



Supreme Assembly  
June 22 – 29, 2016  
Norfolk, Virginia

*Activities and Events to be held during the 119<sup>th</sup> Supreme Council Session*

### **Spirit of Norfolk Tour – Saturday Night, June 25, 2016**

We will travel as a group on the Spirit of Norfolk cruise ship down the Elizabeth River to the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. On the ship we will dine and dance to our hearts content for the two and a half hour excursion. However, for those who prefer to see the skyline of Norfolk and the various other sites along the cruise there is a wonderful deck topside where you can enjoy the view and the warm breezes as we leisurely travel along the river. The cost is \$72 per person which includes all you can eat buffet and non-alcoholic beverages, taxes and gratuities.



### **Naval Base Cruise – See the Norfolk Naval Base from the water**



See the world's largest Naval Base. Take a two hour narrated cruise on the Victory Rover which departs from Nauticus at 11:00 AM or at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$22 per person and the ship can seat up to 150 people. The lower deck is enclosed and air-conditioned while the upper deck is open air and shaded. Food and drink are available on the cruise. You will be sailing among battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers and more.

### **Walking tour of Norfolk Historic Sites – Historic Landmarks in Downtown Norfolk**

This tour will include several historic landmarks all of which are free of charge. These include: the Moses Myers House, the Willoughby Baylor House, St. Paul's Church and the MacArthur Memorial. A guided tour will be provided if there is enough interest or you can visit these sites on your own. All are located within a few blocks just steps away from our hotel and are a 'must see' for the history buffs among us.



### **Nauticus – Military History and USS Wisconsin**



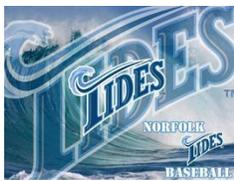
This facility encompasses the US Naval Museum which will give you a complete history of the naval activities in the Norfolk area and a tour of the USS Wisconsin, one of the largest battleships built by the U.S. Navy. This ship received five battle stars during its service in World War II. There are several other changing exhibits in Nauticus. The admission fee for this facility is \$15.95. Take a moment at the end of the tour to see the 'Letters Home' displayed near the facility.

## The Norfolk Mermaid

For those who prefer to do less touring but want to take back a memento of their visit to Norfolk, we will have a class to 'Paint Your Own Mermaid'. Mermaids on Parade was created in the Norfolk area in 1999 when 130 bronze statues were commissioned by a local artist and decorated by various social and business groups. They were eventually auctioned off and can now be found throughout the area in front of businesses, schools, hospitals and even displayed at local residences. This is something truly unique to Norfolk.



**Other things to see in the area include:** a baseball game of the local team, The Norfolk Tides, which is a farm team of the Baltimore Orioles; the Norfolk Southern Railroad Museum which highlights the history of the railroad in the Norfolk area going back to the Civil War; The MacArthur Center, a shopping mall that houses not only a large variety of places to shop but also a Cinema with 18 theaters and many restaurants; a ride on the Elizabeth River Ferry, a service that dates back to 1636, to Olde Town Portsmouth where you can find a multitude of restaurants and antique stores; or possibly enjoy a festival at Town Point Park featuring beer/wine/food festivals, band concerts/musical performances, tall ships or Harborfest .



## Restaurants

There are a variety of restaurants within walking distance of the Marriott Hotel and a complete list will be provided. Six of the restaurants also offer their own transportation to their facility for those who are unable to walk the distance required. This information will be provided in your package.

## Transportation

And, for those who need transportation for any of the other activities but do not want to take a cab or move their own cars, there is transportation available called FRED (Free Ride Every Day). We will provide more information about this in your package.

