



## REUNION NEWS

- As of July 8 I have an unofficial list of 33 crew members attending the reunion. They represent just about every year from 1969-2003.
- Our giveaway list is at 45 items of various sizes and value. There will be a 50/50 drawing, a photographer, maybe news coverage, and we may have a special guest or two.
- **Payments are now being accepted** for all events. Select the events you'll be attending, total the amount, and call Michael at (619) 750-6390. Payment options are Venmo, Check, or card with my processing fee added to the transaction. When you call in with payment I will get the following information: are you attending the Welcome Reception or Ship's Tour, meal choice, t-shirt size, and verify names for name tags.
- **Hotel:** 10 people have said hey are staying at the Bay Club Hotel & Marina, two have made reservations.
- **Events:** (1) There is a lot of interest in the Welcome Reception and for doing something on Wednesday October 5. (2) In a recent Facebook poll, everybody wanted to upgrade baseball tickets to 'Field Level 3rd Base Side' at \$48.00.

- A huge "Thank You!" to the crew member who donated \$1500.00 toward our reunion. Name to be revealed at a later date.

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## SAN DIEGO FUNDRAISER

On July 9, TapRoom in Pacific Beach will donate 20% of our receipts toward the reunion. Just order dine-in, takeout, or delivery while the kitchen is open. **You must mention 'LSD36 FUNDRAISER' for us to benefit.** TapRoom is located at 1269 Garnet Avenue 92109.

[Click here for all the details.](#)

## OTHER REUNION FUNDRAISING

Let's make October 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!** I also have a professional letter that can be sent out; I just need a name and address. 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 \$100.00.

Have you completed this reunion survey ...

## NON-PROFIT NEWS

I have researched what is required to become a 501(c)(3) organization. I met with a non-profit attorney and their fee will be \$1599.00 or \$2599.00 (plus some fees) depending on the amount of work they do. I am looking for an individual or business to cover this expense as a Major Sponsor or to provide a founder's loan.

Several people have shown an interest in board positions, but we also need individuals to participate on committees. Contact Michael if you're interested.



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## SHIP'S HISTORY - July, August, September

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**1969**

**SEPTEMBER:** While at general quarters three times on September 5, the ship expended a total of 265 rounds 3"/50 caliber VTNF ammunition and 68 high explosive projectiles with 68 full service smokeless powder cartridges.

**1970**

**SEPTEMBER:** USS Anchorage got underway on September 12 to avoid incoming Typhoon Georgia, returning to a Hong Kong anchorage September 14.

**1977**

**JULY:** On July 25, while underway in the waters south of Singapore, USS Anchorage crossed the equator at 105° 56' 0" E.

**1990**

**AUGUST:** Deployment of the 5th MEB (Marine Expeditionary Brigade) to the Arabian Gulf was talked about as early as August but they had a shipping problem. Only nine ships were available, and the Marine expeditionary brigade needed 15.

**2003**

**JULY:** On July 3, USS Anchorage returned from her final deployment to San Diego after six-months supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. She had returned ahead of the rest of ATF-West to facilitate her decommissioning.

**2010**

**JULY:** On July 15, USS Anchorage was towed into position by USNS Navajo (T-ATF 168) during RIMPAC. On the 17th, as the last target of SINKEX, USS Anchorage was hit by multiple weapons. These weapons included the Maverick missile AGM-65; Harpoon missiles AGM-84D, AGM-88, and RTM-84D; Paveway II laser-guided bombs GBU-12 and GBU-16; and the Training Missile UTM-84D. These weapons were fired from a variety of aircraft, including the P-3C flown by Patrol Squadrons VP-5 and VP-40. Numerous surface ships also fired weapons at the ship, including the 76mm.

*"We watched her get pounded for hours. All day long booms and other noises. The Target Navy hit her with everything they had. Each time the smoke cleared; the Anchorage was still there. Finally, the range cleared, and we fired the Adcap. Just like the videos they show in training. The whole ship "jumped" out of the water and then settled back. She sank fairly quickly. We were all crammed on Crews Mess watching the periscope feed. As the bow was about to go under (1-2' left) we lost video. By the time video came back up she had gone under. Freaking awesome thing to be a part of." Stylus Griggs USS Bremerton (SSN 698)*

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