



2021 NORTON-MARCH ALUMNI REUNION

What to Expect at the Reunion

Coming to the Norton-March Alumni Reunions is a fun & positive experience to hang out with your fellow Veterans / Friends you served with and/or know.



You will be able to reminisce the fun times, the worst of TDY's or deployments, missions and ramp times and share those famous WAR STORIES!

You will probably not recognize some of your fellow Veterans, because like you, we all are aged to perfection! Some more well done than others. Name badges will be handed out. Please wear them.

You will have to register and pre-pay the main events, since NMAA has signed contracts and most services re food and preparation must be ordered and paid for up to 10 days in advance of the Event. Watch those deadlines. The Thursday Events are optional, and you will now pay at the door.

You will have been given a Room Discount at our Hotel (Marriott Inn - Riverside) around \$100 off room rates. Staying there for the out-of-towners is a convenience due to the Saturday Night Banquet.

You will receive a Reunion Packet ("*Individual Trip Kit*") at the time of Reunion Check-in. It includes Schedules, current NMAA Fact Sheets, your paid Event Tickets, and usually includes a "Reunion Memorabilia Souvenir Item".

You will have further opportunities to support NMAA (Norton-March Alumni Association) that puts on these events by officially joining or renewing your membership, and purchase additional Memorabilia Items that financially supports us, so bring your check book (ATM is on-site at the Marriott).

You will have a day of "OPTIONAL" Events the day before on Thursday to kick back and enjoy various fun Events (a day of Golf, Wine Tour, and a Thursday Happy Hour at Romano's- up to 20%+ off).

You will experience the March ARB Commander / Gp or Sq/CC's 'Welcoming' to start the Reunion with an overall briefing of current missions, accomplishments, and issues. Please continue to show current March members our respect and offer our 'Thanks' for serving. We have been in their shoes.

You will see that we provided 3 days and some 12 different Events to get together and spend time with those who you serve(d) with and/or make new friends. Dress is casual; however, the Banquet is Business casual (Men = polo shirt, dress pants). Bring your Cigars if you have them. Sorry Ladies!

You will have to continue to be aware of our current national security issues these days when coming on base (for Reunion Welcoming and other Events). If you need to be escorted (no Mil. ID), or need transportation, we need to know in advance. We will have a 15-Pax Van available.

You will see that in last ten years, Reunions went from some **30 to over 170 Veterans** who attended and over **125 that attended** in 2017 alone:

- **60 or (35%)** come in from around the U.S. including Alaska, Hawaii, and even overseas.
- **75 or (45%)** live in California but outside the RIV/SBD (Inland Empire) area.
- **35 or (20%)** live in the RIV/SBD (Inland Empire) area.
- Some are still working or are still working or serving at March ARB.
- With your help, we are here to see how we can grown those numbers! **Enjoy the Reunion!**

We hope you will help financially support NMAA by becoming and staying a Member. See you there!