



# 57<sup>th</sup> Reunion '57

*Now Hear This - #5, February, 2014 . . .*



San Diego Skyline - from the Coronado Marriott Resort and Spa

## A Word from our Chairman!

Considering both the marvelous weather we have here in the San Diego area, and the very special opportunity we have to relax outdoors building on friendships forged 61 years ago, while sipping some great California wine and enjoying the spectacular view of San Diego you see above – 57Reunion57 will be a very memorable event.

Classmate registration signups have reached 45% of the minimum number we hope to welcome to Coronado. Frankly, I hope to see that number (125) blown away. So don't hold back on mailing in your registration (check preferred), and making your reservations at the Coronado Island Marriott (1-800-228-9290). Remember, the deadline

for securing hotel reservations at the guaranteed rate of \$169/night is 15 September! If anyone out there needs a replacement Registration Packet, contact Dick Madouse (619-319-5844), or dickmadouse@msn.com. Keep the registrations coming in. Commit to joining us and the sooner the better. This will enable us to solidify our plans. May I say to the Classmates residing in the Western USA . . . if you have yet to commit to joining us, jump on-board; we have a great plan in place and we are just a short flight from your home! Join us!!

Read on! Enjoy the Welcoming messages from the Mayor of Coronado, our Hosts at the Coronado Island Resort and Hornblower Cruises

and check out the review on the USS Midway. The Coronado Restaurants & Dining Review should certainly catch your eye...particularly you Company Coordinators who may be focusing on Company or Battalion Parties. For more information please contact Phil Papaccio (ppapaccio213@gmail.com) or George Lanman (lanmang@earthlink.net).

Without a doubt.....Coronado,CA is the place to be for the '57 Fiesta, 13-16 October !!"

Dick Madouse . . . . ♪





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## Welcome to Coronado!

**MAYOR CASEY TANAKA,  
CORONADO**



made between distinguished sailors and our community. It is with pride and merriment that I welcome you back home to Coronado Island! I hope you enjoy your time in town, reconnecting with your classmates/comrades. Please know that our citizenry salutes your past service and sacrifices. With Gratitude, Casey Tanaka, Mayor of Coronado

**WELCOME FROM THE MANAGERS  
OF THE MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA  
NUSRAT MIRZA & RAY ELICONE**

The Welcoming letter on the next page provides an overview of the spirit with which our class is welcomed and also a summary of the amenities that are in store for you during your stay at the Island Resort.

Mayor Tanaka & Dick Madouse



It is a pleasure to welcome the United States Naval Academy's Class of 1957 to the City of Coronado on the occasion of its 57th reunion. The City of Coronado takes great pride in the many and varied relationships



*Coronado Daily Photo*

Coronado City Hall



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## Welcome to the Marriott Resort & Spa!



CORONADO ISLAND  
RESORT & SPA  


Coronado Island Resort & Spa  
2000 Second Street  
Coronado, CA 92118  
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**We at the Coronado Island Resort and Spa are pleased and proud to have been selected as the host hotel for the US Naval Academy class of 1957's 57th Reunion. We can assure that you will receive 5-star service in room selections, food, and special events.**

**We await your arrival. Thank you for your military service!**

**\*\*We invite you to enjoy a 10% discount in Current Restaurant (alcohol not included)\*\***

*The Coronado Island Marriott Resort is located harbor-front at 2000 Second Street on the beautiful island of Coronado, California. We are pleased to share the following amenities that are sure to make your stay even more pleasurable.*

- ❖ *A spa where you can enjoy a total pampering experience*
- ❖ *A fitness center with a wide variety of cardio and strength building equipment*
- ❖ *Three heated swimming pools including a 75 foot lap pool, as well as a large free form pool and two whirlpools*
- ❖ *Six lighted tennis courts, bicycle rental and golf courses located nearby*

*Our staff is looking forward to welcoming you to the Coronado Island Marriott Resort, and we hope your stay with us is most enjoyable!*

Sincerely,



Nusrat Mirza  
General Manager



Ray Elicone  
Senior Event Manager



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## Welcome to the Hornblower Cruise Line!



*Hornblower Cruise and Events  
San Diego, California  
(619) 686-8700*

*Greetings to the Naval Academy Class of 1957 for their 57th reunion. It is our distinct pleasure to welcome you back to Hornblower Cruises. We are pleased that you have decided to take a luncheon cruise with us. All hands will do all that they can to make your cruise most enjoyable and the highlight of your Reunion. Be assured we will do whatever it takes. Just ask. Welcome aboard.*

*Jim Unger  
Vice President, San Diego  
Hornblower Cruises and Events*

## Your Visit to the USS Midway, CV-41!



Imagine experiencing life at sea (as some of you have) aboard one of America's longest-serving aircraft carriers. Visitors to the USS Midway Museum enter a floating city at sea and walk in the footsteps of 225,000 Midway sailors who served our country and upheld the American ideals of strength, freedom and peace.

We will visit the USS Midway Museum Thursday morning, October 16. We will travel by bus from our hotel for a docent-led or self-guided audio tour of Midway that features 60 exhibits with a collection of 29 restored aircraft. As an added feature, those of us who dare can "take to the sky" in one of the museum's two flight simulators.





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## Coronado Restaurants & Dining!

There is a detailed Coronado dining guide at [www.lifestylemags.com](http://www.lifestylemags.com). Your Reunion Committee offers two ideas for your dinner choices. The first has to do with Happy Hours offering beer, wine, and a bar menu at reduced prices. Most restaurants in Coronado have a Happy Hour. The second idea is going to restaurants that offer food discounts, especially those with exclusive discounts for '57 Reunion attendees.

Reservations are not accepted for Happy Hour, nor can you combine Happy Hour prices with special discount prices. You will receive more information with your registration package.

### HERE ARE A FEW SELECTIONS OFFERED BY YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE:

*The Marriott* where we are staying has an excellent happy hour from 5:00PM-6:30PM and can handle numerous guests. Some of their wines



are in the \$4 range. Food selection is of a continental variety, and their flatbreads with various toppings are a real treat. A 10% discount on food will be offered to '57 Reunion attendees in the Marriott's Current

Restaurant. Phone 619-435-3000.

*The Brigantine Seafood* – a traditional Coronado restaurant located at 1333 Orange Avenue. Happy Hour 3PM-6:00 PM. Transportation necessary from the Marriott. They have a great happy hour special



variety menu with chicken and fish tacos, beef dip sandwich, or salads. Wine is excellent and inexpensive. They have a great happy hour Chardonnay. The Brigantine will offer a free appetizer with your dinner order. Next door to "The Brig" is a superb Mexican restaurant called Miguel's. No happy hour there but great Mexican food. For "The Brig", phone 619-435-4166.

*1887 On the Bay, formerly the Coronado Boat House* – steak and seafood. A great view of the San Diego Bay and Hotel del Coronado. We have had many a '57 mini-reunion here for a happy hour meal and



wine. The appetizers are excellent—sliders, salads, artichokes, calamari, coconut shrimp, and crab cakes (if you ask for them). Great selection of wine. 1701 Strand Way. Phone 610-435-0155. Happy Hour time 5 PM to 6:30 PM. Transportation from the Marriott is necessary.

*Peohe's at the Ferry Landing* is a wonderful seafood restaurant. Their happy hour is from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM. They offer \$5 glasses of wine. Our favorite appetizers there are





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the lobster roll, chicken spring rolls, coconut shrimp, and Maui onion rings. Peohe's offers a 10% food discount for AARP and AAA members. Phone 619-437-4474.

*Il Fornaio at the Ferry Landing* - Italian cuisine. Happy Hour 4:00PM-6:00PM. Offering excellent Italian wines at \$5/glass. Here our food favorites are \$6 large pizzas and



classic Italian appetizers and salads. Their happy hour Pinot Grigio is excellent. Many '57 gatherings have

been held here. Il Fornaio offers an exclusive 20% food discount to '57 Reunion attendees. Just show your Reunion nametag. Phone 619-437-0287.

*Candela's on the Bay at the Ferry Landing* - They serve a Mexican/continental cuisine. The wine is good and inexpensive. Happy hour food selections include ensaladas, tacos, a Mexican platter, and quesadillas. Happy Hour from 11AM-10PM. Candela's offers an exclusive 20% food discount to '57 Reunion attendees. Just show your Reunion nametag. Phone 619-435-4900.



*Nicky Rotten's* - a sports bar atmosphere with great food if you like burgers, salads, and french fries with

excellent \$5-6 glasses of wine. The restaurant is located on the corner of First Street and Orange Avenue. Happy Hour is 3:00PM-6:00PM. Phone 619-537-0280.



*Hotel del Coronado* - While the Del no longer has a happy hour, it is a happy place to go. You will need transportation from the Marriott and there is a parking fee but the ambiance, food, and wine in that setting are well worth it. Superb wines and a bar menu. Phone 619-435-1888.

