

### ***A WORD FROM THE C.O.***

Don Davis Squadron/ALM Colleagues, Here we are again in our final push and I'm leading it through our reunion registration deadline. As a gentle reminder, our MCAA Don E. Davis Squadron reunion is fast approaching. Our gathering this March 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> in Pensacola at the Pensacola Grand is sure to be a momentous event that rivals our Myrtle Beach gig last year. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Wayne Miller and Sean Hennessy, it will include many of the traditions that our most seasoned members are accustomed to, with additions that involve the Deputy Commandant for Aviation, LtGen Steve Rudder as our Guest of Honor; our full participation stake with HQMC ASL and the leadership participation of the Marine Aviation Maintenance Training Group and Squadron. We'll recognize those outstanding aviation logisticians from MATSG-23 who are advancing our efforts, and keeping the Don Davis Squadron in a place of high regard. We'll also recognize some of our most steadfast members who have demonstrated sustained commitment and have contributed immeasurably to the squadron itself.

Please join us in Pensacola this coming March for an agenda packed with rich Marine tradition; the recognition of our recent Pete Freeman Scholarship recipients and acknowledgment of aviation logisticians past and present, as well as many lively professional and social interactions.

I look forward to seeing you in Pensacola. Be there and be part of it. For more information go to [www.avlogmarines.org](http://www.avlogmarines.org) and on Facebook at: MCAA Don Davis Squadron under "Community".

Semper Fidelis, Laura, CO, Davis Squadron

**2019 MCAA Donald E Davis Squadron Reunion**

**Pensacola, Florida**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY 21 MARCH**

**1000-2200** Registration in the Hospitality Room

**1800-2000** Welcome Aboard Reception (\$25.00)

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH**

**0900-2200** Registration in the Hospitality Room

**0715** A.C. Read Golf Outing (\$32.00 includes 18 holes and cart. Clubs available)

**\*\*note 1\*\***

**1000** Guided Tour of the National Naval Aviation Museum (Free) **\*\*note 1\*\***

**1230** Lunch at The Oaks (\$10.00) **\*\*note 1 & 2\*\***

**1345** Tour of Blue Angel Hangar spaces (Free) **\*\*note 1\*\***

**1700** Sunset and Dolphin private charter cruise aboard Chase-n-Fins **\*\*note 1\*\***  
(\$30.00 includes two chicken sandwiches, chips, soft drink, beer/wine) **\*\*note 1 & 3\*\***

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**0900-1600** Registration in Hospitality Room

**0930-1100** Business Meeting

**1800-1900** Social Hour (Cash bar)

**1900-2300** Banquet/Auction (\$45.00)

**SUNDAY 24 MARCH**

**0700-1000** Hospitality Room/Bon Voyage

**1100 CHECK-OUT TIME**

**FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS!**

**\*\*note 1\*\*** GOV transportation will be available "free" to and from all events Friday.

**\*\*note 2\*\*** Lunch will be Smoked Chicken and Pulled Pork and one side, includes drink (free refills). Buffet style. Please identify any special dietary needs.

**\*\*note 3\*\*** Boat space is limited to 49 people. Therefore, first come, first serve.

**REGISTER EARLY!**

**NOTE HOTEL RESERVATION INFO BELOW!**

**Pensacola Grand**  
**200 E Gregory St.**  
**Pensacola, FL 32501**



**<http://www.pensacolagrandhotel.com/index>**

**210 Guest Rooms, Including 10 Suites**  
**Complimentary Airport Transportation from 6 am – 10 pm**  
**Full Menu Room Service**  
**The CAVU Lounge, Celebrating Naval Aviation History**  
**Complimentary Wi-Fi in all Guest Rooms and Public Areas**  
**Flat Screen T.V.'s and Mini-refrigerators in Each Room**  
**"The Tea Party Gift" Shop**

**1912 The Restaurant, Full Service Dining**

**Walking/Uber/Lyft to:**

**-Palafox Market, an open market of farm-fresh produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, crafts, fine art and antiques are just a few of the items offered by vendors at the Saturday market in Downtown Pensacola. Voted 2016 Best of the Coast: Best Outdoor Market/Farmer's Market, Best Place to Buy Local Produce and Best Free Thing to Do!**

**-Downtown Gallery Nights, One Friday evening each month, Palafox Street—of America's "10 Great Streets"—closes to traffic and transforms into an outdoor festival of art, music and food. Gallery Night is the perfect opportunity to experience downtown Pensacola's thriving art scene and eclectic mix of sights, sounds and flavors.**

**To make RESERVATIONS:**

1. Call (850) 433-3336
2. Give them the Group Name "DDS" (Don Davis Sqdn)
3. Double Queen rooms for \$119 per/night available Wed the 20<sup>th</sup> thru Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Upgrade to a King room for a \$10 additional charge. (if available)
4. **The hotel provides a free airport shuttle 6 am – 10 pm**

**Reminder: Group reservation cut-off date is February 20th, 2019!!** Discounted and blocked rooms are no longer available after the cut-off date, and guests will have to book at the Best Available Rate. The hotel will start releasing rooms to the public due to Spring Break.



**2019 PENSACOLA MCAA DONALD E DAVIS SQUADRON REUNION**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: (circle one) Retired--Active Duty--Reserve—Former--Friend

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying at The Pensacola Grand? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations made \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Arrival: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Reunion Registration Event Costs:**

|  |                      |                 |                       |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Registration fee:  | (*note 1*)           | \$ _____        | <b><u>\$20.00</u></b> |
| Thursday Welcome Aboard Reception  | (\$25.00 per person) | \$ _____        |                       |
| Friday Golf Outing   | (\$32.00 per person) | \$ _____        |                       |
| Clubs (available ½ or full set) If needed: Yes or No, Right or Left handed |                      |                 |                       |
| Guided Tour of Nat'l Naval Aviation Museum                                 | (FREE)               | Yes or No       | _____                 |
| Friday Lunch at The Oaks   | (\$10.00 per person) | \$ _____        |                       |
| Tour Blue Angel Hanger Spaces  | (FREE)               | Yes or No       | _____                 |
| Friday Sunset Dolphin Cruise   | (\$30.00 per person) | \$ _____        |                       |
| Saturday Banquet/Auction   | (\$45.00 per person) | \$ _____        |                       |
|  |                      | <b>TOTAL \$</b> | <b>_____</b>          |

\*Note 1\*: There is a single \$20.00 fee whether registering a single, couple or family.

\*\*Note 2\*\*Welcome and Banquet price include tax, gratuity and fees. Lunch/Cruise, tip as desired.

\*\*\*Note 3\*\*\*Will you be bringing an auction item donation? Y or N

\*\*\*\*Note 4\*\*\*\*If you would like to volunteer in the hospitality room or assist the squadron officers in event coordination during the week end, please check here! ( \_\_\_\_ )

**PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK/MONEY ORDER FOR TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO:**

**MCAA DONALD E DAVIS SQUADRON**

**P.O. BOX 22**

**CHATHAM, MI 49816**

**Please mail before MARCH 8th**

**to facilitate proper planning!!**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**