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he Best Location In The Nation And The Ohio Buckeyes Chapter Welcomes You To CLE. The 2018 convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio September 18 - September 22. For those of you

who are not current Buckeyes or former CLE folks, we have a treat in store for you when you join us for our first RUAEA Convention.

We are the home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the NASA Space Technology display located in the Great Lakes Science Center, where John Glenn's Friendship Seven Spaceship is located. Cleveland is also the site of the original Christmas Story House from the movie "A Christmas Story". The original opening scenes were filmed here in CLE in the downtown Terminal Tower Bldg. We are also home to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Our city has a multitude of other sights to offer and entertainment of all kinds, including the Nautica Queen cruise for an afternoon of dining, dancing and sightseeing. The Hard Rock Rocksino has celebrity entertainment available and gaming for those of you who enjoy taking a chance on the roll of the dice. Our many wineries have won gold medals year after year and our prize winning restaurants are favorites of the late James Beard reviews. He was a chef, writer, biographer, and the first to demonstrate network TV cooking.

We look forward to meeting and greeting you at our first RUAEA Convention and we promise you will not be disappointed, for there are old friends to greet and new friends to meet.

You will be staying at the Cleveland Airport Marriott Hotel, a five mile shuttle ride from the airport, located at W. 150<sup>th</sup> Street. Most of the activities will be located in the Rockefeller Room, aptly named after J.D. himself, a Cleveland native.

So come see our city, we know you will have a great time.

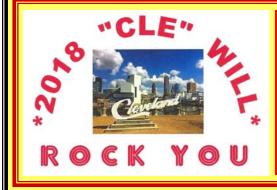
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RUAEA 2018 Convention September 18 - 22 Cleveland Airport Marriott Hotel

## CLE Convention Update

ith plans for an exciting 2018 convention well under way, we thought you might like to see more information about what Cleveland has to offer. We have several tour packages planned which will be covered in detail in your June Newsletter. They include The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame which opened in Cleveland on September 2, 1995. Since that time, it has become a prime tourist attraction with nearly 570,000 visitors in 2017 alone. With the induction ceremonies taking place here this year for the enshrinement of the Class of 2018, Bon Jovi, The Cars, The Moody Blues and Nina Simone; the Rock Hall has added new exhibits honoring each of them. Your chance to visit

the Hall and neighboring sights should be at the top of your list of tours. Don't miss it!





For you sports fans, another special tour to add to your list is The Pro Football Hall of Fame. It is fitting that we are proud of our football history as we are the home of the first NFL "Monday Night Football Game" held at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium with the Cleveland Browns defeating the New York Jets in 1970. There are also sixteen members of the Browns enshrined in the Hall of Fame including, Jim Brown, Lou (the toe) Groza, Otto Graham, Paul Warfield, Ozzie Newsome and Paul Brown. These are just two of the tours we have planned for you. We

have a varied selection to offer and more information will be coming. Tours fill up fast so we encourage you to sign up as soon as they become available and don't forget, friends and fam-

ily are also invited to the convention so keep them in mind. Taking in the sights with friends is always fun.

You may want to arrive early and/or stay late to do some things on your own. The Marriott Hotel (our convention site) is offering the convention rate two days prior to and one day post convention based on availability Be sure to watch for additional convention updates.

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