

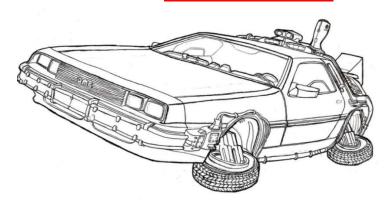
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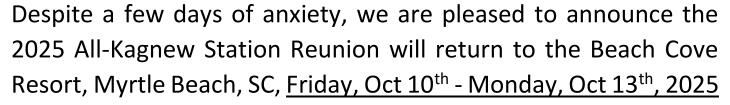
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2025 All-Kagnew Station Reunion

UPDATE #4

WE'RE GOING BACK FOR THE FUTURE AGAIN..





Hello again -

**First and foremost** – thank you for the great response we received with short notice as to what we found with our first choice (Oklahoma City) and your willingness to consider a return to Myrtle Beach. You told us you were very pleased with the overall experience of the 2024 Reunion and your responses you gave were a resounding 90%+ agreement to go back for 2025.

**Second** – the Beach Cove Resort was equally thrilled to hear we wanted to return this Fall. And they again gave us support and consideration we could not find in Oklahoma City. We signed our contract today, so it's full speed ahead.

## Here are the critical details:

DATES: Arrive on FRIDAY, OCT 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Depart on MONDAY, OCT 13, 2025

WHERE: Beach Cove Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC

## Our average night's lodging for the 3 nights is \$166.13/night (includes tax & fees)

Yes, this is up from last year's rate of \$144.48, but lower than any other proposal we received elsewhere.

Vehicle registration fees have been waived - free access to the parking garage

Despite the impact of inflation, the Beach Cove Resort is offering us the same menu at the same price (\$65/pp) we paid last year. This is more than 50% lower than the dinner rates we received elsewhere. Our entrée choices of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, and Grilled Salmon – include salad, tea/coffee, desert, and includes the gratuity, service charge and taxes.

Also, we know some will appreciate the consideration the resort is giving us. We will again have use of the Hospitality and Banquet Dinner room at No Charge. This is a huge savings from other proposals we received. And, we have received a waiver to provide our own beverages and snacks for the Hospitality Room – again, a huge difference from other proposals. We'll be have more "healthy" snacks too....

As for our group social activity, we will determine what's available and manageable. Please keep an eye out for what we find and what it involves.

Now for the reality check....

We need to ask for a modest increase in the Registration Fee this year. Up from \$35 to \$40. This covers the refreshments for the hospitality room, and the 2025 Memento and the courtesy gratuities we encounter during the weekend.

The end of September and early October are high demand weekends. We have contracted for the same numbers of rooms we made last year. But time is critical – PLEASE make your room reservation as soon as possible.

RESERVATIONS: **1-888-974-5531** – tell the receptionist you are with the "**Asmara Kagnew Station Reunion**" The discounted daily breakfast buffet @ \$15.50/pp is available. Based on our experience last year, the consensus was it would be easier for most attendees to choose if they want to have breakfast at the hotel. You'll have a chance to pre-order the discount coupons when you make your room reservation.

More will be forthcoming as we have more specifics, but this is the critical info to make plans. We do want to acknowledge those who favored Oklahoma City or New Orleans – but the costs were just "budget busters". Hopefully, we'll again be able to head West of the Mississippi enabling more to attend an All-Kagnew Reunion. The Registration Form for the 2025 All-Kagnew Reunion will be published very soon.

If you have comments or suggestions, please let us know via email at: asa.kagnew@gmail.com

## Best regards to all!

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