



# LEE'S SHADOW



# THE REBEL YELL

**USS ROBERT E. LEE (SSBN/SSN-601)**

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**Below are the final updates for the reunion. See ya there!!**

**--Fred Williams (Webmaster-Newsletter)**

**San Diego 4/24/2019 - 4/28/2019**

**USS R E Lee Reunion**

The time is short! We don't want to miss you at the San Diego reunion next Month. Time to make your plans and get all lathered up for another really good time! This reunion is looking like it is going to be another great one. There are still a small number of rooms available in our reserved block at the reunion hotel. The hotel is on the bay and a very short distance from the airport. My favorite airline, "Southwest", has many low fare flights serving San Diego daily. And there are even some "lesser quality" airlines there as well. BTW, ladies, rumor has it "Elvis will again be in the house!"

## **NOTICE:**

DUH! We screwed up on the "Reunion Flier" we sent out recently. Seems the tour dates on the "Tour Registration" form didn't match reality. Please check below for a corrected Tour Registration form to clip out and mail in. No worry, if you have already mailed in your tour registrations the tour company is aware of our screw up and you are still good to go.

## **Old "NeverSail"**

Located just four tenths of a mile from the Lee reunion hotel is a landmark well remembered by many of our crew. The "USS Recruit" aka the "USS NeverSail" is a reminder of days long, long ago. I would probably not have been able to find the remnants of the old San Diego Recruit Training Center were it not for old "NeverSail". What remains of the base has been transformed into civilian commercial buildings of various uses. Looks like many of the old "Grinders" have been re purposed into parking lots. Wonder if they still play the marching music from daylight to dusk? Seems the old scrub tables and clothes lines have been turned into "green spaces" between the building (Barracks) wings.

I'm looking for volunteers to band together in a surly squad to ramble on over to the "NeverSail", form a Pirate style "boarding party" and secure the old simulated skimmer as a war prize in the name of all good Submariners! Does anybody have a "Dolphins" flag we can run up the main mast?

## **Calvin R. Shirley (COB)**

Got an Email from the COB. He said he, "Would love to attend the reunion, but I am home bound. Please tell all my shipmates "Hello" for me and would love to see them." Keep the COB in your thoughts and prayers and I have decided after much deliberation to host a cold one for the COB!

If you wish to send him best wishes, here's his contact info:

Calvin R. Shirley (COB)  
12755 Olmsted Circle  
McCalla, Ala. 35111  
(205)477-0515  
(205) 405-0523

E-mail: [crbshirley@gmail.com](mailto:crbshirley@gmail.com)

## **A Strong Maybe**

There is a potential "Sub Tour" brewing. If it comes together it will most likely be on Wednesday the 24th. More details will be forthcoming.

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### **Reunion POD**

#### **USS Robert E. Lee (SSBN/SSN601) Association 15th Reunion - San Diego, California April 24 - April 28, 2019**

##### **Wednesday: April 24th**

1:00pm - 5:00 pm - Early Registration/Hospitality Room/Harbor View

##### **Thursday: April 25th**

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Continue Registration/Hospitality Room/Harbor View/Hospitality Room  
remains open until 4:00 pm

9:15 am - USS Midway Tour and Harbor Tour -- Meet in Lobby and leave Hotel at 9:30 am  
Return to Hotel at 3:30 pm

5:30 pm - Individual and Group Pictures will be taken outside of the California Room. Photographer is  
not charging for his work and will take donations.

5:30 pm - 6:15 pm -- Cash Bar outside of the California Room/Please be seated at Tables by 6:25 pm

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm --California Room/Opening Ceremonies/Color Guard/Pledge/Banquet

##### **Friday: April 26th**

8:00 am -5:00 pm -- Hospitality Room/Harbor View

9:15 am -- Meet in Lobby and city tour departs Hotel at 9:30 am

Afternoon and Evening Free to enjoy Beautiful San Diego

##### **Saturday: April 27th**

8:00 am -- 3:00 pm - Hospitality Room/Harbor View/Closed during Business Meeting

10:00 am - Business Meeting/San Diegan/Presidio Room/New Business/Elect Officer/Select Next  
Reunion Site

6:30 pm - Banquet/Bayside Bar Patio/Luau

Special Appearance by Elvis. Please dress causal and Hawaiian Attire would be appropriate.

## REUNION DATES AND HOTEL

**April 25-28, 2019**

**Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside  
4875 North Harbor Drive  
San Diego, Ca. 92106**

Room Rate: \$127.00 + Tax (Free Parking)

To Make a Reservation

GROUP CODE: USE

Toll Free # 800-662-8899

Local Phone # 619-224-3621

Website: <https://www.holinnbayside.com/>

We have plenty of rooms blocked for our Association at \$127.00 plus applicable tax. I was very diligent in seeking the best Hotel and location that would be convenient for everyone but not overpriced. If you have a problem booking a room please contact me, Joe White, at 405-410-9206.





## Registration Form R E Lee Reunion 2019

Badge Names

Amount

Crew Member \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ - 19\_\_\_\_ 100.00 \*  
Name/Nick name Years on Board Rank/Rate

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ 100.00 \*

Association Dues # Years Paying Cost/YR  
(Must be current member to attend) \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: (Check payable to)

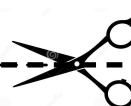
**USS Robert E Lee Association**

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

C/O Chuck Horvath  
435 Somerset Ct Unit B  
Aurora IL 60504-4088

\* \$120 After 4/10/2019

## REUNION TOURS



Tours will be provided by: San Diego Inbound Tours

Tour	Number	Each	Amount
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4/25 - Midway/Harbor:	_____	\$79.00	_____
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4/26 - City:	_____	\$89.00	_____
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Special diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to - Mail to:

San Diego Inbound Tours  
C/O Robert Wallace  
1337 Santa Olivia Rd.  
Chula Vista, CA 91923