



FAQ & Fact Sheet for 2023 – UPDATED (For Convention)

This FAQ Fact Sheet had been updated to establish guidance to all NMPMA Members who intend to be at the National 2023 Convention and Montford Marine Day Activities. You are strongly encouraged to read this document and check with your Regional Vice Presidents routinely for “Updates and Situational Awareness”.

Where & When is the Convention being held

- This year’s 58th National Convention is being held at Jacksonville NC. August 23rd – 27th 2023 - Travel / Departure dates (23rd/27th)

Sequence of Events

- National Convention & Activites
- Montford Point Marine Day
- CGM Ceremonies
- Montford Point Chapel Re-dedication

What is included in the Cost

- To ensure we are meeting our **contractual obligation** for 2023 - Early Bird In-Person Convention package is now \$395.
- This flat-rate all-inclusive pricing is payable by **July 14th, 2023**. (Extended and Final Date) **All Payments will be via AMS.**
- This pricing includes Registration Fees and all ticketed evening-based events.
 - **Currently there is no option for single event pricing.** All are encouraged take advantage of the Early-bird package minus (Registration Fee for 2nd/3rd persons – non members).
 - **If you miss the Early-bird (Cut-off date) Rate the price immediately goes to \$490.**

Critical deadline dates

- July 14th - All Early Bird packages must be received and paid in full (160 paid package minimum is required to breakeven)
 - All rates after July 14th deadline will be adjusted and increased (to address balance of Event Package obligations).

Hotel Information and Hotel Cost

If you intend stay at a hotel during these events you are required to adhere to the following;

Priority for room reservations are for Convention attendees at this time. All room RSVP coordination

reservation are 1st come 1st Served and must be placed in advance with our **Chapter Host POC – A. Herring 910-554-0246**. The Hotel **will not deal with attendees directly**. You will provide Adam with the following;

1. Full Name (Attendee’s)
2. Dates of Stay (Check IN / Check Out)
3. Primary Contact Information Cell/Mobile#
4. Email Address
5. Chapter/Designation-Title

We are required to provide this to the hotel in advance who in turn will then contact you for your CC information to affirm dates.

- The Primary Hotel is the Courtyard Marriott – 5046 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville, NC 28546
- All Rooms are - \$109 for early block *** \$119 after block cutoff dates
 - Once those Rooms are booked we will then failover to our secondary hotel (The Fairfield Marriott).
- **The Reservation Desk has been instructed to redirect all calls back to Mr. Herring above so that we have a consolidated list of attendees.**

Sequence Of Activities

National Convention

- **August 23rd – 27th** (with the 23rd and 27th as Travel days)
- **Wednesday Aug 23rd** Presidents Welcome Reception at the Camp Lejeune Chapter 10 Building, located at 148 Brynn Marr Road, Jacksonville, NC
- **Thursday Aug 24th Opening Session**
- **Friday Aug 25th**
 - 8AM CGM Ceremony Events
 - 11AM MP Chapel dedication
 - 1PM Resume Convention Session
- **Saturday Aug 26th** Resume Sessions
 - Convention Gala



- There will be a separate event program for all other MPM Day activities (to follow)

Montford Point Marines Day and Congressional Gold Medal (CGM) Ceremony:

The Ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 25, 2022, at the Montford Point Marine Memorial, located in the Lejeune Memorial Gardens, Jacksonville, NC. If you plan to attend these events, please contact Mr. Adam Herring by August 12, 2022, via phone at (910) 554-0246 or by e-mail at adamherring@ymail.com.

Attire for the event is: Military, Uniform of the Day; Civilian, or MP Uniform Attire for Members

For the Chapel Ceremony @ 11AM :

A Base Pass is required for anyone who does not have current base access to MCB Camp Lejeune / Camp Johnson.

Please use this link to request a Base Pass:

<https://www.1.mcieast.usmc.mil/IARA> and then select Montford Point Marines Day and Museum Visit. **(Monitor as the link is still being updated)**

This same guidance applies if your visiting the Montford Point Museum on Base – Camp Johnson after the ceremony above.

Transportation & Special Needs Accommodations

- NMPMA members who may have **Special Accommodations** or Medications needs, prior to departure should ensure that they have enough on hand. Please ensure that you have your required Medication List (paper or electronic) available should the situation arise.
- As in the past you are responsible for monitoring these updates for information related to Transportation To/From the Airport.