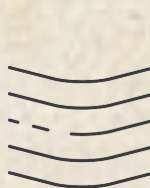
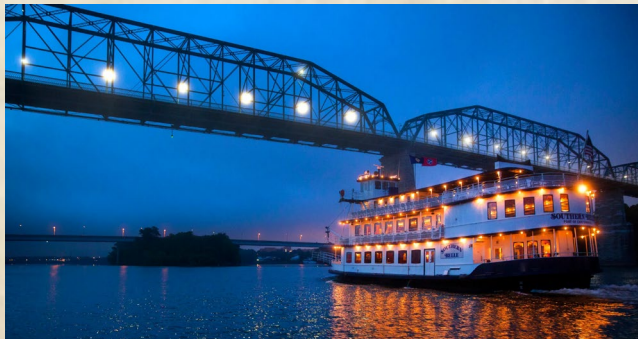


*COME TO THE MEETING, GONNA HAVE SOME FUN
LET'S MAKE A TENNESSEE RIVER RUN...*





Front caption adapted from lyrics to [Tennessee River Run](#) by country music artist Darryl Worley. Photo at left from [chattanoogaRiverboat.com](#)

The Special Event at the 2026 Annual Meeting is a dinner cruise on the Tennessee River aboard the [Southern Belle Riverboat](#). Built in 1985 near Guild, TN (20 river miles downstream from Chattanooga), the Southern Belle is 96 feet long, 34 feet wide, and has two enclosed decks plus an open-air observation deck on top.

The cruise will offer a view of the Chattanooga waterfront, pass under the iconic [Walnut Street Bridge](#) (originally constructed in 1890) and Tenbridge (a vertical lift, double-track railroad bridge originally constructed in 1879-80 and modified in 1917) and then transit upriver and downriver through the (original) navigation lock at [Chickamauga Dam](#). You won't want to miss this opportunity!