



2019 MPA SYMPOSIUM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14th

MPA Scholarship Games

Time: 1630-1730

Cost: \$5

Location: Antenna Farm

Test your strength and agility abilities in this one-of-a-kind obstacle course. Gather a team of your four closest friends and see if you can sprint, lift, crawl, squat and pull your way to first place! Winning teams will be rewarded with awesome prizes, while everyone will be rewarded with a tough workout and beer!

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

Welcome & State of the Community (unclassified)

Time: 0900-1000

Cost: \$0

Location: VP-30 Auditorium at NAS Jacksonville

MPRF Around the Globe (unclassified)

Time: 1015-1115

Cost: \$0

Location: VP-30 Auditorium at NAS Jacksonville

Gather information and insights about current day patrol squadron operations from the community's leaders.

VP Heritage Presentation

Time: 1130-1200

Cost: \$0

Location: VP-30 Auditorium at NAS Jacksonville

Technology and Squadron Expo / Lunch

Time: 1100-1200

Cost: TBD (for lunch)

Location: VP30 Hangar at NAS Jacksonville

Check out the exciting exhibits of our industry partners/ sponsors and grab some geedunk from local squadrons all while grabbing some lunch!

Ongoing P-8/P-3 Aircraft Tours

Time: 1230-1400

Cost: \$0

Location: VP30 Hangar at NAS Jacksonville

Tours of the aircraft will be given throughout the tour period.

Ongoing ITC/Hall of Heroes/P8 and Triton Simulator Tours

Time: 1230-1400

Cost: \$0

Location: Integrated Training Center at NAS Jacksonville and Building 513 (Triton Simulator)

Tours of the memorial hall and simulators in the ITC/Building 513 given throughout the tour period.

MPA General Members Meeting

Time: 1600-1700

Cost: \$0

Location: Officers Club at NAS Jacksonville

Join us for our annual MPA General Members meeting to discuss organizational business and meet your leadership. Located at the Officers Club. MPA Members Only.

MPA Heritage Dinner

Time: 1800-2300

Cost: \$50 (MPA Members), \$60 (Non-Members)

Location: Hangar 117

Join shipmates past and present as we gather in the historical Hangar 117 for drinks, dinner, dancing and words from our guest speaker, Vice Admiral Dewolfe Miller, Commander, Naval Air Forces/Commander, Naval Air Force, US Pacific Fleet. The 2019 Hall of Honor inductees, as well as several community awards, will be announced and honored during the evening. Squadron memorabilia as well as a historical slide show will be presented throughout the hangar for the event. Food, beer and wine are included, a cash bar will also be provided. Attire will be flight suits for active duty. Retired members are encouraged to wear their uniforms or business casual attire. BUY TICKETS EARLY - THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT!

THURSDAY, May 16th

Air Boss NAE Update (invitation only)

Cost: \$0

Current MPRF Leadership, current MPA Sponsors and retired Flag Officers will be invited to a briefing with the Air Boss followed by a brief question and answer period.

Officer and Enlisted Spouse Symposium Offsite

*****Registration is required for this event*****

Time: 0845-1400

Cost: \$5

Location: Bus pick up and drop off at the O'Club

For the 2019 Spouse Symposium, we decided to switch things up a bit. Rather than focus on the wonderful military support programs offered on base, we want to introduce you to two programs helping our veterans and military families' right here in our own backyard of Jacksonville. Join us on a field trip to check out K9 for Warriors and Wounded Warriors.

Check in at the O'Club at 0845, bus will depart promptly at 0900. The bus will return to the O'Club at 1330. If you would like to drive yourself to the Wounded Warrior facility, please indicate that when you register.

MPA Scholarship Golf Tournament

Time: 1130-1830 Check-in and lunch begins at 1130. SHOT GUN start at 1330.

Cost: \$70 (MPA Members), \$85 (Non-Members)

Location: NAS Jacksonville Golf Course

Be sure to sign up yourself and your team online early as space is limited to the first 200 golfers registered. BUY TICKETS EARLY - THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT! Tournament registration fee includes box lunch, beer and beverages on the course, a Fajita dinner after the tournament, as well as sweet swag bags! To submit foursomes, contact Kristen Heimerle at: info@maritimepatrolassociation.org or (904)318-8800. (Foursome requests cannot be guaranteed until ALL FOUR GOLFERS have registered and paid for the MPA Scholarship Golf Tournament.) Learn more about our MPA Scholarship at: www.maritimepatrolassociation.org/scholarship.html

MPA Scholarship Social

Time: 1830-2000

Cost: \$15 (MPA Members), \$20 (Non-Members)

Location: NAS Jacksonville Golf Course (Mulligans)

Join the tail end of the golf tournament for dinner and awards. Social includes Fajita dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. Cost of social is already included in the cost of the Golf Tournament for golfers.

FRIDAY, May 17th

Technology and Squadron Expo / Lunch

Time: 1130-1300

Cost: TBD (for lunch)

Location: VP30 Hangar at NAS Jacksonville

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MPA Spouse Detailer Happy Hour

Time: 1700-1800

Cost: \$0

Location: Dewey's

Join us for Happy Hour before the Flight Suit Social! Grab a festive cocktail and listen to a brief on the current status of the Maritime Patrol & Reconnaissance community. Speakers include the current MPRF Admiral and detailers.

MPA Flight Suit Social

Time: 1800-2400

Cost: \$30 (MPA Members), \$45 (Non-Members)

Location: Dewey's

We conclude the week with the MPA FLIGHT SUIT SOCIAL on Friday night at Dewey's on board NAS Jacksonville. Active, reserve, retired - don your flight suits for a fun-filled evening of camaraderie, fine food, and a few sea stories. Food, beer and wine, and SWEET SWAG BAG included. Cash bar available.

TRAVEL/LODGING

TRAVEL BY AIR

If you are traveling by air to the symposium, the closest commercial airport to NAS Jacksonville is the [Jacksonville International Airport](#).

[Click here for driving directions](#) from the Jacksonville International Airport to NAS Jacksonville.

TRAVEL BY CAR

For driving directions to NAS Jacksonville by car, [click here for an interactive map](#).

ON BASE LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (BOQ/BEQ): (904) 542-3138 (Use Group Code #: 31120805771)

Navy Lodge: (904) 772-6000 (Use Group Code: "Maritime Patrol Association" Military sponsor required for reservations.)

RV Park: (904) 542-3227

*** For Active Duty O-6 and above accommodations, please contact LT Dan O'Keefe at daniel.okeefe@navy.mil for lodging assistance.**

OFF BASE LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The following off-base hotels are conveniently located to NAS Jax:

Hilton Garden Inn: (904) 458-1577

Holiday Inn & Suites: (904) 562-7400

Fairfield Inn by Marriott: (904) 278-7442

Courtyard by Marriott: (904) 854-1500

Best Western: (904) 264-4466

UNIFORMS/ATTIRE

“JAX CASUAL” for the day time events on Wednesday, as well as for golf on Thursday. FLIGHT SUITS or business casual (cocktail attire) for the Heritage Dinner on Wednesday night and FLIGHT SUITS or casual evening wear for the flight suit social on Friday night. For our "former warriors," if you still have a flight suit, we cordially invite you to wear it to the flight suit social events.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions, or require assistance, the 2019 Symposium planning committee is available to assist:

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