

NAVVF 56th Reunion — September 17–19, 2026

(Travel days September 16 & 20)

North Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston: A Warm Lowcountry Welcome

*With live oaks, cobblestone streets, and harbor views, **Charleston is a perfect setting for our 56th NAVVF Reunion.** From carriage rides through the historic district to the City Market and a harbor crossing to Fort Sumter, the city's history, charm, and hospitality make it a memorable place to reconnect. Join us in the Hospitality Suite when you arrive!! Reserve early to ensure availability of tickets for activities!*

Thursday, 17 September \$115



We begin our reunion with a **carriage tour through historic Charleston** to hear stories of the city's colonial past, Revolutionary War connections, and architectural treasures. After the tour, we head to the **Charleston City Market**, one of the oldest public markets in the country with **time to explore**, browse the vendors, and find lunch on your own at one of the many nearby cafés and restaurants. In the afternoon, we will walk together to the Fort Sumter ferry, and board



the boat for a scenic ride across Charleston Harbor. The visit to **Fort Sumter National Monument** offers a powerful look at the opening moments of the Civil War and the strategic importance of the harbor defenses.

Friday, 18 September \$75



On Friday we will visit to the **Charles Pinckney National Historic Site**, the preserved remnant of Sneec Farm once owned by Charles Pinckney — signer of the U.S. Constitution and one of its principal authors. The tour offers insight into Pinckney's life, the



Lowcountry plantation system, and the contributions of the enslaved community who lived and worked there. Then we continue to **Middleton Place**, a National Historic Landmark known for its sweeping terraced gardens, stables, and beautifully interpreted history. We will enjoy **lunch at the Middleton Place Restaurant**, known for its

Lowcountry cuisine and group-friendly service (self pay). On our return, we make a special stop at the **Angel Oak Tree**, one of the oldest and most iconic live oaks in the South **where we will take our official NAVVF Group Photo** beneath the sweeping branches of this centuries-old symbol of strength and family roots.

Saturday 19 September Genealogy Meeting with a special presentation by Andi Criminger, Lunch on own, Annual meeting that afternoon. We'll wrap up the day with our **Reunion Dinner** (\$89) in the evening.