

Welcome to the Taffy III 75th Reunion Information Pages

When: October 23-28th

Where: Holiday Inn Bayside, San Diego

Rate: \$129 & Tax= \$145.24

This rate is good for 3 days before and after reunion.

Comps- Free Parking, complimentary airport shuttle, High Speed internet service, 37 " TV, coffee maker, hair-dryer, mini refrigerator, iron/ironing board. There is a 9 hole Putting course, Exercise room, Ping-pong, Shuffleboard, Pool, Jacuzzi and complimentary rental bikes w/helmets.



A sign up sheet will be available in the Hospitality Room to use the shuttle for shopping.

The Point Loma Cafe is next to the lobby and serves Breakfast & Lunch from 6am-1:30pm.

Seniors enjoy a 10% discount.

The Bayside Bar is behind the Point Loma Cafe, opens at 1:30 and serves Lunch and Dinner until 11pm.

Dine inside or enjoy their tropical patio with fire pits.

They serve complimentary happy hour hors d'oeuvres Mon-Fri. from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Right across the street are nearby restaurants, Pizza Nova and Jimmys Famous American Tavern and many with a 1 mile radius of the hotel. A convenience store and gift shop are on the hotel property.

The cut off for reservations is October 2, 2019. You may make reservations by calling 1-800-662-8899 or 619-224-3621.

Our Group code is TAF-make sure you give them the code for the rate. If you want to book online here is the link

[Taffy 3 USS Gambier Bay CVE73 room reservations at Holiday Inn Bayside](#) Remember you can use your Priority Rewards number with this rate.

Airport Shuttle Service:

If you are arriving by plane call 619-224-3621 after you have collected your luggage and the hotel will instruct you on where to pick up the shuttle.

It depends on which terminal you are in.

City tour of San Diego -Sat October 26th 9:00AM

The tour will visit the Taffy 3 Memorial and the Bob Hope Memorial, downtown, with time to explore and take pictures. Then proceed over the Coronado Bridge and stop at the Coronado Beach with nearby restrooms. The narrated tour would pass by the famous Del Coronado Hotel, then a tour of Balboa Park.

The tour would pass through the historic Gaslamp district and drop off those who would like to go Seaport Village to have lunch on their own and shop in many one of a kind shops.

Those on this tour that would like to return to the hotel without the Seaport Village stop, will be brought back to the hotel, after the others are dropped at Seaport Village.

This tour will return back to the hotel between 1:30 - 2:00 P.M.

Santee Park -Sat October 26th - If you have your own vehicle and want to witness the model builders remotely maneuvering the 13 ships they built on Santee Lake, we will have directions to Santee Park in the hospitality room. It will take approximately 40-45 minutes to get there, make sure to leave around 9am. 13 ships plus the Yamato will be on display in The Point Loma Room (bottom floor of the tower) Thursday and Friday before taking them to Santee Lake on Sat.



Reunion Itinerary

Thurs - Oct. 24th -

Hospitality room open by 1pm-Check in and reception will be in the Bayside Room from 5pm till 7PM.

In the Point Loma room(bottom floor of the tower) will be a display of all 13 ships in Taffy 3. They were built By a group of experienced, volunteer, and professional model ship builders in 1:96 scale and they are remote controlled. They will be displayed all day Friday as well.

Friday - Oct. 25th -

Memorial Service at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery- Board buses at the hotel at 8:45 A.M. (Boarding will begin immediately with the first two rows on each bus designated for Handicap.)

Departure of all buses will commence at 9:15 A.M., with all buses departing and traveling in succession. The buses will arrive at 9:45- we will work at short distance to the chairs for the service to start at 10:00 A. M.

After the Memorial Service , we will have an opportunity to walk across the street to view and photograph some of the Taffy 3 monuments and then re-board the buses and proceed a short distance to visit the other area of Taffy 3 Monuments.

We will re-board the buses and arrive back at the hotel at 12 P.M.

Friday- Oct. 25th -

12:30 P.M.- Luncheon in the Bayside Ballroom

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Hospitality room open at 3-10PM

Friday- Oct. 25th-

Dinner on your own

Sat- Oct. 26th.

9AM-4PM Hospitality Room open

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City tour departs hotel at 9:00 A.M. Anyone wishing to go to Santee Lake via own vehicle to see motorized ship models in action should leave at 9 A.M. (see information pages about tour and Santee Lake)

Sat- Oct. 26th-

6 -11PM Banquet in Bayside Ballroom

Sun - Oct. 27th -

9AM-10pm Hospitality room will be open all day. Check out

The Hospitality Room will be on the 5th floor overlooking San Diego Bay. We will be selling tokens for drinks in the hospitality room. This room also has a full length balcony. It will be open every day during the reunion except for the banquet, memorial service and luncheon.

Aerial View of Holiday Inn



This is the Harbor View Room/ Hospitality Room



Make your reservations for the hotel right away-there are other ships from Taffy III joining us.

Reunion Details

1. Be sure to attend the reception on the evening of the 24th. A recognition of each ship is planned and maybe a waving of hats from the survivors. Hospitality room open til 10PM.
2. Friday, October 25th will be a meaningful day. We will board buses starting at 8:45AM to go to Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery for our Memorial Service. The program will start at 10AM.

After the memorial service and checking out the Taffy 3 monuments we will return to the hotel for a luncheon in the Bayside Ballroom at 12:30pm. Dinner will be on your own, plenty of restaurants within a mile of the Hotel.

4. Saturday, October 26th if you have signed up for the tour, the bus will leave at 9am. If you have a vehicle and want to go see the ship models in action you should leave at 9am (it should take about 40-45 mins to get to Santee Lake). Otherwise the Hospitality Room will be open or there are plenty of things to see and do in San Diego on your own.

On this evening the banquet will take place from 6-11PM. A great meal is planned and entertainment with a raffle. Each ship will be donating a gift card and there will be a couple of free nights raffled off as well. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle.

5. If anyone needs a wheelchair or walker or scooter here are the company's in San Diego you can call to rent one. The hotel has only one-it is on a first come basis.

A. Eric's Medical Supply (619-298-9640) www.ericomedicalsupply.com

B. Scootaround Mobility Solutions (1-888-441-7575) www.scootaround.com

C. Point Loma Pharmacy (619-223-7171)

Please plan on spending time in the hospitality room with the view of San Diego Bay.

Very Important- Please send in your registration early because once we have reached 240 people we will not accept anymore. If for any reason you have to cancel you will be refunded your registration grand total up until October 20th.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RAFFLE.

Any questions, comments please contact Marlene Hughes. (520-326-0747 or mahhome@cox.net). Please get your registrations in as early as possible by 9/1/2019

Taffy III 75th Reunion Registration Form

Please Print

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest (s) Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Ship Represented: _____ Survivor _____ Associate _____ Special Needs: _____

Please indicate on another sheet of paper who is coming to the reunion (family) so you can be seated together, especially if they are sending their registration separately

Event	Day	Cost per person	# Attending	Total
Registration Fee by 9/1/2019 includes Bus to Memorial Service on 10/25/2019		\$50		\$
Registration Fee after 9/1/2019 Cutoff is 9/23/2019		\$55		\$
Luncheon - At hotel (see choices below)	Fri - 10/25	\$44		\$
City Tour (see in information pages)	Sat - 10/26	\$50		\$
Banquet (see choices below)	Sat - 10/26	\$50		\$
Welcome reception is included in Registration fee	Thurs-10/24			\$

Grand Total: \$ _____

Banquet Entree Choices	Qty.
Grilled Halibut	
Roast Pork Loin	
Fettuccine Beef Bourguignon	
Grilled Vegetable Wellington	

Please make checks payable to Taffy III Reunion and mail this form with payment to:
Marlene Hughes
2228 E Greenlee Rd
Tucson, AZ 85719-2012

Phone: 520-326-0747
 Email: mahhome@cox.net

Any questions regarding the reunion please contact me by phone or e-mail
Cut off date for registration and tour is 9/23/19

Cut off for hotel is 10/2/2019

Luncheon Entree Choices	Qty
Poached Salmon	
Chicken Marsala	
Grilled Vegetable Tower	