

NAFTS 2017 REUNION EVENTS

San Diego, CA ~ September 21-25, 2017

WELCOME MEXICAN BUFFET SOCIAL \$25 PP

Thursday, September 21 (6:00pm in the Hotel Hospitality Suite)

After settling in from a long days travel, head to the Hospitality Suite to meet up with new friends and reconnect with old. We will have a variety of Mexican dishes, sangria, and Mexican beer set up for an evening of informal socializing. Spend time in the Hospitality Suite or move on out to the pool deck and enjoy the warm hotel ambiance. What a great way to start your reunion.

MIRAMAR AIR SHOW (BLUE ANGELS) & CHINESE BUFFET DINNER \$60 / \$80 PP

Friday, September 22 (8:30am-8:30pm) / (11:00am-8:30pm) / (8:30am-6:00pm) / (11:00am-6:00 pm)

Welcome to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, home of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and the largest military air show in the nation to celebrate the 71st anniversary of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels demonstration team and welcome them back to MCAS Miramar. Additionally, MCAS Miramar will be honored to host an amazing line up of civilian performers. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a full day of exciting performances from military parachute teams and aerial demonstrations by the F-35B Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter, the AV-8B Harrier, the MV-22B Osprey, and an intense Marine Air-Ground Task Force demonstration **from your reserved box seats** which we will reserve as a group. The MCAS Miramar flight line will also feature static displays, including past and present aircraft and ground combat equipment, air show memorabilia and plenty of vendors and activities for families to enjoy. Stop by and explore the military aircraft, or just sit back and enjoy the show. While you are there, talk to the Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen who are there to support the show. Many of the young men and women you will meet have deployed numerous times to secure peace throughout the world. Their enthusiasm for what they do, and their passion for protecting our way of life, will impress you. Take a moment to thank these men and women who give so much to preserve the freedoms we enjoy every day. They are true American heroes. Lunch will be on your own and can be purchased from various vendors at the show.

After the Blue Angels perform, the bus will depart around 4:30 – 5:00 for the Seaside Buffet Restaurant where you will enjoy one of San Diego’s Premier Buffets. The chefs at Seaside Buffet have crafted up a wide variety of dishes and food stations unlike any other San Diego Buffet, including a Teppanyaki Grill, Brazilian BBQ, Noodle Station, and so much more.

To give our members an option to sleep in and/or to make it an early day, we will offer a second bus to take members to the show in time for the Opening Ceremonies and then return to the hotel after the Blue Angels perform. Members choosing to come late will have the option to stay for the group’s buffet dinner or return to the hotel after the show. Members choosing to take the early bus and take full advantage of the Air Show will also have the option to stay for the group’s dinner or return to the hotel after the show.

| OPTION | DEPART | RETURN | DINNER BUFFET | COST |
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| 1 | 8:30 AM | 8:30 PM | YES | \$80 |
| 2 | 11:00 AM | 8:30 PM | YES | \$80 |
| 3 | 8:30 AM | 6:00 PM | NO | \$60 |
| 4 | 11:00 AM | 6:00 PM | NO | \$60 |

For security reasons, the following measures will be in effect at the show:

PERMITTED ITEMS

- Be prepared to show a Photo ID to expedite your access into the Air Show
- You can carry keys, makeup, feminine products, comb, phone, wallet, credit cards, etc. in your pockets if you choose not to put them in a clear bag or clutch.
- You can bring binoculars and/or cameras.
- **One large clear bag per person is allowed.**

- **Either a one-gallon Ziploc style bag, or commercially purchased clear bag – plus a small clutch for personal items.**
- **The larger clear bag must be made of clear PVC vinyl and is easily searched.**
- Large traditional seat cushions that have pockets, zippers, compartments, or covers are not permitted. Clear seat cushions and seat pads without pockets, zippers, compartments, or covers are permitted
- While coolers/ice chests are NOT permitted an exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a specified lane at each gate.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Bags, purses, totes, backpacks & other types of baggage other than bags conforming to the new Clear Bag Policy will not be permitted.
- Weapons of any kind (regardless of permit) to include but not limited to: firearms, knives (including pocket knives and multi-tools), replica or toy weapons, pepper spray, mace, stun guns, and martial arts weapons.
- Outside alcoholic beverages.
- Ice chests or coolers that are not medically required.
- Pets, other than service animals.
- Glass containers.
- Bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, (kick and electric) scooters, skateboards, or hover boards.
- No personal drones (i.e. quad or hex copters) are allowed to operate on Federal Property or airspace.
- Lasers or laser pointers.
- Federally banned substances such as illicit narcotics.

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOUR (Hop-on / Hop-off) ALL DAY TOUR \$35 PP

Friday, September 22 (08:34 / 9:34 am – 3:15 / 5:15 pm)

For our members who do not wish to attend the Miramar Air Show and want to spend the day on their own visiting the sights of San Diego are invited to take the Old Town Trolley and enjoy the 25-mile, fully narrated tour of San Diego and Coronado; just jump off at any of the 10 stops and jump back on when you are ready to continue your exploration of the city. Each stop offers a unique aspect of San Diego. The 10 stops include: Old Town San Diego, the Embarcadero (Maritime Museum & USS MIDWAY), Seaport Village, Marriott Marquis Marina, Horton Plaza Shopping Center, Gaslamp Quarter, Hilton Bayfront, Coronado, Balboa Park/San Diego Zoo, and Little Italy. Colorful anecdotes, stories and historical information are combined into a two-hour narrative that will both entertain and educate. Lunch will be on your own at any of the fine dining facilities around the greater San Diego area. Bus departs the hotel at 8:34 and 9:34 for Old Town and departs Old Town at 3:15 and 5:15 for the hotel.

EMBARCADERO / SEAPORT VILLAGE / OLD TOWN MARKET \$35 PP

Saturday, September 23 (9:00 am-5:30pm)

Join up with your fellow NAFTS members for a full day of downtown San Diego. The bus will depart our hotel at 9:00 am and will stop at the Embarcadero, where members can tour the Maritime Museum and/or the USS MIDWAY. At 1:30 pm the bus will reload for a short trip to Seaport Village where you can enjoy lunch on your own at any of the local restaurants and spend time shopping in the various stores. At 3:00 the bus will reload once again for a stop in Old Town San Diego where you can continue your exploration of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, Heritage Park, and the Old Town Market, featuring over 40 specialty gift shops.

OPTIONAL ADD-ON: MARITIME MUSEUM \$13 PP

Saturday, September 23 (9:30 am-1:30 pm)

The Maritime Museum of San Diego, established in 1948, preserves one of the largest collections of historic sea vessels in the United States. Located on the San Diego Bay, the centerpiece of the museum's collection is the *Star of India*, an 1863 iron bark. The museum maintains the MacMullen Library and Research Archives aboard the 1898 ferryboat *Berkeley*. The following vessels in the museum's collection include:

- *Star of India*, 1863 merchant bark
- *Berkeley*, 1898 ferryboat from the San Francisco Bay area
- *Californian*, 1984 replica of 1847 cutter *C.W. Lawrence* and official tall ship of the State of California
- *America*, 1995 replica of the 1851 yacht *America* that won the trophy that is now called the America's Cup
- *Medea*, 1904 steam yacht that served in both World Wars
- *Pilot*, 1914 harbor pilot boat

- HMS *Surprise*, a 1970 replica of a Royal Navy frigate. *Surprise* was used in the film *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World*. The ship also made an appearance in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* as *HMS Providence*.
- B-39, Soviet Foxtrot class submarine
- USS *Dolphin*, diesel-electric submarine launched in 1968 and decommissioned in 2007
- *PCF-816* (formerly *C24* or *P24*), 1968 Patrol Craft Fast that was transferred to Malta in 1971 and decommissioned in 2011
- *San Salvador*, replica of Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo's galleon which discovered San Diego in 1542.

Important note: the exhibits are NOT wheel chair accessible and might pose some difficulty for those with mobility issues as you have to traverse from one ship to another and travel up and down various stairwells and ladders.

OPTIONAL ADD-ON: 45 MINUTE NARRATED CRUISE OF SAN DIEGO BAY (Only available if combined with the Maritime Museum Tour) \$5 PP

Saturday, September 24 (12:45 pm-1:30pm)

Launched in 1914 to her removal from regular service in 1996, Pilot enjoyed an active career as San Diego's chief pilot craft – assisting almost every one of the thousands of major commercial ships to enter or leave the bay during that time.

OPTIONAL ADD-ON: USS MIDWAY \$15 PP

Saturday, September 23 (9:30 am-1:30 pm)

Imagine experiencing life at sea aboard one of America's longest-serving aircraft carriers. Visitors to the USS Midway Museum enter a floating city at sea and walk in the footsteps of 225,000 Midway sailors who served our country and upheld the American ideals of strength, freedom and peace. The USS Midway Museum is an unforgettable adventure for the entire family. Guests can spend the day exploring more than 60 exhibits with a collection of 29 restored aircraft. The self-guided audio tour, narrated by Midway sailors, brings the carrier's history to life. Those who dare can "take to the sky" aboard one of two flight simulators. Admission includes a self-guided audio tour to over 60 locations. Should a guest choose to stop at every location, the tour takes about 3 hours. Guests can choose which locations to visit, therefore the length of the tour depends on the guest.

One important note: the exhibit itself is wheel chair accessible but in order to see the *Conning Tower*, visitors must walk up 44 steps.

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MOUNT SOLEDAD NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL / BEACHES / CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT / FORMER RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER \$35 PP

Sunday, September 24 (10:00am-3:00pm)

You will start the day visiting the historic landmark in honor of veterans who proudly served our country. Located at 900-feet above sea level, with a 360 degree view of San Diego the shimmering black granite stories tell a tale of honor and sacrifice for the greater good upon Mt. Soledad. From a humble redwood cross erected in 1913 to the formation of the Mt. Soledad Memorial Association in 1952, the memorial has been a beacon to the citizens of San Diego. The current cross was authorized by the city of San Diego to honor those who served faithfully during the Korean conflict.

After a 20-minute stop at the memorial the bus will drive through La Jolla, along the coast and down to Cabrillo Monument for a sweeping view of San Diego and the Pacific, with time to explore on foot and more one-of-a-kind

photos. Following this the bus will do a windshield tour of the former Naval Recruit Training Center before stopping at the USS RECRUIT (TDE-1) for more picture opportunities and then return to the hotel so you can get ready to have your pictures taken by Classic Imaging before our Farewell Dinner.

FAREWELL BANQUET \$45 PP

Sunday, September 24 (6:00pm-10:00pm)

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar followed by dinner at the hotel. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE & CANCELLATION POLICY

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by illness, injury or other causes that may impact your travel plans. Tour Cancellation Insurance allows you to receive a refund of tour and banquet expenses. Please note: Cancellation Insurance expires at noon on the day of the reunion starts. Should you need to cancel your reunion reservations, please contact PJ Rolow, NAFTS Vice President of Reunions, immediately by calling 803-847-9154 and email prolow@alionscience.com to confirm your cancellation. If you did not purchase cancellation insurance, please note: all tour and banquet monies are refundable up until 4 weeks prior to the reunion, at that point all monies paid are non-refundable.

Important Reunion Notes:

- Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case full refunds will be given.
- Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary to/from the bus in order to view attractions and in some instances, to tour or explore the attraction itself. Please note any special needs on your reservation form.
- Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) to all events.
- Tour times are subject to change. Please check registration for the final itinerary.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 12, 2017. Late reservations will be accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of this information for your records. Should you need additional information call PJ Rolow at 803-847-9154 or email at prolow@alionscience.com. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given for **any** reason beginning at noon the day of your reunion. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. NAFTS will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion.