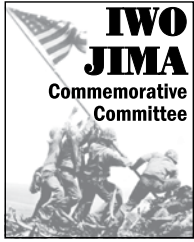
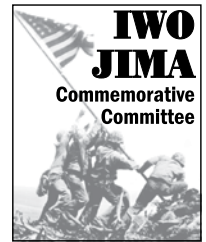


IWO JIMA MEMORIAL SERVICE & BANQUET



MARCH 20-24, 2019

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA



*The Iwo Jima Commemorative Committee
cordially invite you to a three-day celebration commemorating the*

74TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE ON IWO JIMA

The commemoration will begin on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 through Sunday, March 24, 2019. The Hospitality Room will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. Departure is on Sunday.

The Iwo Jima Commemorative Memorial Service and Banquet at the Pacific View Events Center, Camp Pendleton, CA, will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The Memorial Service will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Iwo Jima Monument located on the west side of the Center. The banquet hall doors open at 5:00 p.m. for socializing with a “no-host” Bar. There will be Iwo Jima Memorabilia Displays at the rear of the dining hall. At 6:00 p.m. the program will begin with the Call to Order by Banquet Chairman GySgt Damaso Sutis, USMC (Ret.). Guest of Honor and Banquet Speaker will be Captain Charlene Downey, USCG (Ret.) Junior Past Commander of Sector LA/LB Base. The program will close with the late Colonel Walter Ridlon’s “Empty Chair” tribute, the Iwo Jima Flag Tableau, and Taps.

Scheduled Program

Thursday, March 21st, Camp Pendleton Tour (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

The Camp Pendleton tour is being planned to include a variety of experiences on base.

It will include a stop at the PX and lunch at one of the base chow halls.

Buses begin boarding at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Best Western Hotel.

Cost for transportation, tour and lunch: \$40.00 per person

Friday, March 22nd, MCRD Tour (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Tour of MCRD is being planned and will include lunch on base with Marines and museum tour.

Buses begin boarding at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Best Western Hotel.

Cost for transportation, tour and lunch: \$40.00 per person

Both tours are contingent on favorable weather and Camp Pendleton and MCRD being in a position to provide the tour service. Tour guests must be at least 14 years of age. Minimum bus occupancy is 25 persons. No private vehicles are allowed on tours. Buses are not wheelchair accessible. While chairs can be stored in the baggage area, there is a 3-4 step climb to enter the bus. Please check website for updated information at www.iwojimareunion.com. Remember to include your telephone number on registration form in case times change.

Saturday, March 23rd, Memorial Service

The Iwo Jima Memorial Service will begin at 1630 (4:30 p.m.) on the Westerly side of the Pacific View Events Center. A wreath will be laid on the "Iwo Jima Memorial" erected in the area that overlooks the Pacific Ocean. The memorial program will close with a 21 Gun Salute and Taps for our comrades who fell on Iwo Jima.

Saturday, March 23rd, Banquet

Pacific View Events Center Ballroom
Dress: Semi-Formal (Black-Tie optional)

- 5:00 p.m. Pacific View Events Center doors open - No Host Bar**
World War II Memorabilia Display in rear of Banquet Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Concert by 1st Marine Division Band**
- 6:00 p.m. Call to Order, Presentation of Colors, Program**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served**
- 9:00 p.m. Dance to the "Old Favorites"**
Music by The Don Peterson Dance Band

Menu

Tossed Salad with Ranch or Raspberry Walnut Vinaigrette
Chicken Cordon Bleu stuffed with Smoked Ham & Swiss Cheese Sauce Supreme
Roasted Red Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Coffee or Tea
74th Commemorative of the Landing on Iwo Jima Cake

Please list your name and any guests on the Event Registration Form. The first column is for indicating who are Iwo Jima veterans. We want to recognize the oldest Marine so please enter your birthday where indicated.

Banquet tickets are \$40.00 per person; table of eight is \$320.00. Tables seat 8 and will be assigned on a **first received basis**. If you desire to sit with a particular group, purchase a full (or partial) table and collect costs from buddies personally. Make reservations early for seating capacity is limited to 1,000 persons.

Requests for Banquet Tickets Must Be Received By March 6, 2019.

No Banquet Tickets Will Be Sold After March 6, 2019.

No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door On The Night Of The Banquet.

No Ticket Refunds After March 6, 2019.

Please advise if disabled facilities are required at the Banquet.

For each guest at the banquet table, a ticket must be displayed.

Due to heightened security at all military installations, it will expedite the process to have each car entering the base show their tickets to the event at the gate.

New Hotel Accommodations

■ Best Western Plus Oceanside Palms 909 N. Coast Highway Oceanside, CA 92054

An exciting change this year is that we will be at a new hotel as the one we have used for several years is under renovation. The new hotel is very near Camp Pendleton Main Gate.

The negotiated rate is \$107.00 for King and \$114 for Double Queen plus applicable taxes. Larger rooms are available at discounted rates if needed. Full American breakfast is included. Free parking.

A block of rooms has been reserved for March 20 through March 24. A few rooms will be available before the reunion from Sunday, March 17-19 for those coming in early. Please identify yourself as an Iwo Jima Reunion guest when registering by phone at 760-721-1543. Cutoff date for discounted prices option (unless full before) is February 24, 2019 by 4 pm. Make your reservations early.

Directions: Take Harbor Drive off ramp (exit 54C) from the I-5 freeway. Turn left on to N. Coast Highway. Hotel will be on the right. Be aware that the sign in front of the Best Western Hotel is street level and is marked 'BW'.

Airport Transportation: Super Shuttle Service (800) 974-8885

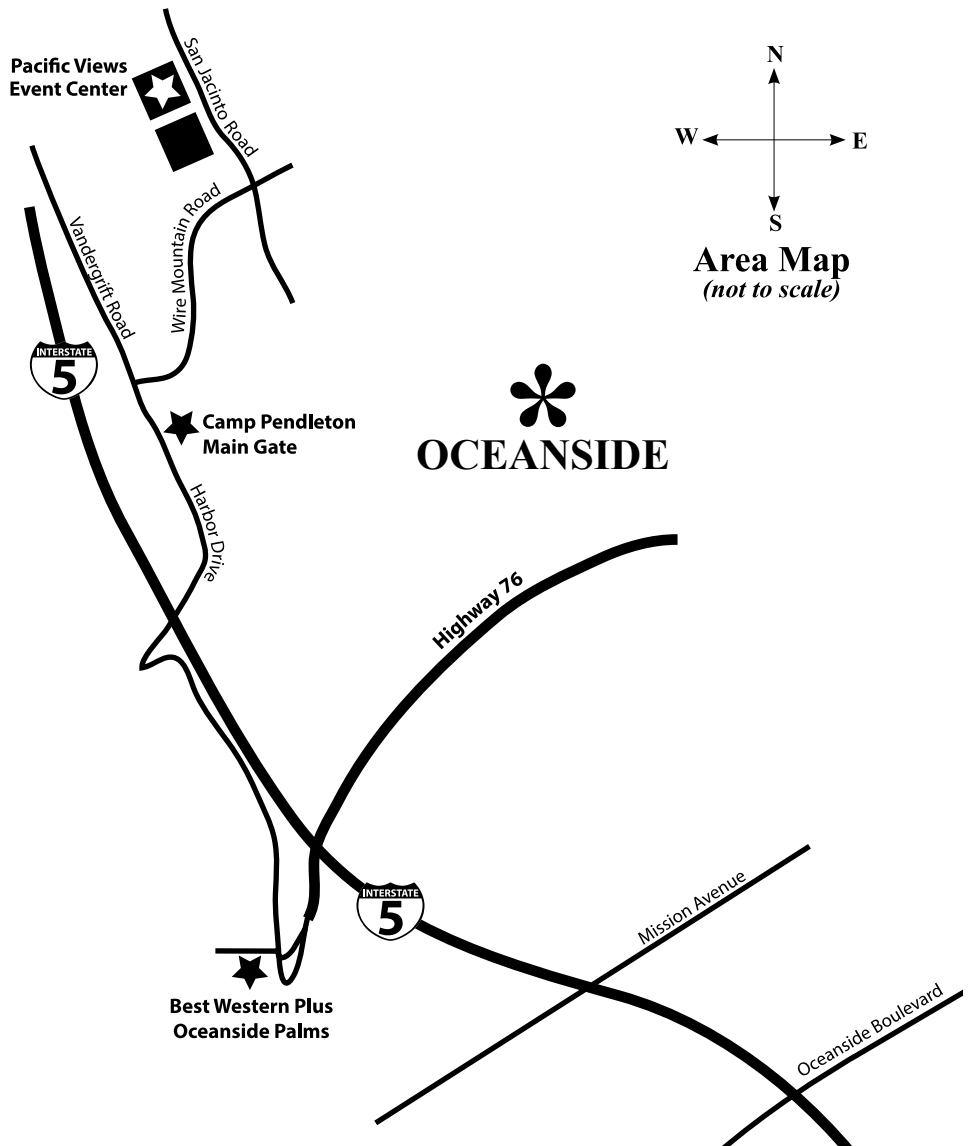
You will receive tickets in the mail, but this is the only schedule and map you will receive, do not discard.

Directions to Camp Pendleton Pacific View Events Center:

Exit Interstate 5 at Camp Pendleton exit and merge on Harbor Drive to Main Gate

Guards will direct you to the Pacific View Events Center

Driver's license and vehicle registration are required (and banquet tickets are strongly suggested) to drive on base



Event Registration Form

Mail Form and Check to:

**Iwo Jima Commemorative Committee
3225 Lower Ridge Road, San Diego, CA 92130**

**** Information concerning Tickets/Seating: Call Gail Chatfield (858) 792-8897 ****

***In an effort to honor all deceased veterans, please let us know if the
Iwo Jima veteran passed away since the last reunion.***

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A FREE BANQUET TICKET TO IWO JIMA VETERANS

Please Specify Division, Regiment or Service Unit

___ 3rd Division ___ 4th Division ___ 5th Division ___ Navy ___ Army ___ Coast Guard

Please reserve _____ Iwo Jima Veteran Banquet Tickets at NO COST \$ NO COST

Please reserve _____ Banquet Tickets at \$40.00 each, or \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Banquet Table(s) of eight at \$320.00 each \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Camp Pendleton Tour Ticket(s) at \$40.00 each \$ _____

Please reserve _____ MCRD Tour Ticket(s) at \$40.00 each \$ _____

Total Check Enclosed (*payable to Iwo Jima Committee*) \$ _____

Please Print Name: _____

Attending Iwo Veteran's Name: _____

Attending Iwo Veteran's Birthday: ____/____/____ (month/day/year)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Please list your name and any guests below.

Check events for which tickets are purchased, and check if an Iwo Jima veteran.

Table Reservations Must Include Each Attendees Name Below

NAME <i>(Include your name if sitting at this table)</i>	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES (X)			
	Iwo Jima Survivor	Banquet	Pendleton	MCRD
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