

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OF THE BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY

JAN 11

Hidden Battleship

January 11th

8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-5:30pm

\$50 per person. \$45 for *Friends* members or active military.

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FEBRUARY

FEB 15

Firepower!

February 15th

9:00am-5:00pm

\$95 per person. \$85 for *Friends* members or active military.

Learn about and explore the Battleship's 16-inch and 5-inch guns from the gun houses to the ammunition loading compartments; the 40mm and 20mm guns, and the weapons that they replaced (1.10 and .50 caliber guns). The finest guns are of little use without the means to direct their fire accurately at the target. Presenters will discuss the various types of fire control equipment (directors/optical range finders, radar, computers) and how main and secondary battery plotting rooms and the combat information center operated. Participants will enjoy a lively, engaging, in-depth program with presentations, hands-on experience, and serious exploration for adult learners.

The program is for adults only (ages 16 and up) and limited to 40 participants. It is not appropriate for those who may have difficulty climbing narrow ladders. Wear warm, comfortable, washable clothing, sturdy, rubber-soled shoes and bring a camera! Registration and payment are due by Thursday, February 13. Program includes a box lunch. Call 910-251-5797 for reservations.



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MARCH

MAR 15

Power Plant

March 15th

12:00am-5:30pm

\$65 per person. \$60 for *Friends* members or active military.

Calling all Navy engineering enthusiasts! Join us for an in-depth program on the Battleship's power plant. Learn in detail about the ship's eight Babcock & Wilcox boilers, four sets of General Electric turbines and reduction gears, steam and diesel powered service turbo generators, along with electrical distribution, water distillation, and steering mechanisms. Our program features classroom presentations and behind-the-scenes tour of engineering spaces. North Carolina naval steam engine expert Gene Oakley demonstrates his working models of historic naval steam engines to place the Battleship's engines in perspective. Discover what it took to propel a 36,000 ton heavily armored battlewagon bristling with massive firepower and 2,300 fighting men across the Pacific.

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APRIL

APR 18

Easter Egg Hunt Carnival

April 18th [Good Friday]

10:00am-2:00pm

\$5 per person (including adults). Children 2 & under are free.

Hippity Hoppity down the Battleship trail for a fun Spring event with continuous games and egg hunts throughout the day. Make sure to bring your camera and take pictures with Buddy the Battleship Bunny. Offered again this year is a slower paced hunt area for kids who need a less stressful environment or for children with special needs who choose a slower paced environment. We've talked with the Easter Bunny and he told us that he has even more surprises this year. Stay tuned as the eggs and festivities hop out of the basket. This event is weather dependent.



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MAY

MAY 17

Showboat—Systems & Design

May 17th

1:00pm-4:00pm

\$40 per person. \$35 for *Friends* members or active military.

As the first of the 10 fast battleships which served in WWII, NORTH CAROLINA paved the way for those battleships that followed. Hampered by treaty restrictions, naval architects still managed to weave the various ship systems together into an efficient and elegant naval weapons system - the first battleship constructed in sixteen years. LtCol Ken Rittenmeyer, USAF (Ret) will provide participants with an insightful afternoon program explaining these various shipboard systems - armor, fuel, propulsion, electrical, etc. - that make NORTH CAROLINA an effective warship and how they are skillfully incorporated into this engineering wonder. A one-hour presentation followed by a two-hour shipboard exploration comprise this engaging program.

The tour is limited to 12 participants age 18 and older. It is not appropriate for those who have difficulty climbing narrow ladders or over knee-high hatches. Wear warm, comfortable, washable clothing, sturdy, rubber-soled shoes and bring a camera! Water and light snack provided. Registration and payment are due by Thursday, May 15. Call 910-251-5797 extension 3001 for reservations.

MAY 26

49th Annual Memorial Day Observance

May 26th

5:45pm

FREE

On Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, at 5:45 pm, people of all generations from across the State will gather together on the deck of the Battleship to pay their respects. An emotional ceremony, preceding and concluding with military musical arrangements provided by a military band, and a guest speaker reflecting on the past as well as where we are today. The Executive Director of the Battleship, Captain Terry A. Bragg and members of the USS NORTH CAROLINA Battleship Commission invite the public to this free event.



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MAY

MAY 28-31

USS NORTH CAROLINA Battleship Association Annual Crew Reunion

May 28th-31st

The crew of the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA and their families return for their annual reunion. Reunion activities open only to those registered for the events. For information, contact museum@battleshipnc.com or call 910-251-5797.

MAY 31

Battleship Alive!

May 31st

8:00am-5:00pm

Free with Battleship Admission

Since 1997, the Living History Crew weekends have been a tradition at the battleship in the program called "Battleship Alive." The Living History Crew provides insight into the daily life and routine of the crew aboard the USS NORTH CAROLINA by explaining the duties specific to the sailor's ratings (jobs) and demonstrates activities that occurred aboard the ship. The WAVES/Home Front unit portrays the lives of women in the Navy and of the men and women on the home front during the war. A great event for all ages. Bring your questions and cameras! Included with Battleship admission.



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JUNE

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Battleship 101

June 14th, also July 12th and August 9th
10:00am-3:00pm
Free with Battleship Admission

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JUNE 14

Legacy Series: Armored Cruiser North Carolina and the Great War

June 14th
9:00am-4:00pm
Free with Battleship Admission

June kicks off the annual Battleship's Legacy Series as part of the 2nd Saturday programs. Come enjoy a premier display of WWI arms, clothing, and equipment from enthusiastic costumed collectors. During WWI the Armored Cruiser North Carolina (ACR-12) was assigned to the Cruiser and Transport Force and began escorting troop ships across the Atlantic in July 1917. She made nine round trips covering 60,000 miles and escorting 61 troop ships safely to the French coast. When the war ended in November 1918, the ACR-12 brought the troops home. The ship made six transport voyages and brought nearly 9,000 soldiers home. Included with Battleship Admission .



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JUL 12

Legacy Series: *Under the Sea with Submarine USS NORTH CAROLINA*

July 12th

9:00am-4:00pm

Free with Battleship Admission

Area submarine veterans will bring "show and tell items" and video to engage visitors about different eras of submarine development, technologies, equipment, mission, and daily life aboard these undersea warriors.

Part of the Legacy Series celebrating the service of all warships named NORTH CAROLINA, *Under the Sea with Submarine USS NORTH CAROLINA* highlights the newest of the state's namesakes. Attack submarine NORTH CAROLINA (SSN 777) is the fourth U.S. Navy ship to bear the name and fourth in the VIRGINIA class, the Navy's next-generation attack submarine. North Carolina has improved stealthiness, sophisticated surveillance capabilities and Special Warfare enhancements which enable it to meet the Navy's multi-mission requirements.

Virginia class submarines are able to attack targets ashore with highly accurate Tomahawk cruise missiles and conduct covert long-term surveillance of land areas, littoral waters or other sea-based forces. Other missions include anti-submarine and anti-ship warfare; special forces delivery and support; and mine delivery and minefield mapping. With enhanced communications connectivity, the submarine also will provide important battle group and joint task force support, with full integration into carrier battle group operations. Included with Battleship admission.



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AUGUST

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Legacy Series: Blue & Gray North Carolinas

August 9th
9:00am-4:00pm
Free with Battleship Admission

Carolina Living History Guild members will set up displays that highlight the history of the USS North Carolina and the CSS North Carolina during the American Civil War. Displays will include steam engineering, ironclad ship construction, navigation, small arms of the US and CS navies, and the "arts of the sailor." Visitors will be able to view reproductions of period small arms and working models of steam engines, as well as many other items. Guild members will discuss with visitors the vast differences between the 1824 ship-of-the-line and the newly constructed Confederate ironclad gunboat, and how these differences highlighted the change in naval and military technology in the 1860s.

Description of the Presenting Group - The Carolina Living History Guild is an organization dedicated to educating the public about the history of the United States during the French & Indian War, American Revolution, War of 1812, and American Civil War, with particular emphasis on the maritime and naval heritage of the country. Many of the Guild's members are employees, volunteers, and/or board members at museums and historic sites across North Carolina and southeastern Virginia, and are dedicated to the preservation of the nation's history and heritage. The Guild has conducted living history programs at many North Carolina historic sites and state parks, as well as at several national parks throughout its six years of existence. Included with Battleship admission.



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OCT 28

Batty Battleship's Halloween Bash

October 28th

5:30pm-8:00pm

\$5 per person (including adults). Children 2 & under are free.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins to the Battleship to go trick-or-treating on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Batty Battleship, brother Buggy and their friends return to the Battleship for a spooktacular trick or treating time. A lot of fun and no scares it is the best location for the family to share.

But don't be frightened and don't you fret, we promise we'll provide a zoo with animals to pet. With candy and sweets there's plenty of treats you'll be asking yourself what more should I eat. Fun games, activities, henna tattoos, & storytelling is all part of the Halloween fun. Batty Battleship is perfect for the little ones and families! Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Bring your camera!

NOVEMBER

NOV 8

Torpedo Headed for You: Damage Control Aboard NORTH CAROLINA

November 8th

1:00pm-5:00pm

\$55 per person. \$50 for *Friends* members or active military.

Discover how the crew tackles survivability issues such as the September 15, 1942 torpedoing. Find out what skills and tools are required for the damage control team to keep the ship afloat. The tour is limited to ages 16 & older. Registration and payment are due by Thursday, November 6. Tour is \$55/\$50 for *Friends of the Battleship* or active military. Call 910-251-5797 for reservations. This program is not appropriate for those who have difficulty climbing narrow ladders or over knee-high hatches. Bring your camera!



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Ham Radio Club Events

FEB 23

Ham Radio Club Party throughout North Carolina

February 23rd

JUNE 7 - 8

Museum Ship's Weekend

June 7th-8th

DEC 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

December 7th

