



2026 Reunion Registration

The USS Tunny Association
SS/SSG/APSS/LPSS-282 & SSN-682

Invites

All Submates, Family and Friends to the
2026 TUNNY REUNION
“**Depths of Friendship**”

Location:

Hampton Inn Tropicana – Las Vegas
4975 Dean Martin Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89118

To receive the Tunny Room rate of \$139/night+tax for One King
or Two Queen Beds

Hotel Registration – [Reservation Link](#) If staying 9/30-10/4

Phone (702) 948-8130 Code NSR if you want stay early or late.

Dates:

Wednesday Sep 30 thru Sunday Oct 4, 2026
(Can get discounted rate up to 2 days before or after event dates.)





The Hampton Inn Tropicana is located off I-15, within five minutes of the Las Vegas strip, T-Mobile Arena, and Allegiant Stadium. Local sites are within walking distance, and the Tunny Reunion event center is on-site.

The hotel is 15 minutes from downtown Fremont Street, and three miles from Harry Reid Airport. Hotel amenities include a fitness center, outdoor pool, and outdoor fire pit.

Resort Fee, Breakfast, Parking and WiFi are included in the registered Reunion Attendees room rate.

Hotel Info: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lasinhx-hampton-tropicana/>

So, What Should I Do Now?

- 1) Make sure you've marked your calendar and saved the dates.
- 2) Make your hotel reservation – **the deadline for these rates is September 10, 2026!!!**
 - a. [Reservation Link](#)
 - b. use Code NSR if calling, for the \$139/night + tax rate
- 3) Fill out the Reunion Registration Form and make your payment. Submit Payment and Registration Form to the Treasurer- James Whitehead. (See the Payment Method Section on the first page of the Registration form).
- 4) Contact all your Tunny Submates and invite them to join you in Las Vegas in September.
- 5) **Your Registration Money and Form are due by Monday, August 31, 2026**

See you there!

USS Tunny Reunion Committee; [please check to add any missing reunion team members]

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Registration Form for Reunion Events

We are excited for you to join your submates in Las Vegas. The Registration Fee is the same as 2024, it is \$185 per submate and \$155 for each additional guest. The registration fee covers the **Welcome Pizza Party Wednesday Night, Banquet Dinner Saturday Night, Hospitality Room Snacks & Drinks, swag bags and Door Prizes.** **The Registration fee does not cover the optional organized tours around Las Vegas. The cost for these tours is listed separately below.** Since tours are booked through independent operators, we need to give them numbers as early as possible to ensure they have enough transportation available. Please register by **June 30, 2026**, if possible. If you register after that we will do everything in our power to get a spot on any tour you want to join.

Name of Submate			
Guest Name(s)			
Email			
Phone #		Number	Total \$
Registration Fee	\$185/submate		
	\$155/guest		
Hoover Dam - Thursday October 1, 0830-1400. Includes all transportation, Top of Dam & Power Plant tour, visitor center, Photo op Fabulous Las Vegas Sign, Stop in historic Boulder City and sit-down restaurant lunch. (5.5 hours)	\$70/person		
Mob Museum, Neon Museum, Fremont Street - Friday October 2, 1500-? Includes transportation to mob museum, Admission to Mob and Neon Museum. It is a 15 minute walk or \$5 Uber ride, to and from Neon Museum. Dinner at Fremont Street and transportation back to hotel on your own.	\$70/person		
Atomic Museum - Saturday October 3, 0930-1200. Includes round trip transportation. Discounted tickets for \$15-20 at door.	\$20/person		
Making a Voluntary Donation to the Tunny Association???	THANK YOU!		
Total Payment Required:	Total Amount Paid:		
Payment Method (Check One Below)			
___ Manual Check: Make checks payable to James Whitehead. Mail the completed registration form with the check.	Mail Check and completed form to: James Whitehead, 430 Deer Creek Dr Forsyth, GA 31029-6548		
___ Zelle: Email the completed registration form to James Whitehead at wmatt1911@gmail.com	Zelle Payment to: James Whitehead, wmatt1911@gmail.com. (Navy Fed Credit Union)		
___ Bill Pay: Email the completed registration form to James Whitehead at wmatt1911@gmail.com	Address Bill Pay To: James Whitehead, 430 Deer Creek Dr, Forsyth GA 31029-6548 Cell #: (478) 305-0956.		
___ Money Order: Make Money Order Payable to James Whitehead. Mail the completed form with the Money Order.	Mail Money Order and form to: James Whitehead 430 Deer Creek Dr, Forsyth, GA 31029-6548		

Your registration money is due by Monday, August 31, 2026. If you know you are going to attend and just need to wait to make your payment, please let us know as soon as possible.

Schedule of Activities (IIRF = Included in Registration Fee)

Wednesday Sept 30

1200 Check-In, Hospitality Room Opens (conversation, games, memorabilia), evening Pizza Party/Social **IIRF**

Thursday Oct 1

0630 – 0930 Hotel Breakfast Buffet

0800 Check-In, meeting for introductions, Hospitality Room Opens (conversation, games, memorabilia) **IIRF**

0830 – 1400 Hoover Dam Tour (additional fee & pre-registration required)

1800 – 1900 Google Meet call for sub-mates who can't attend. Fiji & Tahiti

Friday Oct 2

0630 – 0930 Hotel Breakfast Buffet

0900 – 1500 Hospitality Room Opens (conversation, games, memorabilia) **IIRF**
Free time for independent activities

1600 – ?? Mob and Neon Museum/Fremont Street Exploration (additional fees & pre-registration required)

Saturday Oct 3

0600 – 1000 Hotel Breakfast Buffet

0800 Hospitality Room Opens (conversation, games, memorabilia) **IIRF**

0930 – 1200 Atomic Museum (additional fee & pre-registration required)

1200 – 1530 Free time for independent activities

1530 – 1700 Business Meeting to elect officers and future reunion sites **IIRF**

1800 Banquet – A Taste of Tuscany Buffet **IIRF**

Guest Speaker – VADM John M. Bird, USN (ret.) (XO of USS Tunny, CO USS Scranton, Commander of US 7th Fleet, Director of Navy Staff at Pentagon.)

Followed by Eternal Patrol Ceremony

Sunday Oct 4

0600-1000 Hotel Breakfast Buffet

Goodbyes, checkout, cleanup

Questionnaire
Please Complete and send in with your Registration Form

Please indicate if you will be staying at the Hampton Inn Tropicana: YES NO

Please indicate if you will have a vehicle (personal or rental): YES NO

If yes, would you consider ridesharing with other attendees? YES NO

What years were you on the USS Tunny? _____

What was your final Rank/Rate? _____

Preferred name on name tag? _____

Name of guest attending with you? _____

What days will you be attending the reunion? _____

Do you have memorabilia or other items for our raffles and auctions? YES NO

If yes, briefly describe:
