

Seabee

Bulletin

FROM PERSONAL PLANE DIVISION OF REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION

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CONVENTION PROGRAM

May 5th & 6th

Some think it is miracle that Republic can hold a big two-day convention in New York's famous Westchester Country Club in Rye on Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th.

It is a miracle to reserve fifty rooms anywhere and in order to complete advance arrangements, we do need to know as soon as possible, who is coming from your company, whether you will arrive Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning and whether or not you are counting on flying home in a Seabee.

All available are double rooms costing \$12.00 a day for two persons. If you plan to arrive singly, we should like to know in advance your preference as to roommate. If you do not indicate any, you will be assigned a roommate on registering but changes may be made after registration is complete.

You will be guests of Republic for all meals on the two convention days.

Transportation will be provided to and from Westchester County Airport on Rye Lake. (Do not confuse with Armonk Airport sometimes called Westchester Airport.) Note: Mobile radio tower frequency is KC 260. Transportation to Republic's plant on Tuesday afternoon will be by C-54 chartered from American Air Lines. Distributors taking delivery of Seabees will fly them back to Westchester County airport after the visit to Republic and will be asked to carry full loads as the C-54 can make only one return trip.


Monday's business sessions will cover engineering, manufacturing, flight test, service and spare parts programs including discussion of engine and accessory problems.

Tuesday morning's program will cover every phase of sales, advertising and sales promotion winding up after lunch with the visit to the plant and a special air show if weather permits.

Cocktail parties will precede dinner on both Monday and Tuesday evenings. There will be no guests outside our Distributor family but Republic's directors have been invited to attend all sessions.

You can help make the Convention more successful if you will drop me a note of any topic you want scheduled for discussion. Also tell me in confidence if you will join the Seabee Glee Club that may rate special billing in Duffy's Tavern after this affair is over.

Please send in the enclosed advance notice of your plans. Do not count on staying at the Republic Pilot's Lodge either before or after the Convention as after April 28th it will not be operated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon C. Sleeper". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Gordon C. Sleeper, Sales Manager
Personal Plane Division

To Republic Distributors' Convention Committee:

1/ I plan to attend the Big Round-up May 5 and 6. I'll
be alone or I am bringing with me _____

2/ I - We - expect to arrive at Westchester Country Club
Sunday at approximately _____ or Monday at _____.

3/ I understand the first business session starts at 10:30
A.M. Monday at the Club House.

Note: If you are coming by private plane give type of plane

_____ Model _____ Year _____

NC No. _____ and Home Airport _____

Tie down facilities will be arranged.

4/ While at the Club I'd like to room with _____

5/ I want a Seabee ready for me for my return trip home.

Yes No

Signed _____
