

Intruders,

The 2018 Intruder Reunion Planning Committee would like to offer an update for the upcoming reunion in several areas provided below in no particular order.

- **Memorabilia for the banquet:** As all of you are well aware, the Intruder has played an important part in the history of Naval Aviation spanning Vietnam, Lebanon, Libya, Bosnia, and the Gulf Wars. In attendance, we will have '60's Intruders to '90's Intruders. Each one of you has at least one or two pieces of memorabilia or artifacts that are of historical significance and very worthy of sharing with your fellow Intruders. As the years pass us by, the opportunities for sharing will become fewer and fewer and those artifacts will be lost forever. Request each one of you bring your treasured memorabilia, such as equipment, charts, pictures, etc., to be placed on the banquet tables Saturday evening. Please remember, this is not a night at the Oscars. Our vision is to make this a night for sharing our individual stories and mementos with those from different Intruder eras.
- **Registration:** Please ensure you register either online or via mail for the reunion. A hotel reservation **DOES NOT** register you for the reunion. The cut-off date is rapidly approaching.
- **Dress:** Dress for the Friday night dinner cruise is casual. Dress for the Saturday night banquet is jacket and tie/cocktail.
- **Golf:** If you have a foursome or other pairing request or need rental clubs, please email Jim Bolcar (jimbolcar@gmail.com) as soon as you can.
- **Saturday Navy Base tour:** The USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) and USNS Comfort (T-AH-20) are looking fairly certain for touring. Four or five aviator flag officers have volunteered to open their houses on Dillingham for a short tour and we're also working on a V-22 *Osprey* static display along with a photo op at the A-6 on display at Gate 4.
- **Saturday Night Banquet:** We've lined up the Hurrah Players (<http://www.hurrahplayers.com/>) for entertainment at the banquet in lieu of guest speakers.
 - **Banquet table assignments:** For those desiring to sit together as groups, banquet reservation sheets will be collected from 1630-1700 on Friday and instructions will be provided in your registration packet.

- **Panel Discussion Saturday morning:** The IA Board meeting will be at 0800 Saturday morning in the Ready Room followed by a panel discussion. Confirmed for the panel are F35 PEO and CNAL. Other candidates are NWDC and Force Paddles. Please join us for their remarks and a question and answer session from 0830-1000.
- **Photographs:** We are still collecting your favorite photos. Please send to the Intruder Webmaster as soon as possible so that we can include them in the slide show.
- **Free room drawing:** There will be drawings for 10 free room nights to be used during your Reunion week stay.
- **Dinner cruise:** We've got over 240 signups for the dinner cruise but the maximum number we can take is 206. Please be assured that we have a waiting list and there is a possibility we'll get some last minute cancellations. We will fill any cancellations with the folks on the over flow list.
- **Flight jacket raffle:** We have two brown leather G-1 Flight Jackets from Alpha Industries – one size L and one size XL. Please purchase your ticket(s) at the reception table on Thursday or Friday.
- **Book signing:** One of our Intruders will be present outside the ready room signing his book *"To North Vietnam and Back Again"*. Please come by and visit.

We are very much looking forward to having a beer with each of you at the reunion. Please let us know if you have any questions or issues.

Sincerely,

2018 Intruder Reunion Planning Committee