

# NAVY MATS VRs ~ 2012 REUNION

San Jose, CA ~ November 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Welcome to San Jose

Founded in 1777, San Jose is the oldest civilian settlement in California, today is the third largest city in the state. Despite its size, San Jose has small town charm boasting many quaint neighborhoods, a vibrant arts scene, trendy nightlife and shopping. About a 45-minute drive south of San Francisco and an hour northeast of Monterey, the capitol of Silicon Valley is edged by oak-dotted hills and set in a wide valley that was once blanketed with orchards. With over 300 days of sunshine a year, the largest concentration of technology expertise in the world, San Jose is the ideal place to live and work. During your reunion program you will have the chance to visit the expansive Moffett Field Museum as well as one of the many wineries in the area. The Navy Mats Reunion will provide many wonderful chances to catch up with your friends and family, while exploring this wonderful Northern California destination.

## Hotel Information

The reunion officially begins on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and check out on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. You will be staying at the **Sheraton San Jose Hotel** which is located at 1801 Barber Lane, Milpitas, CA 95035. The hotel is located close to many of the area's most popular attractions.

The room rate is **\$109.00** plus tax per night. The rate includes complimentary hot breakfast buffet served daily. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available two days prior and two days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at **800-325-3535** between 9am-4pm PST and ask for Reservations. Be sure to ask for the Navy Mats Reunion rate or group code. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 4:00pm. Please, do not expect to get into your room before then. Make your reservations NOW, you may cancel your hotel room up to **24 hours prior to arrival and not be charged**. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, whichever comes first.

## Airport Transportation & Parking

If you are flying to the reunion, The San Jose Airport (SJC) is the closest airport to the hotel. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service from the San Jose Airport. For those of you driving to the reunion, the hotel offers free parking. Call the hotel for detailed driving directions if needed.

Travel safely and we'll ....

**See you in San Jose!**

# 2012 NAVY MATS REUNION EVENTS

## EVENT A: MOFFETT FIELD MUSEUM

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Today you will visit two of the area's most popular museums. The day begins at the Moffett Field Museum located at Moffett Field in the heart of the Silicon Valley. The Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the San Francisco Bay Area and the important role it has played in aviation and national defense. The guided tour will provide historic insights, from the beginnings of Moffett Field in the early 30s to the loss of the Macon to the U-2 and more.

## EVENT B: WINERY TOUR & TASTING

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (12:30pm-3:30pm)

You can't come to California – which produces 90 percent of the wine in the U.S. – without sampling some of the local flavor. The Santa Cruz Mountains (which surround San Jose) are touted by Wine Spectator as “the most underappreciated appellation in the world.” Here you will find some of the finest Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon in the Golden State. Enjoy a tasting a several different wines paired with special cheeses. There is no lunch on their tour, be sure to have lunch prior to departing the hotel.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (10:00am at the Hotel)

The Annual Navy Mats Business Meeting will take place at the Hotel. Check your itinerary at registration for the location of the meeting. There is no need to pre register for the meeting.

## BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (7:00pm at Hotel)

Join all of your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Entrée choices are Roasted Tri-tip Sliced Served with a Cabernet Mushroom Sauce or Grilled Chicken Breast Served in a Champagne Sauce. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

## TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses. Please note Cancellation Insurance expires at 11:59 PM the day before the reunion starts. No refunds are given after midnight even if Cancellation Insurance was purchased. If you need to cancel – please contact our office immediately (817-251-3551) or email: [cancel@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:cancel@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com) for confirmation of your cancellation. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance, all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

### **Important Reunion Notes:**

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

**Reservations are due by September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a non refundable \$10 per person late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: [info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com). Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given for any reason starting at midnight the day before the reunion starts. There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds will be given for any event cancelled by MRP.

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## 2012 REUNION RESERVATION FORM

DATE	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
	<b>REUNION REGISTRATION FEE – Per Person</b> Everyone Please Pay ~ Non-refundable	\$20 pp		
Fri 11/02	<b>EVENT A: Moffett Field Museum</b> (1:00pm-4:00pm)	\$39 pp		
Sat 11/03	<b>EVENT B: Winery Tour &amp; Tasting</b> (12:30pm-3:30pm)	\$55 pp		
Sat 11/03	<b>Banquet Dinner</b> (7:00pm at the Hotel)			
	<b>Roasted Tri-Tip</b>	\$45 pp		
	<b>Grilled Chicken Breast</b>	\$45 pp		
	<b>Non-Refundable Late Reservation Fee (If mailed after Sep 28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	\$10 pp		
	<b>Tour Cancellation Insurance (non-refundable)</b>	\$10 pp		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>			

**>>Complete & Mail this entire form with a check payable to:  
Military Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034**

**>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge needed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge needed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Guest (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Badge needed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Adresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact during the reunion: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Rec'd:	Check #	Amount \$	XCL #
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