

**2019 SCEA WINTER CONVENTION**  
**Wednesday, January 30 - Sunday February 03**

**Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach, SC**

You asked for it, you got it. The Sequel. Based on the surveys distributed at the 2018 Winter Convention, the majority wished for a more upscale property than we have been using for past Winter Conventions. The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes is a very nice, upscale property, as those of you who attended the 2018 Winter Convention already know. The food service last year left many of you disappointed. In defense of the hotel, their food and beverage director whom the committee had been working with, passed away one week before the convention. With a new food and beverage director, we have assurances of great improvement.

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](http://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: "ELKS 19" you will then enter the password "ELKS 19" then you may select your dates of arrival and departure and the type of room you desire. Then follow the 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 1/16/19.**