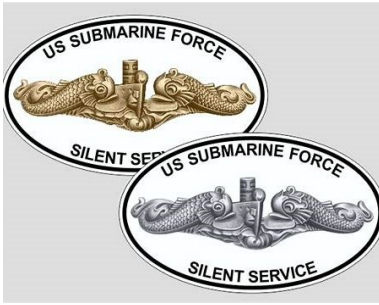


The Submarine Birthday Ball

Celebrating 118 Years of Service by the United States Submarine Forces

1. THE SAN DIEGO SUBMARINE COMMUNITY WILL CELEBRATE THE 118TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR SUBMARINE FORCE AT THE SHERATON SAN DIEGO HOTEL AND MARINA ON SATURDAY, 12 MAY 2017. THIS YEAR'S GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MCPON(RET) RICK WEST. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "WARFIGHTERS OF THE DEEP-FIRST TO THE FIGHT".
 2. ALL SUBMARINERS (ACTIVE, RESERVE, AND RETIRED), SPOUSES, AND FRIENDS OF THE SUBMARINE FORCE (CIVILIAN AND MILITARY) ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS GALA EVENT.
 - A. DATE: SATURDAY, 12 MAY 2018.
 - B. LOCATION: SHERATON SAN DIEGO HOTEL AND MARINA, 1380 HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101ATTENDEES CAN MAKE DISCOUNTED HOTEL RESERVATIONS UNTIL 12 APR 18 AT PER DIEM PRICE OF \$167.00. RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 1-877-734-2726, REFER TO "SUBMARINE BIRTHDAY BALL ROOM BLOCK".
2. C. PROGRAM:
 - (1) 1600 - COCKTAIL HOUR/KHAKI SOCIAL
 - (2) 1730 - CALL TO TABLES, BAR CLOSED
 - (3) 1800 - COLORS AND INVOCATION
 - (4) 1805 - POW/MIA CEREMONY
 - (5) 1810 - TOLLING OF THE BELLS
 - (6) 1830 - GUEST SPEAKER
 - (7) 1900 - DINNER, INTRODUCTIONS, OFFICIAL TOAST
 - (8) 2000 - CAKE CUTTING, TABLE DECORATING AWARDS
 - (9) 2030 - DANCING AND SOCIALIZING
 - D. TICKET PRICES: SUBBALL \$70.00 PER PERSON/KHAKI SOCIAL \$20.00
 - E. SUB BALL RESERVATIONS WILL COMMENCE ON 13 MAR 2018 AND WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH 27 APR 2018. SEE YOUR COMMAND REPRESENTATIVES OR CONTACT THE POC'S LISTED BELOW.



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Points of Contact

- (1) YNSC(SS) KAWON HARRINGTON (619)553-0795
- (2) MMACS(SS) KENDALL MCMILLEN (619)553-7559

F. UNIFORM: REFER TO UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR PROPER WEAR. (SEE REFERENCE LIBRARY AT <https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=WWW.NPC.NAVY.MIL&data=02%7C01%7C%7C3fcf1714a2a44cd372ec08d595c502f6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636579595768120690&sdata=bnNIRjhGY7IRPAbjE60ORuEkP3h5e55aA6dNDsEE1bo%3D&reserved=0>). COVER IS NOT REQUIRED.

- (1) FULL DRESS BLUE (NO GLOVES, NO SWORD)
- (2) DINNER DRESS BLUE
- (3) DINNER DRESS BLUE JACKET

G. A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FORMAL PHOTOS. PHOTO PACKAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE. PHOTO BOOTH WILL BE AVAILABLE ONCE DANCING BEGINS.

H. CENTERPIECE COMPETITION. COMMANDS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO DECORATE THEIR TABLES. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED AS PART OF THE CENTERPIECE. CENTERPIECES ON COMMAND TABLES WILL BE JUDGED AND AWARDED FOR BEST DECORATION.

I. STAY UP TO DATE WITH SUB BALL INFORMATION ON THE COMMANDER, SUBMARINE SQUADRON ELEVEN FACEBOOK PAGE!

3. PREVIOUS SAN DIEGO BIRTHDAY BALLS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL EVENTS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS TRADITION. THIS EVENT PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SUBMARINERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO REFLECT ON THE LEADERSHIP AND SACRIFICES OF OUR PREDECESSORS, THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT OF CURRENT SUBMARINERS AND A DEDICATION TO OUR DEPLOYED SHIPMATES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE.// BT

