



Follow the Yellow Brick Road



TO

Wichita, Kansas

For

32nd Annual ROUNDALAB Convention

June 22 - 25, 2008

Hilton Wichita Airport

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Wichita is the chief commercial and industrial center of Kansas and has railroad shops, flour mills, meat packing plants, grain elevators, oil refineries and a very large aircraft industry.

Wichita was the site of a native Indian village in 1863. A trading post was established there in 1864 and the city was founded in 1868 by settlers. The city boomed as a cow town when the railroad was extended to Wichita in 1872. It became the trade center of an agricultural and livestock region and oil was discovered in Wichita in the early 1900's.

Today Wichita is known as the Air Capital of America and you will fly into mid-Continent Airport which is served by 11 commercial carriers.

They say if you don't like the weather in Kansas just wait a little bit it will change. In June the weather will be around 87 with "and we promise" no chance of tornados!!

We are going to follow the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy and the rest of the Wizard of Oz characters. Here are some questions to make you think –

1. Who played the original Tin Man?
2. How many directors were involved in the filming of the "Wizard of Oz"?
3. The munchkin Eleanor Keaton was married to whom?
4. What color were the Ruby Red slippers before they were RED?
5. Who is the author of the book "Wizard of Oz"?
6. How many different parts did Frank Morgan play and who were they?

Answers in the next convention update!

The education program is being planned as you receive this update. As in past years we will have simultaneous tracks for new teachers and experienced teachers. We will have some classic dance teaches, Tango instruction, body mechanics, marketing, choreography, committee meetings, general meetings, networking and dances so you can dance. If you would like to cue a set of dances get your information to the evening dance coordinator early for the best positions. If you do not sign up early you probably won't get to cue as the program is set before convention starts.

Make your hotel reservations today by either going to the web site www.roundalab.org and selecting the Convention & Membership button, www.wichitaairport.hilton.com or the phone number on the reverse side of this sheet

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