



# Old Antarctic Explorers Association Reunion

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May 8<sup>th</sup> – 12, 2022  
San Diego, CA





The hotel and reservation phone number:

**Handlery Hotel**  
**950 Hotel Circle N**  
**San Diego, CA 92108**  
**Phone: (619) 298-0511**

Welcome to the 2022 reunion of the Old Antarctic Explorers Association! 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 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 Old Antarctic Explorers Association Reunion to get the **discounted rate of \$119 plus tax. This includes two passes per room per day for breakfast. Parking is complimentary, please check with hotel for oversized vehicles.** For more information please visit the website at <https://sd.handlery.com/>. Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. Rates are 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, wheel chair is \$30.00

- All Home Medical Supply 858-769-0444

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

- Harmony Home Medical 865-560-8177

Scooter for a week is \$95.00 wheel chair 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 April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 May 8, 2022

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Check in

3:00 pm

Hospitality room open

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### **Tour #1 Ghost Tour \$39**

Take a trolley tour around the most reportedly haunted places in San Diego! Ride around near Pioneer Park, Grant School, and Old Town. Disembark and walk through El Campo Santo Cemetery and end at the Whaley House. The Whaley House is reportedly the most haunted house in the United States of America. The tour will not enter the house but will go around the grounds. Please be aware that this tour is limited to 28 people but if this tour gains enough interest a second vehicle can be arranged.

## Monday May 9, 2022

7:30 am – 9:00 am

### **Board Meeting**

9:15 am – 4:00 pm

### **Tour #2 Balboa Park and Old Town \$43 (Includes transportation. An optional \$18 for admission to San Diego Air & Space Museum.)**

9:15 am – 1:15 pm

Spend the first part of the day exploring Balboa Park! The trolley will drop off tour attendees at Balboa Park for you to explore on your own. There is a park tram that can be used to travel around. There are 17 museums, the San Diego Zoo, multiple gardens, restaurants, shopping and more to see!

Lunch will be on your own either in Balboa Park or in Old Town. If you wish to visit the San Diego Air & Space Museum you can pay the additional \$18 and visit the museum.

<https://www.balboapark.org/>



1:15 pm – 4:00 pm



The trolley will come to pick up tour attendees to take them on to Old Town. Inside of 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. Attendees will have until 4pm to explore Old Town before the bus picks you back up to go to the hotel.

[https://www.sandiego.org/articles/old-town/old-town-san-diego.aspx?gclid=Cj0KCQiAqbyNBhC2ARIsALDwAsBpZnSm4TR8WtqilDrcrgN9QBhmUlqzT1\\_N8K9xUla0fbHA1\\_j7\\_5waAum\\_EALw\\_wcB](https://www.sandiego.org/articles/old-town/old-town-san-diego.aspx?gclid=Cj0KCQiAqbyNBhC2ARIsALDwAsBpZnSm4TR8WtqilDrcrgN9QBhmUlqzT1_N8K9xUla0fbHA1_j7_5waAum_EALw_wcB)

5:45 pm – 10:00 pm

**Tour #3 Dinner Cruise \$133 (Includes transportation, cruise, dinner, and entertainment)**

A 2 ½ hour cruise in San Diego bay to experience the city at night from the water. The menu will consist of seasonal dishes prepared fresh onboard the ship. Coffee and tea are included. There will also be a DJ for entertainment.

Tuesday May 10, 2022

9:30 am – 1:00 pm



**Tour #4 Midway Museum (Includes transportation and lunch.) \$75 for veterans with card and \$83 for all others.**

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.

To get the veteran price you must have a veteran card, DoD card, or a driver’s license with a veteran statement imprinted. Please check our website for more information on how to obtain a veteran card if you need one.

<https://www.acompletoreunion.com/veteran-card-information>

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Lunch at Kansas City BBQ**

Have lunch at the location where all of the bar scenes in “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.

Dinner and evening on your own

Wednesday May 11, 2022

9:15 am – 12:00 pm



1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### **Tour #5 SEAL Tour \$44**

Go on a Sea and Land Adventure! This is a 90-minute full narrated tour of the San Diego streets and San Diego Bay in a Hydra-Terra amphibious vehicle. See San Diego in a whole new way from both land and sea so you can really see it all.

Please be aware this tour has a limit of 40 people.

### **General Assembly**

Memorial Service

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Reading of the minutes

Floor opened for general business

Guest Speaker – Brian Baum

Follow up Meeting of the Board

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 puts out the pictures before the banquet, you order whatever you want, they are printed during the banquet and can be picked up and taken with you 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 Saltimbocca, Southwest Tri-Tip, or Grilled Salmon.

Dinner will be followed by Guest Speaker – Louise Huffman

Thursday May 12, 2022

8:15 am – 11:00 am

Check out

DUE APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>

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**Registration  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
OAEA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
Where and when you visited Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost**

Tour #1 Ghost Tour	_____ @ \$39.00 = _____
Tour #2 Balboa Park and Old Town	
(Without admission to Air&Space)	_____ @ \$43.00 = _____
(With admission to Air&Space)	_____ @ \$61.00 = _____
Tour #3 Dinner Cruise	_____ @ \$133.00 = _____
Tour #4 Midway Museum	
(For those without a veteran card)	_____ @ \$83.00 = _____
(For those with a veteran card)	_____ @ \$75.00 = _____
Lunch Choice: Chicken _____ Pulled Pork _____ BBQ Beef _____	
Tour #5 SEAL Tour	_____ @ \$44.00 = _____
Banquet	
Chicken Saltimbocca	_____ @ \$56.00 = _____
Southwest Tri-Tip	_____ @ \$56.00 = _____
Grilled Salmon	_____ @ \$56.00 = _____
Registration (Includes hospitality room, and processing fee)	
<i>Each attendee must pay this fee</i>	_____ @ \$50.00 = _____
	<b>TOTAL=</b> _____

**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:**

Old Antarctic Explorers Assoc. Reunion      Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412  
c/o A Complete Reunion                      email us at sherry@acomplereunion.com or  
2220 Glenwood Cir                              carly.acomplereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909                      [www.acomplereunion.com](http://www.acomplereunion.com)

**Refund Policy:**

**Cancellation before April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.**