

VMFA-115 Silver Eagles 76th Reunion

April 3rd – 7th, 2019

Event Information

Silver Eagle Golf Tournament at the Legends golf course aboard Parris Island

0800 - Thursday April 4th, 2019

This will be a Captain's Choice shotgun-start golf tournament aboard Parris Island. The cost will include the round of golf, beverages while on the course, and lunch afterwards at The Sand Trap Grill. Proper golf apparel and shirts with collars are required. A limited number of rental clubs are available. Reserve the rental clubs by calling – 843-228-2240. Allow extra travel time Thursday morning as this is Family Day aboard Parris Island. Cost per golfer is \$45.

- 0700 – 0730 – Registration, warm up, and practice.
- 0745 – Roll out
- 0800 – Colors
- 0801 – Tee off!
- 1300 – Lunch

Carriage Tour of Downtown Beaufort

0930 – Thursday April 4th, 2019 (In lieu of Silver Eagle Golf Tournament)

For those that are not interested in hitting the links on Thursday morning, the VMFA-115 Reunion Association has set up a Carriage Tour option. Southurn Rose Tours offers a relaxing experience on one of their comfortable Blue Carriages. Learn about Antebellum and Victorian architecture, popular movie-set shooting locations, and get a narrated tour of Beaufort's past from a professional guide/driver. View all of Historic Beaufort during a fifty-five minute mesmerizing horse-drawn carriage ride.

The price is \$24 per rider, which includes gratuity. Meeting time is 0930 at the Beaufort Marina parking lot: 1006 Bay St. Three carriages will support 48 riders. If interest exceeds capacity, another carriage will be made available at 1020, for 16 additional riders.

Southurn Tours would like to remind guests that paid parking begins in Downtown Beaufort at 11am. After 1100, the parking fee is \$1 per hour, per space.

Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 501 (VMFAT-501) Squadron tour

1300-1400 or 1500-1600 - Thursday April 4th, 2019

This is an opportunity to view the latest and greatest USMC Fighter Aircraft! Come see the F-35 and meet the pilots that fly it and the Marines that maintain it! Due to security constraints, the tours will begin promptly at 1300 and 1500. No cameras allowed.

F/A-18 Simulator Familiarization

Thursday April 4th and Friday April 5th, 2019.

Come get some time in the seat of the mighty F/A-18! This will be your opportunity to try your hand at being a fighter pilot! You'll be accompanied by a current Silver Eagle pilot to give you tips and pointers. Slots are limited, so sign up early! There is no fee for this event.

Available times:

- Thursday: 1430, 1450, 1510, 1530, 1545 (4 of each time slot)
- Friday: 1300, 1320, 1340, 1400, 1420, 1440, 1500, 1520, 1540 (4 of each time slot)

Parris Island Recruit Graduation

0900, Friday April 5th, 2019

The Silver Eagles will have priority seating together for the Friday morning graduation. Our very own General "Spider" Nyland will be the Reviewing Officer for the parade. Dress code is sports coat or suit, no tie required. Do not bring any weapons (including pocket knives aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island. Due to the high volume of traffic associated with a recruit graduation, you must plan to arrive aboard Parris Island no later than 0800! There is no fee for this event.

VMFA-115 Squadron round-robin tour

1300-1600, Friday April 5th, 2019

This round robin will commence at 1300 with an unclassified discussion of the squadrons most recent deployment to U.S. Central Command where they conducted combat operations against ISIS. Other engagements include:

- Tour of the squadron spaces (VMFA-115 memorabilia will be available for sale)
- Tour of an F/A-18
- Tour of current precision guided weapons and A/A missiles (all ordnance will be captive or inert)
- Combat technology demonstration from a VMFA-115 pilot

There is no fee for this event.

Officers' Club Reception and Professional Military Education Event

1630 – 2030, Friday April 5th, 2019

Come join the officers of VMFA-115, other officers within MAG-31, and the Marine Corps Aviation Association's Great Santini Squadron for an evening in the Marine Corps Officers' Club. The event will begin at 1630 with a presentation by Fred "Lobo" Meier and Charlie Tutt on VMFA-115 Vietnam Missions and post-Vietnam War interaction with the North Vietnamese Fighter Pilots. Heavy appetizers will be provided as well as cold beer courtesy of the Silver Eagles and the Tutt-Hartnack 50th Anniversary group. Come listen to the presentations, interact with Marines from across the MAG, and smash a bottle on the wall of the Santini Bar! Tickets required for attendance. The cost for this event is \$12.50 per guest and pays for heavy appetizers. Dinner options will also be available for purchase at the Officers' Club.

Silver Eagle Formal Gala Dinner at Tabby Place in downtown Beaufort, SC

Saturday April 6th, 2019

Come enjoy a formal dinner and cocktails with the Silver Eagles as we celebrate our distinguished 76 year legacy! The evening will commence with a cocktail hour and a program with guest speakers including General "Spider" Nyland and LtGen "Whaler" Walsh. Price includes dinner, beer, wine, and a signature bourbon cocktail! 1730 cocktails begin for an 1800 plated dinner. After the dinner, continue the evening with a short walk to Old Bull Tavern or Saltus Grill for a night cap! Tickets required! Dress code – Coat and Tie for Men and Business Attire for Women. Cost per guest \$75.