THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF OREGON will be holding our annual 2011 STATE CONVENTION on November 4th, 5th and 6th.

This year’s event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Springfield Oregon. The hotel is located at 3530 Gateway Street, Springfield OR 97477.

We have arranged a $75.00 room rate for singles, doubles and triples. Time is getting short for the registrations to be in, so please call or email me at 503-585-4318 or artds55@comcast.net by October 18th at the very latest to let me know if you will be willingly to share a room or would like to be in a room by yourself. As in the past, I will be making all room reservations for you, and you will be responsible for your rooms on arrival at the hotel.

Please also contact me if you need transportation from Portland or Salem, we have arranged for a bus to and from the convention. The cost for this service will be $35.00 per person for the round trip.

This year’s National Representative will be second vice president, Ron Brown, from Indiana. Mr. Brown is also a blind licensed manager in the Randolph Sheppard Vending program.

This year’s agenda will include a Parent of Blind Children’s Seminar on Friday, November 4th, our annual auction with entertainment on Friday night, our general session with several guest speakers on Saturday and we will conclude the convention with a business meeting on Sunday November 6th.

 Please plan to attend our convention, and be looking for more details on our registration package which will include some meals along with the agenda that is near completion.

I hope to see all of you there!

Thank you,

Art Stevenson, NFBO President