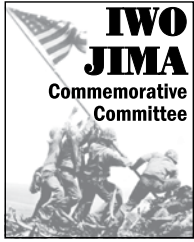


IWO JIMA MEMORIAL SERVICE & BANQUET



FEBRUARY 15-19, 2017

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA

*The Iwo Jima Commemorative Committee
and the Iwo Jima Association of America*



cordially invite you to a three-day celebration commemorating the

72ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE ON IWO JIMA

The commemoration will begin on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 through Sunday, February 19, 2017. Hospitality Rooms are open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. Departure is on Sunday.

The Iwo Jima Commemorative Memorial Service and Banquet at the Pacific View Events Center, Camp Pendleton, CA, will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017. The Memorial Service will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Iwo Jima Monument located on the west side of the Center. The banquet hall doors open at 5:00 p.m. for socializing with a “no-host” Bar. There will be Iwo Jima Memorabilia Displays and Silent Auction tables at the rear of the dining hall. At 6:00 p.m. the program will begin with the Call to Order by Banquet Chairman MSgt. Bill Behana, USMC (Ret.). Guest of Honor and Banquet Speaker will be announced at the event. The program will close with the late Colonel Walter Ridlon’s “Empty Chair” tribute, the Iwo Jima Flag Tableau, and Taps.

Scheduled Program

Thursday, February 16th, Camp Pendleton Tour (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

The Camp Pendleton tour is being planned to include a variety of experiences on base. It will include a stop at the PX and lunch at one of the base chow halls.

Buses begin boarding at 8:00 a.m. west of the windmill at the Carlsbad Inn By The Sea Resort and at 7:30 a.m. at the Grand Pacific Palisades.

Cost for transportation, tour and lunch: \$40.00 per person

Friday, February 17th, Military Sites Tour (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

This tour will visit interesting military sites around San Diego including MCRD, MCAS Miramar and / or the Stu Segall Strategic Operations Studios.

Buses begin boarding at 8:00 a.m. west of the windmill at the Carlsbad Inn By The Sea Resort and at 7:30 a.m. at the Grand Pacific Palisades.

Cost for transportation, tour and lunch: \$40.00 per person

Both tours are contingent on favorable weather and Camp Pendleton and MCAS Miramar being in a position to provide the tour service. Tour guests must be at least 14 years of age. Minimum bus occupancy is 25 persons. No private vehicles are allowed on tours. Buses are not wheelchair accessible. While chairs can be stored in the baggage area, there is a 3-4 step climb to enter the bus. Please check website for updated information at www.iwojimareunion.com. Remember to include your telephone number on registration form in case times change.

Saturday, February 18th, IJAA Symposium and Lunch (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

This event will include several distinguished speakers who will address the historical events leading to WWII and Iwo Jima, the actual battle, and the aftermath to current times. A shuttle bus will leave Carlsbad Inn By The Sea Resort at 7:45 a.m. for the short, 2-mile drive to the Pacific Grand Palisades Resort for the presentations and Fajitas Buffet lunch.

Cost for Symposium, transportation, and lunch: \$40.00 per person

Saturday, February 18th, Memorial Service

The Iwo Jima Memorial Service will begin at 1630 (4:30 p.m.) on the Westerly side of the Pacific View Events Center. A wreath will be laid on the "Iwo Jima Memorial" erected in the area that overlooks the Pacific Ocean. The memorial program will close with a 21 Gun Salute and Taps for our comrades who fell on Iwo Jima.

Saturday, February 18th, Banquet

**Pacific View Events Center Ballroom
Dress: Semi-Formal (Black-Tie optional)**

- 5:00 p.m. Pacific View Events Center doors open - No Host Bar
World War II Memorabilia Display in rear of Banquet Hall**
- 5:30 p.m. Concert by 1st Marine Division Band**
- 6:00 p.m. Call to Order, Presentation of Colors, Program**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served**
- 9:00 p.m. Dance to the "Old Favorites"
Music by The Don Peterson Dance Band**

Menu

Tossed Salad with Ranch or Raspberry Walnut Vinaigrette
Chicken Cordon Bleu stuffed with Smoked Ham & Swiss Cheese Sauce Supreme
Roasted Red Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Coffee or Tea
72nd Commemorative of the Landing on Iwo Jima Cake

Please list your name and any guests on the Event Registration Form. The first column is for indicating who are Iwo Jima veterans. We want to recognize the oldest Marine so please enter your birthday where indicated.

Banquet tickets are \$40.00 per person; table of eight is \$320.00. Tables seat 8 and will be assigned on a **first received basis**. If you desire to sit with a particular group, purchase a full (or partial) table and collect costs from buddies personally. Make reservations early for seating capacity is limited to 1,000 persons.

**Requests for Banquet Tickets Must Be Received By February 8, 2017.
No Banquet Tickets Will Be Sold After February 8, 2017.
No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door On The Night Of The Banquet.**

No Ticket Refunds After February 8, 2017.
Please advise if disabled facilities are required at the Banquet.
For each guest at the banquet table, a ticket must be displayed.

Hotel Accommodations

This year there will be two hotels hosting participants. You may choose which hotel you wish based upon your needs and preference. They are two miles apart. You need to call the hotel directly to make reservations for rooms.

■ **Carlsbad by the Sea Resort (760) 438-7880 or (800) 266-7880 - 850 Palomar Road, Carlsbad, CA 92011**
The negotiated rate is \$89.00 per night for King or Double Queen. Full American Breakfast included. Free Parking.

A block of rooms has been reserved for February 15 through February 19, 2017 (Wednesday arrival through Sunday departure). Charges are per night with a 10% occupancy tax plus \$3.00 per room, per night for the business industry development fee for the city of Carlsbad. Please identify yourself as an Iwo Jima Reunion guest when registering by phone. The cutoff date for these group price reservations is February 1, 2017.

Directions: Take Palomar Airport Road off ramp from the I-5 freeway. Turn east on Palomar Airport Road and then turn left at the first light on Paseo Del Norte. The hotel's windmill can be seen from the freeway.

Hospitality Room will be will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

■ **Grand Pacific Palisades Resort & Hotel (760) 827-3200 - 5805 Armada Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92008-4609**
The negotiated room rate is \$149.00 per night for King or Double Queen Hotel Room and \$179.00 for a 2-bedroom condo with kitchen. No Breakfast is included. Parking is \$7.00 per day.

A block of rooms has been reserved for February 15 through February 19, 2017 (Wednesday arrival through Sunday departure). Charges are per night with a 10% occupancy tax plus \$3.00 per room, per night for the business industry development fee for the city of Carlsbad. Please identify yourself as an Iwo Jima Association of America or IJAA guest when registering by phone. That will pull up our group information. Cut off date for discount rates is February 1, 2017

Directions: Take Palomar Airport Road off ramp from the I-5 freeway. Turn east on Palomar Airport Road and then turn left on Armada Drive. Then turn left into the hotel and resort complex to the left.

Hospitality Room will be will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

Airport Transportation: Super Shuttle Service (800) 974-8885

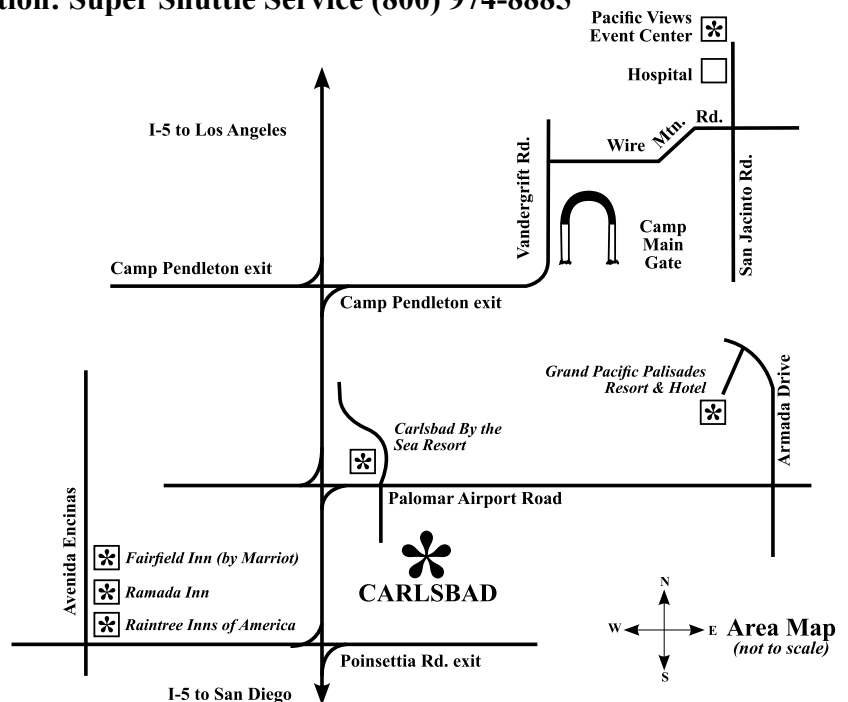
You will receive tickets in the mail, but this is the only schedule and map you will receive, do not discard.

Directions to Camp Pendleton Pacific View Events Center:

Exit Interstate 5 at Camp Pendleton exit and merge on Harbor Drive to Main Gate

Guards will direct you to the Pacific View Events Center

Driver's license and vehicle registration required to drive on base



Event Registration Form

Mail Form and Check to:

**Iwo Jima Commemorative Committee
3225 Lower Ridge Road, San Diego, CA 92130**

**** Information concerning Tickets/Seating: Call Gail Chatfield (858) 792-8897 ****

Please Specify Division, Regiment or Service Unit

3rd Division
 4th Division
 5th Division
 Navy
 Army
 Coast Guard

Please reserve _____ Banquet Tickets at \$40.00 each, or \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Banquet Table(s) of eight at \$320.00 each \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Camp Pendleton Tour Ticket(s) at \$40.00 each \$ _____

Please reserve _____ MCRD/MCAS Tour Ticket(s) at \$40.00 each \$ _____

Please reserve _____ IJAA Symposium Ticket(s) at \$40.00 each \$ _____

Total Check Enclosed (payable to Iwo Jima Committee) \$ _____

Please Print Name: _____

Attending Iwo Veteran's Name: _____

Attending Iwo Veteran's Birthday: ____/____/____ (month/day/year)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Please list your name and any guests below.

Check events for which tickets are purchased, and check if an Iwo Jima veteran.

Table Reservations Must Include Each Attendees Name Below

NAME <i>(Include your name if sitting at this table)</i>	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES (X)				
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