

Retired United Airlines Employees Reunion

*Sponsored by
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*September 29 - October 4, 2023
in
San Diego*



Welcome to the 2023 RUAEA, RUPA & ARECA REUNION

RUAEA and the RESANS would like to welcome all of you to this year's Reunion. There is a lot to pack into this wonderful time of year, so we encourage you to come in earlier or stay later to enjoy all the tours and festivities. The Reunion is co-sponsored with ARECA and RUPA and is open to all members of RUAEA and other branches of the United Family, including; RUPA (**R**etired **U**nited **P**ilots **A**ssociation), Clipped Wings (Former & current UA Flight Attendants), ARECA (**A**ssociation of **R**etired **C**ontinental **E**mployees), RAFA (**R**etiree **A**ssociation of **F**light **A**ttendants), the IAM Retiree Association, Golden Eagles (Retired Continental Pilots) and Golden Penguins (Former Continental Flight Attendants). We encourage you to bring friends and family to this great city, tours and camaraderie we all share at the Reunion.

Our hotel is the **DANA on Mission Bay**, 1710 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, 92109. Check the hotel information on page C4. **Very important – RUAEA has committed to a block of rooms as we do with each convention so please book through the hotel as described on page C-4. Using any other discount will not add toward our committed block of rooms and RUAEA could incur a financial penalty. The Reunion rate is \$135.00 plus tax.** The hotel is offering the Reunion Rate three days pre and post reunion based on availability.

The Hospitality Suite in the Mission Bay Ballroom is the hub of our activities, the place to meet your old friends and make new ones! This is where you will find our 50/50 and Special Raffles ticket sales.

The **Reunion Banquet** will be held on October 4th in the Mission Bay Ballroom. We will not be offering table assignments this year but will have a signup sheet available. Our dress code for this evening will be Dressy Casual, jacket and/or tie are optional, so bring all your friends. **Remember that the Reunion Banquet is a three-course dinner followed by entertainment. More information is on Page C-8.**

There are a variety of tours; many tours fill up fast so register as early as you can! Taking in the sites with your friends is always fun. While we would like you to take part in our tour package, we know there are so many things to do and see in the San Diego area. You may want to arrive early and/or stay late to do somethings on your own. **See pages C 6-7 for details and sign up early.**

Members of Clipped Wings **may be present** to represent current and former UAL/CO Flight Attendants. They will have items for purchase. Proceeds go to their philanthropic group - Special Olympics. Representatives of the Mainliner Club **may be present** to have airline items for sale. For any questions or concerns, please contact **Hank Gosselin** – VP Conventions at henrygosselin@comcast.net or the reunion coordinators at ruaeaconvention@gmail.com.

Transportation Information

For travel to and from San Diego, don't forget UA discount, whereby you receive 20% off a confirmed fare. Other carriers serving San Diego are Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Hawaiian, Jet Blue, Southwest, Spirit, and Sun Country. ID90 is available on most carriers. Be sure to check Travel in Flying Together for booking and listing information. One of the best ways to access flying-together and the travel section is to go to ruaea.org and click on the link.

Ground Transportation

The hotel does not have an airport shuttle, other options are:

- **Yellow Cab 1-888-710-3391**
- **San Diego Airport Taxi 1-858-227-9272**
- **Get an app on your cell phone for Uber or Lyft ... Although ride-share is usually less expensive, check around as there are times the taxi will be a better choice.**

San Diego Reunion Information

50/50 RAFFLE AND SPECIAL RAFFLE

The popular 50/50 Raffle will be held each evening in the Hospitality room, at 6:30 PM. The drawing for the Special Raffle will be held Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM. The special raffle will feature gift cards. Tickets for 50/50 and the Special Raffle may be purchased during Hospitality Suite hours. Please buy your tickets early if you are going on a tour as sales end each evening at 6:15 PM.

CORRESPONDENTS' & CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' MEETING

Don Burbank, RUAEA President along with **John Chu**, Newsletter Manager invites all Chapter Presidents and Newsletter Correspondents (or their alternates) to join them for a meeting on Monday October 2nd from 7:00 – 8:00 AM, at the Marina Cove Room. RSVP to **Mary Jane Stewart** at (724) 745-8703 or email stewartmaryjane@aol.com prior to September 20, 2023.

RUAEA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting will be held on Tuesday October 3, 2023 8:30 – 9:30 AM, in the Mission Bay Ballroom. The state of affairs of RUAEA will be announced by President **Don Burbank**. If there are By-law changes, they will be voted upon by the membership at this time.

BENEFIT PANEL PRESENTATION

This presentation will be following the Business Meeting 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Presenters from United Airlines Benefit Departments, Employee Travel, Alliant Credit Union and possibly from CVS/Caremark, Aetna, Fidelity, VSP, AON Hewitt, and Kaiser.

BANQUET NIGHT

The Reunion Banquet on Wednesday October 4, 2023. The hospitality get-together with cocktails at cash bar before the banquet will commence at 5:30 PM. At 7:00 PM the doors will open for Banquet seating at the Mission Bay Ballroom, once all are seated we will have the presentation of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. **All veterans are invited to participate in the presentation.**

REGISTRATION

Your meal selections and tours are listed on pages 9 and 10. Tours are subject to cancellation due to lack of participation. We urge you to register early to be sure space is still available. If your tour is cancelled, you will be notified at the email address or phone number you have provided on the registration form. Reimbursement for canceling tours after the cutoff date will be considered as long as there is no financial loss to the Convention. Don't forget, if you have questions, contact us at ruaeaconvention@gmail.com.

Remember to have your name listed in the Directory you must register no later than Sept. 10, 2023

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Registration fees are non-refundable. For tour and dinner cancellations please contact **Shirley Claggett** by **September 15, 2023** at ruaeaconvention@gmail.com or write to her at 1007 South 262nd Place Des Moines, WA 98198. Dinners may be canceled up to **October 2, 2023**. After that date, no refunds will be processed until after the Reunion. Refunds for tours will be considered after the Reunion if there is no cost to RUAEA. **Hotel reservations should be cancelled directly with the hotel as they have a 48 hour cancellation policy. Also your credit card will be charged for the first night's stay 48 hours prior to arrival. The hotel cut-off date is August 30, 2023 to ensure the Reunion Rate.**

RUAEA CELEBRATING 48 YEARS!

The RUAEA – RUPA – ARECA REUNION
September 29 ~ October 4, 2023
DANA on Mission Bay
1710 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109 ~ (619) 222-6440



Welcome to the DANA on Mission Bay, next to Sea World and a mere 15 minutes from the San Diego Airport. Almost all of the rooms have been renovated in 2019. If a main floor room is required, please request it at time of booking. The property is also adjacent to a marina where water activities are available for rent. The hotel has two pools, and space for patio dining. There are many amenities, see those listed below. Price is \$135.00 plus tax.

Hotel Amenities:

- Parking fee waived (\$30.00 value). Resort fee waived (\$32.00 value).
- Breakfast for two included (\$40.00 value) per hotel night.
- Bayside Pool & Spa Plus Tropical Pool & Spa.
- Guest Rooms include a refrigerator, microwave, flat screen TV, coffee maker with complimentary coffee & tea, iron & ironing board plus a hairdryer. Free WI-FI.
- Reservations can be made by calling toll free 1-800-445-3339. Please mention RUAEA Annual Conference to receive the discounted rate of \$135 + tax which includes breakfast for two per day. Credit card number is required to guarantee your reservation and is required at check in to cover incidentals. **Your card will be charged for the first night stay 48 hours prior to arrival.**
- You can also go to ruaea.org for a link to make an online booking or use the QR Code above!
- Very important – RUAEA has committed to a block of rooms as we do with each convention/reunion so please book through the hotel as described on this page. Using any other discount will not add toward our committed block of rooms and RUAEA could incur a financial penalty.
- Check in: 4:00 pm and Check out: 11:00 AM – **There is a 48 hour cancellation policy** and also an early departure charge. Please read requirements when making your reservations.
- Reservations must be made by August 30, 2023 to guarantee the Convention rate.

These rates will be available three days pre and three days post-Reunion based on availability.

Airport Transportation: Best to use Uber or Lyft or Taxi.

RUAEA, RUPA, ARECA JOINT REUNION 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday	Sept. 29		Arrival of Board Members
Saturday	Sept. 30	9:00AM –	RUAEA Exec Board Meeting – Bay Side Conference Room
		11:00AM –	RUAEA Board Meeting – Bay Side Conference Room
		10:00AM –	ARECA Board Meeting – Marina Cove Conference Room A
		12:30PM –	Box Lunches for meetings
		12:00PM – 6:00PM	Registration & Hospitality Room Opens – Mission Bay Foyer and Ballroom
Sunday	October 1	12:00PM – 6:00PM	Registration/Tour Sales – Mission Bay Foyer
		8:00AM – 6:15PM	50/50 – Special Raffle Sales – Mission Bay Foyer
		1:00PM – 5:00PM	Tour 1 - Narrated City Tour with 2 stops
		5:30PM – 8:30PM	Hospitality Get Together – Mission Bay Ballroom - Cash Bar
		6:15PM –	50/50 Drawing – 7:30PM Door Prizes
Monday	October 2	7:00AM – 8:00AM	Presidents' & Correspondents' Meeting – Marina Cove Conference Room A
		8:30AM – 4:30PM	Registration – Mission Bay Foyer
		8:00AM – 6:15PM	50/50 – Special Raffle Sales – Mission Bay Foyer
		10:00AM – 2:00PM	Tour 2 - USS Midway Museum Tour
		6:30PM – 10:00PM	Tour 3 - Bali Hai Polynesian Adventure
		5:30PM – 8:30PM	Hospitality Get Together – Mission Bay Ballroom Cash Bar
		6:15PM –	50/50 Drawing – 7:30PM Door Prizes
Tuesday	October 3	8:30AM – 12:00PM	Registration on Request
		8:00AM – 9:00AM	RUPA Board Meeting - Marina Cove Conference Room B
		8:30AM – 9:30AM	RUAEA Business Meeting – Mission Bay Ballroom
		10:00AM – 12:00PM	Benefits Panel Presentation – Mission Bay Ballroom
		12:30PM – 3:00PM	Benefits Breakout Session - TBD
		5:30PM – 8:30PM	Oktoberfest – Mission Bay Ballroom - Cash Bar
		6:15PM –	50/50 and Special Raffle Drawing
Wednesday	October 4	08:30AM- 09:30AM	RUPA BOD Members Meeting- Mission Bay Ballroom
		10:00AM – 2:00PM	Tour 4 San Diego Harbor Cruise
		5:30PM – 7:00PM	Hospitality Get Together – Cash Bar prior to the Banquet
		7:00PM – 10:00PM	Tropical Nights Banquet & Entertainment Mission Bay Ballroom

ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE FLAG PRESENTATION!

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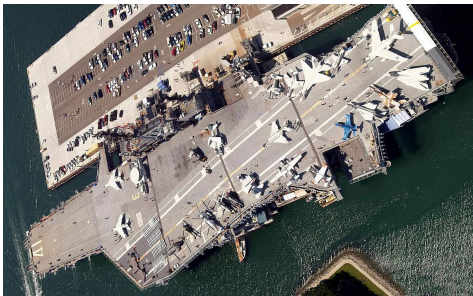
RUAEA, RUPA & ARECA 2023 REUNION TOUR 1 ~ Sunday, October 1, 2023

Tour #1 ~ 1:00PM ~ 5:00PM. Narrated City Tour - \$39.00 p/p

Tour the city in an air conditioned bus with restrooms. Tour includes a narration of the views as you travel around the beautiful city. There will be at least two stops for a chance to see things up close, take some pictures and purchase a snack or a cup of coffee.

RUAEA, RUPA & ARECA 2023 REUNION TOUR 2 ~ Monday, October 2, 2023

Tour # 2 ~ 10:00AM ~ 2:00PM. USS Midway Museum Tour - \$59.00 p/p



The USS Midway was commissioned in 1946 and decommissioned in 1992. It served in three wars, Korea, Vietnam and was the flagship in the Gulf war with Iraq in 1991. The ship is in excellent condition, including scores of vintage aircraft. All the ship compartments have been reconditioned for inspection. This USS Midway Naval aircraft carrier museum is the finest in the world. Our group will board together at 10:00AM. Everyone will receive a complimentary set of light weight audio phones, allowing the group to fan out to their favorite exhibit. At each exhibit simply press the button on the audio set and it will tell all the information back to each individual.

The Midway is handicap friendly with elevators and dozens of park benches to take a rest and people watch. No matter if you have been to the Midway before the sights are always amazing especially from the flight deck.

RUAEA, RUPA & ARECA 2023 REUNION TOUR 3 ~ Monday, October 2, 2023

Tour # 3 ~ 6:30PM ~ 10:00PM.

Bali Hai Restaurant ~ Polynesian Cuisine at San Diego Bay Harbor - \$99.00 p/p



This is the closest thing to being at a Hawaiian Luau only it's in San Diego. It's off for a fifteen minute ride by motor coach to the Bali Hai restaurant established in 1953. It is one of the most scenic restaurants in San Diego located on the harbor looking directly at the city skyline. The private dinner takes place in the Hawaiian Village, the food, service and ambiance are all excellent. After dinner we will be entertained by a Hawaiian Dance review, to round out this special event. Then back to the Dana for a restful night.

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TOUR 4 ~ Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Tour #4 ~ 10:00AM ~ 2:00PM. San Diego Harbor Excursion - \$79.00 p/p



We board the motor coach to journey to our Harbor cruise. The cruise is narrated and covers the majority of the harbor, including several military bases and dozens of points of interest. Just before mooring the harbor excursion passes by the bow of the USS Midway for a special close up. During the cruise everyone on our tour will enjoy a box lunch at their leisure, complete with dessert and beverage. After the sight-seeing cruise, it is back to the Dana with time to rest up for the evening festivities.

Reunion Committee

Chairperson – Betty Tomaino

Tours – Rob Wallace

Publicity – Barbara Drews

Registration – Ruth Morabito

Entertainment – John Cunningham

Decorations – Rosalie Tripicchio

Raffle – Peggy VanSickle

Registrar – Ron Paluch

Treasurer – Shirley Claggett

RUAEA President – Don Burbank

RUAEA VP Conventions – Hank Gosselin

RUAEA Assistant VP Conventions – Ron Bertacini

RUAEA Site Selection Committee – Dave Garland and Ron Bertacini

RUAEA Newsletter – John Chu



Oktoberfest Night ~ Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Mission Bay Ballroom

Appetizers will include: German Cucumber Salad, Bratwurst, Pretzel Bun, Bratkartoffeln, Sauerkraut and German Beer Cheese Sauce ... also German Beer!

These are just appetizers to complement our social time! It is not dinner!

Beer Mug Boys

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*Tropical Nights
Mission Bay Ballroom*



BANQUET ~ Wednesday, October 4, 2023

MENU

Mixed Greens w/ Vinaigrette

Salmon Piccata or Roast Pork Loin

Garlic Mashed Potatoes ~ Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetarian Option

Dessert

The American Flyboys Swing Band!

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Conv. Treas. use only	Batch No.	Form No.	Group No.	Check Amount
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2023 RUAEA, RUPA & ARECA Reunion Registration Form
Register Early – Hotel Registration Cutoff Date is August 30, 2023
The deadline for Reunion Registration is September 15, 2023

(Please Print Clearly)

File Number	Check if Member Of		Department Retired From:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RUPA	<input type="checkbox"/> ARECA		
Last Name:		First Name:		Name Tag: (If Different)
Street Address:				Are You a Veteran? Y N
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	
Spouse Last Name:		First Name:		Name Tag: (If Different)
Guest 1 Last Name:		First Name:		City / State
Guest 2 Last Name:		First Name:		City / State
Guest 3 Last Name:		First Name:		City / State
Guest 4 Last Name:		First Name:		City / State
Email address (to be used for receiving Reunion updates or Tour information changes)				
Would you like your email address or cell published in the Reunion Directory?				Yes No
Enter email address:				Cell phone:

Instructions:

1. Complete both pages of this Reunion Registration Form.
2. Check your choices for dinner entrée and tours. Make certain you record the correct number of people attending each event. Please indicate Guest # on meal and tour choices.
3. Make certain the Member's **file number is entered at the top of the form** and the total number of people is indicated for the **non-refundable** Registration Fee.
4. Seating at all events will be **random**. Each table seats 10 people.

Date – 2023		Member	Spouse	Guest(s)	× Price (P/P)	= Total
	Registration Fee – Non Refundable ***Fee Required for each Attendee***				\$15.00	\$
	Oktoberfest				\$35.00	\$
	Banquet					
	Salmon Piccata				\$55.00	\$
	Roast Pork Loin				\$55.00	\$
	Vegetarian Option				\$55.00	\$
Total of registration plus meals =						\$
Total balance of tours from Page C-10 =						\$
Grand Total (enclose payment for this amount) – Include File Number on Check						\$

See Registration Form Page 2 (C-10) for information on how to register and pay for the 2023 Reunion.

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Register Early – Hotel Registration Cutoff Date is August 30, 2023

The deadline for Reunion Registration is September 15, 2023

Tour Registration

Date – 2023	Tour Description	Tour #	Cost P/P	Member	Spouse	Guest(s)	Total Cost
Sunday, Oct.1	Narrated City Tour	1	39.00				
Monday, Oct. 2	USS Midway	2	59.00				
Monday, Oct. 2	Bali Hai Polynesian Night	3	99.00				
Wed., Oct. 4	Harbor Cruise	4	79.00				
Sub Total from this page (Enter on Page C-9)							
RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE REUNION							

**TO BE LISTED IN THE REUNION DIRECTORY YOU MUST
REGISTER BY
September 10, 2023**

Please inform us of any special access or accommodations for any tours you are booking.

You can register and pay for the Reunion by the following two methods:

1. Register and pay online with Credit Card at <https://ruaea.org/reunion> or use attached QR Code.

2. Make Check Payable to: 2023 RUAEA Convention

Mail completed Registration Form and Check to:
**2023 RUAEA Convention, c/o Shirley Claggett,
1007 South 262nd Place, Des Moines, WA 98198.
Email – ruaeaconvention@gmail.com**

