



March 9, 2018

Greetings to the NCCoC Council – Chapter Presidents and Board:

The Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter is pleased to host the NC Council of Chapters 2nd Quarterly meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Charlotte June 15 -16, 2018. See the following for information and arrangements. We have a great program for Friday night that you will absolutely want to see and hear. Plus, for spouses, there is a wonderful Saturday morning visit and lunch at the near-by Billy Graham Library.

Lodging: We have 25 rooms reserved for the NCCoC meeting. They are primarily for Friday night, but can be used for a day before or after at the same rate of \$114.00. A great rate for a hotel room in Charlotte.

Crowne Plaza - Charlotte Executive Park
5700 West Park Drive (Just off I-77 at Exit 5 (Tyvola Rd)
Charlotte, NC 28177
Call for reservations at (704) 527-9650 or 1-800-2CROWNE
(Hotel reservation is under “MOAA State Council”)
Room Rate for Single/Double for June 15th is \$ 114.00
(Hotel reservations needed by Friday, May 25th)

Friday Night Dinner and Program (June 15, 2018): The cocktail hour/reception with a fairly priced cash bar begins at 6:00 PM in the Piedmont Ballroom, followed by dinner around 6:45 PM. We will have a plated meal with a roast beef/chicken combo. If anyone requires a vegetarian plate let us know. As usual, the dinner is coat and tie for gentlemen, and comparable attire for the ladies. The cost for dinner is \$ 35.00.

Our dinner program comes highly recommended by the Tarheel Central chapter, President David Lee and many others, including the NC Humanities Council and noted state historians. **Randell Jones**, award-winning author and storyteller, will capture us with stories about **life and times of Daniel Boone**, America’s pioneer hero. Randell is a very energetic and engaging speaker. He will be selling and autographing his books after the presentation. See attached flyer and www.DanielBooneFootsteps.com

Saturday Morning Meeting (June 16, 2018): The NCCoC quarterly meeting will start at 8:30 AM in the hotel's Magnolia/Dogwood Room. AM break beverages and pastries will be provided for the meeting. For hotel guests, breakfast, not included in the room rate, is served in the hotel restaurant.

Spouses Activities Saturday Morning: For spouses and others not involved in the NCCoC meeting, we have organized a visit to the Billy Graham Library and Museum which is very close by. It is an interesting and inspirational complex which includes the Graham homestead here in Charlotte where Billy and his siblings were raised. Of course, now it is his resting place beside his wife, Ruth. The group may also have a casual sandwich lunch at the Libraries "Dairy Bar". It opens at 9:30 AM and is free. Car pools will be arranged. Regardless of who and what you are, this is a special place to see and experience.

If you have questions, special needs or requests, please call me at (704) 400-0160 or Ron Morgan at (704) 708-8866.

Sincerely,

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Chapter President