

NCS Spring Meeting

Hosted by

Greater Kansas City Chapter

April 26-28, 2024

Hampton Inn & Suites Kansas City Downtown Crossroads

Kansas City, Missouri



Schedule

Transportation to/from MKC or MCI to be determined by when Guests arrive.
(This service must be requested during registration or book on your own)

Friday, April 26, 2024

Noon – 6:00 pm	Registration and Fly Market Open
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
2:00 – 4:00 pm	NCS Board Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Speaker - Jeanné Willerth's - Air Race Classic (1 hr FAA WINGS credit available)
5:30 pm	Gather in Lobby to Travel to BBQ Dinner – Small Group Reservations Must Sign Up during Registration (Sign Up Free, dinner cost not included)
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own or Small Groups BBQ Dinner (options below-signup required) Jack Stack - Freight House , Slap's , or Joe's KC - Original
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open



Saturday, April 27, 2024

6:00 – 10:00 am	Buffet breakfast (included with hotel room)
7:30 – 8:30 am	Chapter Officers' Buffet breakfast gathering (each position will have a table)
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration Open
9:00 am – Noon	Business Meeting & Installation of New Officers
9:00 am – Noon	Tour for 49½s and guests – Historic City Market
Noon	Lunch on your own – KC Crossroads Area
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional Small Group Tours (primary transportation KC Street Car and walking): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National World War I Museum and Memorial2. Crown Center3. Union Station
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Fly Market and Hospitality Room Open
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Pre-Banquet Social Hour - The Davidson Event Space at Lula's . (For the bar, a 20% gratuity has already been included in all cash bar prices.)
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Awards Banquet – Mardi Gras Theme – The Davidson Event Space at Lula's Photo booth will be available.
10:00 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open

Sunday, April 28, 2024

6:00 – 10:00 am	Buffet breakfast (included with hotel room)
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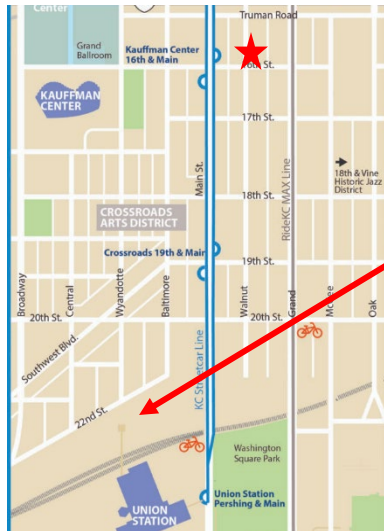
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Small Group BBQ Dinner Reservations

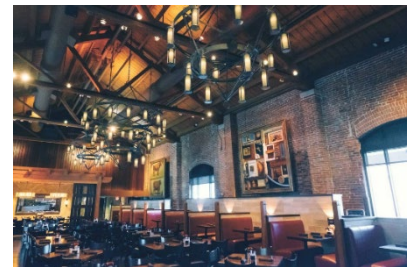


Primary Transportation for all **Jack Stack** guests will be the Free [Kansas City Streetcar](#). The stop for the hotel is directly in front of the hotel and labeled on Streetcar maps and signs as “Kauffman Center 16th & Main” indicated by★ on map. *Waits can be quite long, so sign-up is essential for reservations.*

Jack Stack – Freight House 101 W 22nd St. #300, Kansas City, MO 64108 (HRS 11-10)

[Jack Stack Freight House Menu Link](#)

Set in the burgeoning Crossroads Art District, our converted historic Freight House will wow you with its 25-foot ceilings, fireplace lounge with full-service bar, and indoor and outdoor private dining. Located near The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, T-Mobile Center and an array of local art galleries and boutiques, we're serving remarkable Kansas City barbecue in the heart of KC.



Both of the **following options** will require coordination of small groups by car to a further away location. Sign Up is Essential. Slaps BBQ may close early due to selling out, in which case the Group will be relocated to Joe's KC or another awesome BBQ joint.

Joe's KC - Original Joint (3002 WEST 47TH AVE KANSAS CITY, KS 66103 (HRS 11-9)

[Joe's Kansas City Menu Link](#)

The subject of expanding the company comes up frequently. And for that Jeff has a quick and definitive answer. “Three barbecue restaurants are enough for us. Our ambition has never been to be the biggest. Our goal has only ever been to be the best. I think we’ve achieved that. By keeping it small, we keep it real. We stay close to our customers and close to the product. “I’m reminded of the importance of what we do here, and our role in Kansas City’s barbecue tradition, every morning when I arrive at the restaurant and smell that wonderful smoke coming out of our smokers. After all these years, it’s still magical.”



Slaps BBQ - Kansas City 553 Central Ave, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 (HRS 11-7)

[Slaps Menu Link](#)

Slap's BBQ (Squeal Like a Pig) opened in June of 2014 and started with just a few hundred pounds of meat. After running out within a few hours, we knew Slap's was going to be a major success. As the weeks went on, we added more and more meat to the daily production finally reaching our capacity and comfort level a couple of months after opening. We sell out every day because we are committed to cooking fresh and putting the best BBQ on the plate we can. Slap's BBQ is one of the very few restaurants in the city that is actively competing on the KCBS circuit throughout the year. On average, we compete in 25-35 contests each season. We do this to stay sharp, relevant, and because we love it!



Historic Downtown Kansas City and Crossroads Restaurants:

Friday evening dinner is at one of the three recommended BBQ restaurants with the group, or on your own. Here is a small sampling of some great recommendations, reservations are always a good idea!

Coffee and Baked Goods:

- Messenger Coffee Co. & Ibis Bakery: a not-to-be missed coffee shop serving high quality, fresh-roasted coffee, paired with a bakery, offering delicious pastry goods, and fresh loaves of bread. 1624 Grand Blvd. KC (913) 669-9883
- Mildred's Food + Drink: With an abundant variety of scratch-made baked goods, specialty coffee and espresso, notable sandwiches, salads and soups, Mildred's has all the bases covered. 1901 Wyandotte St. KC (816) 507-6837

American:

- Novel: Cozy New American offering inventive dishes made from seasonal ingredients, plus classic cocktails. Serves vegetarian dishes. Has outdoor seating. 1927 McGee St. KC (816) 221-0785
- The Rockhill Grille: A sophisticated destination offering American plates & inventive cocktails in stylish surrounds. Serves vegetarian dishes. Serves happy hour food. 2000 Grand Blvd. KC (816) 5800

Asian:

- Kobi Q (Korean): This welcoming restaurant prepares freshly grilled Korean specials, in a charming space. Serves vegetarian dishes. Happy hour foods available. 1531 Grand Blvd KC (816) 702-8844
- Baramee Thai Bistro: Relaxed, wood-hued eatery offering standard Northeastern Thai dishes from curries to spring rolls. Vegan options available. Outdoor seating. 1810 Baltimore Ave. KC (816) 7070
- Mama Ramen: Serves fresh noodles daily with genuine broth and the best ingredients. Vegetarian options available. No reservations accepted. 1513 Grand Blvd A, KC (816) 800-8900

Casual:

- The Belfry: Comfy hangout featuring a wide range of bourbon & craft beer & a small menu of creative global eats. Has vegan dishes. 1532 Grand Blvd. KC (816) 471-7111
- Grinder's: Hopping haunt with a laid-back vibe serving American grub such as thin-crust pies and grinders. Serves happy hour food. Outdoor seating. Live music. Doesn't accept reservations. 417 E. 18th St. KC (816) 472-5454
- The Brick: Straight-up no-frills bar with history, a burger-plus menu, live music and performance art. Serves happy hour food and vegetarian dishes. Doesn't accept reservations. 1727 McGee St. KC (816) 421-1634
- Parlor: Modern food hall on 3 levels offering a variety of casual and creative dining options, plus 2 bars. Serves happy food, vegan dishes, and great cocktails. 1707 Locust St. KC (816) 875-4813

Breweries:

- Brewery Emperial: Rustic-industrial taproom and brewery serving its own craft ales and lagers with refined eclectic fare. Ales & lagers with refined eclectic fare. Outdoor seating available. 1829 Oak St. KC (816) 945-9625
- Brick River Cider: Missouri's first dedicated cider works. Full draft cider and beer offering and full kitchen with shareable plates and more. Free weekend tours available contact for details. 1701 McGee St. KC (816) 214-6622
- Taps on Main: Chill locale offering mac & cheese, burgers, sandwiches & finger foods, plus self-serve draft beer. Serves happy hour food. Live performances. Doesn't accept reservations. 1715 Main St. KC (816) 291-4502

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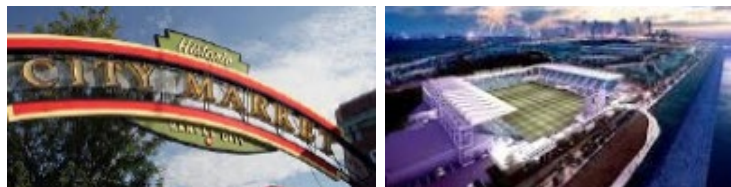
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Self-Guided and Optional Tour Information



Primary Transportation for all tours will be the Free [Kansas City Streetcar](https://www.kcstreetcar.org). The stop for the hotel is directly in front of the hotel and labeled on Streetcar maps and signs as “Kauffman Center 16th & Main” indicated by ★ on map.



Historic City Market - Berkley Riverfront Park, Kansas City, Missouri
www.thecitymarketkc.org

The area centers on City Market, dating to 1857, where casual global eateries, gourmet grocery stores and indie boutiques surround pavilions hosting a weekend farmers’ market. The city market is home to the Arabia Steamboat Museum which displays paraphernalia salvaged from a ship that sunk in the Missouri River in the mid-19th century. Broad paths for strolling and biking trace the shoreline in Berkley Riverfront Park. CPKC Stadium is a soccer-specific stadium being built in Kansas City, Missouri, for the Kansas City Current of the National Women's Soccer League, who currently play home games at Children's Mercy Park. The stadium is scheduled to be completed and opened by March 2024.

Union Station - Open 6am-12am. 30 W. Pershing Road, KC, MO 64108 (816) 460-2000
<https://unionstation.org>

Over 100 years of iconic history can be found at Kansas City’s Union Station. Opened in 1914, Union Station, continues to service Amtrak train routes. There are several excellent restaurants in the station, a planetarium, Science City, a movie Theatre, and many other attractions. Parking on site (for a fee), streetcar access right in front of station. There are other places on the streetcar route with free parking.

National WW I Museum and Memorial, Memorial Drive, KC, MO 64108
www.theworldwar.org

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is the only American museum solely dedicated to preserving the objects, history and personal experiences of a war whose impact still echoes in the world today. Designated by Congress as America’s official World War I Museum and located in downtown Kansas City, MO, the National WWI Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations.



Crown Center - 2450 Grand Blvd Suite 200, KC, MO 64108
<https://www.crowncenter.com/>

A shopping and entertainment district dominated by its namesake mall, which overlooks a plaza with an ice rink. Family-friendly attractions include the Hallmark Visitor’s Center, Legoland Discovery Center, the Coterie Theatre, and Sea Life-Kansas City.

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Saturday Night Banquet Information



Welcome to The Davidson at Lula Southern Cookhouse

Our theme for this year's banquet is Mardi Gras, and we hope you enjoy Spring in Kansas City. It is a great city with a lot of history and this venue is a perfect location to showcase some of the variety our city has. We look forward to being able to celebrate our award recipients and all the work we have been doing throughout the year. We will have a free photo booth setup prior to the dinner for you enjoyment.

The Davidson is an industrial chic event venue surrounded by the sights & sounds of downtown Kansas City. Located directly above Lula Southern Cookhouse. You'll find ample nearby parking or simply hop on Kansas City's famed streetcar as our venue is located directly across the street from the nearest stop. With jaw-dropping views of the Kansas City skyline, our stunning 3,000-square-foot, third-story space is able to accommodate nearly 100 seated guests. The open-air design includes a fully equipped bar, private restrooms, elevator access, tables, chairs, a comfortable lounge area, projectors, tv's, & a sound system.



Cocktail Hour with Appetizer Buffet Setup

- BLACKENED BEEF** Carolina gold BBQ sauce
- FRIED GREEN TOMATOES** house made buttermilk dressing
- JACKFRUIT BOUDIN BALLS** jackfruit boudin, rice, creole, holy trinity, mustard sauce
- SHRIMP & GRIT CUPS** blackened shrimp, grits, creole tomato sauce
- SHRIMP COCKTAIL** bloody mary cocktail sauce, lemon



Dinner Buffet

MIXED GREENS SALAD
baby spring greens, cherry tomatoes, red onions, croutons, cheese

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN
local campo lindo chicken



and
or
BLACKENED CATFISH cajun cream sauce **MISSISSIPPI PORK ROAST** pepperonchini

Roasted Veggies
Dirty Rice (contains shellfish)

Dessert

Apple Crisp





NCS 2024 SPRING SECTION MEETING REGISTRATION

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Name: _____

Guest: _____

Chapter: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Hampton Inn & Suites Kansas City Downtown Crossroads, 1571 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64108, 816-255-3915
****Book hotel room using Link below - no later than March 26 for group rate**

Reserve online at: [Available Rooms - Hampton Inn & Suites Kansas City Downtown Crossroads \(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com)

Room rate is **\$169/night + Fees** and includes hot breakfast buffet and wi-fi, Double Queen or King rooms available.
 Complimentary Self-parking is available, parking-pass required, obtain at check-in.

****If you need a room for more than Fri/Sat night or have any other questions contact Laura MacAllister, greaterkc99s@gmail.com, (915) 307-1906*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

First-time attendee _____ New 99 (less than 1yr) _____ Student pilot _____
 AE Scholarship recipient: _____ Year: _____ FIRST WINGS Award recipient: _____ Year: _____

Please list	Current Office(s) / Committee(s):	Past Office(s) / Committee(s):
Chapter:		
Section:		
International:		

ARRIVALS: Needing transportation to meeting hotel (cost not included in registration, select a la carte item below)

Book your own directly www.5GTKC.com or our chapter will get small groups together based on arrival times.
 Uber/Lyft is available, but typically costs almost \$40-50 each way.

Commercial: **KMCI** Arr Date: _____ ETA _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____ # PAX _____ Dept Date/Time: _____
 GA: **KMKC** Arr Date: _____ ETA _____ FBO/Ramp _____ A/C N number _____ # PAX _____ Dept Date/Time: _____

REGISTRATION

Cost Quantity

99, Friend, guest, and/or 49 1/2 (no later than March 26)	\$99	X	=
LATE registration (March 27 or later)	\$129	X	=

FULL registration incl. check-in packet, Friday afternoon Speaker, access to Hospitality Room and Fly-Market and Banquet.

Please list any Special Dietary Restrictions for Banquet here: _____

A LA CARTE SELECTIONS

Fly-Market Sales table (<i>99s chapter/member - \$10, Guest Vendor - \$25</i>)	Each \$10 or 25	X	=
Airport Transportation	Cost Per Person One Way \$25 # _____ or Round Trip \$50 # _____		=
Friday BBQ Small Group Dinners	Jack Stack - Freight House		#
Optional – Select only 1 restaurant	Slap's	Not Included, Selection for Reservation Only	#
(list # attending in your party)	Joe's KC - Original		#
4/27 AM Guest Group Tour Optional	City Market	Not Included, Selection for Sign Up Only	#
4/27 PM Small Group Tour	WWI Museum and Memorial		#
Optional – Select only 1	Crown Center	Not Included, Selection for Sign Up Only	#
(list # attending in your party)	Union Station		#

TOTAL \$

Payment By (check one): Zelle Venmo Check

REGISTRATION Deadline: Email or Postmarked no later than April 5, 2024

Email registration greaterkc99s@gmail.com and pay electronically. Zelle – GreaterKC99s@gmail.com or Venmo - @Laura_Mac

or Mail check and form to: Laura MacAllister, 3102 NW 57th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64151

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