

USMC COMBAT HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION
October 14-18, 2020
NUGGET CASINO RESORT, RENO, NV

Wednesday, October 14

1200 - 1800 **Early Bird Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
Evening on your own
Squadron Hootches open - TBD

Thursday, October 15

0830 - 1700 **Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
0830 - 1700 Vendor Area Open
0900 - 1530 *Carson City/Virginia City Tour*
1300 - 1500 Board of Directors Meeting
1800 - 2100 Welcome Buffet Dinner and cash bar

Friday, October 16

0800 - 1000 **Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
0800 - 1700 Vendor Area Open
0800 - 1500 Golf Tournament
0900 - 1530 *Lake Tahoe Tour and Lunch Cruise*
1200 - 1700 **Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
Squadron Dinners

Saturday, October 17

1130 - 1530 *Reno City Tour*
1300 - 1700 Vendor Area Open
1700 - 1800 Happy Hour
1800 - 2100 Closing Dinner

Sunday, October 18

Farewells and Departures. See you in 2022!!

Register online for reunion activities at www.afr-reg.com/popasmoke2020

NOTE: There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. If you use a scooter but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person traveling with you must be able to put the scooter in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

CARSON CITY / VIRGINIA CITY

Thursday, October 15

Begin a tour of Carson City, Nevada's state capital, and Virginia City, a thriving ghost town. In Carson City, drive by some of its historic homes and buildings, before stopping at the Nevada State Museum. This museum focuses on the rich natural and cultural heritage of the "Silver State." You'll learn about the mining industry, local wildlife, the Carson City Mint and more! Virginia City is the gaudiest, headiest boomtown of the Old West and where Mark Twain cut his literary teeth. Miraculously, the town looks much the same as it did in the 1860's, from the wobbly saloons built on stilts to the well-trodden boardwalks of the main street. See old mansions, quaint shops, churches, and museums. Hear about the history of this town that tamed the Wild West, its booming population, and exciting reputation. Lunch is on your own at one of several local restaurants.

9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel

\$60/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

LAKE TAHOE / LUNCH CRUISE

Friday, October 16

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Tahoe on your way to board the M.S. Dixie II, One of Lake Tahoe's largest and most sophisticated cruise vessels ever. The M.S. Dixie II has spacious interiors and picture windows. One of the many highlights of today's tour is a cruise to Emerald Bay, the Lake's most photographed spot. The narration complements the natural beauty of Lake Tahoe as you take in dazzling vistas of the Sierra, the dramatic splendor of Emerald Bay, Fannette Island, and the unique Vikingsholm Castle. Discover the previously unknown world of "The Sunken Treasures of Lake Tahoe," a film shown at no extra charge on every M.S. Dixie II daytime cruise. Travel 500 feet below the surface of Glenbrook Bay to tour the legendary Steamer Tahoe, the majestic vessel that cruised Lake Tahoe for 50 years before being sent to the bottom by her owners and see underwater canyons and amazingly colorful formations that have never been viewed before and cruise through ancient petrified forests hidden by the lake for centuries. The trip includes a simple box lunch with a sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, and bottled water.

9:30am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel

\$125/Person includes bus, guide, cruise, and bag lunch.

RENO CITY TOUR

Saturday, October 17

Named for the slain Union general, Jesse L. Reno, Downtown Reno sits in what is informally known as the Truckee Meadows. Reno is famous for its hotels and casinos and as the birthplace of Harrah's Entertainment (now known as Caesars Entertainment Corporation), but there's so much more to learn about this place. Your guide will share the secrets of the "Biggest Little City in the World." Hear tales about Reno's famous eccentrics and drive by a few of the area's unique homes. See the \$40 million outdoor stadium in the heart of downtown, home to the Reno Aces, northern Nevada's first-ever Triple-A baseball team. Spend time at the National Automobile Museum, a tribute to Bill Harrah. Discover a century of automobiles: more than 200 antique, vintage, classic, special interest and one-of-a-kind wonders. The cars of the stars, as well as the exhibits in the Changing Exhibits Gallery will dazzle you.

1:00pm board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel

\$47/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.

Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All trips require a minimum of thirty people, unless otherwise stated.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.