

Carolinah Regional Gathering 2018



Greenville, South Carolina, March 23 – 25, 2018

Piedmont Area Mensa's 2018 Regional Gathering 'Get Smart' pays tribute to another film and television icon. A parody of the cold war secret agent genre, the series follows the adventures of highly intellectual but socially awkward spy Maxwell Smart and his sidekick, Agent 99. Would you believe this year's RG will be kicking off weeks earlier than previous Carolinah RGs? Nevertheless, our 2018 outing is almost sure to please!

PAM is offering a special early rate of \$60 for registrations postmarked through October 27, 2017. A rate of \$70 applies until February 23, 2018, but registration then increases to \$80 from February 24 through March 16. A walk-in rate of \$90 applies thereafter. FIRST-TIME Carolinah RG attendees may take a \$5 discount off the regular or walk-in rate, while 2017 Carolinah RG attendees get \$5.00 off, regardless of when they register.

Registration includes all programs and activities as well as snacks and light meals in our hospitality suite. You can bring along the whole family, too, as weekend registration is free for ages 6 and under, \$25 for youngsters 7 – 12 years old, \$45 for ages 13 – 20.

The Carolina RG will again take place in the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC, which is offering room rates of \$100 for regular rooms or \$110 for suites, either king or double queen, up to the deadline of March 9, 2018, or until sold out. Call (864) 288-4401 or 1-800-832-9890 and give the representative our Group Rate Code 2313097. See back of this form for complete hotel details.

REGISTRATION FORM

CAROLINAH RG 2018 ♦ GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA ♦ March 23 – 25, 2018

Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name as you want it displayed on your badge: _____

Local Group, Location, etc. (second line on badge): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

First time attending Carolinah RG? Yes [] No [] Age (if registrant is under 21): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Optional: Please tell us an interesting or little-known fact about yourself that you wouldn't mind sharing: _____

Make checks payable to "Piedmont Area Mensa." (Please call or send e-mail to request credit card instructions.)

Mail registration to: Mary Ann Cox, 509 Bethel Drive, Mauldin SC 29662-1840

Phone: (864) 963-2335

E-mail: registrar@piedmontareamensa.org

Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC

10 Carolina Point Parkway (I-85 Exit 51A, Woodruff Road)
Greenville, South Carolina 29607
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<https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/Greenville-SC/Drury-Inn-and-Suites-Greenville>



The 2018 Carolinah RG will be at Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville, where we again will kick back, relax and play in one of our favorite hotels. And despite rising hotel costs across Greenville, our room rates have risen just \$2 over last year!

The staff of the newly renovated Drury Inn & Suites - Greenville SC want you to enjoy Greenville without being vexed by a hefty hotel bill, and they achieve this goal by making just about everything included. Be sure to plan your arrival in time for Drury's 5:30 Kickback® beverage reception from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Then, in the morning, enjoy the free hot breakfast to get ready for a full day of Carolinah RG activities. Parking on site is also free.

Equipped with Drury's free wireless Internet access throughout the hotel, you'll be able to check your e-mail as often as you like—though you probably will be too busy enjoying the RG to spend much time on line! When you do need time to take a break from revelry, you can enjoy Drury's free indoor swimming pool or hot tub, or burn off a few calories in the exercise room. You even can take some free popcorn up to your room and catch a film on a flat-screen TV. You also get up to 60 minutes of free long-distance telephone per day.

Carolinah RG 2018 weekend room rates at the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC are, per night: \$100 for a Standard Room, King or Double Queen, or \$110 for a Suite, King or Double Queen. Rates are guaranteed through March 9, 2018, subject to availability. To reserve your room, call 1-800-325-0720 and specify Group Number 2313097. Alternately, you can book on line at <http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2313097>. Remember, you *must* identify yourself as part of Group Number 2313097 to obtain the Mensa RG room rate.

Drury Inn & Suites - Greenville SC is conveniently located just off Interstate 85 at Woodruff Road. The hotel is close to The Shops at Greenridge, one of Greenville's premier shopping and dining destinations, and just minutes from the night-life of downtown Greenville, with all the attractions this award-winning Upstate region has to offer. Why not plan to arrive a day or two early and visit the stunning Liberty Bridge or the vibrant West End arts district? For sightseeing ideas visit the Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau web site at www.visitgreenvillesc.com.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be alert for major highway construction through 2020 at the Interstate 85 - 385 gateway and Woodruff Road in the vicinity of the Drury Inn & Suites. The project will result in significant changes to traffic patterns, including eventual removal of the Exit 51A ramp from I-85 southbound to SC-146/Wodruff Road at an unspecified date. After that ramp is removed, access from I-85 southbound to Woodruff Road will be allowed only from I-385, either directly or via Roper Mountain Road. The Exit 51A ramp from I-85 northbound to Woodruff Road will remain in place.

Fine Print: Drury Beverage Reception and HOT QUIKSTART! breakfast available for registered hotel guests only. All rates are for one to four persons and do not include taxes. Be sure to reserve your room early to ensure the best choice. You must specify Group Number 2313097 to be assured of obtaining the Carolinah RG rate. Rates are guaranteed until March 9, 2018, as long as rooms are available. Reservations may be accepted at the Mensa rate after the March 9 deadline, at the discretion of the hotel, on a space-available basis. Pets accepted. Check-in time is 3:00 P.M.; regular check-out time is 11:00 A.M. There is no airport shuttle, but limousine service is available from and to Greenville-Spartanburg (GSP) Airport, about 8 miles away, at locally prevailing rates.