Award. Awards are presented at the Annual Convention in October, in four categories: Teacher Award, Literary Award, Outstanding Achievement Award, and Lifetime Service Award. Nominations must be on NSAC Form 14, Nomination for Award, available on the NSAC website forms page, [www.nsac.org/member-pages/forms](http://www.nsac.org/member-pages/forms). Guidelines for submission are on the back of the form.

## Gratitude Corner

Are there members in your church or camp who deserve special recognition for their continuing service in helping build and support your auxiliary? Gratitude Corner is a place where they can be introduced and publicly thanked.

To express appreciation to these members in this column, simply contact NSAC Administrator Amanda Kalfas with details at 716-595-2000 or [nsacadmin@nsac.org](mailto:nsacadmin@nsac.org).

## Reminder

**March 24:** Gratitude Day (*See NSAC Bylaws Article XVI, Section 4 for details*)

**March 31:** Observance of the Advent of Modern Spiritualism

**March 31:** NSAC Awards Nominations due

**September 29–October 4:** NSAC Convention 2019, Milwaukee

## Bookstore News

Featured this month . . .

**Hydesville in History**, by M. E. Cadwallader. Along with a brief history of events connected with the Fox sisters and their Hydesville Cottage, this short volume offers interesting details of the manifestations which gave the world a new religion. BKS 060, \$5.00

**A Brief History of the Fox Family and the Beginning of Modern Spiritualism**, by Delaney Lauderback. This book begins with the relevant history of the Fox family's stay at the Hyde Cottage and continues through the first public demonstrations of Spirit communication in November 1849. BKS 048, \$8.00

**Fox Family Postcard Set.** A collection of four postcards featuring a photo of the Fox sisters, the original Hydesville cottage, the current structure on the site of the original cottage, and a photo of the dedication plaque. All four complete a

beautiful color collection.

FOX 004, \$5.00

## Celebrating Modern Spiritualism

*Special offer through March 31*

This 2-book package:  
\$50 (includes shipping)

**NSAC Religious Services.** This new, 257-page comprehensive publication is a tool (*not only for ministers*) for every Spiritualist that can help plant spiritual seeds. It is both a guide and provides explanations, detailing regular, Anniversary, Holiday, Patriotic, Life, Funeral and Memorial, among other religious services. Also includes hands-on Spiritualist Healing and how it can be most effective. More than a how-to book, one can find extensive resources: prayers for all occasions; Spiritualist Ceremonials; Platform Decorum, helpful hints for preparing to serve our church platforms; concluding with 37 pages of historic Spiritualist-inspired poetry. Should be on every Spiritualist bookshelf.

BKS1000, \$30.00

**NSAC Spiritualist Manual**, 20th Edition, 2017. Revised and expanded, including a 22-page Spiritualist Glossary. 315 pages.

BKS 010, \$25.00

Order from NSAC Bookstore, PO Box 217, Lily Dale, NY 14752, [nsacbookstore@nsac.org](mailto:nsacbookstore@nsac.org), 716-595-2000. Checks and credit cards accepted. If order total is \$100 or more, prepayment of 50% is required.

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