

USSVI 2018 Southeast Region Conference

The USSVI 2018 Southeast Region Conference is being hosted by the Hampton Roads Base and has been scheduled for Friday, 27-APRIL through Sunday, 29-APRIL-2018 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Conference Registration and Data Sheets for this event are attached for you in Adobe (.pdf) format.

Keeping in mind the inadequate response to and reservations for the Southeast Region Conference that was to be held in Kissimmee, Florida, this year, we request that you provide the maximum support possible for the 2018 Conference and that you encourage as many of your members as possible to attend the event.

Please give the Registration Form and Data Sheets for the USSVI 2018 Southeast Region Conference the widest possible distribution along with encouragement for all your members to attend.

Please note, the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center is honoring the special room rate for three days before and three days after the event and since Virginia Beach is a resort area with beautiful beaches, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Jamestown Settlement in the area, among many other entertainment venues, this is a wonderful area for family vacations.

THANK YOU and we look forward to welcoming you and seeing you at the Conference.

Feel free to contact me by email or phone with any questions.

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2018 Southeast Regional Conference

Hosted by Hampton Roads Base, Tidewater, Virginia

Friday, 27-APRIL to Sunday, 29-APRIL-2018

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center

5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-6515

Reserve your room directly with the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk Hotel (direct line): 757-499-4400 or follow this link [Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk](#) (use group booking code: **SR8**) for reservations. Check-In time is 1600 hours.

The Conference hotel room rate is \$ **99.⁰⁰** plus 14% tax and \$2 fee (**\$114.⁸⁶** all inclusive) per day.

The Hotel RESERVATION CUT-OFF date is 26-MARCH for the group booking room rate.

2018 Southeast Regional Conference Registration

Name (to be used on name badge): _____ USSVI Base: _____

Guest(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

eMail address: _____ phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ phone: _____

Qualification boat: USS _____ Hull number: _____ Qualification year: _____

EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
2018 SER Conference registration for each USSVI member (add \$5.00 after 26-MARCH-2018).	\$ 40.00		
SER Conference registration for each guest.	\$ 30.00		
Buffet Banquet Saturday per person (meal price includes soft drink, tax, and gratuity).	\$ 45.00		
Norfolk Premium Outlets Shopping Trip (Friday).	\$ 25.00		
Norfolk Premium Outlets Shopping Trip (Saturday).	\$ 25.00		
Conference registration total:			

There will be a shopping trip to the Norfolk Premium Outlets for anyone who wishes to visit these outlets. Visitor guides for Norfolk, and Virginia Beach will be provided in your WELCOME ABOARD packet.

NOTE: ATTENDANCE AT ANY CONFERENCE EVENT REQUIRES A PAID CONFERENCE REGISTRATION. There will be NO Conference registration refunds after 12-APRIL-2018 other than for bona fide emergencies.

Payment by check or money order payable to USSVI-HRB and mail with your registration form to:
Hampton Roads Base - USSVI
EMCS(SS) Craig S Werner, U.S.N. (Ret.)
222-5 Sandpiper Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23704-1543

Payment by debit/credit card will incur a **4% surcharge** and may be made using the form below and mailing this registration form and the debit/credit card form to the address above or by emailing them both to GrumpyOldSquid@gmail.com

Should you have any questions please contact Craig Werner: GrumpyOldSquid@gmail.com

THANK YOU and we look forward to welcoming you and seeing you at the Conference.

To pay for your Conference registration and banquet reservations by debit/credit card (Discover, Master Card, Visa, or Amex), please provide the following information:

Name on debit/credit card:

Debit/credit card number:

Debit/credit card expiration date:

Debit/credit card security code (back of card):

Billing address (with zip code):

Total to be paid by debit/credit card (**including 4% surcharge**):

2018 Regional Conference Plan of the Day

Friday, 27-APRIL-2018

1300 to 1900 hours

Hospitality Room is open for Conference Check-In

1200 to 1800

Shuttle Bus to and from the new Norfolk Premium Outlets (last bus returning at 1730).

1900 to 2200 hours

Regional Director's meeting with Base Representatives (open to all).

Saturday, 28-APRIL-2018

0800 to 1300 hours

Hospitality Room is open

1000 to 1600

Shuttle Bus to and from the new Norfolk Premium Outlets (last bus returning at 1530).

1500 to 1800

All Hands Meeting.

1600 to 1800 hours

Hospitality Room is open

1800 to 2200 hours

Tolling the Boats Ceremony

Banquet Buffet (reservation required)

Sunday, 29-APRIL-2018

0800 to 1200 hours

Hospitality Room is open, hotel check-out.

2018 Regional Conference Data Sheets

Please share this information with all of your membership

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center
5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-6515

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: The Conference check-in desk will be located in the Hospitality Room. All Conference attendees and their guests must be registered to attend either meeting or the banquet.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: The daily schedule will be included in your WELCOME ABOARD packet.

- Friday, from 1300 to 1900 hours, the Hospitality Room will be open.
- Friday, starting at 1300 hours, will be Conference arrival and check-in for attendees and guests.
- Friday evening, from 1800 to 2100 hours, will be the Regional Director meeting with Base representatives (open to all).
- Saturday, from 0800 to 1300 hours, and 1600 to 1800 hours, the Hospitality Room will be open. There will be doughnuts/pastries and beverage service, from 0800 to 1000 hours in the Hospitality Room.
- Saturday afternoon, from 1300 to 1600 hours, will be the All Hands meeting.
- Saturday evening, at 1800 hours, will be the Tolling of the Boats followed by the buffet banquet (reservation required).
- Sunday, from 0800 hours to Noon, the Hospitality Room is open (hotel check-out time is 1100 hours).

TO DO IN THE AREA: Review the Visitors' Guides for specific information.

- For dining and other entertainment in the area: refer to the visitor guides.
- The Virginia International Tattoo Hullabaloo is at the Norfolk Scope Arena this weekend.
- In addition to the several Golfing Accommodations in the area of Virginia Beach and Norfolk, the TopGolf entertainment venue is just down the street from the hotel and the hotel shuttle will take you there.
- The Norfolk Area hosts several Waterborne Tours (refer to the Norfolk Visitors' Guide for specifics).
 - Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises (<https://www.navalbasecruises.com>).
 - American Rover Sailing Cruises (<https://www.americanrover.com>).
 - Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruises (<https://www.spiritcruises.com/norfolk>).
- Visitors' Guides provided.
 - City of Virginia Beach
 - City of Norfolk
 - City of Portsmouth

2018 Virginia International Tattoo: Honoring, Remembering, and Celebrating Medal of Honor Recipients, at the Norfolk Scope Arena (<https://www.vafest.org/tattoo>).

If there is sufficient interest, a group can be put together to attend the Virginia International Tattoo or individuals may go on their own (Group costs to be determined by group size. Individual tickets **\$20, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$100**).

- Thursday, 26-APRIL at 1930 hours
- Friday, 27-APRIL at 1930 hours
- Saturday, 28-APRIL at 1930 hours
- Sunday, 29-APRIL at 1430 hours

Norfolk Premium Outlets Mall

There will be a shuttle bus running for shopping trips Friday (1200 to 1800 hours) and Saturday (1000 to 1600 hours) for any who want to go to this new shopping outlet.

The Mall is open from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The following stores are anticipated to be open at the time of the Conference; there may be others as well.

- Le Creuset Outlet
- New York & Company
- Nexus
- Rack Room Shoes
- Steve Madden
- Travel Pro
- Auntie Anne's
- Jamba Juice
- Perfumes 4 U
- Under Armour
- Tommy Hilfiger
- Banana Republic Factory Store
- Calvin Klein
- Columbia Sportswear
- Kay Jewelers Outlet
- Levi's Outlet Store
- Converse
- Zales Outlet The Diamond Store
- Nike Factory Store
- Old Navy
- Vans Outlet
- The North Face
- Francesca's
- Carter's
- Oshkosh B'Gosh
- Express
- Hanesbrands
- American Eagle Outfitters
- Gap Outlet
- Sunglass Shack
- Charley's Philly Steaks
- Skechers
- Famous Footwear
- Asics
- Jody's Gourmet Popcorn
- Fragrance Outlet
- Robert Wayne
- Aeropostale
- Starbucks
- Forbes Candies
- The Uniform Outlet
- Book Warehouse

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS to the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center:



- From Points East (Virginia Beach):
 - ❖ Take I-264 West; towards Downtown Norfolk.
 - ❖ Take the Newtown Road exit (exit #15).
 - ❖ Turn left onto Newtown Road South; proceed under the I-264 overpass to Greenwich Road.
 - ❖ Turn left onto Greenwich Road; proceed to the Holiday Inn, on the right.

- From Points Northwest (Washington, Richmond, Williamsburg):
 - ❖ Take I-64 East.
 - ❖ Go through the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel.
 - ❖ Continue on I-64 East to I-264 (exit #284B).
 - ❖ Take I-264 East; towards Virginia Beach.
 - ❖ Take the Newtown Road South exit (exit #15A).
 - ❖ Cross Newtown Road onto Greenwich Road; proceed to the Holiday Inn, on the right.

- From Points West (Emporia, Suffolk, Portsmouth):
 - ❖ Take Route US-58 to I-264.
 - ❖ Take I-264 East towards Downtown Tunnel/Portsmouth.
 - ❖ Pass through the Downtown Tunnel (electronic toll, EZ-Pass or pay-by-plate accepted).
 - ❖ Continue on I-264 East; towards Virginia Beach.
 - ❖ Take the Newtown Road South exit (exit #15A).
 - ❖ Cross Newtown Road onto Greenwich Road; proceed to the Holiday Inn, on the right.

- From Points South (Chesapeake, Eastern North Carolina):
 - ❖ Take VA-168 North to I-64.
 - ❖ Take I-64 West (towards Norfolk/Richmond) to I-264 (exit #284B).
 - ❖ Take I-264 East; towards Virginia Beach.
 - ❖ Take the Newtown Road South exit (exit #15A).
 - ❖ Cross Newtown Road onto Greenwich Road; proceed to the Holiday Inn, on the right.

- If arriving by air into the Norfolk International Airport:
 - ❖ Call 757-499-4400 for the hotel shuttle van to pick you up.
 - ❖ If renting a car (the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center is 7.5 miles from Norfolk International Airport):
 - Exiting the Norfolk International Airport, you will be on Norview Avenue.
 - Take Norview Avenue to I-64.
 - Take I-64 East to I-264 (exit #284B).
 - Take I-264 East; towards Virginia Beach.
 - Take the Newtown Road South exit (exit #15A).
 - Cross Newtown Road onto Greenwich Road; proceed to the Holiday Inn, on the right.

HOTEL AMENITIES:

- **The group individual rate is valid from 3 days before through 3 days after the Conference dates.**
- IHG Rewards Club points will be awarded for the sleeping rooms as well as for individual food and beverage service.
- All major Credit Cards are accepted.
- The Hotel is a Smoke-Free facility.
- Connecting Guest Rooms are available if desired; please request them when making your reservations.
- There are 12 Handicap Accessible Rooms available if desired; please request when making a reservation.
- Wired Internet is available in all Guest Rooms, Suites, and Meeting Spaces.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in all Guest Rooms, Suites, Meeting Spaces, and Public Areas.
- There is an equipped Exercise Facility and an Outdoor Pool available for use.
- The Hotel does not allow pets other than service animals.
- Free Complimentary Self-Parking is available on the Hotel property.
- Free Shuttle service to TopGolf and the Norfolk Tide Light Rail terminal.