

**GROUP DINING IN DOWNTOWN KNOXVILLE**  
**“The Congress You’ll Not Want to Miss!”**  
**July 6 – 13, 2017 – Knoxville, Tennessee**

Several state society delegations gather for a meal during Congress. Here are a few suggestions for Downtown Knoxville restaurants that can accommodate a group.

**GROUP DINING OPTIONS**

**Chesapeake's**

[chesapeake.com](http://chesapeake.com)

Cuisine: Seafood

500 Henley St, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 673-3433

**Blue Coast Grill and Bar**

[bluecoastburrito.com](http://bluecoastburrito.com)

Cuisine: Mexican · American

37 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 243-2300

**Cocoa Moon Fresh Cuisine**

[cocoamoonknoxville.com](http://cocoamoonknoxville.com)

Cuisine: Mexican · Latin American

19 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 243-2300

**Downtown Grill & Brewery**

[downtownbrewery.com](http://downtownbrewery.com)

Cuisine: American

424 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 633-8111

**Bistro at the Bijou**

[thebistroatthebijou.com](http://thebistroatthebijou.com)

Cuisine: American

807 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 544-0537

**Barley's Taproom & Pizzeria**

[barleysknoxville.com](http://barleysknoxville.com)

Cuisine: Pizzeria

200 E Jackson Ave, Knoxville, TN 37915 | (865) 521-0092

**Calhoun's on the River**

[calhouns.com](http://calhouns.com)

Cuisine: BBQ

400 Neyland Dr, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 673-3355

**Copper Cellar**

coppercellar.com

Cuisine: Steak House

1807 Cumberland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916 | (865) 673-3411

**Cafe 4**

4marketsquare.com

Cuisine: Café

4 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 544-4144

**Five Bar Knoxville**

five-bar.com

Cuisine: American · Seafood

430 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 219-1676

**Soccer Taco**

soccertaco.com

Cuisine: Mexican · Burgers

9 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902 | (865) 544-4471

**Ruth's Chris Steak House**

ruthschris.com

Cuisine: Steak House · Seafood · American

950 Volunteer Landing Ln, Knoxville, TN 37915 | (865) 546-4696

**SAR REGISTRATION**

We are told that registration will be available on the SAR website within another week. So, make plans to attend, today.

Email 2 will include hotel/lodging and travel information.

Email 3 will describe special events, including golf, tours, luncheons, and banquets.

Email 4 will introduce the special guest speaker and book signing opportunity.

Email 5 will describe dining options for state delegations.

Email 6 will describe genealogical research opportunities.

Email 7 will describe a few side trip tips suggestions.

Email 8 will describe how to purchase Congress Medals, Coin, Pins, and Rifle Raffle Tickets.

For more information, please contact Host Society 2017 SAR Congress Chair Rick Hollis

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## **2017 CONGRESS SCHEDULE**

### **THURSDAY, July 6**

Registration/Credentials – Host Hotel

### **FRIDAY, July 7**

ExCom/Foundation Meeting - Host Hotel

Golf Scramble – Three Ridges Golf Course - Knoxville

GUIDED TOUR 1: Overmountain Men

*[Sycamore Shoals at Fort Watauga, Amis Mill and Home, Crockett Tavern]*

Cocktail Reception with Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and Tour - East Tennessee History Center

### **SATURDAY, July 8**

GUIDED TOUR 2: Born in the Backwoods

*[Cumberland Gap and the Museum of Appalachia]*

Host Society Reception and BBQ – Historic James White Fort

### **SUNDAY, July 9**

SELF GUIDED TOUR: Frontier History and Natural Beauty in Cades Cove

Color Guard Breakfast

Final Trustees Meeting - Host Hotel

Color Guard Parade from Hotel to Church

Memorial Service – First Baptist Knoxville

Ladies Tea – First Baptist Knoxville

General Society War of 1812 Reception and Tour – Blount Mansion

Genealogy Seminar – Host Hotel

Orations Contest Finals – Host Hotel

### **MONDAY, July 10**

Color Guard Presentation of Colors to Open Congress – Host Hotel

Opening and Second Sessions of Congress - Host Hotel

Youth Luncheon - Convention Center

Minute Man Awards Presentation / Awards Ceremony - Host Hotel

### **TUESDAY, July 11**

SAR District Breakfast Meetings – Host Hotel

Third Session of Congress - Host Hotel

VPG/GWEF, PG Luncheon – Host Hotel

First Lady's Luncheon – Cherokee Country Club

Voting for SAR Officers – Host Hotel

President General Banquet - Convention Center

Special Guest Speaker – Historian and Pulitzer Prize Winning Author Jon Meacham

Color Guard Command Change Ceremony – Convention Center

### **WEDNESDAY, July 12**

Closing Session of Congress – Host Hotel

New Trustees Meeting - Host Hotel

GUIDED TOUR 3: *Sssshhh!!!* America's Secret City *[Oak Ridge]*

Installation Banquet - Convention Center

### **THURSDAY, July 13**

ExCom/Foundation Meeting - Host Hotel