

2018 SCEA WINTER CONVENTION
Wednesday, January 31 - Sunday February 04

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach, SC

You asked for it, you got it. The SCEA Convention Site and Finance Committee has contracted with a very upscale property for our 2018 Winter Convention. Based on the surveys distributed at the 2017 Winter Convention, the majority wished for a more upscale property than we have been using the past three years. The cost will be a little higher, but the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes is a definite upgrade.

The hotel is located on Hwy. 17 right across from The Carolina Opry Theater and near Barefoot Landing, Tangers Outlets, and Duplin Winery. The hotel sits on the banks of the Inter-coastal Waterway at the Grande Dunes Marina and across the water from the Grande Dunes Golf Course and housing area. The hotel has two in-house restaurants and Ruth's Chris Steak House sits adjacent to the parking lot. The hotel leases a private beach on the ocean and offers a complimentary shuttle by appointment. They also provide complimentary valet service for parking. There is a well-equipped fitness center and an indoor pool for the guests to enjoy.

The Marina Inn is now accepting reservations. Room rates will be **\$99 for a Grande Room (w/either one king bed or two queen beds)** or **\$149 for a two bedroom suite**. You may call the Reservations Department at 1-877-913-1333 and refer to the SC Elks Association or you may go online at www.marinainnatgrandedunes.com. When their website pops up go down to the far right, very bottom and click on "Group Reservations". A screen will appear where you will enter the id name: SC ELKS, you will then enter the password: SC ELKS. Then you may select your dates of arrival and departure and the type room you desire. Then follow instructions to complete your reservation.

You are encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible. There are fewer Grande Rooms than there are two bedroom suites. It's first come, first reserved, so make your reservations while you still have a choice. Deadline is 1/17/18.