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## FundRazr™

Let's make this a free event? If you plan on attending, please help spread the word about our fundraising. Click on the Fundrazr image above, and use their 'Share' options to spread the word via Facebook, Twitter, EMail, etc. THE MORE WE RAISE, THE LESS YOU PAY! Maybe do some local fundraising with restaurants who contribute a portion of the proceeds to our event. I have a professional letter to send out; I just need names and addresses. We are not yet a 501(c)(3) organization, so I understand getting a business to contribute is more difficult. We should still try. As an example, my dentist who has a free day for veterans once a year donated \$100.



I am researching what is required to become a 501(c)(3) organization. The cost varies depending on the extent of services I use. Going through a non-profit attorney might be \$1500-\$2500, where as LegalZoom charges \$359 for their Express Gold package. There are also state filing fees. California eliminated its Application and Filing fees as of 1/1/2021.

We would need a minimum of three board members. If you are interested, please contact Michael. Financial help from the crew and/or a corporate sponsor would also be appreciated.



The House bill was sponsored by Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragán. The defense bill, which has passed the Senate and House, now awaits President Biden's signature. The bill designates the USS Battleship Iowa Museum, located in the Port of Los Angeles, as the National Museum of the Surface Navy.

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## SHIP'S HISTORY - April, May, June

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### 1969

**APRIL:** All hull openings were inspected on April 14, before the dry dock flooding started at 0915. The ship cleared her keel blocks at 1320 and with the assistance from Navy tugs YT 536, YT 347, YT 365, and YT 768, was moved back to starboard side Berth 2.

**MAY:** On May 24, the ship's status changed from 'In Commission Special' to 'In Commission'.

### 1970

**JUNE:** On June 23, while at general quarters, the ship commenced firing at a surface target, expending 19 rounds 3"/50 caliber BL&P and 102 rounds 3"/50 caliber VTF ammunition. Later that day, the ship held AAWEX, expending 50 rounds 3"/50 caliber VTF and 33 rounds 3"/50 caliber VTNF ammunition.

### 1988

**APRIL:** USS Anchorage entered an extensive overhaul at Southwest Marine Shipyard, San Pedro, California which lasted through November. This overhaul refitted USS Anchorage to accommodate LCAC's (Landing Craft, Air Cushion) and two Phalanx Close-In Weapons Systems were added.

### 1992

**MAY:** Homeport changed from Long Beach back to San Diego.

**JUNE:** The ship headed to Alaska for a week-long port visit in Anchorage. On this trip, an anchor removed during overhaul, was transported, then presented to the City of Anchorage on June 16.

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