



Navy Helicopter Veterans Association

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Next Reunion - Pensacola Beach, FL - May 2 to May 6, 2011

Reunion Overview

NHVA is going to the birthplace of Naval Aviation: Pensacola, Florida! This time, the reunion will be Monday through Friday, because of better weekday room rates. The reunion hotel is the **Hampton Inn Pensacola Beach, 2 Via de Luna Drive, Pensacola Beach FL 32561, 1-800-320-8108**. The hotel is located directly on the Gulf of Mexico, with several restaurants and the Boardwalk nearby. Your room includes complimentary hot breakfast buffet and free internet access. Special rates for our group are: \$149 per night for Gulf Front or \$139 for Sound Side (parking lot view). Deadline for reservations at the discounted rates is April 2, 2011. When registering, you must give the group name "**Navy Helicopter Veterans Association**" and the group code **NHV**. A credit card is required for online reservations.



Registering Online for Hotel

1. Go to www.hamptoninn.com
2. Click on the **Reservations** Tab
3. Enter **Pensacola Beach, Florida**
Search within **5 miles**
Enter the dates **2 May 2011 – 6 May 2011**
and click **Search**
4. Next to **Hampton Inn Pensacola Beach**
Click **View Rates**
5. Scroll down to **Special Accounts** and enter the Group/Convention Code: **NHV**
and click **Continue**
6. Now you will see the special reunion room rates. Select your room preference and click **Continue**
7. Follow directions to complete your room registration.



Registering by Phone

Call **1-800-320-8108**, ask for **Reservations**, mention "**Navy Helicopter Veterans Association**" and group code **NHV**. The **last date** to register a room at the NHVA reunion rate is **April 2, 2011**.

Highlights (tentative)

- Hospitality Room
- Blue Angels Air Show (100th anniversary)
- NAS Pensacola, National Naval Aviation Museum, IMAX theatre, lunch at Cubi Bar Café
- Buffet / Banquet
- State Gift Exchange (\$20 or less)
- Business Meeting
- TBD: multiple options, including but not limited to
 - Pensacola Historical Trolley Tour
 - Mobile, AL (~1.5 hrs west)
 - Fort Walton Beach (~1 hr east)
- Tour transportation provided by Beach Bum Trolley.



Area Attractions and Things to Do

- Historic Pensacola Village
- Greyhound Track. Pensacola, FL
- Pensacola Lighthouse
- Veterans Memorial Park / Wall South, Pensacola, FL
- Gulf Breeze Zoo, Gulf Breeze, FL
- USS *Alabama*, Battleship Park, Mobile, AL (~1.5 hrs)
- Tanger Outlet Mall. Foley, AL (~ 1 hr)
- Gaming Casinos. Biloxi, MS (~ 2.5 hrs west)

Please fill out the Reunion Survey!

We need your input regarding expected attendance and possible reunion merchandise for sale.

Some helpful web sites:

www.hamptoninn.com
<http://www.historicpensacola.org/>
<http://www.beachbumtrolley.com/>
<http://www.blueangels.navy.mil>
<http://www.historicpensacola.org/>
<http://www.downtownpensacola.com/>
<http://www.mybaseguide.com/navy/pensacola-nas>

<http://flypensacola.com/>
www.visitpensacolabeach.com
<http://sria-fla.com/>
<http://navalaviationmuseum.org>
<http://www.mobile.org/>
www.pensacolawallsouth.org/

Membership and Dues – It's Time to Renew!

Now is the time to pay your 2010 dues! Pay for 2010 and 2011 and be up to date for the 2011 reunion! Refer to the membership form at the end of this newsletter.

Spread the word! Let's see if we can recruit new members to join in the fun and friendship of NHVA!

Officers

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NHVA Reunion Interest Survey

Hampton Inn Pensacola Beach - Pensacola Beach, FL
May 2 to 6, 2011 (Monday – Friday)



I (We) Do Plan _____, Do Not Plan _____ to attend the NHVA 2011 Reunion in Pensacola Beach, FL.
If you do plan to be there:

How many in your party? _____ Do you plan to stay at the reunion hotel? Yes _____ No _____
Have you reserved a room at the Hampton Inn Pensacola Beach? _____ yes _____ No

I would be interested in purchasing the following items with the NHVA logo:

_____ Hat _____ Windbreaker (how many? _____ size(s) _____) Other _____

_____ I plan to participate in the state gift exchange (\$20 or less).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Send to: NHVA, attn. Earl Hoffay, 938 Satsuma Circle, St. Johns, FL, 32259

Note: You do not need to separate the two forms. Simply complete both forms and send this page with your check for membership dues (payable to NHVA) to the above address.



NHVA Membership Application



Membership in NHVA is available to members and their spouses of the **initial U.S. Naval Helicopter Squadrons**, VX-3, HU-1 & HU-2 and also to members and their spouses of **all U.S. Naval Helicopter Squadrons**, and **Organizations that followed**. The **charter of NHVA** is to:

- o Promote fraternalism and fellowship among its total qualified membership by conducting reunions at pre-determined sites on a regularly scheduled basis.
- o Maintain professional and fraternal continuity within the U.S. Navy Helicopter Aviation community.
- o Provide a source of funding for donations to selected U.S. Navy affiliated charities.

Annual membership dues (Spouse membership is optional) are \$20 per calendar year per person.

Dues can be paid for the current year as well as one year in advance.
Pay for 2010 only, or for 2010 and 2011 (be up to date for the 2011 reunion).

Make Checks payable to: NHVA

Send to: NHVA, attn. Earl Hoffay, 938 Satsuma Circle, St. Johns, FL, 32259

(Please Print)

Name:	Spouse:
Rank/Rate:	Squadron(s) Year(s):
Address:	City/State/Zip
Phone number:	Email address:
Annual NHVA Dues: for the year(s) _____, Mine: _____, Spouse _____, Total: _____	Date:
May we share your name and contact information with the NHVA membership and on our web site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, share all on the NHVA web site (e-mail address, street address, phone number) <input type="checkbox"/> Share with the membership only (do not put on web site) <input type="checkbox"/> No, do not share any info	

(Renewals need not fill out membership data unless information has changed)



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