Welcome to the Lone Star State!

Howdy Y’all
COA 2022
Galveston, Texas
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May 31 – June 4, 2022
Conchologists of America

50th Anniversary

- 50 years of fabulous memories
- Terrific convention locations
- Outstanding dealer bourses and opportunities to purchase shells for our collections
- Educational programs
- Beautiful banquets with delicious entrees
- And, last but not least, all the wonderful long time friendships
Historical look at Galveston, Texas

- First settlements established in 1816
- Port of Galveston established in 1825
- City of Galveston was founded in 1836 and served as the major port in the Texas Revolution against Mexico
- Galveston grew rapidly becoming the largest port and city in Texas
- Galveston was also the Capital of the Republic of Texas in the early years of the Republic
- Galveston became the World Leader in the export of cotton
September 8, 1900

- Major hurricane strikes Galveston in late afternoon and evening
- Hurricane force winds estimated at 145 mph destroyed the city
- Estimated 6,000-12,000 people were killed by huge storm surge
- Destroyed over 7,000 building and homes
- Almost every dwelling in Galveston suffered damage
- Deadliest nature disaster in United States history
COA Conventions in Texas

1994 Corpus Christi
2000 Houston
2008 San Antonio
2022 Galveston Island
Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center
Hotel Amenities

- 428 luxurious guest rooms
- 100,000 square feet of meeting space, including a 15,180 square foot ballroom
- Complimentary garage parking
- Fully equipped business center
- Casual & fine dining on the top floor overlooking Galveston
- Exotic pool surrounded by tropical landscaping and swim up bar
- Full service spa and fitness center
- 242 acres of enchantment, consisting of full Aquarium Pyramid, the Rainforest Pyramid, IMAX theatre (4D and 3D), Discovery Museum, Colonel Paddlewheel boat, private beach
COA Guest Rate at Moody Gardens

- $179.00 per night plus tax
- Rates good for 2 days pre and/or post the convention
- Guest rooms consist of One King or Two Queens
- Rate is good for 1-4 guests per room
Main Lobby
Casual & fine dining
Pool area and swim up bar
Moody Gardens Pyramids

Aquarium, Rainforest, and Discovery Museum
Special on-site attractions

Enjoy the Aquarium, Rainforest and Discovery Museum Pyramids, MG 3D and 4D Theaters, Palm Beach, Colonel Paddlewheel Boat and 20,000 Leagues Interactive Adventure located on site at Moody Gardens.
Special COA attraction Ticket

Cost per person $56.00

Good at all attractions at Moody Gardens

Unlimited use of ticket during convention dates
Air Travel

- No airline service into Galveston. Fly in to one of two airports in Houston:
  - George Bush International Airport (IAH) services all major US and International carriers
  - William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) services Southwest, American Airlines, Delta and Allegiant
Ground Transportation

- No hotel provided transportation to and from Houston airports

Your options:

- Rental Car
- Galveston Limousine & Transportation
  
  (409) 744-5466
  
  www.galvestonlimo.com
Getting around Galveston Island

Galveston Island Trolley

www.galvestontrolley.com

- Makes stops along Seawall Boulevard and Historic Downtown District
- Picks up at the entrance of Moody Garden Hotel
- Cost is only $1.00 every time you get on board the Trolley
Things to see & DO in Galveston

1892 Bishop's Palace

The Grand 1894 Opera House

Moody Mansion

The Bryan Museum
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Galveston Island State Park

Schlitterbahn Waterpark Galveston

Pleasure Pier
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Galveston Railroad Museum

Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig

1877 Tall Ship ELISSA
Sporting Attractions

Saltwater Fishing at 61st Street Pier
Note: Texas Fishing License Required

Moody Gardens Golf Course
COA 2022 Facebook Private Group

www.facebook.com/groups/coa2022/

Or simply search COA 2022 Galveston, Texas
Tentative Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, May 31** – Opening Ceremonies, COA Board Meeting, Programs, Silent Auctions, and Welcome Party

**Wednesday, June 1** – Programs, Silent Auctions, and Oral Auction

**Thursday, June 2** – Programs, Silent Auctions, and Banquet

**Friday, June 3** – Club Rep Breakfast, Programs, Silent Auctions, Bourse

**Saturday, June 4** - Bourse
COA 2022 Convention Chairman

For questions or comments related to COA 2022 or Galveston Island, please contact:

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Post in the COA 2022 Galveston, Texas Facebook Group
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