



57th Reunion '57

Now Hear This - 1, July, 2013...

A Word from our Chairman!

To stimulate interest in attending '57 Reunion 57, we will be sending out a series of emails that will de-

scribe the Coronado Island Marriott Resort and points of interest in the Coronado and San Diego area. Our first mailing is about the Marriott Resort and Spa, our select-

ed reunion site. As you will see in our description, it is a classic resort for relaxation, sightseeing, boating groups, giving us the opportunity to spend time with our classmates.



San Diego Skyline from the Marriott Resort & Spa

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and kayaking, golfing, and walking. It offers easy transportation to San Diego. There are many places near the resort to gather in small or large

I hope to see you here 13-17 October 2014.

Dick Madouse . . . ¶

The Schedule!

MONDAY 13 OCT 2014

Evening – Welcome Aboard Reception at Coronado Marriott Resort & Spa

TUESDAY 14 OCT

Morning—Golf at Coronado Municipal Golf Course

Evening—Company/Battalion Parties (Company Coordinators action for scheduling)

WEDNESDAY 15 OCT

9 AM Memorial Service at Coronado Marriott

11 AM –3 PM San Diego Harbor Lunch Cruise

THURSDAY 16 OCT

Morning USS MIDWAY Tour

5-6 PM Cocktail Reception ---Marriott

6-11 PM Banquet----Marriott

We anticipate mailing a Reunion Planning Document to all Classmates around 1 Nov 2013...upon receipt all hands will have the info they need to commence making reservations at the Coronado Marriott. Registration packets will be in your mail boxes by 10 January 2014.



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Marriott Resort & Spa

The San Diego resort on Coronado Island features lush amenities, in-



cluding an intimate spa, three heated pools, tennis courts, and fantastic dining. Set on 16 acres of scenic waterfront, the Coronado Island hotel is also the perfect venue for indoor or outdoor receptions, meetings or reunions.

Guest rooms are spacious with amenities featuring walk-in showers



and relaxing oversized tubs. Sleep well in rooms with the new bed from Marriott, featuring down comforters, designer duvets and fluffier pillows. Wireless internet, movies, video games and radio with MP3 connection provide for in room entertainment. Studio, one and two-bedroom villas are available and include whirlpool tubs, kitchenettes, dining areas and living rooms. You

can stroll through 16 acres and enjoy the sights and smells of the Coronado resort's floral gardens. Enjoy the exceptional views of the San Diego harbor from our patio and on-site gazebo, sip a beverage while watching the ships leaving and returning to the Navy Base just past the famous Coronado bridge.

Dining areas include the Tides lobby bar and Currents restaurant.



Currents is known for a fresh and airy environment for diners for breakfast, buffet or dinners - dine al fresco on their patio beneath the sunshine or starry night with heaters that will keep you warm from the bay breeze.

For those wishing to venture out, water taxi service is available from



the Coronado Marriott to the down-

town San Diego Marriott across the bay for \$12 per person round trip.



The world famous Hotel Del Coronado is just a short taxi or trolley ride away. The best of Coronado Island entertainment, shopping, dining and trolley service is near at hand at the Ferry Landing. If you would like to, take a short and fun ride across on the ferry to downtown San Diego where you will find a wide variety of attractions to keep you occupied and



entertained (\$8.50 round trip). The USS Midway and Seaport Village are close by and city buses can take you to the Gaslamp Quarter and Balboa Park & Zoo.

You won't regret your stay in our Coronado vacation resort, and, don't forget our contracted price is only \$169 per night!!

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Venue Highlight

With each of our forthcoming Notices, we will pick out one of our event venues or localities and provide a brief overview to stimulate your interest!

This month's choice, the Coronado Golf Course!

Golf Digest rated it 4 stars,



one of the best places to play. Opened in 1957, Coronado Municipal Golf Course reigns as

one of the finest public golf courses in the nation and is located just a short distance from the Marriott. The course measures 6,590 yards from the blue tees and is a par 72. Immaculate greens, wide inviting fairways and dramatic views coupled with incomparable weather make Coronado a must play for all golfers year round.

The setting for this golf course in Coronado is so special, even Torrey Pines has trouble measuring up in terms of visual appeal. The front nine at Coronado features views of the downtown San Diego skyline, boats in San Diego Bay and, of course, the Coronado Bridge. The



Coronado Golf Course

sights on the back nine include the Hotel Del Coronado as well as boats sailing in and out of Glorietta Bay.



Club House

The par-72, 6,590-yard course was built in 1957 and residents embraced the project from the beginning, contributing 250 palm trees from their own yards. The trees now are among the distinguishing features of the course, along with well-manicured

greens and fairways.

Golfers also should take a moment early in their round to realize some of the ground they're walking on wasn't there a century ago. Not above water, anyway. Dredging to deepen the harbor for Navy ships added more than 100 acres to the coastline.

The second and third holes are on dirt that was supplied when the Coronado Bridge was built in the late 1960s.

Water is a hazard on the first, eighth and ninth holes at this golf course. Everywhere else it is something to behold.

Our 19th hole is "Grumpy Dan's Grill" which features a Daily Happy Hour from 3-6 pm including authentic Sabrett's New York Street Dogs.

Food and Beverages for Golf Tournaments are provided by our award-winning Clubhouse restaurant.

Voted "Best Value" by greenskeeper.org. Best Value in Southern California 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011.