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Dear NAGCR members and guests,

The Guild of Sewanee Change Ringers is excited to host the NAGCR's 2024 Annual Guild Meeting October 18-21, 2024 at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Preparations are well underway, and we encourage you to start planning your visit. Please visit our [website](#).

**Where is Sewanee?** Sewanee is a unique little university town located on the beautiful Cumberland Plateau, 6 miles from I-24 and approximately 60 miles from the Chattanooga airport and 90 miles from the Nashville airport, Tennessee's busiest passenger airport with direct flights to most US destinations, Toronto, and London. Get a peek of Sewanee [here](#)

**Lodging:** We recommend that you start looking at lodging soon. Options include area motels as well as homes on the Sewanee campus. The Sewanee Inn, within walking distance from Breslin Tower, will hold 10 rooms for us until February 21, the date on which all rooms become available for reservations in October. The Quality Inn in Monteagle, 6 miles away, has 30 rooms blocked, and the Monteagle Inn 13 rooms. There is also an option to book rooms in the quaint Edgeworth Inn located in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, a Chautauqua community about 6 miles from the campus. Please see [Lodging](#) for descriptions and booking instructions.

## Schedule:

- We have been in contact with the [Atlanta](#), [Marietta](#), and [Birmingham](#) Towers about Saturday daytrips to these locations. Availability at these Towers is subject to weddings and will involve an early start to the day. Vans will be available for transport.
- The ringing schedule in Breslin Tower will be forthcoming.
- Education classes: Subject to interest, we plan to hold ringing classes beginning on the afternoon of Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please go to [Survey](#) to indicate your interest in these classes, as a participant or teacher.

**Other than bell ringing, what is there to do in Sewanee?** Please see [Things to do](#) for a listing of amenities and activities to fill your days. Sewanee's campus is ranked as one of the most beautiful in the country, and there are many optional activities from walks, to hikes, to All Saints Chapel and its Shapard Tower Carillon, to sports and fitness activities, to a world class music listening room, etc.

The 2024 NAGCR meeting will coincide with the University's Fall Break, which will allow expanded use of the University's [facilities](#), including Convocation Hall as the main congregation point. The University's McClurg dining hall will be open with a limited menu, and local shuttle service will be provided.

We are honored to be chosen as hosts for NAGCR's 2024 Annual Guild Meeting, and we welcome you to contact us with questions or thoughts at [sewanee-ringers@sewanee.edu](mailto:sewanee-ringers@sewanee.edu)

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