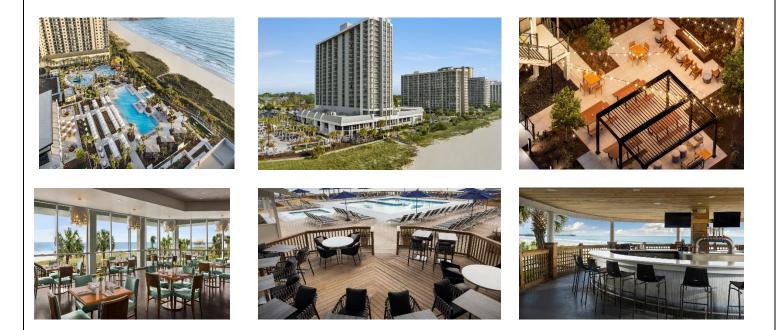


Don Davis Squadron Aviation Logistics Marines Marine Corps Aviation Logistics **2025 Annual Reunion** 

3 to 6 April 2025 GUEST OF HONOR Ret LtGen Thomas "Stash" Conant



# Welcome Aboard Reception in rooms "Vista 1 & 2" (oceanside)



Below events are available Friday April 4th (Free bus provided or Car Pool for Golf) "Best Ball" Golf at Azalea Sands next to Resort – 10:00 First Tee Time-Car pool <u>https://azaleasandsgolf.com/</u>



# 3 Choices 2 hour event for each, Alligator Adv is a 9 minute walk to Barefoot Landing if wanting to do both.

1:15 Bus Leaves Resort to all 3 places and picks up at 4:30 from cruise first

Alligator Adventure Self-Guided Tour Live feedings (no lunch; snack bar on sight)

https://alligatoradventure.com



Barefoot Landing shopping, restaurants, pubs, ect. Lunch on own

https://www.bflanding.com/



2:30 to 4:30 Barefoot Queen Riverboat Cruise w/early dinner

Salad, entrée, dessert with Live Music & Cash Bar. Upper deck, no wheel chair access,

46 seats only so first come first served!

https://barefootqueen.com/



# A WORD FROM THE C.O.

Don Davis Squadron/ALM Colleagues, things are coming together nicely and we're a little less than two months out until our reunion in Myrtle Beach. I'm pushing this through our reunion registration deadline. Our gathering this April 3-6 in Myrtle Beach SC at the Hilton Embassy Suites Oceanfront, will certainly not disappoint. We put together a great schedule of events, our Executive Roundtable, the banquet Saturday evening. Our GOH is our past MCAA National Commander, LtGen "Stash" Conant and his wife, Bev.

As with our past reunions we will be having a silent auction of items our members and sponsors donate. So **PLEASE** consider donating an item for the auction. If possible, let Gale know if you will be bringing an item so she can get the auction sheet ready...if not just bring it! All proceeds will go to our Pete Freeman Scholarship Fund. Please consider the CO's Challenge previously communicated and posted on our website. See link below.

As we have in the past, our agenda is steeped with rich Marine tradition; the acknowledgement of our recent Pete Freeman Scholarship recipients, recognition of our Distinguished Service (CWO-5 John Cash) recipient and two active-duty Marines of the Year from 2<sup>nd</sup> MAW and NATTC.

I look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach SC. Be there and be part of it. For more information go to <u>www.avlogmarines.org</u> and on Facebook at: MCAA Don Davis Squadron under "Community." To email with questions or concerns to Gale Rodgers: <u>mcaadondavisavlogsquadron@gmail.com</u>. Or call Gale at: 229-296-5420 (c).

Semper Fidelis, Kevin "Klutch", CO, Davis Squadron

#### 2025 MCAA Don Davis Squadron Reunion

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### THURSDAY 3 April

 0900-2359 Registration in the Night Watch, "Ready" Room (open all weekend) Beautiful Oceanfront View! Same as we had last year!
1800-2000 Welcome Aboard Reception Buffet in the Vista 1 & 2 Rooms (\$70.00)

#### FRIDAY 4 April

0900-2359 Registration in the Night Watch "Ready" Room

#### **Option 1 Event**

10:00 Best Ball Golf @Azalia Sands Course, next door (\$75.00 lunch at course or on own) Car Pool

#### **Option 2 Event**

1:30 – 4:45 Alligator Adventure Self-Guided Tour; Adults \$26.99 Seniors 62 over \$34.99 Children \$24.99 10% military discount (Snack Bar on sight) near Barefoot landing \*\*note 1\*\*

**Option 3 Event** 

1:45 – 4:45 Barefoot Landing Shopping/eating/drinking \*\*note 1\*\*

## **Option 4 Event**

2:00 – 4:30 Barefoot Queen Riverboat Early Dinner Cruise \$56 includes salad, entree, dessert (vegetarian available)/gratuity/tax; cash bar, live entertainment (only 46 seats available-first 46 registrations get the seats) \*\*note \*\*

# Free time/Dinner on Own (free shuttle within Hilton Resort Area)

#### SATURDAY 5 April

0900-1600 Registration in Night Watch "Ready" Room 0900 - 1200 Business Meeting in Somerset Room (coffee/water) 1800-1845 Banquet Social Time (Cash bar) 1845-2300 Colors/Banquet/Awards/Silent Auction (\$75.00) \*Bring Silent Auction Items to Ready Room upon registration\*

# SUNDAY 6 April

0700-1100 "Ready" Room/Bon Voyage 1100 CHECK-OUT TIME - FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS!

\*\*note 1\*\* Bus Transportation will be available "free" to and from Friday afternoon events.

Free Door to Door Local shuttle available in and around the Resort area within a 2 mile radius



Oceanfront Resort 9800 Queensway Boulevard Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 843-497-1620

# Below are the On Line Hotel Reservation Link and Instructions:

\*\*Room rates are \$206/night + 12% taxes (all rooms are ocean view) and \$30/day Resort/Parking Fee (normally \$53.99 combined) Daily FREE prepared breakfast (eggs to order) and evening Manager's Reception!

\*\*Resort Fee Includes the following:

Basic guestroom and meeting room WiFi; self parking, 2-hour tennis & pickleball court time; Currents Water Park & 78 Fitness access; shuttle service within 2-mile radius; beach towels; 25% off golf simulator; 10% off The Landing Spa & fitness shop apparel; children's activities.

# Deadline for Hotel Reservation is March 3, 2025 so GET YOU RESERVATIONS IN NOW! We have blocked rooms

Kingston Resort, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Myrtle Beach, SC Oceanfront Make reservations using the link below. The date at the top says 2 to 6 April so ensure you click "Edit Stay" button to change the dates to when you are actually arriving/leaving. If you have a problem or would rather call, then please call reservations using the info below.

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/myreses-mca-dcfae9cda8f1-4285-a9c8-4a2a5a03ba63/ You will need your credit card info to reserve.

If encountering a problem then Call Reservations at (800) 876 - 0010. Option 2 for the Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach Resort. They will need to identify yourselves as attendees of **MCAA Don E Davis Squadron Reunion** and use the following **SRP code**: **MCA** 

(Discounted group rates are no longer available after the cut-off date, and guests will have to book at the Best Available Rate.)

# 2025 MCAA DON DAVIS SQUADRON REUNION, MYRTLE BEACH, SC REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Rank:	Spouse/Guest(S)	
Address:		
(Street)	(City) (State)	(Zip)
Phone: Status	:: (circle one) RetiredActive Dut	tyReserve—FormerOther
Email address:		
Will you be staying at The Embassy Suites	? Yes No Arriv	al Date/Time
Reunion Registration Event Costs:		
Registration fee:	(p/person or family/couple	e) \$_20
Thursday Welcome Aboard Reception Buff	fet (\$70.00 per person)	\$
(Salad, Low Country Rice Pilaf, Gullah Islan Hushpuppies, Southern Chocolate Tuxedo		ch Bites, Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast,
Friday Best Ball Golf at Azalea Sands Cours	e (\$75.00 per person)	\$
Alligator Adventure (see info above)	(Self Pay on site)	Yes# Going
Barefoot Landing Shopping/Eating	(pay as you go)	Yes# Going
Barefoot Queen Riverboat Cruise/dinner	(\$56 incl tip/tax)	\$
Saturday Banquet, Awards, Auction, 50/50	) (\$75.00 per person incl tip	/tax) \$
Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Whipped Po Pistachio Crumble/Ceasar Salad/Crustless Che		Tomato w/Butternut Thyme Cream, Toasted
(Please identify any food allergies/vego	etarian concerns)	
*Note 1*If you would like to volunteer in t during the week end, please check here! **Note 2**Consider donating a nice item t transferred to the banquet Saturday eveni	() to the Silent Auction (all items w	ill be displayed in the Ready Rm then
	<mark><sup>th</sup>! MAKE CHECK OUT FOR TOT 5 SQUADRON; P.O. BOX 22; CH</mark>	
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL! SAFE TRAVELS!		