

Wahoo Sailors & Ladies,

It is 1 year and 15 days before our next reunion. It is, as you know, going to be in one of the nicest cities in the USA, San Diego, CA. Maybe as young sailors we did not believe that but by all standards it still is one of the nicest cities in the USA. The Brew Crew, Steve & Carol Ploeckelmann, Ed & Gale Banda, Bill Smith & Toni Toone and Barbara & I have met in San Diego and came up with a few good ideas. First we decided that the Rosecrans National Cemetery would be an excellent place to hold our Memorial Ceremony. Thanks to Carol & Steve Ploeckelmann we have procured it! If some of you have never been there the cemetery overlooks the Submarine Base, the North Island Naval Air station and the city of San Diego.

We would like any one that even thinks they are going to be at the reunion to start looking for an old photo of when you were on the Wahoo. When you find the picture, send it to me along with the years you were on Wahoo, to olfatman@sbcglobal.net and Barbara will put them on you reunion badge.

There are a lot of things to do in San Diego and we would like to hear from you as to what you would like to do. Remember, if we do not get any suggestions you will have to put up with what we decide. I am going to try to raise interest in a poker game in the Hospitality Room every afternoon. All players welcome. Our plans so far are a "Welcome Aboard Party" on Friday night. Also we have planned a banquet on Sunday evening. Saturday at 10:00 am will be the Memorial Ceremony. The Hospitality room will be open every day and even for a short time Monday morning. Just so that we don't buy the wrong drinks could you when you send in your meal choice send to us what kind of beer you drink and or what kind of booze you want. That also includes your choice of soda. Because of my choice of drink you know we will have red wine. I would like you all to try to be in attend the reunion as it may be the last one.

The Brew Crew said we would host the reunion just to keep it going for one more time. We welcome your suggestions and we will really welcome you to

San Diego September 20, 21 & 22, 2019

The Brew Crew