

SOCIETY OF THE 5TH DIVISION REUNION
CROWNE PLAZA SAN DIEGO - MISSION VALLEY | SAN DIEGO, CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Reunion Registration Open

Hospitality Room and Quarter Master to be open throughout reunion, hours to be posted.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00am - 9:00am

Executive Board Meeting

8:30am - 9:30am

Reunion Registration Open

10:00am - 3:00pm

USS MIDWAY / SEAPORT VILLAGE TOUR

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Reunion Registration Open

Additional hours will be posted if needed.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Banquet Seating Requests Collected

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00am - 3:00pm

LA JOLLA, MT SOLEDAD, & OLD POINT LOMA TOUR

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cash Bar Reception

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner Banquet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00am - 10:00am

Non-denominational Worship Service

10:00am - 11:00am

Memorial Service

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Society General Membership Meeting

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cash Bar Reception

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner Banquet

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Farewells and Departures

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

SOCIETY OF THE 5TH DIVISION REUNION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

USS MIDWAY / SEAPORT VILLAGE TOUR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

No other carrier has the history or the crew to match the USS Midway. Its 47-year career spanned from the end of WWII to Desert Storm and on which more than 225,000 Americans have served. "Midway Magic" is now a premier attraction in downtown San Diego that opened in 2004. Its self-guided audio tour allows you to explore the 60 exhibits and 24 restored aircraft at your own leisure. Lunch on your own at nearby Seaport Village, home to many shops, eateries, and restaurants.

**10:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
\$50/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on
your own.**

LA JOLLA, MT SOLEDAD, & OLD POINT LOMA TOUR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Today we will travel north to La Jolla, the "jewel" of San Diego. Many say that La Jolla is to San Diego what Beverly Hills is to Los Angeles – a beautiful enclave to the north with lovely beaches and a great small town vibe. After seeing the sights in La Jolla we will head to Mt Soledad National Veterans Memorial where a 29-foot tall cross, built in 1954, serves as a memorial to honor veterans, living and deceased, from the Revolutionary War to the current global "War on Terror." Time will be allowed for photos and reflection on the more than 3,500 memorial plaques that are part of the Memorial. Continue your journey along the coast and through the beach towns of Pacific Beach and Mission Beach. You will pass the surfers at Windansea Beach, the Giant Dipper Roller Coaster at Belmont Park, and the SkyTower at Sea World. Make your way along Sunset Cliffs, which offers a view of the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, where interments date to the early years of the California Territory. Then it's onto Liberty Station (formerly the site of the Naval Training Center) for lunch on your own where you will find many shops and unique eateries. After lunch we will head to Point Loma, home to the Cabrillo National Monument commemorating the landing of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who sailed his ship the San Salvador in to San Diego Bay in 1542, to become the first European to set foot in California. Contemplate his remarkable journey as you stand next to the statue of Cabrillo and enjoy sweeping views of the bay and downtown San Diego skyline, Coronado and Naval Air Station North Island, and on clear days Tijuana and Mexico's Coronado Islands are also visible. We'll spend some time at the Visitor's Center and you may choose to take the short walk to the Old Point Loma Lighthouse.

**9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
\$50/Person includes bus, guide and National Park
Admission. Lunch on your own.**

Tour prices do not include gratuity for bus driver and tour guide/escort. In order to accommodate an on-time departure, please be at the bus boarding area five minutes prior to posted time.