

63rd ANNUAL MEETING

June 3-6, 2017

Knoxville, Tennessee

The 63rd Annual Meeting, June 3 – 6, combines the beauty of the Tennessee Valley and Smoky Mountains, the stimulation of strong medical education and aviation programs, unique mountain music and culture, a vibrant University of Tennessee city, links to the Civil War, World War II and the exciting future in science and developing technology. Knoxville, Tennessee, is often described as a “hidden gem” and recognized as one of the most livable, walkable cities in the US. Come and discover it for yourself!

Registration opens on January 1, 2017. Use the registration form in this magazine or go online to www.fpads.org to register with a credit card.

HOTEL: Marriott Knoxville Downtown, 800.228.9290 reservations. 501 East Hill Avenue, Knoxville 37915. \$139.95 per night plus state and local taxes (currently 17.25%). Complimentary parking, free in-room internet, high floor river view rooms for FPA attendees. Cut-off for group rate will be May 9, 2017, or group block filled before that date.

PRIVATE AIRCRAFT: Fly into KTYS, Mc Ghee Tyson Airport, located 12.5 miles to the Marriott Downtown. Runways 5R/23L - 9000x150 ft. 5L- 23R - 6005x150 ft. Elevation - 979 ft.

FBO: TAC AIR: 865.970.9000. Contact manager, Randall Honea, tysfbo@tacair.com. FPA members receive \$1.00/gal gas discount for full service, no ramp fee with gas purchase, \$30 parking fee for single engine aircraft 5-day meeting and \$45 parking fee 5 days for twin aircraft. Shuttle service by coach to the Marriott Downtown Hotel available on Friday only at specific times between 11:00 am and 4:45 pm.

Other airport Knoxville: KDKX, Knoxville Downtown Island Airport, located 2 miles from Marriott. Runway 8/26 - 3499 x 75ft. Elevation - 833 ft. Contact manager, Tim Hair, 865.577.4461.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS: KTYS, Mc Ghee Tyson Airport. Shuttle service by coach to the Marriott Downtown Hotel available on Friday only at specific times between 11:00 am and 4:45 pm.

RENTAL CAR: Arrangements for rental cars are available through FBO. Shuttle transportation at specific hours between 11:00 am and 4:45 pm will be offered from KTYS to the hotel. Optional tours provide transportation. A downtown free trolley operates from the front of the Marriott Hotel, departing every 10 minutes, except Sundays.

TAXI/UBER: One-way Yellow Cab fare between KTYS and the Marriott Downtown is approximately \$30.00; Uber fare approximately \$16.50.

MEETING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

10:00 am OPENING “SALUTE TO SERVICE”

D-DAY CELEBRATION

DOWNTOWN ISLAND AIRPORT

Inside Remote Area Medical Hangar (RAM)

Veterans and active military are encouraged to come in uniform. If not in uniform, show your pride in red, white and blue.

10:00 am Board transportation

Food vendors, military vehicles and displays/exhibits open. Reserved seating for Flying Physicians Association will be marked.

A ceremony recognizing WW II veterans and honoring



the men and women of all branches of our armed forces includes a speech by RAM Founder Stan Brock. Music will include the 80-piece Tennessee Wind Symphony, the Smokyland Sound

Barbershop Chorus, and a bagpipe performance. The ceremony will conclude with a RAM® Airborne Delivery Team parachuting onto the airfield immediately following the ceremony (weather permitting).

SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

6:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Just a few steps from the Marriott Hotel to the 10-ton, 30-foot basketball towering over this one-of-a-kind museum and Hall of Fame, and you are in the midst of old and new friends, physician-pilots and their families attending the 63rd Annual Meeting. Take a few moments to see how much you remember and to admire the uniforms from the past.



MONDAY, June 5, 2017

6:00 pm STUMP THE IA

South Blount Room, Marriott

Mike Busch, IA, leads the discussion and addresses the concerns and questions of FPA members in this popular and

free-wheeling session. It's serious business mixed with humor, the best "plane" talk as members listen, contribute, discuss and learn together. From the most experienced pilots to the novice learning the ropes, everyone learns something new while trying to "Stump the IA".

TUESDAY, June 6, 2017

6:00 pm ROCKY TOP HOSPITALITY
6:45 pm SMOKY MOUNTAINS GATHERING
FAMILY SUPPER AND AWARDS CELEBRATION
Riverview Room, Marriott

The final event of the 63rd Annual Meeting, and you celebrate the history, the music, the culture and the food of this unique East Tennessee city and area. Applaud and cheer members and RFS being honored for their service and contributions to FPA.

OPTIONAL TOURS/ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, June 2, 2017

OPTIONAL TOUR: Knoxville Food-History-Fun Tour

6:00 pm Board Transportation

Deadline to reserve: May 1, 2017

Join us for a guided food tour of the distinct areas of Downtown Knoxville – Volunteer Landing on the banks of the Tennessee River, Historic Market Square & Gay Street, the Southern Railyard and the Old City! Your local guide, Paula Johnson, will lead you through these exciting sections of town and highlights of the Knoxville food scene. Stops along the way include a well-known local river restaurant and continued noshing through the evening at stops on Gay Street, including a named Top New Restaurant. Dessert will be at a winery where you may also tour the restored train building and vintage train cars, do a tasting of wine made from all Tennessee grown fruits or grapes, and even purchase bottles to take with you. It's your "First Taste of Knoxville" with history you will enjoy!

Transportation is included. Alcoholic beverage purchases extra on tour. Registration number is limited.

SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

OPTIONAL TOUR: Knoxville RFS Trolley Time

1:30 pm South Blount Room/KAT Trolley

Deadline to reserve: May 1, 2017

Knoxville's most popular transportation – the free downtown Trolley – and your ticket to a great time! Hear about Knoxville from the locals, ask your questions, and join Paula Johnson on this special



trolley ride orientation. Leave the navigation to the friendly trolley drivers, and get acquainted with all that Knoxville has to offer.

SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

OPTIONAL TOUR: Afternoon in Old Appalachia

1:10 pm Board Transportation

Deadline to reserve: May 1, 2017

The New York Times has hailed the Museum of Appalachia as a "discovery of a way of life" and the official Tennessee Blue book recognizes the Museum as the "most authentic and complete replica of pioneer Appalachian life in the world." Enjoy authentic, old-time, traditional and bluegrass music and a private, typical family lunch with fellow FPA members and their families. Take time to truly experience this living mountain village in the Southern Mountains and view some 250,000 mountain artifacts and relics on display. It's Southern Hospitality at its finest, and your opportunity to relate first-hand to the incredible people and their way of life in the most memorable way.

Transportation and lunch are included.



SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

OPTIONAL TOUR: Dinner and Broadway Theater Production "Dirty Dancing"

5:15 pm Board Transportation

Deadline to reserve: May 1, 2017

Dinner at the Blue Coast Grill in Historic Market Square features the culinary driven, farm to table restaurant focus. Following the private dinner, it's "Dirty Dancing", the Broadway touring company production at the historic Tennessee Theater. This classic story on stage has received rave reviews for its exploding, heart-pounding music, breathtaking emotion and sensational dancing. Seen by millions across the globe this worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant



summer of their lives. Featuring 35 hit songs, including “Hungry Eyes”, “Hey Baby”, “Do You Love Me?” and the heart stopping “(I’ve Had) The Time Of My Life”.

Transportation, dinner and theater tickets included. Alcoholic beverages extra.

MONDAY, June 5, 2017

**OPTIONAL TOUR: Oak Ridge National Laboratory Tour
FPA Members Only**

Extended walking/standing required

11:15 am Board Transportation

Deadline to reserve: April 1, 2017

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) is much more than the always-fascinating story of “The Manhattan Project”. From the secret city set up during WWII, Oak Ridge



National Laboratory has developed into what is now the Department of Energy’s largest multi-program science and energy laboratory, with scientific and technical capabilities spanning the continuum from basic to applied research. ORNL’s mission is to deliver scientific discoveries and technical breakthroughs that will accelerate the development and deployment of solutions in clean energy and global security, and in doing so, create economic opportunity for the nation.

ORNL staff has designed a private guided tour for FPA members with the special interests of the physician-pilots, researchers and scientifically-bent in mind. Facilities included are the Supercomputers, the Graphite Reactor, Spallation Neutron Source and the High Flux Isotope Reactor. The Graphite Reactor is considered the birth of ORNL and includes historic displays about the building of Oak Ridge and the background story of The Manhattan Project.

Pre-registration is mandatory and documentation for each registration completed by April 3, 2017. Registration limited by ORNL. All participants must remain with the group. Extended walking and standing are required.

Transportation, box lunch, and tour guides included.

MONDAY, June 5, 2017

**OPTIONAL TOUR: Tennessee Theater Noon
Performance with Lunch, Private Back-stage Guided
Tour, and Sunsphere Plaza**

11:25 am Board Trolley to Tennessee Theater

Deadline to reserve: May 1, 2017

The historic Tennessee Theater first opened on October 1, 1928, and with nearly 2,000 seats in the auditorium, was billed as “Knoxville’s Grand Entertainment Palace”. It is home for the Knoxville Opera and the Knoxville Symphony

Orchestra. The Mighty Wurlitzer was installed at the time of the theater’s opening. It was built by the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company in North Tonawanda, New York, and cost about \$50,000 at that time. Noon performances often feature the organ. The private back-stage guided tour is a step back in time, replete with stories of the personalities and dressing room adventures of the actors of a Golden Age. Following the theater performance and tour, Paula Johnson will lead the group to Sunsphere Plaza where you may view the city and surrounding area from the top of the sphere. The final stop is Market Square. You may choose to stay on the Square to relax, shop, or even enjoy a leisurely dinner before returning by trolley to the hotel.

TUESDAY, June 6, 2017

**OPTIONAL TOUR: Civil War – the Bloody Battles and
Knoxville Families Blue and Grey**

Led by Joan Markel, PhD

1:45 PM Board transportation

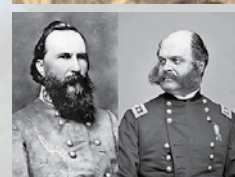
Deadline to reserve: May 1, 2017

Join the University of Tennessee McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture Civil War Curator, Dr. Joan L. Markel, for a bus and walking tour of important Civil War sites in Fort Sanders and around Knoxville. Hear the powerful tale of the bloody Battle of Fort Sanders and see the locations of historical events in the present day cityscape. Knoxville sits nestled in the extraordinary natural beauty of the Tennessee River Valley. For four long years, from 1861 to 1865, this idyllic setting was racked by some



of the harshest experiences of the entire Civil War. Armies, battles, famous generals, partisans, and thousands of troops

from every state North and South made their mark on the region, leaving a rich military history. However, it was the people of this genuinely American city whose divided loyalties forced families, schools, churches, financial stability, and literally all aspects of community to opposite sides of the deadly conflict. Civil war means that people, not just designated armies, become sworn enemies. In this close-knit small town, there was nowhere to hide from this vicious reality. The population of Knoxville suffered intensely, and the trauma of those punishing times can still be felt in its 21st-century cultural identity.



Transportation, tour leader and lunch are provided.

63rd ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

(Unless stated otherwise, activities are in the Marriott Knoxville Hotel)

FRIDAY, June 2, 2017

Mc Ghee Tyson Airport (KTYS) 11 am, 1:00, 3:00, 4:45 pm 3:00 – 6:00 pm 3:30 – 5:00 pm	All Day arrivals Shuttle Bus to Marriott (optional) Pick Up Badges and Meeting Materials FPA Executive Committee (closed meeting)	FBO Tac Air - 865.970.9000 Tac Air John Sevier Lobby North Blount Room
6:00 pm	OPTIONAL GROUP TOUR: Knoxville Food Tour with Knoxville History, Food, Wineries and Craft Beers	Dine and Drink Around Led by Paula Johnson

SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

Mc Ghee Tyson Airport (KTYS) 8:30 am – 6:00 pm 6:30 – 9:45 am	Morning arrivals Pick Up Badges and Meeting Materials FPA Board of Directors	FBO Tac Air John Sevier Lobby North Blount Room
10:00 am 1:00 pm	Board shuttle bus for D-Day Celebration Board return shuttle bus	Downtown Island Airport
1:30 pm 1:45 – 5:00 pm	Welcome and Announcements SESSION ONE includes 15 min break	Mississippi/Kentucky/Georgia
1:30 pm	RFS and family members' orientation OPTIONAL TOUR: Trolley Knoxville	South Blount Room
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (walking distance)

SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

6:15 am 6:30 am 7:15 am 7:30 am 7:40 am-12:55 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting (closed) Registered Attendee Buffet Breakfast Sign-in Announcements SESSION TWO includes 15 min break	North Blount Room Tickets required in restaurant John Sevier Lobby Mississippi/Kentucky/Georgia
1:10 pm	OPTIONAL GROUP TOUR: An Afternoon in Old Appalachia (Bus transport, lunch and entertainment included)	Museum of Appalachia
5:15 pm 7:00 pm	OPTIONAL GROUP TOUR: Dinner and Theater Transport to Dinner at Blue Coast Grill Broadway production "Dirty Dancing"	Market Square Knoxville Tennessee Theater

MONDAY, June 5, 2017

6:15 am 6:30 am 7:15 am 7:30 am 7:40-10:55 am	Chapter Leaders and Membership Committee Registered Attendee Buffet Breakfast Sign-in Announcements SESSION THREE includes 15 min break	North Blount Room Tickets required in restaurant John Sevier Lobby Mississippi/Kentucky/Georgia
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11:15 am	OPTIONAL GROUP TOUR: Oak Ridge Nat'l Laboratory Oak Ridge, Tennessee Bus transportation, guides, box lunch provided	
11:30 am	OPTIONAL GROUP TOUR: Trolley to downtown Sack Lunch included, exclusive back-stage tour, Visit Sunsphere Plaza and Market Square. Return by trolley on your own.	Tennessee Theater
6:00 pm	Stump the IA with Mike Busch	South Blount Room
TUESDAY, June 6, 2017		
6:15 am	Human Factors-Safety Education Committee	Andrew Jackson Room
6:30 am	Registered Attendee Buffet Breakfast	Tickets required in restaurant
7:15 am	Sign-in	John Sevier Lobby
7:30 am	Announcements	
7:40 am-12:55 pm	SESSION FOUR includes 15 min break	Mississippi/Kentucky/Georgia
1:00 pm	Annual FPA Business Meeting	
1:45 pm	OPTIONAL GROUP TOUR with lunch The Civil War, Knoxville and East Tennessee	Board Bus Led by Joan Markel, PhD
6:00 pm	Rocky Top Hospitality	
6:45 pm	Smoky Mountains Family Gathering and Supper Includes 2017 Awards Celebration	Riverview Room
WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2017		
At personal leisure	Post-Meeting Tour departure for Branson, Missouri Bernard Heckman	Tour Committee Chair
Mc Ghee Tyson Airport (KTYS)	Individual Departures	FBO Tac Air

OPTIONAL GROUP TOURS are extra cost in addition to the Annual Meeting registration.



RIGHT FRONT SEATERS, Family Members and Guests



Carrie Reinninger,
RFS Chair

Right Front Seaters, family members and guests: this schedule is for you. Make certain the pilot-member registers you to participate! The “percs” include:

Saturday

- Round trip shuttle transportation for the D-Day Celebration: “Salute to Service” at the Downtown Island Airport
- Afternoon orientation with local guide: get acquainted with Knoxville with an optional trolley system guided tour of Knoxville
- Scientific/Aviation session you may elect to attend
- Evening Welcome Reception at the Women’s International Basketball Hall of Fame

Sunday

- Full buffet breakfast for member and registered guest/s at meeting
- Scientific/Aviation session you may elect to attend
- Museum of East Tennessee History offers free admission on Sunday afternoons

Monday

- Full buffet breakfast for member and registered guest/s at meeting
- Scientific/Aviation session you may elect to attend

Tuesday

- Full buffet breakfast for member and registered guest/s at meeting
- Scientific/Aviation session you may elect to attend
- Evening Hour Hospitality
- FPA Awards Celebration with music and entertainment

OPTIONAL TOURS (additional charges apply)

Friday Evening

- Early arrivals Knoxville Dine-around History, Food, and Fun with local guide

Sunday

- Museum of Appalachia tour with lunch and entertainment; transportation provided
- Group Dinner and Theater – to the famed Tennessee Theater for Broadway Production “Dirty Dancing”; transportation provided

Monday

- Trolley to Tennessee Theater for lunch and noon hour performance followed by exclusive back-stage tour of the historical theater; local guided tour of Market Square, Sunsphere and Market Square. May remain downtown to shop and enjoy on your own.

Tuesday

- Knoxville and the Civil War Tour with lunch, local guide/author and transportation included.

It’s a packed schedule with a lot to see and do. Knoxville will appeal to all ages, and the optional tours give you the chance to learn, have fun and share the experience with old and new friends. I’m excited and know you will be too!

Fly safely,
Carrie