

NAVA 39 ■ 2005



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Nashville Downtown ■ October 7–9, 2005

Historical References

The flag for NAVA's 39th Annual Meeting was designed by NAVA member James W. Ritchie of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

The inspiration for it is the flag of the State of Tennessee. NAVA 39 is being held in Nashville, Tennessee, in the centennial year of the adoption of the Tennessee flag. The fimbriated blue stripe on the fly of the Tennessee flag was moved and reshaped to form the "V" of vexillology, and the Tennessee tri-star badge shifted up to be centered above the "V".

Notes: Randy Smith, an owner of Advertising Flag Co. (Chicago, Illinois), states that his company manufactured this flag.

At this annual meeting the practice began of Advertising Flag Co. (Chicago, Illinois) providing the indoor and outdoor meeting flags, with Annin Flagmakers providing the small hand-waver meeting flags. Advertising Flag Co. continued to make flags for the remaining annual meetings covered in this article with the exception of NAVA 47 (Salt Lake City 2013).

FLAG SPECIFICATIONS

NAVA 39

Year designed: 2005 Designer: James W. Ritchie

Mfg dimensions (inches): Hoist: 35 Fly: 61

Mfg ratio: 4:7 Fringe color: Spanish gold Mfg type: appliqué

Manufacturer: Advertising Flag Co. (Chicago, Illinois) Year mfg: 2005

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