

**2018 FRA/LAFRA, SOUTHEAST REGION
MID-YEAR MEETING**

February 22 – 25, 2018

Hosted By:
FRA BIRMINGHAM, BRANCH 112
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
FRA CHAIRMAN, Garland Wayne Odell (205) 661-9696

Hotel Accommodations
Hotel Details Included in this package

Where: **Courtyard Marriott**, 3665 Roosevelt Blvd., Birmingham, Al. 35235
(205) 661-2280

Room Rate: **Double Standard** with 2 queen beds for \$99.00 + tax per night
or **Standard Room** with 1 queen bed for \$99.00 + tax per night. This is a
non-smoking facility.

Reservations: Reservations **MUST** be made by **February 15th** directly with
the hotel by calling (205) 661-2280. Fax: (205) 661-2281. Specify you are
making your reservation for: **Fleet Reserve Association Mid-Year**.

Rates Include: Complimentary on-site parking, all rooms have coffee pot,
iron, ironing board, hair dryer, Mini-refrigerator, microwave and free Wi-Fi.
Also available is a fitness center and pool.

Location

All activities will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, 3665 Roosevelt Bldg.,
Birmingham, Ala. 35235

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Shipmates and Auxiliary Members Arrive

Friday, February 23, 2018

1300 – 1500 Open Forum (Open to all Shipmates and Auxiliary Members), presented by Branch 112 President Garland Odell.

1800 Mid-year Meeting Opening - Imo Jima Flag Raising, by MCL Detachment, "Howlin Mad Smith" Detachment 592, with the Alabama Artillery Group.

1900 – 2000 Dinner: (Wings 3-way, Insanely Good Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad, Butter Pound Cake with Blueberry Com)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

0900 – Opening Ceremony (joint)

1000 – 1100: Break into separate meetings.

1100 – 1300: Lunch: (Beef & Chicken Sliders, Garden Fresh Veggie Tray, Ice Tea)

1300 -- Meeting reconvenes

1700 – till: Dinner: (Slow Cooked Pot Roast, Oven Baked Chicken, Field Peas, Mashed Potatoes – All served with Country Cornbread, Sliced Tomatoes and Sliced Onions).

Sunday, February 25, 2018

We thank you for attending and ask that you have a safe trip back home.

MEAL ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

Branch/Unit: _____

Mail form by February 10th.

Make check payable to: FRA BRANCH 112

Mail to: FRA BRANCH 112

Mid-Year Meeting

6500 Waterford Cove, Trussville, AL 35173-3517

Friday Night – February 23, 2018

February 23, 2018, 1900 – 2000

Number of Dinners _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Saturday - February 24, 2018

Saturday Morning Breakfast:

Number of Breakfasts _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch:

Number of Lunches _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Night - February 24, 2018

Saturday, February 24, 2018 1700 – till

Number of Slowed Cooked Pot Roast _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____

Number of Oven Baked Chicken _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Courtyard Marriott – Trussville, Alabama

From: Nashville, Tennessee

Take I-65 to Birmingham

Take Exit 124B onto Interstate 20/59 East. (Exit will be on your left)

At the 20/59 split, take Interstate 59 to Exit 137

At Exit 137, Take I- 459 Bypass which will be on the right. Trussville exit will be Exit 32

*At end of exit, keep right onto Gadsden Highway.

*Turn left at Red light onto Roosevelt Blvd. (Across from the cemetery and at the end of the shopping mall on left).

From: Atlanta, Georgia

Take I-20 to Exit 29 or I-459 Bypass

At you come onto I-459 head north (right) to Exit 32 - (Trussville Exit.)

*Keep right at end of Exit 32 onto Gadsden Highway

*Turn left at Red light onto Roosevelt Blvd. (Across from the cemetery and at the end of the shopping mall on left).

From: Columbus, Georgia

Take Highway 431/280 to Opelika/Auburn

Continue on to Highway 280 to Birmingham, Alabama

Take Exit 19 or I-459 on the right to Trussville

*Take Exit 32 onto Gadsden Highway

*Turn left at Red Light onto Roosevelt Blvd. (Across from the cemetery and at the end of the shopping mall on left).

From: Chattanooga, Tennessee

Take I-59 to exit 137 (I-459 Bypass exit will be on your left)

*Take exit 32 onto Gadsden Highway

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