



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront is a brilliant landmark along Florida's Space Coast - just steps from the beach. Our restful Cocoa Beach accommodations are designed for your comfort and restoration. Each of our 296 guestrooms and suites is beautifully decorated, and most include captivating views of the Atlantic Ocean. For a truly relaxing experience, take pleasure in the renowned "Serenity" bedding - complete with an exclusive Suite Dreams mattress and box springs, a blissfully soft mattress pad and down-filled comforters.

NAVAL ORDINANCE & TEST UNIT (NOTU)

NOTU is a part of the U.S. Navy's Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) Directorate. NOTU, Cape Canaveral is a testing facility for Trident Systems on the Eastern Range

SSP's Purpose - - To state the direction and strategy our organization must take to effectively execute our programs to ensure we provide maximum value directly to the warfighter and to our other customers who support the warfighter or perform other activities essential to the defense effort.

Background - - SSP has a fifty-year history of providing credible sea-based deterrent missile systems. Our deterrent systems have been and remain a key factor in preventing nuclear war, and they helped our Nation win the Cold War. We still have this vital deterrent mission. However, delivery of high-quality and well supported systems to the fleet on time and within budget is no longer sufficient. In the current environment and in the foreseeable future, it is necessary to better this performance to achieve more with greater efficiency and to free resources to address emergent needs.



OLDE COCOA VILLAGE

Strolling down the streets of restored downtown Cocoa, Florida, you will see a number of homes and buildings on the National Historic Register – some of them dating back to the 1880s. Cocoa Village is a growing, evolving community where you can take a step back into time as you explore antique stores housed in historic buildings, eat an old fashioned ice cream cone, or just enjoy a cup of coffee in a Victorian-style coffee house.

CARNIVAL GLORY

More nightclubs, duty-free shops, restaurants and [onboard activities](#) are just a few of the features that make the Carnival Glory a truly special ship. A whopping 60% of her extra-spacious staterooms feature ocean views and 60% of those boast private balconies. Relax in any of the four pools and seven whirlpools. Or, take a wet and wild ride on the 214-foot waterslide. No matter how you choose to spend your Caribbean cruise, you're guaranteed a great time. Ship's Registry: Panama.



♦ **MOAACC Chapter** - -has put out an Email re the 2008 FCOC Convention - - and it bears repeating. So, here goes.

Registrations have been slow, and we are concerned about the legal commitments that have been made. The commitment is for 80 rooms at the special rate of \$119, but only 42 have been reserved with the deadline, April 18, fast approaching. Attendance of at least 200 will be necessary to fulfill the meal obligations, but only 82 have registered. The state convention is a wonderful experience. Every member is invited, and every member should know about the convention and that they are eligible to attend.

The souvenir program deadline for ads to be submitted to the chapter is March 15th. If a chapter has not received an ad order form, one can be requested by contacting Mrs. Roslyn

Chapter/Club Happenings

Bates, phone number 321-773-4459, Roslynbt@aol.com. As of March 1st only six chapters have placed ads. Chapters receive a special reduced price for ads that are a reduction of one-third to one-half the commercial rates. That is a big price break to make it easier for a chapter to signal that it is **ALIVE AND WELL AND FULLY SUPPORTS THE CONVENTION**.

For the convenience of your members, convention registration forms are available at two web sites and several locations. They are available at: www.moaaf.org, click on "Click Here" then click on Registration Form, www.moaacc.org, scroll down to "2008 Council of Chapters Convention" and click on Registration Form, page 5 of the December 2007 Issue of the Council Communiqué which is on the Florida Council Web Site and on page 9 of the January 2008 Issue of the Cape

Canaveral Chapter's Newsletter, The Intercom, which is on the chapter's Web Site.

This note is sent in the spirit of needing your support **RIGHT NOW!** As your convention planners we feel that we are ready to host a great convention. You may want to reproduce the "WE NEED YOU" attached flyer as a hand out to your chapter members. **IT IS NOW UP TO YOU, THE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND EDITORS, TO INSURE A GREAT TURN OUT!**

EDITORS NOTE: *A revised Convention Registration Form is included in the issue of the Council Communiqué - - also a revised Convention Schedule. They are "THE LATEST" - - so please use them. And do not forget the program ads - - everything helps.*

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Quotable Quotes: Do you prefer that you be right, or that you be happy? - - A Course in Miracles

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