



USS Picking Reunion

October 16th – 21st, 2022
San Diego, CA



The hotel and reservation phone number:

Handlery Hotel
950 Hotel Circle N
San Diego, CA 92108
Phone: (619) 298-0511
Website: sd.handlery.com

Welcome to the 2022 reunion of the USS Picking! Please join us for an exciting time in San Diego, CA! We know you will have a wonderful time sharing the experience with old and new friends. We welcome any family or friends who would like to attend with you. The Handlery Hotel, a two-story historic hotel, offers spacious rooms with mini refrigerators, flat screen televisions, comfortable beds, and free WiFi. The hotel offers an outdoor pool with a poolside bar as well as two restaurants onsite. Postcards American Bistro serves classic American meals all day. The Reef Lounge Poolside Bar & Grill is right by the pool for you to enjoy without having to leave the sunshine. There is no shuttle to the airport from the hotel. The hotel also does not have an elevator.

Be sure to call the hotel directly for your reservations. Tell them you are with the USS Picking Reunion to get the **discounted rate of \$119 plus tax. This includes daily breakfast. Parking is complimentary, please check with hotel for oversized vehicles.** For more information please visit the website at sd.handlery.com. Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room or a room on the first floor. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **September 16th, 2022** to guarantee space and rate. Reservations made after this date will be on a space available basis and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed. The discounted rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion. We look forward to seeing you!

If a mobility scooter is needed contact one of the following companies:

- Eric's Medical Supply Inc 619-298-9640

Scooter for a week is \$125.00, wheelchair is \$30.00

- All Home Medical Supply 858-769-0444

Scooter for a week is \$95.00 wheelchair is \$25.00 or \$45.00 depending on weight

- Harmony Home Medical 865-560-8177

Scooter for a week is \$95.00 wheelchair is \$45.00

We ask for your own safety that someone accompanies you on your trip or that you ensure your family is aware of your traveling plans. Please provide us with the name and phone number of someone not attending to be contacted in case of emergency. Thank you.

Cancellation Refund Policy: Complete refunds will be sent 30 days before the reunion minus \$18 of the processing fee per person. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER September 16th, 2022.

All tours must achieve the minimum (30) number in order to complete the tour. Gratuities for the driver and guide are included. We need all attendees to understand that the cutoff date of September 16th, 2022 is primarily to assure the minimum number for tours. **IT IS NOT A CUT OFF DATE THAT MEANS YOU CAN NO LONGER SIGN UP FOR THE REUNION.** Please be aware that if you decide on-site that you want to take a tour, it will be based on space available on the coach.

The hospitality room will be open starting Sunday October 16th, 2022 and continuing throughout the reunion.

Agenda

All tours include transportation, guide (when applicable) and entrance fees. Meals are included only if indicated. Tours will board approximately 15 minutes prior to the departure times listed here. Check signs available at the registration desk in case of changes.

Sunday October 16, 2022

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Check in

3:00 pm

Hospitality room open

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Enjoy light snacks and drinks in the hospitality room to kick off the reunion.

Monday October 17, 2022

10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Tour #1 Midway Museum and Lunch at KC BBQ \$88

Visit the USS Midway Museum that houses over 60 exhibits and 30 restored aircrafts to explore. You can also experience the Battle of Midway in the 15-minute film “Voices of Midway” in the Battle of Midway Theater. If you are daring, you might want to try the flight simulators. Then have lunch at the location where all the bar scenes in the movie “Top Gun” were filmed! There will be a choice of plated sandwich lunch of either Chicken, Pulled Pork, or BBQ Beef. Sides are beans and potato salad. Iced tea and soft drinks are included.

Tuesday October 18, 2022

9:15 am – 12:30 pm



Tour #2 2-Hour Harbor Sightseeing Cruise \$70 (Includes transportation and cruise)

Take a narrated 13-mile cruise passing over 50 landmarks during this 2-hour cruise. You may get to see many marine animals and sea birds while also learning how to protect them. The vessel is open air so be sure to dress for your comfort and bring layers and a hat to protect your skin from the sun.

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm



Tour #3 US Naval Submarine Base, Point Loma \$32 (Limit of 25 people)

This tour is tentatively planned, but ACR will not get full approval until 6 weeks out from the reunion. No photography or personal electronic devices will be allowed on Naval Base Point Loma. To enter the base, you must have a government issued ID (driver's license or passport), show proof you are fully vaccinated, be willing to wear a mask and be willing to have your temperature taken.

There is an option to tour a submarine. To do so, you must be physically agile, able to climb up and down ladders of 10-30 feet and wear jeans or slacks and closed toed shoes for proper clothing attire.

Wednesday October 19, 2022

9:30 am – 3:00 pm



Tour #4 Mount Soledad National Veterans Memorial \$40 (Includes transportation)

Mount Soledad located above La Jolla and San Diego has been set aside as a national memorial. It is considered one of the most unique veterans' memorials in America. It is the only memorial that honors veterans, living or deceased, from the Revolutionary War to the current War on Terrorism.

With a 360° stunning view, the memorial's walls are adorned with plaques dedicated to veterans from all branches of the military. At Mt. Soledad, we will have a special ceremony and dedicate a permanent plaque to honor all who served aboard the USS Picking DD-685. After the ceremony and picture taking, we will stop for lunch at a local restaurant where you can order on your own from the menu.

Thursday October 20, 2022

9:30 am – 2:30 pm



Tour #5 Old Town \$29 (includes transportation)

The trolley will come to pick up tour attendees to take them to Old Town. Inside Old Town State Historic Park is Bazaar del Mundo, a San Diego shopping and dining institution. It is a popular destination for food, folklore, and fun! Translated as "marketplace of the world" Bazaar del Mundo has award winning restaurants and international shops with an array of treasures.

5:30 pm

Pictures

The onsite coordinator from ACR is a professional photographer and will have an area set up for group shots – large group, small groups, couples – whatever you want. She does not charge your group or ACR anything to be onsite and manage the entire reunion. Nor does she require a minimum amount. She makes her money for this event by the pictures sold. She puts out the pictures before the banquet, and you order whatever you want. During the banquet, the pictures will be printed and you can pick up your order as you leave. The large group shot is \$20 for an 8 X 10, others are less. (She does many of the pictures for the Air Force Academy, schools and special events in the Colorado Springs & Denver area)

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Banquet \$56

Choice between: Chicken Tortellini Romano: Lightly smoked grilled chicken breast, tricolored tortellini, oven roasted vegetables, alfredo sauce, fresh basil and parmesan cheese.

Southwest Tri-Tip: Grilled marinated steak, au gratin potatoes, and market vegetable.

Grilled Salmon: Grilled salmon filet, saffron crab cream sauce, rice pilaf, and market vegetables.

All meals will be served with Caesar salad, rolls & butter, dessert, coffee, decaf, and tea.

Friday October 21, 2022

Check out

Other things to do if you extend your stay:

- Gas Light Historic District
- Seaport Village
- Balboa Park
- San Diego Zoo
- Mission Basilica
- And more...

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Please print clearly as this name will be used on your Name Badge:

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Years on board 19____ - 19____ Rank/Rate _____

Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost

Tour #1 Midway Museum and KC BBQ _____ @ \$88.00 = _____
Lunch Choice: Chicken _____ Pulled Pork _____ BBQ Beef _____
Tour #2 2-Hour Harbor Sightseeing Cruise _____ @ \$70.00 = _____
Tour #3 CSS-1 Submarine Tour _____ @ \$32.00 = _____
Tour #4 Mount Soledad National Veterans Memorial _____ @ \$40.00 = _____
Tour #5 Old Town _____ @ \$29.00 = _____

Banquet
Chicken Tortellini Romano _____ @ \$56.00 = _____
Southwest Tri-Tip _____ @ \$56.00 = _____
Grilled Salmon _____ @ \$56.00 = _____

Registration (Includes hospitality room, welcome reception, and processing fee)
Each attendee must pay this fee _____ @ \$60.00 = _____

TOTAL= _____

Emergency Contacts (Someone NOT attending):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
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Please identify any special accommodations you may need:

SEND THIS FORM & A CHECK (PAYABLE TO "A COMPLETE REUNION") FOR THE
TOTAL AMOUNT TO:

USS Picking Reunion
c/o A Complete Reunion
2220 Glenwood Cir
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412
email us at sherry@acomplereunion.com or
carly.acomplereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at
www.acomplereunion.com

Refund Policy:

Cancellation before September 16th, 2022 will receive a full refund minus \$18.00 processing fee. There will be no refund after that date. All tours must have a minimum number of people per tour.

If you register for a tour and do not attend you will NOT receive any refund.

You will receive a confirmation letter detailing your selections within 7-10 days of us receiving it.