

The United States Naval Academy and Annapolis Welcomes the Nautical Research Guild in 2010



The 37th annual NRG conference will be held in Annapolis, MD, August 24 through August 29, 2010. Accommodations will be at the Sheraton Annapolis Hotel. The rate will be \$99.00 plus tax per night if you make your reservations by August 1, 2010. Parking is free. There is a web-link on the NRG website for you to make hotel reservations or you may call the hotel at 866-716-8115. If you call you must reference the Nautical Research Guild to receive the

\$99.00 rate. There are numerous restaurants and a large shopping mall within walking distance. The hotel van also runs a shuttle into Annapolis if you would like to go downtown for dinner.

Tuesday - August 24 - Washington Navy Yard - The National Museum of the U. S. Navy at Washington Navy Yard offers interactive exhibits and displays naval artifacts, models, documents and fine art. Exhibits include model ships, undersea vehicles, sub periscopes, a space capsule, a decommissioned destroyer, and much more. The Navy Art Gallery displays the creative works of military artists. Explore the Navy Museum and the Navy Art Gallery to learn about the Navy's history from the Revolutionary War to the present day. Lunch will be on your own. There is a newly opened food court at the Navy Yard.



Wednesday - August 25 - United States Naval Academy - Guided tour of the Naval Academy and the newly renovated Museum. Classes will have started and at noon you will be able to watch the noon meal formation by the midshipmen at Tecumseh Court. Lunch will be provided at the Drydock Restaurant in Dahlgren Hall.

Thursday - August 26 - Symposium will be held at the hotel. Speakers will be announced.

Ladies - London Town and Gardens - This 23-acre museum and park features history, archaeology, and horticulture. Explore the Historic Area which includes the circa 1760 William Brown House, a National Historic Landmark, reconstructed colonial buildings, and on-going archaeological investigation in search of the "lost town" of London. Wander the eight-acre Woodland Garden of native plants and exotic species arranged along a one-mile trail before enjoying the seasonal Ornamental Gardens overlooking the South River. After leaving the Gardens, you will be taken to the local Amish market which is in a shopping center. Lunch will be on your own either at the market or you may visit one of the local restaurants.

Friday - August 27 - We will be traveling via bus to St Michaels where you will have more time to explore this quaint, historic village, the boutique shopping, historic sites and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. All are within easy walking distance. Lunch will be on your own. The membership meeting will be held right after returning from St. Michaels.

Reception - A 2 hour cocktail reception at the hotel will conclude the day's events.

Saturday - August 28 - Seminars at the hotel. Speakers to be announced.
Ladies - After a trolley ride through Annapolis, you will be on your own for shopping or sightseeing in this historic town. Hotel shuttle will be available for you to call for transportation back to the hotel. Banquet – cocktail hour, dinner and special guest - a blast from the past!

Sunday - August 29 - Round Table Discussions and farewells for another year.

Registration form or web-links for hotel reservations and ground transportation from the airport will be posted on the NRG website and in the next Secretary's Newsletter.

*****Conference Transportation to and from Hotel*****

Flying in to BWI, Dulles or Reagan National Airport?

Reserve your transportation to the Annapolis Sheraton online with [The Airport Shuttle](#) or by telephone - call 1-800-776-0323 and say “*My profile number is 148370.*”.

I. Solo Traveler Special Fare program:

<u>Airport</u>	<u>Phone Reservation</u>	<u>Web Reservation</u>
BWI Airport:	\$39-\$7 off = \$32	\$37-\$7 off = \$30
Dulles Airport:	\$96-\$7 off = \$89	\$93-\$7 off = \$86
Reagan National Airport:	\$85-\$7 off = \$78	\$85-\$7 off = \$78

II. Group Traveler Special Fare program:

Traveling with an associate, spouse or in a group on the same flight?

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

After the above Solo Traveler fares, each additional person in the party travels for only \$9 at BWI and \$15.00 at Dulles & Reagan National.

Plus, reserve roundtrip and get additional 10% off 2nd leg.

Note: Taxi rides to hotel will average \$65.00 per trip from airport.

