

The 2022 CCCA Annual Meeting Overview

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After two years of Virtual Annual Meetings, and with COVID-19 moving to the rearview mirror, your 2022 Annual Meeting Committee has planned a memorable return to in person Annual Meetings for 2022. Please read on for details.

THE LOCATION

Palm Beach, Florida! What could be more inviting in early January than sunny Palm Beach where the average temperature for that month is a balmy 65.1 degrees. Leave your overcoats and galoshes at home.

The Breakers! Those who attended the 2011 Annual Meeting will fondly remember. What resort anywhere in America has more to offer its guests than The Breakers, with its classically elegant architecture, its world class range of facilities, its luxurious rooms, and its devotion to superior service? And you can make your visit a mini vacation, by extending your stay at The Breakers for 3 days prior and 3 days after our meeting, at the same highly favorable room rate so long as space permits.

The Breakers is situated on 140 acres of Florida's most valuable tropical oceanfront property. In recent years, \$250 million has been spent to bring this famous place to its original grandeur, while updating all its systems to a state-of-the-art infrastructure.

Note, there are only 75 rooms secured for our event, so you need to get your Registration completed and mailed to the CCCA office as soon as possible. You will need to enter your hotel confirmation number and dates of stay on the registration form. Once the 75 rooms are all reserved, a Waiting List will be established, and cancelled rooms will be offered to those on the Waiting List on a first come first served basis.

Wish to relax in the sun and water? Try one of 5 spacious pools or walk on the beautiful sandy beaches and splash in the bordering Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy watersports? Try the available scuba diving or snorkeling. Away from the sun and the water, visit the designer boutiques, relax, and indulge yourself at the spa, or enjoy a

cocktail or meal in your choice of eight fine restaurants, each created to satisfy the palate of even the most discriminating guest.

If your recreation choice is focused towards the more active style, do not pass up a visit to one of the tennis courts, or either of the two beautiful 18-hole Golf Courses. For an unparalleled shopping experience outside The Breakers complex, take a short shuttle ride, and stroll along the world-famous Worth Avenue, to see what is waiting for you at their renowned designer shops.

Visit www.thebreakers.com for additional information and photos

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Your Coordinators have planned from the perspective that you will keep in your memory, the enjoyment of special activities and events, longer than any other part of our gathering. With this focus in mind, in addition to our business functions, special receptions, banquets and recreation at The Breakers, we will visit four premier car collections, enjoy lunch at Mar-a-Lago, and the Delaire Country Club and we will cruise the Intracoastal Waterway while enjoying cocktails and dinner on board the Luxury Yacht **Lady Atlantic**.

Automobile collections

Once you visit them, you will never forget these four world class collections of the most exquisite cars. Some collections are totally private, and accessible only by invitation. We are fortunate to have South Florida Region members whose contacts with their owners make our visits possible.

On Thursday, we will visit two collections. In the morning we visit Jeff Fischer's Classic Car Stable; in the afternoon and evening the Sam Lehrman collection where we will also be served drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Both feature outstanding cars. On Friday you are invited to visit the Hagerty Garage and Social Club

On Sunday, an optional day, we will visit the Munger collection. Our bus will bring us back to The Breakers to enjoy their famous Breakers Sunday Brunch for those interested.

Other venues

Except for its smaller size, **The Lady Atlantic Yacht** has a sleek exterior that is strikingly like a modern cruise ship. On board, with the fine woodwork and other finishing touches, it has the beauty of a Royal Yacht. We will be bussed to this gorgeous ship on Thursday evening. Once we are on board, we will cruise the intracoastal waterway, as we enjoy cocktails and dinner. Visit www.ladyatlantic.com for additional information on and photos of this beautiful vessel.

On Thursday, Lunch and a brief tour will be held at **The Mar-a-Lago Club**. For your greater enjoyment the group will be divided into two sections with one section dining while the other tours Mar-a-Lago and visits nearby Jeff Fischer's Classic Car Stable.

The Delaire Country Club will be our destination for lunch on Friday. It is a lovely private Club, and again, we are fortunate to have one of the members of the Florida Region connect us to the Country Club. You will not want to miss it.

The Worth Avenue Shops are famous around the world for being the last word in fashion and quality. On Saturday afternoon, on street parking in this area will be reserved for CLASSICS. It is a short drive, or for about \$10.00, you may take a shuttle from and to the hotel. You will not forget the experience.

The Henry Flagler Museum and Mansion will be visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. Flagler is credited with providing the creativity and foresight that inspired the development of South Florida.

Two airports serve the Palm Beach area. The West Palm Beach airport is 8 minutes from The Breakers. The Fort Lauderdale Airport is 30-40 minutes from The Breakers. Florida is very popular in January, and flight reservations become difficult to obtain the longer you delay. Make early reservations at The Breakers. Rooms at the very favorable reduced price are limited., and are price guaranteed only until November 20, 2021. To avoid disappointment, make all your plans and reservations now.

See you at The Breakers!