



Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Six

Established 1 June 1956 – Transitioned to HSC-6 on 8 July 2011

2017 HS-6 Reunion 15-18 May 2017

2017 San Diego Raunchy Redskin Reunion Information

16 February 2017

Combat Aircrew Wings

If you were an aircrewman, or know of an aircrewman, who flew in a combat zone and have not been awarded your Combat Aircrew Wings please contact Vern von Sydow, home 619-470-8368, cell 619-507-2151, or vonsydow@cox.net, for more information. We would like to have all the aircrewmen who are eligible receive this well-deserved award at the banquet ceremony, but we need help in identifying all those who qualify.

Reunion Updates

The latest Reunion information as well as some files which are too large to email to everyone may be found at RaunchyRedskins.us. Ken Burns has worked on and funded this website for years and there is an amazing amount of information on it. Thanks, Ken.

Dates

May 15 through 18, 2017, have been selected as the dates for the next HS-6 Reunion. These dates coincide with the NHA Symposium so that those who are interested can attend NHA activities. The NHA registration and symposium schedule is on the NHA website, www.navalhelicopterassn.org.

Place

The Holiday Inn Bayside in San Diego is the headquarters hotel for our reunion. Reservations may be made by phone or by using [this link](#). The daily room rate with taxes is around \$150. Please see the separate Hotel Information Form for more details.

Eating

The Pt Loma Café is located on the hotel grounds and is open 0600 to 2200. Across Harbor Dr. to the west is Pizza Nova and there are more restaurants closer to and on Shelter Island. Some are on the water and have nice views.

To the east, in Liberty Station, are more restaurants and delis, and in the Gas Lamp area of San Diego are many bars, restaurants and entertainment establishments. Parking can be problematic in the Gas Lamp area and it may be more prudent to take a cab.

Registration

Registration is open to everyone, civilian, enlisted or officer, who served in or was associated with HS-6 from its commissioning on 1 June, 1956 to its transition to HSC-6 on 8 July, 2011. Please fill out the Registration Form and return it by 1 April, 2017, with payment.

Special Event

Please join us for a Special Group Tour of the USS Midway island and private screening of the Battle of Midway movie on Wednesday, 17 May, 2017 at 0845. We have a special reduced entrance fee of \$10 per person, and parking on the pier is \$10 per car. We need to know how many docents will be required so please indicate on the Registration Form how many are interested in attending.

Banquet

You are invited to attend the banquet on Thursday, 18 May, 2017, at the Holiday Inn Bayside, where we will honor Al Fox, the first Raunchy Redskin Chief, who died on 31 July, 2016. Please see the separate Banquet Form for dinner choices and fill in your selections on the Registration Form.

San Diego Area Information

With so many attractions to see in the San Diego area and with a limited amount of time in town, the list on the separate San Diego Information Form only includes the more popular ones. The sandiego.org website is a good place to start for most attractions in the area, although a few major ones, like the Maritime Museum, are separate.

Volunteers

Hospitality Suite - In order for the Hospitality Suite to be open we need to have someone manning it. George Cagle (gcagle@cox.net) is coordinating volunteers who would be kind enough to act as host.

Photographers – We are looking for official photographers who would be willing to document this reunion, its attendees and events, and organize the results for all to enjoy. Please contact Dick Lynas (sdlynas@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested.

Check In

Please check in with the registrar in the Harbor View Room after 0800 Monday morning so that you may receive your free parking passes, registration packet and any items which you may have ordered. We would also like to know who is onboard so we can share that information with others.

The Team

Bill Zidbeck, Chair, Treasurer
Vern von Sydow, Hospitality Suite
Dave Bean, duties too numerous to list here
John Reid, duties too numerous to list here
George Cagle, Hospitality Suite volunteers
Ken Burns, Webmaster
Dick Lynas, Registrar