

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey 2024 Spring Meeting
Saturday, April 13, 2024
Naval Air Station Wildwood, Rio Grande, Cape May County
Agenda

9:00–9:30 a.m.: Registration and continental breakfast

9:30 a.m.: Welcome from Joseph E. Salvatore, MD, Founder & Chairman of NASW Foundation and Patricia Ann Salvatore. Founder & President of Historic Cold Spring Village (HCSV).

9:45-10:15 a.m.: League business meeting

10:15 a.m.: Coffee break

10:30-11:15 a.m.: *The History of Naval Air Station Wildwood**- Bruce A. Fournier & Austin Myers

*Includes a walking tour of Historic Hangar #1

11:15 a.m.: Free time in Hangar/Photo Opportunities/Restroom Break

11:30-11:45 a.m.: Travel to Historic Cold Spring Village ***Reconvene at Cold Spring Brewery**, New Jersey's only non-profit brewery; Seashore Road entrance, 733 Seashore Road.

*Tastings provided

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: *The Battle of Turtle Gut* - John Ryan, Chief Operating Officer, HCSV

12:15 p.m.: Lunch on site at Cold Spring Grange Restaurant

1:00 p.m.: Walking Tour & History of HCSV Robert Bitting (Curator)

Local Accommodations: Suggested Lodging:

Icona - Cape May, 1101 Beach Ave, Cape May, NJ 08204

The Virginia Hotel, 25 Jackson St, Cape May, NJ 08204

Grand Hotel of Cape May, 1045 Beach Ave, Cape May, NJ 08204

Ocean Club Hotel, 1035 Beach Ave, Cape May, NJ 08204

Camelot Motel, 103 Howard St, Cape May, NJ 08204

Questions: Contact Bruce A. Fournier 609-886-8787; aviationmuseum@comcast.net

To register, please complete the form below and mail it with your check for \$30 (payable to: NASW Foundation, to NASW Foundation, 500 Forrestal Road Rio Grande, NJ 08242)

Please register by April 1, 2024.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliation _____

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Directions:

****Directions to Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum****
500 Forrestal Rd, Cape May, NJ 08204

From the North: Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 4B/Rio Grande onto Route 47 North. At the third traffic light (Railroad Ave/Seashore Rd), make a left. At the next traffic light (Breakwater Rd), make a right. At the next light, (Shunpike/Langley Rd) make a right into the airport property. The sign at the entrance says Lower Township Public Safety Complex. Follow the road to the end, make a right, the museum and parking are on the left.

From the West or Northwest: Take Route 55 south. Route 55 becomes Route 47. Take Route 47 to Route 347 (just past the Maurice River Diner bear left). Route 347 merges back onto Route 47. Take Route 47 for approximately 15 miles to the traffic light at Railroad Ave. The Rio Grande Post Office will be on your right. Turn right onto Railroad Ave/Seashore Rd and follow directions above.

From Cape May or South: Follow signs for Route 9/109 and stay straight at jughandle to go onto Route 9 North. At the second traffic light after the jughandle, turn left onto Breakwater Rd and follow directions above.

Safe travels!

