

Scuttlebutt

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San Diego Reunion Edition

August 1945 – March 1973

September 13-16, 2018

San Diego Reunion

This year's reunion will be getting underway September 13-16 from Hanson's home port (1950 - 1972).
Be sure to be on board!

[Holiday Inn Bayside](#)

Our birthing compartments are located a few short miles from Lindbergh Field (*aka: San Diego International Airport SAN*) near the marinas and walkways of the scenic San Diego Bay. It is a relaxing and unique getaway offering bay views and a tropically landscaped recreation area. An excellent location puts us right in the middle of the best San Diego attractions including great restaurants and shopping destinations. Guests can dine at the onsite restaurant Point Loma Café. Rooms and suites offer stylish furnishings, free Wi-Fi, and flat screen HDTVs with premium cable channels.

Complimentary airport & Amtrak shuttle rides are available 24/7. There are many other services and amenities including outdoor pool and hot tub, miniature golf, table tennis, complimentary 24 hour fitness center, and complimentary guest parking for our group.

\$ Membership Dues \$

Crew Member dues are \$20 per year. Our fund is used to support the costs of preparation and distribution of Hanson material, maintaining the website, supporting our reunion, and helping others.



Steering Committee

A special thank you to our fellow crew members and their support systems for their leadership, valuable assistance and support to make this reunion possible.

Roger Austin, Jackson, GA
Bob Beiter, Huron, OH
Tom Givan, Hannibal, MO
Bob Grimm, Amsterdam, NY
Larry Nelson, Plattsmouth, NE
Carl Pearson, Pace, FL
Doug Robe, Blue Spring, MO

Hospitality Hangout

Bring your military service, Hanson, and Navy related memorabilia to display and share.

Light refreshments and libations will be available.

For your 2019 calendar

The Next Reunion

At the 2017 Nashville reunion business meeting — Orlando, Florida was the overwhelming choice for 2019. Dates to be announced.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Book your berth and claim your rack.
DO IT NOW!

Our group code is **USH** and our group rates are valid for booking through August 23, 2018. But, don't delay. Make your reservation right away. Do it now! Our special rate is just \$146 including tax.

[Click Here For
USS Hanson DD/DDR832
Room Reservations](#)

Our group rate is available for three days pre and post event based on room availability via the link above or you may contact the hotel reservations directly at Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside. Call 619-224-3621, ask for reservations (Ext: 701) or call toll free (in USA only) 800-662-8899.

The link goes to the standard reservations page with our group code preloaded. You will need to input your arrival and departure dates which should fall within the group contract dates of September 13-16 (+/- 3 days) and click "Check Availability" to go to the group's specific rate and availability page. From there you will select a room type that you prefer and input your personal details to complete the reservation (*please scroll down to see all available room types*). You may also use your **IHG Rewards** number with the group rate.

USS MIDWAY CV41

Breakfast & Tour

Here is THE must attend event — the USS Midway Museum adventure. Join us **Friday, 14 September** for breakfast and tour of the longest serving aircraft carrier of the 20th century. For all us Tin Can sailors, see how the big ship lived, an amazing display of a “city at sea” including restored aircraft, below deck spaces, and much more.

“Bunny Slopes,” elevators, and video tours have been installed to facilitate us older swabbies who may be challenged with ladders.

Our breakfast will be on the port Sponson aft of Aircraft Elevator #3. Our Shipmate Memorial Service will follow and then it is off to explore the ship.

Lunch is on our own either on board at the Fantail Cafe or at Seaport Village.

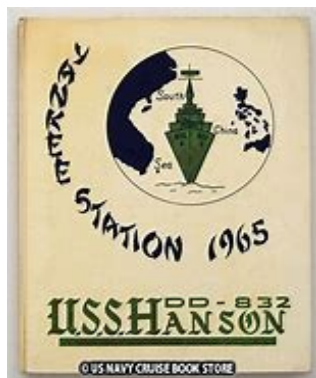
Also, don't miss The Battle of Midway presentation in the new theater forward on the hangar deck.

The Hanson sailed with the Midway January 1950 across the Atlantic from the Caribbean for a Mediterranean Cruise and was assigned plane guard in September of 1972 during operations and combat missions in Viet Nam.



Mess Decks & Chow

Point Loma Café, serving breakfast, lunch, & dinner, offers seniors a 10% discount. The restaurant opens at 6 am and the bar is open from 1:30 pm to 11 pm. Room service is available from 6 am to 9 pm. Munchies and various liquid libations will be available in our Hospitality Hangout.



ADA

— **Tour Bus** events are handicap friendly. The scooters can be stored in the cargo bays, and those using them will sit in the front seats of the bus.

— **USS Midway Museum** Approximately 60% of the Museum's exhibits are wheelchair accessible. Located on the Flight Deck, Hangar Deck, and Second Deck, strategically placed video kiosks provide brief overviews of spaces and exhibits that are not easily accessible.



Mt Soledad & Old Town

Saturday, 15 September 2018

Narrated City Tour, including, Mount Soledad Veteran's Memorial located 900 feet above sea level commanding a 360 degree view. It is located in beautiful La Jolla. There will be plenty of time to explore on foot and take pictures.

We will also pass through the famous Balboa Park and a trip down memory lane, aka: Broadway.

Before returning to the hotel we will stop in Old Town for shopping, enjoy lunch on your won at one of the many eateries, and take in the sights.

USS Hanson Website

<http://usshanson832.org/>

Our site contains information on over 400 former crew members, reunion information and a whole bunch of other great stuff.

Our Webmaster extraordinaire is our own —

Carl Pearson
CDR, CHC, USN (Ret)



questions/comments/suggestions/requests

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAFFLE ITEMS

The Raffle of items donated by our generous shipmates is always one of the fun events. It is important that we all bring something to the raffle to be held on Saturday evening at the banquet. The raffle is an important money generator that helps maintain the solvency of our treasury.

FAREWELL BREAKFAST

Join us for a farewell at breakfast Sunday morning in Garden Room of the Point Loma café before departing.

USS HANSON WEB SITE

The Hanson web site is accessible at www.usshanson832.org

For adding new crew names or modifying existing personal information on the web site, please contact **Carl Pearson** at: drlrac@gmail.com or via mail at 3441 Argyle Dr., Pace, FL 32571

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Financial support of our organization by former crewmembers is essential if we are to continue as an active organization. If you have not already forwarded your \$20.00 yearly dues for Year 2018 please take a moment to send a check payable to USS Hanson DD/DDR 832 Reunion Committee addressed to the attention of: Bob Beiter, 717 Elizabeth Dr., Huron, OH, 44839 or you can include this in your registration form.

2019 - ORLANDO, FLORIDA REUNION

At our business meeting in Nashville, the membership voted to hold our Year 2019 reunion in the Orlando Area. **Bob Beiter** volunteered to act as Chairman for this Reunion. If you can be of any assistance in planning the details of this reunion, please contact Bob at rbeiter@bex.net or 419-433-6187

HOTEL & HOTEL RESERVATION URL'S

Hotel website — <http://www.holinnbayside.com/>

Hotel Reservation —

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