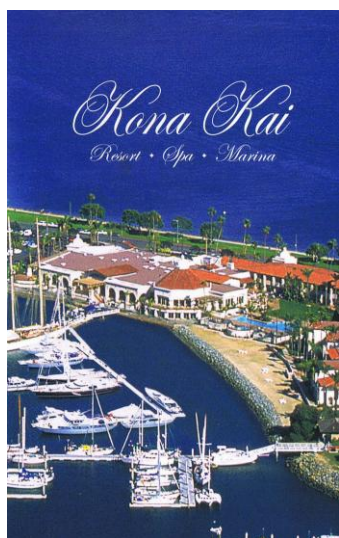


Greetings from San

Diego!



Our 2012 USS Eaton reunion is rapidly approaching and the details are worked out. Our scouting trip to San Diego served us well, for there is so much to see and do at that California oasis that we determined to extend our stay from 4 days to 7 days!

Our lodging could not be better. The Kona Kai Resort and Spa is situated on the tip of Shelter Island surrounded by panoramic views of San Diego Bay, Coronado Island, Point Loma and Shelter Island Marina. The resort is resplendent with ambiance and amenities that afford a restful Hawaiian experience with excellent cuisine and views of the Bay and Marina from private balconies.

The Eaton Reunion Association has negotiated a very affordable room rate of \$119.00 per night plus applicable taxes, Single or double occupancy, per two queen beds and or one king size bed. The Kona Kai is ideally located ten minutes from Lindberg International Airport and Amtrak Depot, and 15 minutes from nearly all the attractions on our itinerary. Our planning committee has arranged to provide passenger vans for the transportation of our reunion guests to all points of interests, affording some autonomy and convenience for leisurely touring, in addition to some formal bus tours.

The itinerary, to follow, will detail what is planned for your enjoyment. Charlie Schaefer and I can speak from experience, for we have visited these attractions, sampled the food, and familiarized ourselves with the Bay area to better assist with the formation of this itinerary. I apologize for the higher fee this year, but San Diego has so much to offer you that we are sure that you will enjoy what we have planned.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Weiss".

Tom Weiss

USS Eaton Reunion Coordinator

Reunion Dates: Monday, April 23rd through Sunday, April 29th 2012

Lodging: Kona Kai Resort – For Reservations Call 800-566-2524 (Make your reservation early and indicate that you are with the USS Eaton Reunion to receive the special room rate.) \$119.00 per night single/double occupancy excludes applicable taxes.

Note: Since this is our first attempt to host a reunion on the West Coast, we really don't know how many attendees to expect. We have secured forty rooms at the Kona Kai, so make your reservations early so that if more rooms are needed, we can arrange for additional rooms.

Transportation: Air Travel to Lindberg International Airport. Rail Travel to San Diego Amtrak Depot.

Free shuttle service available for pickup at either location (both the airport and the train depot are within ten minutes from the Kona Kai Resort). For those traveling by automobile, plenty of free parking is available at the Kona Kai Resort. Motor homes are welcome! No hook-ups available. For those who would like to rent a car from Enterprise Auto Rental, a 15% discount is available to Reunion attendees.

The Reunion fee for all amenities of the Hospitality Room (*excluding* items in the Ships store and media sales from Charlie Schaefer), and all the items noted on the itinerary along with transportation to and from any attractions, is all inclusive. For those embarking on self-guided tours utilizing provided transportation, any incidental discretionary costs are your responsibility.

Itinerary

Note: Transportation to and from ALL locations on the itinerary is provided as part of your reunion fee except for independently employed modes of transportation . Discretionary spending on self-guided tours is your own responsibility. All food and beverages with the exception of liquor are included in your reunion fee and will be available whenever the Hospitality Room is open.

Monday, April 23

2:00 p.m.: Welcome arrivals, check-in at the Hospitality Room, get acquainted, renew old friendships and forge some new ones while enjoying assorted foods from a sandwich buffet with beverages.

Shipmates are welcome to bring any memorabilia or items of interest from your time aboard the Eaton and display them in the Hospitality Room for the enjoyment of all attendees. (Identify your items to prevent loss or confusion)

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 a.m.: Breakfast Buffet at the Kona Kai Restaurant (included in your reunion fee).

Free Day for attendees to embark on elected self-guided tours to all the attractions located at Balboa Park. Some attractions nearby are the San Diego Zoo, the Botanical Gardens, the Air and Space Museum, just to name a few. More info on Balboa Park will be available upon your arrival. Upon return from Balboa Park, the Hospitality Room will be open with food and beverages available.

Wednesday, April 25

9:00 a.m.: Tour by bus to the aircraft carrier USS Midway Museum and followed by a Harbor Cruise, including a box lunch.

Upon completion of the Harbor Tour, we will return to the Kona Kai Resort (Hospitality Room will be open with food and beverages available.)

NOTE: 6:00 p.m.: Elective evening dinner at the Red Sail Inn (located on Shelter Island). Transportation is provided.

Sign up for this dinner at the Reunion and we will arrange a group seating and a group price at that time.

(This dinner is NOT included in your reunion fee)

Thursday, April 26

Free Day for discretionary self-guided tours. Buffet with Tuna or Chicken Croissants, along with chips and drinks will be provided in the Hospitality Room.

6:15 p.m.: Boarding the Emerald at the Kona Kai Marina for a private three hour evening dinner cruise. Main deck: Buffet and Cash Bar, Second deck provides a Lounge and dance floor. Disembark at the Kona Kai Marina at 9:15 p.m.

Friday, April 27

9:00 a.m.: Bus tour, including a box lunch, departs for Point Loma, Cabrillo Monument Park and a Memorial Service at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in memory of our departed shipmates. Return approximately 12:00 p.m. Food and Beverages will be provided in the Hospitality Room at that time.

2:15 p.m.: Depart for Old Town, the birthplace of San Diego in 1769 for leisurely touring.

5:30 p.m.: Gather for a reception in the courtyard of the Fiesta De Reyes and enjoy hors'douvres with a cash bar and live entertainment. Following the reception, we will be called to an evening Buffet Dinner with the ambiance of Old Town at the Barra Barra Saloon.

Saturday, April 28

Free Day with discretionary touring of the water front and The Maritime Museum of San Diego. The museum has one of the world's finest collections of historic ships, including the world's oldest active ship *Star of India*. The museum maintains a reputation for excellence in historic restoration and preservation. The collection of ships and exhibits are available for daily public tours.

3:00 p.m.: Return to Kona Kai Resort. Prepare for evening formal banquet.

6:00 p.m.: Cocktail Hour and Cash Bar.

6:30 p.m.: Group photo will be taken on the beach.

7:00 p.m.: Plated Dinner with choice of Roasted Prime Rib or Tropical Salmon, including complimentary sides. Evening program with guest speakers to follow. Approximate time of conclusion 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 29

Note: 8:00 am.: Elective Sunday morning farewell breakfast; Please indicate interest so we can get group seating. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Sign up for this by April 28th with Tom Weiss. Limited seating so book early! This Breakfast is NOT included in your reunion fee.

***Fee for all items on the six day itinerary above is \$490.00, all inclusive per person except where noted otherwise**

USS Eaton Reservation Form

Shipmate Name: _____ Rate & Rank: _____ Service Dates Aboard Eaton: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Guest No. 1: _____ Guest No. 2: _____

E-Mail: _____

Arrival Date: _____ No. of Attendees: _____ Lodging Location: _____

Provide Room Number to Reunion committee upon check-in. Room #: _____

Please specify your location of lodging if other than the Kona Kai Resort: _____

Indicate the date you will depart: _____

Please choose your choice of entree for the Banquet at the Kona Kai on Saturday, April 28, 2012:

Roasted Prime Rib: _____ Tropical Salmon: _____

Any special needs for disabilities and/or diets, please contact Tom Weiss. See phone number listed below.

If you desire personalized clothing, please contact Tom ASAP since these items need to be special ordered.

The fee for all the reunion activities included on the itinerary **per person**.....**\$490.00**

Indicate number of attendees _____ Total Fee: _____

If you do NOT wish to attend any of the three following items, you may deduct the amount stated:

1. USS Midway Museum Ship and Harbor Cruise Tour: deduct \$45.00 per person..... - _____

2. Emerald Cruise and Dinner: deduct \$90.00 per person..... - _____

3. Old Town trip to Fiesta De Reyes Barra Barra Saloon, deduct \$28.00 per person..... - _____

Total Remittance: \$ _____

Note: If you are registering for the reunion via the internet, please print out this registration form and mail it with your fee to Tom Weiss

80% Refund will be granted up until February 15th, 2012. 50% Refund will be granted up until March 15th, 2012.

No Refunds available after March 15th, 2012. Our Refund policy is a result of non-refundable deposits that we are required to pay.

Send your reunion reservation fee to:

Tom Weiss

1252 N. 2401 Rd.

Ottawa, IL 61350

Ph: 815-471-1878

(Please make checks payable to "USS Eaton Reunion Association")

If you would like to assist with financial support for our
reunion efforts, please consider membership

Reunion Membership Assoc. \$ _____

Membership Cycle: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 Annually \$20

No. of Years: _____ Total Dues Paid \$ _____