

USS Hanson DD/DDR 832 - San Diego Reunion - Plan of The Day



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14 - USS Midway Museum - Breakfast & Tour

Time – To be Determined - All hands assemble in the Hotel Foyer for departure for a tour of the decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Midway. We will enjoy 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” have been installed to facilitate us older swabies who may be challenged with ladders. Elevators have also been added. And, there are excellent video tours for spaces some of us may not be able to access. 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. Also, don’t miss The Battle of Midway presentation in the new theater forward on the hangar deck. USS Hanson sailed with USS Midway in 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. After our ship tour you can enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at the adjacent Seaport Village. Lunch is also available on USS Midway for those who wish to linger a while longer.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15 - Mt Soledad - City Tour - Old Town

Time 0900 – All hands assemble in the Hotel Foyer for a 0930 departure of the Narrated City Tour, including, Mount Soledad Veteran's Memorial located 900 feet above sea level commanding a 360 degree view It is 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 Broadway. Before returning to the hotel we will stop in Old Town for shopping and enjoy a lunch at one of the many eateries and take in the sights.

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15 - Social Hour- Cash Bar- Dinner - Raffle

Time 1730 – The Annual Raffle consists of items donated by shipmates. 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. (See the **Registration Sheet for detailed Meal Information.**)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16 – Departure Breakfast

Time: 0700 - 0900 - in the Garden Room in the Point Loma Café. This space is set aside for our exclusive use between 0700 and 0900. You can order from the Menu and separate checks will be provided.

Notes:

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.

An updated POD will be available at the Reunion Registration Desk. Please be sure to check for any time or location changes.