



# VMAQ-2 SUNDOWN WEEK

6-10 March 2019

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC



6 July 2018

## DATES ARE SET

Marine Corps Prowler family, greetings from VMAQ-2! The dates for the squadron Sundown activities have been set, 6-10 March 2019. There is a planning effort underway jointly between the squadron and civilian/retired volunteers to make this a memorable experience for all who are able to attend. Expect an update newsletter to be published monthly, in addition to information on the VMAQ-5 and VMAQ-2 Sundown Facebook pages.

## REGISTRATION

Event registration will be online, and will be run by Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. This webpage will be one stop shopping for hotel reservations, event registration, and payment for those events with an associated cost. Expect this website link to be published and active in the early fall timeframe. Attendance at any Sundown event will require registration. During the week there will be opportunities for attendees to pick up their registration materials, nametag, gift bag etc. Advanced registration online is highly encouraged, although same day on-site registration will be available.

## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

### Double Tree Ready Room

6-9 March, 2000-TBD, Double Tree New Bern. Drinks and light food. Run by MCAA Cunningham Squadron.

### Memorial 5K

7 March, 0730, Q-2 Hangar. 5K in remembrance of VMAQ-2 Marines who passed. Route and cost (for charity) TBD.

### Sim Tours

7 March 0800-1600, 8 March 0730-0930, Bldg 4066 (sim building). Limited number of 30 minute slots will be available first come first served when online registration opens. If you get a slot, expect to be contacted by email from the event organizer with additional information requirements for building access. 8 March 0930-1130 there will be a "TOP HOOK" competition. Entrants will get 3 passes, and compete for an award.

### Welcome Reception/Open House

7 March 1000-1130, 8 March 0800-1200, Q-2 hangar. Guided tour of squadron spaces, static display of EA-6B, and unclassified Prowler capabilities brief.

### Sunset Luncheon

7 March 1200-1400. Miller's Landing. Master of Ceremonies, guest speaker, some fun awards and prizes (most Prowler traps, etc.). Cost \$20.

### Base Tour

7 March 1400-1600. Leaves from Miller's, bus tour of base with stops at VMU, Wing HQ building, MAGTF static display by the tower, and static EA-6B and CH-46 on Roosevelt Blvd. Target audience is those who haven't seen changes to the base in recent years.

### Miller's Landing Happy Hour

7 March 1600-TBD. Hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar.

### Group Photos

8 March, 1100-1230, H&HS or VMGR hangar (location TBD), photos by the static EA-6B setup for the deactivation ceremony.

### Deactivation Ceremony

8 March 1300, H&HS or VMGR hangar (location TBD), official retirement of the colors and deactivation of the squadron. Will include a final flyover.

### Reception

8 March, 1400-1630 Miller's. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages, cash bar.

### Sundown Happy Hour

8 March, 1800-TBD, New Bern (location TBD), wear/bring Q-2 memorabilia to share. Cost, activities, and food/drink TBD. Should be a big event, with sponsorship.

### Golf Tournament

9 March, 0800, Base Course. Best ball format, teams of 4, prizes. Limited number of slots available once registration site opens.

### "Final Approach" Gala

9 March, 1700, New Bern Convention Center. Limited number of tickets will be available once registration opens. Cost TBD. Dinner, will include cocktail hour, award/gift presentation, and guest speakers. Attire Blues, civilians suit or coat and tie.

### Farewell Brunch

10 March, 0900, New Bern, specific location and cost TBD. Event run by MCAA Cunningham Squadron.

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