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## National Congress – 2008

### Napa Valley, California

### September 18 – 21, 2008

For those who always wished to enjoy Napa Valley at its best, this is the perfect opportunity. Master Treasurer Trish Hagner of Houston and her committee have created an elegant opportunity to participate in the wonders of Napa Valley during its most splendid season – the Crush.

The center of the activities will be the noted Meritage Resort in Napa. Sophisticated dinners, winery tours and tastings at the best wineries are, of course, the order of the day.

This unique experience also includes visits to the American Center for Wine, Copia, and to the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone.

All these are only part of the carefully planned excursions. Even better, transportation by motorcoach to all venues is provided – when touring in luxury, why bother drive?

For a chic appreciation of Napa at its finest, please visit the web site of the National Congress: [www.kovcongress.org](http://www.kovcongress.org).

To ensure your pleasure for this unique occasion, please register by July 1.

Per Vitem! Ad Vitam!  
Kenneth A. Haapala,  
Master Commander

