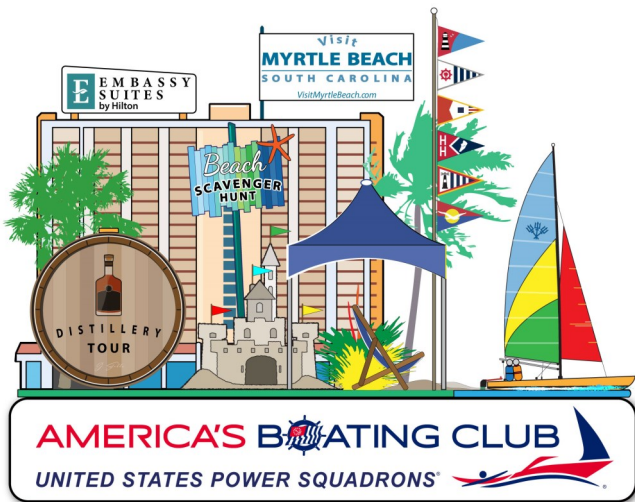


WELCOME TO 2026 ANNUAL MEETING!



Annual Meeting
February 9-15, 2026
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



Embassy Suites by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort at Kingston Plantation.

9800 Queensway Blvd Myrtle Beach SC

Group Rate is \$184.00 + \$25.00 Resort Fee* = \$209.00 per night

- There \$25.00 per day resort fee is reduced from \$35.00 and includes: Wi-Fi, free parking, free breakfast and free cocktail party on a daily basis.
- All rooms are suites and include coffee machine, microwave, refrigerator and pullout sofa bed.
- Hotel reservations can be made by clicking this [link](#). Last day to book is January 15, 2026.
- Last day for discounted meals and activities is January 7, 2026.

Available also

- 2-hour tennis & pickle ball court time
- Currents Water Park 78 Fitness access
- Shuttle service within a 2 mile radius of the hotel
- Discounts on golf Simulator and Landing Spa & Fitness shop



Shuttle Bus:

- Available from 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily - no need to reserve, but need
- Free for restaurants/locations within a 2 mile radius of the resort entrance.
- If you would like to go outside of the 2 mile radius, they will for a small fee ~\$6 pp round trip.
- They have multiple buses and personnel
- Nearby places of interests they will go:
 - Walmart
 - Krogers Grocery
 - Barefoot Landing - a great outside mall with restaurants and things to see.
 - Liquor Store

They do not pick up/drop off at airport.

Ride Share at airport is located outside, so bring coat/umbrella just in case.

Lyft mid-day to hotel is about \$40 (including tip). So, \$20 per person one way.

Airport Transportation:

- Uber or Lyft is recommended. Download app on phone in advance, create login and set account up. If you have never used it before, take a trip from your house to a local restaurant or store to test it out. It will make things less stressful.
- Airport does have Taxis out front.

The Cab Guys: 843-446-2824 Mention USPS—Must pay at time of reservation.

NEED ASSISTANCE NAVIGATING DURING THE WEEK?

National Scooter Rentals - 865-280-3390. nationalscooterrentals@gmail.com
\$50 per day or \$250 per week. Minimum of 2 days. Free delivery and pick-up.



Wheelchair & Scooter Rentals - 843-446-8723.
wheelchair-medical-scooter-rentals.com
\$40 - 50 per day (price determined by height and weight of customer). Free delivery and pick up.

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Members who arrive early can look forward to some exciting special activities!

Mini Golf Capital of the World. Myrtle Beach is known as the Mini Golf Capital of the World and with Mt. Atlanticus Miniature Golf, Captain Hook’s Adventure Golf, Pirate’s Voyage Fun & Feast all within a two-mile radius of our hotel shuttle! Free transportation! If you want to venture beyond the two-mile radius, try these miniature golf gems: Hawaiian Rumble Minigolf, Molten Mountain Indoor Miniature Golf or visit POPSTROKE Mini-Golf-Putt Putt, two 18-hole putting courses by Tiger Woods!

Kingston Plantation Resorts Golf Courses. Are you a golf aficionado? Bring your clubs! You are staying within the Kingston Planation Resorts, which means you have easy access to exceptional courses like the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, a PGA TOUR stop, as well as four highly acclaimed courses at nearby Barefoot Landing. Regardless of your skill level or whether you want to play a round of 36 or 18, there’s a golf course waiting for you. Take advantage of this opportunity and bring your clubs!

History Buff or Just Curious? Take advantage of this opportunity to board a climate-controlled trolley and enjoy the different aspects of local history. The trolley tours take place on Tuesday through Friday and each day will showcase a different Myrtle Beach era – History, Movies, Music or Military History or World War II or Ghosts, Pirates and Historic Families. Tour times are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and depart from The Market Common. Discount tickets can be purchased here: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/myrtlebeachhistorytours/items/?full-items=yes>

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Barefoot Landing. Never been to or seen the Intercoastal Waterways? We are within sight of the Intercoastal and shopping! Barefoot Landing is a short 4 miles from our hotel. Here you can Eat, Drink, Shop, and be Entertained all within this unique village. Visit this map: [Explore Property Map - Barefoot Landing](#) to find out what you can see and do! And maybe stick your toes in the Intercoastal!



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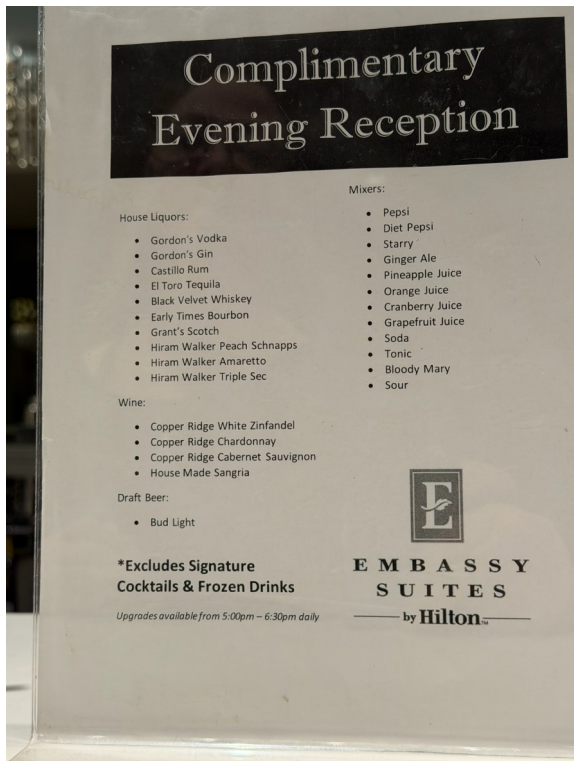
The Coastal Grill is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for a Full American Breakfast Buffet that is included each morning for members staying at Embassy Suites.



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Breakfast Buffet Includes:

- Omelet Station
- Fresh Fruit
- Potatoes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Waffles or French Toast
- Bacon
- Sausage
- Cold Cereals, Bagels, Toast, Muffins
- Hot Oatmeal and Grits
- Coffee, Juices, Milks (Whole, 2%, Skim, Oat milk)



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The Evening Reception is from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and includes a complimentary drink.



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Dinner and the Carolina Opry Theater.

An opportunity to experience the Black Drum Restaurant known for its best local fare – 40 beers from North and South Carolina and a Carolina born and brewed menu.

And then off to the famous Carolina Opry Theater to help them celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Featuring a cast of over 35 of the nation's most talented performers, this variety show spans all genres to bring you the best hits of yesterday, today and everything in between!

Dinner is own your own at 4:30 p.m.

Discounted Price \$42.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$50.00

Transportation: Drive/Carpool/Share
6:30 p.m. arrival for the 7 p.m. show.



Photo of the Carolina Opry
courtesy of the Carolina Opry
Theater

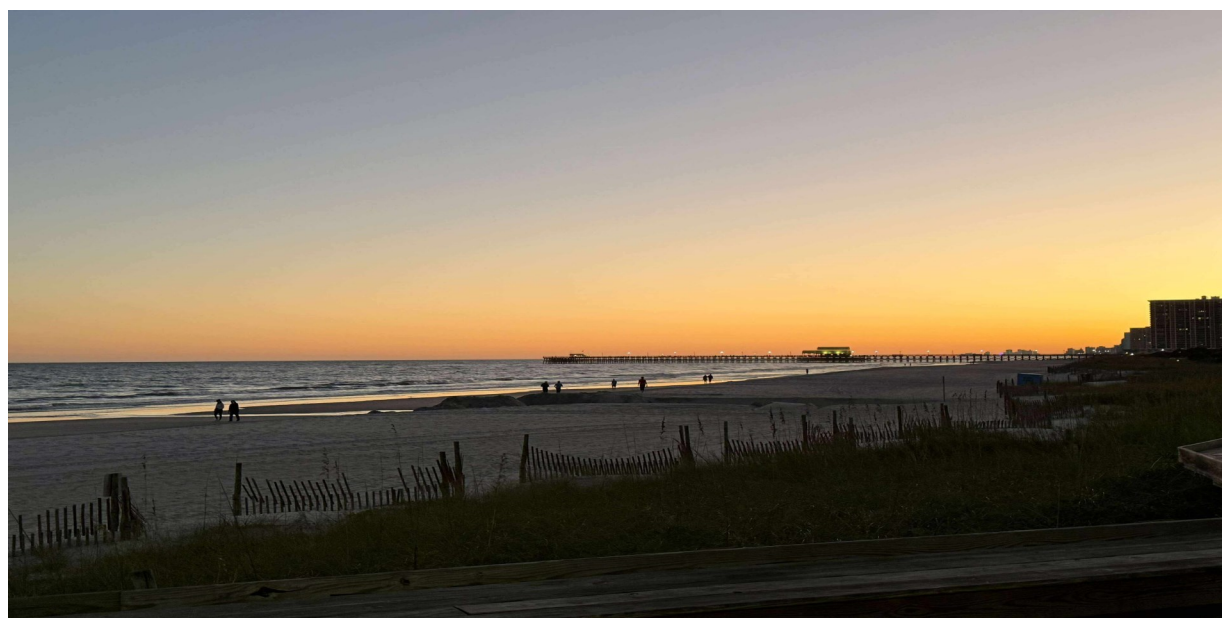


Views from top of
Black Drum-
dinner room

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Morning Beach Walks with Apryl. Join Apryl Bernard on Wednesday and/or Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. for a brisk but short group morning walk on the beach right outside our hotel. Whether you wear your favorite walking shoes or go barefoot to feel that fine South Carolina sand between your toes, this will be a great way to begin your day!



Photos courtesy of Kit Malcolm

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026

VIP TOUR AT TWELVE 33 DISTILLERY

This is the time to experience premium craft spirits unique to South Carolina and made from grains and other ingredients sourced directly from local farms. Our tour begins with a behind the scenes look at the operation of a craft distillery. After the tour, we adjourn to the Hidden Speakeasy for a tasting of six spirits of your choice along with one of their Signature Craft Cocktails! Join us, who knows, you may even get to meet “Bonnie and Clyde”!

Transportation leaves the hotel at 2:15 p.m. and the tour is limited to 16 participants 21 years of age or older.

Discounted price \$37.00

Regular price after 1/7/26 \$45.00



Photos courtesy of Twelve 33 Distillery

FIRST TIME ATTENDING A NATIONAL MEETING?

Don't forget to click First Timer when making your reservations. Join us in Myrtle Beach where you can attend many interesting seminars as well as meet fellow members from around the country. Share your experiences with others who have the same passion. Stop by the USPS Registration Desk to pick up your Welcome Package so we can greet you properly.

This meeting's reception will be held on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m so plan to arrive in time to attend.

We look forward to Welcoming You!

[Click here for more information.](#)



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026

A rare opportunity to engage in a wine tasting where you not only sample and learn about the flavors and history of at least eight preselected Duplin wines but you will also take a virtual tour of their state-of-the-art Rose Hill, NC wine-making facility, and finish that 30-45 minute experience with the bottling your own keepsake wine in their hand-bottling room. The Myrtle Beach Duplin Winery is the maker of America's favorite Muscadine wine – made from the muscadine grape native to the Southeastern United States and known for its rich flavors, health benefits, and distinctive characteristics.

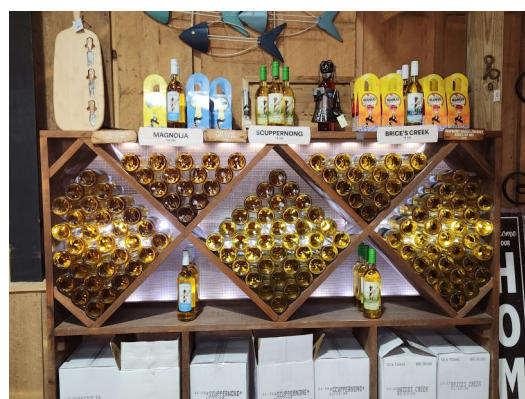
Their wine tastings let you sample at least eight preselected Duplin wines while one of the associates will walk you through the flavors and history of each wine. The tastings include a gourmet cheese dip, homemade gourmet crackers, and a glass of wine after the tasting has been completed.

The facility is located in front of Barefoot Landing and is within the hotel shuttle limit.

The fun begins at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 3:00 p.m.

**Discounted price
\$55.00**

**Regular Price after
1/7/26 \$69.00**



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Denise Filios

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026

After the Keynote Luncheon on Thursday, Marjorie Young will lead a hands-on workshop designed to help clubs develop a practical, actionable PR plan they can begin using immediately. It's an excellent opportunity to gain expert guidance, strengthen your club's outreach, and leave with a clear strategy in hand.

Marjorie Young, owner of a PR firm for 30+ years and an adjunct professor in PR, operates by the acronym O.H.I.O. - Only Handle It Once. Instead of simply listening and saving ideas for later, participants will build their plans during the session so they are ready to put into action immediately.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a fully charged laptop and, if possible, a list of their local club's annual events. They should also download a free AI app prior to the workshop, which will be used to make the process more efficient.

During this interactive session, participants will:

- Learn 5 proven PR strategies for boosting visibility, credibility, and positive word of mouth.
- Develop a tailored PR plan for their club.
- Learn how to form a visibility team to sustain momentum.
- Write a press release using AI.
- Create a local media list.
- Tips on media relations.

By the end of the workshop, each participant will have the basics of being their club's publicist, equipped with a clear, actionable strategy — and the confidence to use it.

FREE TO ALL, BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED FOR MATERIAL NEEDS

Time is 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Ripley's Aquarium of Myrtle Beach. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This is truly a “believe it not” moment. Two different levels of pure entertainment! Just to give you a smattering of what’s contained: The lower level features Ray Bay where the gentle giant rays glide through the water and are hand-fed by divers; Sloth Valley brings you time to hang out with two-toed sloths, Rico and Cleo; the Dangerous Reef brings you up close and personal with sharks, sawfish and a green sea turtle all while moving through a glass tunnel. The upper level brings the Rio Amazon, one of the oldest living ecosystems on the planet, the Tropical Rainforest, and Planet Jellies to experience the otherworldly jellies. Pique your interest? Take advantage of this opportunity for a self-guided tour through a “believe it not” aquarium and over 20 different restaurants to quench your hunger and thirst. Just make sure you get your hand stamped to get back in!



Discounted price \$37.00

Regular Price after 1/21/26 \$49.00



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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026

LOOKING FOR A SWEET GESTURE DURING THE CONFERENCE?

Pre-order a box of two chocolate-covered strawberries and pick them up at the NMC Registration Desk on Friday.



Discounted price \$9.00 Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$12.00

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Fun Evening at Top Golf—Golf is NOT REQUIRED

Want to get out of the hotel and have some fun? Join us after the cocktail hour off-site at Top Golf. There will be games and finger food to enjoy your friends. Top Golf is a 4 story Golf Driving range. If you want to hit the golf balls or practice your swing, great. If you want to sit back and play corn hole, Jenga, or just socialize, that works too. Something to do on a Friday night!

Transportation will be with those that drive or we will Uber/Lyft together. Price doesn't include transportation, but it will be minimal.

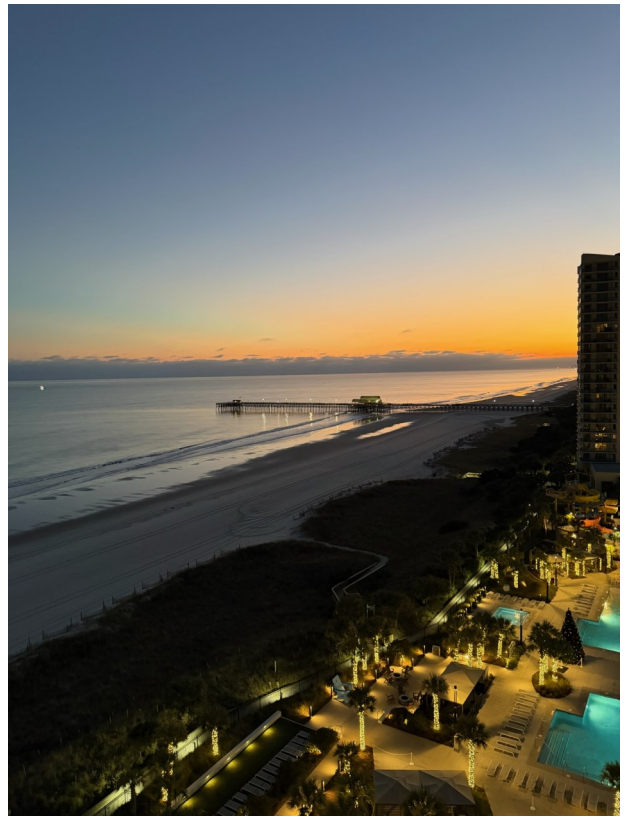
Discounted Price \$59.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$72.00

Time 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



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*The hotel is offering several meal options from Wednesday to Saturday.
Your participation at these meals will be valuable in supporting our meeting.*

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

Come meet and make friends at a casual lunch. Why eat by yourself? Join us for a quick casual lunch with a fun flair! National Meetings tries to add some games or other interactive activity while we enjoy a quick, easy low stress lunch.

Meal Option 1:

- Turkey with bacon sandwich and veggies in a wrap
- Pasta Salad
- Cookies
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Meal Option 2: (Veggie)

- Roasted Portabella Caps, Grilled Eggplant Planks, Fresh Mozzarella, Sliced Tomatoes & Basil Pesto Spread on Rustic Ciabatta
- Pasta Salad
- Cookies
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Time 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Discounted price \$49.00 for either option

Regular price after 1/7/26 \$59.00 for either option

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS/VEGETARIAN OPTION:

When making your reservations remember to indicate any special options you may need. The hotel will offer another option at all of our events.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026

WELCOME DINNER BUFFET

What's the best way to kick off the 2026 Annual Meeting?

With the **Welcome Back Dinner**, of course!

Join us for an informal, lively evening—perfect for reconnecting with fellow members, enjoying great conversation, and starting the meeting with a bit of fun.

Time 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Meal:

- Salads
- Succotash, Rice Pilaf
- Broasted Fresh Catch Bites (fish)
- Marinated Chicken Breast
- Hush Puppies
- Southern Tuxedo Cake
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water, Aqua Fresca

Discounted Price \$74.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$93.00

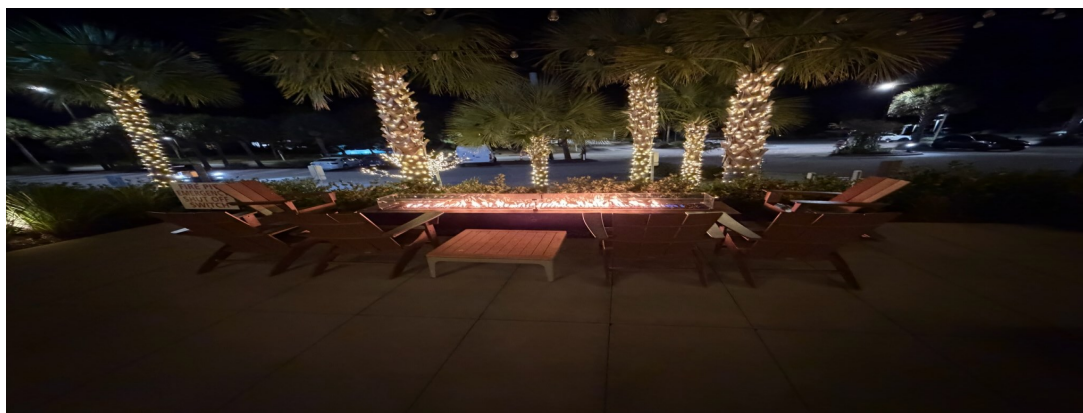


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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026

NEW THIS MEETING KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON

Our guest speaker is Marjorie Young author of Reputation Matrix: Five Strategies to Increase your Visibility, Credibility and Positive Word of Mouth In the Community and Online.

Meal Option 1

- Caesar Salad and Fresh Rolls
- Chicken Caprese with Meyer Lemon Risotto, Roasted Asparagus, Fontina Mornay, Roma Tomato, Caper & Sweet Basil Fresco
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Meal Option 2

- Caesar Salad and Fresh Rolls
- Maple Bourbon Brined Pork Chop: Pork Belly Red Onion Jam, Potato Gratin & Roasted Heirloom Frenched Carrots
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

From 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Discounted price \$58.00 for either option.

Regular price after 1/7/26 \$73.00 for either option.

If you would like to get a copy of Marjorie Young's book "Reputation Matrix" before the lunch and the workshop, you may purchase it on Amazon by using this link: <https://a.co/d/2lv7PrM>. Not required for the sessions, but highly recommended as you will be walking through and discussing the matrix.



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026

NEW LIFE MEMBER AND AWARDS DINNER

Every year we have members who have given their time and talent to this organization through their volunteerism. And each year they are rewarded with a Merit Mark. This annual Awards Dinner honors those who have given our organization 25-years of their time and talents. Please join us for this evening, beginning with dinner, to acknowledge these individuals!

Meal Option 1:

- Farmhouse Salad: Crisp Romaine, Shaved Radish, Hothouse Cucumbers, Black Eyed Peas & Cherry Tomatoes Peppercorn Ranch & Apple Cider Vinaigrette
- Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast: Roasted Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Farm Fresh Asparagus & Roasted Roma Tomatoes. Finished with Butternut, Thyme Cream & Toasted Pistachio Crumble
- Brown Butter Cake: Salted Caramel, Vanilla Whip, Fresh Strawberries & White Chocolate Curls
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted price \$77.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$94.00

Meal Option 2:

- Farmhouse Salad: Crisp Romaine, Shaved Radish, Hothouse Cucumbers, Black Eyed Peas & Cherry Tomatoes Peppercorn Ranch & Apple Cider Vinaigrette
- Herb Crusted Atlantic Salmon: Tomato Hollandaise, Ancient Grains, Lacinato Kale & Olive Oil Cured Tomatoes
- Brown Butter Cake: Salted Caramel, Vanilla Whip, Fresh Strawberries & White Chocolate Curls
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted price \$84.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$99.00

Time 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026

DISTRICT COMMANDER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER LUNCH

Time 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Join your fellow District Commanders and Executive Officers as they gather for some informal time to share thoughts, ideas, and fellowship over a noon meal.

- Spring Mix, Heirloom Grape Tomatoes, Hothouse Cucumbers, Shredded Carrots & Red Onions Chefs Dressing Selection
- Chicken Saltimbocca: Prosciutto and Provolone Topped, Mushroom Marsala, Roasted Garlic, Whipped Potatoes & Sautéed Spinach
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted Price \$57.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$72.00

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT LUNCH

Time 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Join the Educational Department as they gather for some informal time to share thoughts, ideas, and fellowship over a wonderful meal. Everyone is invited.

- Spring Mix, Heirloom Grape Tomatoes, Hothouse Cucumbers, Shredded Carrots & Red Onions Chefs Dressing Selection
- Chicken Saltimbocca: Prosciutto and Provolone Topped, Mushroom Marsala, Roasted Garlic, Whipped Potatoes & Sautéed Spinach
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted Price \$57.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$72.00

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026

LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

Not sure where to eat lunch? Join us for a fun, casual social lunch.

Meal Option 1: Chicken

- Grilled Chicken Breast, Roasted Peppers, Baby Spinach, Provolone & Pesto Aioli on Herb Focaccia
- Assorted Lays Potato Chips
- Cookies
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water



Meal Option 2:

- Roasted Portabella Caps, Grilled Eggplant Planks, Fresh Mozzarella, Sliced Tomatoes & Basil Pesto Spread on Rustic Ciabatta
- Assorted Lays Potato Chips
- Cookies
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted Price \$49.00 for either option.

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$59.00 for either option.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS/VEGETARIAN OPTION:

When making your reservations remember to indicate any special options you may need. The hotel will offer another option at all of our events.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2026

SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The place to get a respite from meetings and just plain relax and enjoy is with the Social Activities Lunch. The entertainment will be Underwater Photography

Saturday's Social Luncheon will feature a colorful and lively program of underwater photography presented by P/C Lee H. Ayers, SN-CN of America's Boating Club of Lake Murray who will share the wonders he has found beneath the sea. You will find Lee on the water every chance he gets. From captaining sunset dinner cruises on a 100-passenger tour boat to enjoying his lake cruiser to fishing from his center console, Lee has yet to find something he doesn't like about the water. And he doesn't limit that enjoyment to the top of the water – he's an enthusiastic diver and dive instructor.

- Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad: Crisp Romaine Hearts, Shaved Aged Parmesan & Heirloom Cherry Tomato Garnish
- Chef's Seasonal Cheesecake
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted Price \$65.00

Time 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$79.00



SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS/VEGETARIAN OPTION:

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2026

MEMBERS LUNCHEON

From 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Take a lunch break from the conference and allow yourself time to sit with your fellow members. This is a perfect time and place to make new friends and share insights from the conference

Meal Option 1

- Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad: Crisp Romaine Hearts, Shaved Aged Parmesan & Heirloom Cherry Tomato Garnish
- Chef's Seasonal Cheesecake
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted Price \$65.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$79.00

Meal Option 2

- Marinated Grilled Southwest Steak: Mixed Garden Greens, Seasoned Black Beans, Roasted Corn & Peppers, Cheddar- Jack Cheese & Fresh Pico de Gallo
- Meyer Lemon Ricotta Cake: Raspberry Glaze, Whipped Cream & Fresh Strawberries
- Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Iced Water

Discounted Price \$68.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$83.00



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2026

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER DANCE

Time 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

This evening, in the time-honored tradition of our Change of Watch, we gather to celebrate our new leadership!

Meal Option 1:

- Caesar Salad, Asiago Ciabatta Croutons, Chopped Romaine Hearts & Shaved Parmesan Ribbons, Classic Creamy Caesar Dressing
- Cast Iron Airline Chicken Breast: Herb Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Butter Broccolini, Light Lemon Cream; Pickled Heirloom Tomato Relish
- Key Lime Tart: Sweet Butter Graham Crust, Chantilly Cream, Kiwi Key Lime & Strawberry Glace, Fresh Lime

Discounted Price \$87.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$109.00

Meal Option 2:

- Caesar Salad, Asiago Ciabatta Croutons, Chopped Romaine Hearts & Shaved Parmesan Ribbons, Classic Creamy Caesar Dressing
- Barrel Cut Filet: Horseradish Whipped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Bundle & Citrus Herb Gremolata, Finish of Rich Dark Fortified Demi-Glace & Peruvian Pearls
- Key Lime Tart: Sweet Butter Graham Crust, Chantilly Cream, Kiwi Key Lime & Strawberry Glace, Fresh Lime

Discounted Price \$94.00

Regular Price after 1/7/26 \$116.00



SHIPS STORE

Order your ABC T-shirt in advance

<https://store.shopusps.org/Catalog/Mens/Unisex-T-Shirt.html>

Don't forget to stop into the store for your America's Boating Club apparel and supplies.

Thursday

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

Friday

9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



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Chief Commander
Ralph A. Bernard AP

Join Us in Myrtle Beach!

Members and Friends of United States Power Squadrons / America's Boating Club.

As Chief Commander, it is my pleasure to invite and strongly encourage each of you to attend our 2026 Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This gathering is one of the most important opportunities we have each year to come together, strengthen our organization and celebrate the spirit of camaraderie that defines the United States Power Squadron / America's Boating Club.

Myrtle Beach will provide the perfect setting for our work and fellowship. The stunning coastline, welcoming community, and vibrant boating culture make it a natural home for our annual event. Your attendance welcomes the chance to reconnect with friends from across the country and participate in seminars to engage and share ideas and success stories.

The Annual Meeting is where we review our progress, set priorities and make decisions that influence the direction of America's Boating Club. Your voice matters and your presence helps ensure we stay aligned with the needs of our squadrons and districts.

Workshops, seminars and committee sessions offer valuable insights into everything from member engagement and boating education, to vessel safety and public outreach. The knowledge shared strengthens our local squadrons, districts and our national mission.

This is our time to recognize the exceptional service, dedication and innovations that have helped advance boating safety and education over the past year. Our Awards Dinner on Thursday allows us the opportunity to celebrate members who have given so much to our organization. It's inspiring and a reminder of the impact we make together to make our waterways safe.

There is no substitute for the friendships built at our national meetings. Whether it's casual conversations in the hallway or spirited discussions during our sessions, the fellowship we share fuels our passion and reinforces why we do what we do.

The National Meetings Committee has been hard at work ensuring that this year's event is well-organized, welcoming and engaging. I am grateful for their dedication and for the volunteers who make these gatherings possible each year.

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The social events provided by the Meetings Committee are fantastic....I urge you to make your plans and join us by going online for a wonderful time in Myrtle Beach! Your attendance not only supports the organization, it strengthens our shared commitment to safe boating, lifelong learning and community service.

I look forward to seeing you in February as we continue charting our course—together.

Ralph

Chief Commander

America's Boating Club | United States Power Squadrons

Chief Commander
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www.usps.org
www.americasboatingclub.org



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2026 Fall Governing Board

September 20-September 27, 2026

*Embassy Suites by Hilton®
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Cary, North Carolina*

The value is amazing!

This raffle is a chance for two room nights at the Embassy Suites by Hilton® in Cary, North Carolina for the 2026 Fall Governing Board Meeting.

Free nights can be applied while attending the Governing Board Meeting.

Cost of a ticket? \$10 per chance

Must be purchased in Myrtle Beach at the National Meetings Committee display table for Cary.

Drawing will be held Saturday, February 14, 2026 during the Annual Meeting.

Prizes are non-transferable and require a minimum stay of 3 nights at the host hotel. Winner is responsible for taxes, fees and must pay the meeting registration fee.