

STEAMPUNK: A Clockwork RG

*The Carolinah Regional Gathering
March 8–10, 2024
Greenville, South Carolina*

As a follow-up to our successful stand as pirates in 2023, the theme for our 2024 RG will be STEAMPUNK! Join us as we explore an alternative reality in which gas lights illuminate the streets, airships command the skies, and our most advanced gadgets and gizmos are powered by steam, gears, and springs. As always, this year's RG theme should provide us opportunities for some enjoyable programs, thought-provoking discussions, and perhaps even whimsical costumes.

Full-weekend registrations are \$75 through January 31, 2024; \$85 from February 1, 2024, through February 29, 2024; and \$95 from March 1, 2024, and beyond. To encourage families to join in the fun, PAM is offering a \$40 registration rate for ages 7-12 and a \$60 registration rate for ages 13-20. First-time attendees can take a \$5 discount off the applicable weekend registration rate.

RG registration includes all programs and activities, beverages and snacks in our hospitality suite, and lunch on Saturday. Hotel or RG registration includes Drury's free hot morning breakfast and free dinner-time snacks and drinks. You can register on line by visiting <https://piedmont-area-mensa-rg.square.site/>. However, YOU STILL NEED TO DOWNLOAD, FILL OUT, PRINT, AND MAIL OR EMAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND ON THE BACK! (The electronic version of this form is a fillable PDF.)

The 2024 Carolinah RG will once again be held at the Drury Inn & Suites Greenville SC, which is offering room rates of \$135 per night for regular rooms, either king or double queen, or \$165 per night for suites, either king or double queen, up to the cutoff date of February 5, 2024, or until sold out. Call 1-800-325-0720 and give the representative our **Group Number 10059364**. You can also reserve on line by visiting <http://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10059364>. (See back of form for complete hotel details.)

****NOTE**** Our reserved block of room includes the option for guests to reserve one extra night (Sunday) at the same per-night rate for those who might wish to stay past the "official" end of the gathering and enjoy some extra time. Please pay close attention when reserving your room and adjust the number of nights as you desire.

Have questions? Visit the RG FAQ at https://www.piedmont.us.mensa.org/rg2024_faq.html.

----- DETACH HERE AND MAIL, OR SUBMIT ENTIRE FORM -----

FILLABLE REGISTRATION FORM

A CLOCKWORK RG ♦ GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA ♦ MARCH 8–10, 2024

Name(s): _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

PLEASE ALSO TAKE A MOMENT TO COMPLETE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM (Page 2).

Make checks payable to "Piedmont Area Mensa." (Please call or 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

HOW ARE YOU PAYING? CASH CHECK CREDIT CARD ON LINE

Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC

10 Carolina Point Parkway

Greenville, South Carolina 29607

(864) 288-4401 Reservations: 1-800-325-0720 **Group Number 10059364**

<https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/Greenville-SC/Drury-Inn-and-Suites-Greenville>



The 2024 Carolinah RG will take place at the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville, where we again will kick back, relax, and play in one of our favorite hotels. Despite rising hotel costs throughout Greenville, the Drury Inn & Suites still offers affordable rates.

The staff of the Drury Inn & Suites Greenville SC want you to enjoy your stay in Greenville! They achieve this goal by making just about everything included. Be sure to plan your arrival in time for Drury’s 5:30 Kickback® reception with beverages and hearty snacks from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Then, in the morning, enjoy the free HOT QUICKSTART! breakfast to get ready for a full day of Carolinah RG activities. (Drury’s 5:30 Kickback® reception and HOT QUICKSTART! breakfast are also available to those who are registered for the 2024 Carolinah RG but who are not registered guests of the hotel.)

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’ll probably 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. Parking on site is also free.

Carolinah RG 2024 weekend room rates at the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC are, per night: \$135 for a Standard Room, King or Double Queen, or \$165 for a Suite, King or Double Queen. Rates are guaranteed until the cutoff date of February 5, 2024, or until sold out. Reservations received after the Cutoff Date will be confirmed on a space-available basis at then prevailing rates, subject to availability. To reserve your room, call 1-800-325-0720 and specify **Group Number 10059364**. Alternatively, you can book on line at <http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=10059364>. Remember, you *must* identify yourself as part of **Group Number 10059364** to obtain the Mensa RG room rate.

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Drury Inn & Suites Greenville SC is conveniently located just off Interstate 85 at Woodruff Road (Exit 51, SC-146), close to Magnolia Park and The Shops at Greenridge, two of Greenville’s premier shopping and dining destinations. It’s also just minutes from the nightlife of downtown Greenville via I-385, with all the attractions this award-winning Upstate region has to offer. Why not plan to extend your stay and visit the stunning Liberty Bridge or the vibrant West End arts district? For more sightseeing ideas, visit the Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau web site at www.visitgreenvillesc.com. And if you choose to stay over an extra night—or simply live close by—you can join a few of us Sunday evening after the close of the RG as we continue the merriment at a nearby public establishment.

*The Fine Print: Drury’s 5:30 Kickback® Beverage Reception and hot morning breakfast are available at no charge for registered overnight hotel guests or registered RG attendees. These may be also purchased by others for a nominal charge; see hotel for details. All room rates apply 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 10059364** to be assured of obtaining the Carolinah RG rate. Rates are guaranteed until February 5, 2024, or until sold out! Dogs and cats are accepted; see hotel web site for specific pet policy details. Check-in time is 3:00 P.M.; regular check-out time is 11:00 A.M. There is no hotel airport shuttle, but limousine service is available from and to Greenville-Spartanburg Airport (GSP), about 8 miles away, at prevailing local rates.*

----- INCLUDE WITH REGISTRATION FORM ON OTHER SIDE -----

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Age(s) of Registrant(s), if under 21: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

First time attending Carolinah RG: Yes No Hell’s M’s Member: Yes No

Do you plan to bring an animal of any kind (includes pets and service animals): Yes No

Do you require vegetarian food options: Yes No

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

Optional: Would you like to volunteer at our 2024 RG (for example, in Hospitality or at Registration)?
