



2012 MCAA Annual Reunion/Symposium

15-20 May 2012

Gaylord National Harbor Hotel

201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD 20745

Monday, 14 May

1300 - 1800 Registration Open

Tuesday, 15 May

0800 - 1300 Registration Open
0800 - 1500 ACE Symposium Meetings
1300 - 1700 Marine Air Board
1700 - 1800 Panel Discussion

Wednesday, 16 May

0800 - 1500 ACE Symposium Meetings
0800 - 1500 Marine Air Board
1200 - 1800 Registration Open
1630 - 2130 Transportation to Sunset Parade
Sunset Parade and Aerial Review (*time TBD*)

Thursday, 17 May

0800 - 1800 Registration Open
0800 - 1500 ACE Symposium
0915 - 1500 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS
(*description follows*)
1300 - 1500 MCAA Board of Directors Meeting
1515 - 1600 MCAA Membership Meeting
1600 - 1630 MCAA Memorial Service
1645 - 1715 Award Winner In-Brief
1715 - 1830 Award Winner Reception (*by invitation*)
1700 - 1800 Panel Discussion
1830 - 2200 Industry Exhibits Open
1830 - 2030 Welcome Aboard Mixer
2030 - TBD Squadron Ready Room Suites Open

Friday, 18 May

0630 - 1430 MCAA Golf Tournament (Bus Departs @ 0630)
0800 - 1600 USMC Briefs (TBD)
0800 - 1800 Registration
0915 - 1500 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS
(*description follows*)
1630 - 1730 Industry Reception (*by invitation*)

1700 - 1800 Panel Discussion
 1800 - 2000 Industry Exhibits Open
 1800 - 2000 Flight Jacket Happy Hour
 2030 - TBD Squadron Ready Room Suites Open

Saturday, 19 May

Andrews AFB Air Show *(on own)*
 0730 - 1000 HQMC Briefs (TBD)
 1000 - 1145 Panel Discussion
 1215 - 1400 MCAA Luncheon with Guest Speaker
 1730 - 1830 National Commander's Reception *(by invitation)*
 1730 - 1900 Centennial Celebration Social
 1900 - 2300 Centennial Celebration and Awards Dinner
(followed by dancing)
 2200 - TBD Squadron Ready Room Suites Open

SUNSET PARADE

Wednesday, May 16

A spectacular all Marine Aerial Review of 12-16 aircraft will open this evening's special Sunset Parade, featuring the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon. Marine Corps jets will close the aerial review with a Missing Man formation. Then enjoy one of the Marine Corps' best displays of precision and pomp and circumstance, the Sunset Parade. The present-day Sunset Parade was first conducted on July 5, 1957. Since its inception, the Sunset Parade has become a unique patriotic tradition. The Sunset Parade is offered solely to express the dignity and pride that represents more than two centuries of heritage for all Americans, and has become a universal symbol of the professionalism, discipline, and Esprit de Corps of the United States Marines.

1630 board bus, 2100 back at the hotel

\$10/Person for transportation from the Gaylord National Harbor Hotel

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

Thursday, May 17 & Friday, May 18

The National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines — past, present, and future. Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to the Marine Corps base in Quantico, Virginia, the Museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to its 118,000-square-foot structure. You are invited to follow in the footsteps of Marines: from the yellow footprints that young recruits must fill at boot camp to the boot prints left in the sands of Pacific island beaches during World War II, in the snow of the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War, and in the red dirt of Hill 881 South in Vietnam.

0915 board bus, 1500 back at the hotel

\$37/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own at the Museum

Guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All trips require a minimum of thirty people, unless otherwise stated.