



Southwest Commandery 2011 Naval Order of the United States Invite to Save the Dates



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Fellow Companions:

The 60th annual meeting of the Southwest Commandery, the “Naval Aviation Wing” of the Naval “Order of the United States, is fast approaching and promises to be another in the long list of great events you won’t want to miss. The gathering will once again take place at the exquisite Westin Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage, California on Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28, 2011. Official registration forms will be sent at a later date. The formal events remain as they have in the past: Ready Room on Thursday and Friday, welcome reception Thursday evening, golf on Friday morning and formal reception/dinner Friday evening. I am pleased to announce our guest speaker will be VADM Gerald “Steamer” Beaman, Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet. We look forward to Admiral Beaman and his wife Yvonne attending the annual meeting.

Be sure to make your room reservation early with the direct line to the Westin at 877.253.0041. Request the special rates for the **Naval Order of the U.S.** Deadline for our group rate is 5 PM (local) 27 September 2011. You may also reserve your rooms at the following direct link Website: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/noi27c> These rates are available three days prior to and after our event for those who desire to arrive early /stay longer.

If you have any active duty or “other” guests you would like to invite, please e-mail me with the information and either I will provide the active duty/guest registration forms electronically to them or to you for your local use. Event prices are different for active duty and other invitees, hence the different forms. Registration forms are also available on the Tailhook Website under the heading 2011 Southwest Commandery located on the left side of the Hook home page.

Corporate sponsorship remains an important part of our annual meeting. In addition to the full corporate sponsorship package, reduced sponsorship levels are available for our small business partners supporting Naval Aviation. Please contact me for additional information.

To save postage costs, e-mail remains our preferred method of communication or updates as the October meeting gets closer. Please send an e-mail with updates to: pattymikeyb@san.rr.com so I have your most recent e-mail address, mailing address and phone number(s).

I look forward to seeing you and your spouse or guest in October.

Warmest regards,

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