



Pirates and Pilots: Grummans at the Beach AYA-2019 (September 30th – October 3rd, 2019)

Located just off the coast of northeast Florida, Amelia Island is easy to reach, but hard to forget. With 13 miles of beautiful beaches, abundant native wildlife, and pristine waters, this barrier island has long been a beloved destination for visitors and residents alike. Florida's first luxury tourist destination hosts a cast of colorful characters from fabled pirates to bootleggers, sailors and even a best-selling author or two. Downtown Fernandina Beach's fifty block historic district invites all to discover shopping, fine dining, casual outdoor food, museums, and a wide assortment of local flavor.

Central to the island is a large historic airport, then designated NAF02044, and used to train F-4U Corsair navy pilots during the mid 1940's. Today, known as Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport (KFHB), its multiple runways host aircraft from powered parachutes through corporate jets, and it is an active part of the local community. The newly built FBO building is an homage to the history of the airport, and will be the on-airport hub for our events..

Our Grumman convention will be an Island-wide event, with our conference hotel being the Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island – Historic Harbor Front, located at 19 South 2nd Street in Fernandina Beach. Room rates of \$125/night have been set for our midweek stay and slightly higher for the weekends. You may call today for reservations at +1.904.491.4911 and ask for the Grumman 2019 AYA rate. Alternatively, visit www.aya.org/convention for the on-line reservations link. We will work to keep that link updated with the latest news and information. Please plan on coming to make new friends and new memories. Stay tuned for more news and events schedule, and if you are interested in helping, have any suggestions, or have a question or two – feel free to drop us a note at aya2019@aya.org. Melissa will promise to respond!

Matt and Melissa and the entire AYA 2019 planning team.

Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island Historic Harbor Front

Reservation Information-

Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for this group:

Booking Link: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocr=AISHSHX&spec_plan=CHHG19&arrival=20190926&departure=20191003&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIR ECT

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island, Group Name: Grumman 2019 AYA Convention, Arrival Date: 26-Sep-2019, Departure Date: 03-Oct-2019

You may need to call the hotel directly, 904-491-4911, to book the weekend of October 4-6 (Fri and Sat nights) at the rate of \$140/night. It will be a busy weekend..

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly.

Please share this link with anyone who needs to book Grumman 2019 AYA Convention rates. We look forward to welcoming you to our hotel!



Boston	865nm
Washington, DC	540nm
Bournemouth	3,626nm
Atlanta	236nm
Chicago	749nm
Kansas City	833nm
Dallas	796nm
Feldatal	4,029nm
Seattle	2,123nm
Phoenix	1,558nm
Salt Lake City	1,597nm
San Francisco	2,059nm

Amelia Island

Yes, the FBO looks like an F4U Corsair. The Building will act as base of operations with meeting rooms and observation deck!