



## FAQ & Fact Sheet for 2023 – AUGUST UPDATE (For Convention)

This August FAQ Fact Sheet has been updated to establish revised 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 58<sup>th</sup> National Convention is being held at Jacksonville NC. August 23rd – 27th 2023 - Travel / Departure dates (23rd/27<sup>th</sup>)
- **Critical Volunteers are needed for MPM Day Ceremony (Read below)**

### **Sequence of Events – High Level**

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

### **What is included in the Cost**

- The 2023 - Early Bird In-Person Convention package is \$395 is closed.
  - We have opened both a Ala-Carte and flat-rate all-inclusive (\$490) - pricing as of **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. **All Payments will be via AMS.**
- **Highlighted Sequence.**

**This is extremely fluid and should be treated as such – Check Site Often**

**All Convention Meetings will be held at the Courtyard Marriott The Primary Hotel  
5046 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville, NC 28546**

**Evening Events - will occur at the Point.  
Chapter 10 Building located at 148 Brynn Marr Road, Jacksonville, NC**

**Gala Event – will occur at Sturgeon City  
50 Court St, Jacksonville, NC 28540**

**August 23rd – 27th (with the 23rd and 27th as Travel days)**

### **Wed Aug 23rd**

- **Presidents Welcome Reception at the Point**

### **Thursday Aug 24th**

- Opening Convention Session – **Primary Hotel**
- **Queens Contest / Aux Awards Banquet – The Point**

### **Friday Aug 25th**

- 8AM Promptly CGM Ceremony Events Montford Point Marine Memorial, located in the Lejeune Memorial Gardens, J’ville, NC - NMPMA Members Full Dress Uniform.
- 10:30AM MP Chapel Dedication Select Personnel on Camp Johnson
- 1PM Resume Convention Session - White Golf Tee / Gray Slacks

### **Saturday Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Resume Convention Sessions – **Primary Hotel** – White Golf Tee / Gray Slacks
- **Convention Gala – 18:00PM**
  - **Sturgeon City / Formal Attire**

### **Hotel Information and Hotel Cost**

- **Hotel 1** – Primary full.
- **Hotel 2** - Secondary full
- **Hotel 3** – Tertiary now full

**Host Chapter POC – A. Herring 910-554-0246.**

**Self - Reservations are available at any nearby hotels at regular rate**

**Reminder we are no longer accepting any additional names for the MPM Day Ceremony as we are at capacity.**



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN  
ADVANCE OF MPM DAY**

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

The Ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the Montford Point Marine Memorial, located in the Lejeune Memorial Gardens, Jacksonville, NC.

**By Name Ceremony Volunteers are needed** as escorts; Check-in's; Seating Ushers etc. Please contact Mr. Adam Herring or Houston Shinal by August 12, 2023, via phone at (910) 554-0246 or by e-mail at [adamherring@ymail.com](mailto:adamherring@ymail.com).

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

**For the Chapel Ceremony @ 10:30AM; Key Personnel**

**Base Pass request – no longer being accepted**

Un registered Guests that did not get their information in before the cutoff date will need go to the Base visitor center with the sponsor to receive a pass. This applies if you're 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.