



Subject: Announcement of Plans, details and logistics for 4th Quarter Council Meetings in Wilmington, NC. October 19-20, 2018

Greetings to the NCCOC, NC Chapter Presidents and Board Members:

SENCLAND Chapter (NC-07) welcomes you to join us in Wilmington, NC October 19-20. The following information summarizes the main topics of reservations for lodging, meeting locations, schedules, Friday evening program with meal, speaker details, business meeting plan for Saturday and tourist information for spouses and guests not attending the business meeting on Saturday.

Lodging: For overnight guests from out of town, 25 rooms at the new Embassy Suites by Hilton, 9 Estell Lee Place Wilmington, NC 28401 adjacent to the Convention Center on the Cape Fear River have been reserved under Group Name: Military Officers Association, group code MOA. If you want additional lodging for dates other than Oct. 19th, call Nellie Huba the Reservations Manager directly at 910-726-9235. Reduced rates for additional nights are based on availability.

Booking Link:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=ILMCCES&spec_plan=CESMOA&arrival=20181019&departure=20181020&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

1 King Bed, a 2 room suite for \$199 single/double occupancy

1 King Bed, a 2 room suite with River View for \$219 single/double occupancy

Room prices include made to order breakfast on Saturday morning.

Reservations must be received NLT Wed. Sept. 19th and must be cancelled prior to 72 hours of the arrival date for a refund.

Parking is available in the Convention Center garage for \$13, \$18 for valet parking. Suggest check in with registration first, then park your vehicle.

Check-in is 4:00pm, Check-out 11:00am

Friday Evening Tour, Social Hour, Dinner and Program will be on the Battleship North Carolina. Admission to the Battleship, parking and a tour of the ship starting about 4:30pm by official docents from our Chapter are included in your meal cost for the evening. If you need assistance with directions to the Battleship, escorts will be available from the hotel. Address for the ship is 1 Battleship Rd. Wilmington, NC 28401. The ship is about a 10 minute drive from the hotel.

Social Hour and private tours of the Battleship will commence at 4:30pm

A plated buffet dinner in the wardroom of the Battleship catered by Mission BBQ of Wilmington will start about 6:00pm. The menu includes: Sliced Brisket or Prime Rib, Pulled Chicken, Cheese Sausage, Grilled Salmon, three sides, cornbread and choice of dessert. A program will follow featuring the history of the Battleship North Carolina BB-55 in WWII by SENCLAND member RDML Ron Henderson, USN(Ret).

Cost is \$35 per person including soft drinks, tea, coffee, beer and wine. Please RSVP NLT Oct. 5th by mailing a check to David Gould, Treasurer SENCLAND Chapter of MOAA P.O. Box 10015 Wilmington, NC 28404.

The NCCOC Saturday morning 4th Quarter Business meeting will be at the Embassy Suites commencing at 8:00am in Salon 1. The large conference room is reserved until 12:00 noon.

The Executive Body of NCCOC will meet on Friday Oct. 19 from 3:00-4:00pm in the Executive Boardroom at the Hotel to discuss Council business before the Saturday meeting. Both rooms are on the second floor of the hotel.

Spouses and Guests of Council Members: For guests not involved in the Saturday morning meetings, Wilmington Water Tours will provide a 50 minute narrated river tour starting at 11:00am from the downtown area only a short walk from the hotel. Plan to leave the hotel at 10:00am if booking the Water Tour. A special rate of \$10 per person has been arranged by your escort Col Chrissy Sanford, USAR(Ret) SENCLAND Chapter 2nd VP. Please include names and boarding fees NLT Oct. 5th when making your dinner reservations for Friday evening on the Battleship.

If you have questions, special needs or requests, please contact me at 910-616-9614(C), 910-791-3999(H), or email senclandchapter@gmail.com

We anticipate your company during a pleasant fall weekend in Wilmington.

**Kenneth W. Klassen, President
SENCLAND Chapter of MOAA (NC-07)**