



# United States Power Squadrons® Governing Board Meeting

San Diego, 23-30 August 2015

NATIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE

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## Can't Wait to See YOU In San Diego!

Greetings All!

No, really, we're going to get some work done, too. With all the fun: the tours, the zoo, the dinner cruise and the banquet; with all the camaraderie and catching up with old friends; and with all the learning: the keynote breakfast, the seminars, and the committee presentations; we're going to squeeze in a couple of business items.

We have two district resolutions: one dealing with the Instructor Development course and one dealing with the composition of the Board of Directors. The Rules Committee has a bylaws change dealing with the selection of dates and sites for our Governing Board meetings. Finally, the Finance Committee has a change to the enabling document for the Century Fund. All of these are in the call to the meeting which should go out very soon. We'll also set the budget for 2016 and select the location for the 2016 Fall Governing Board.

Of course, one of the most interesting parts of the meeting is hearing from our partners. We'll hear from the Coast Guard, the Auxiliary, Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, NOAA, and many more.

Our meetings are not ALL fun and games – they just seem like it. I hope to see you there!

— Chief Commander Robert Baldrige, SN



Your 2015 National Bridge members at the USPS headquarters in Raleigh (L-R): Administrative Officer Gary Cheney, SN; Educational Officer, Bob Brandenstein, SN; Past Chief Commander John Alter, SN; Chief Commander Robert Baldrige, SN; Treasurer Robert Miller, SN; Secretary Peter Mitchelson, SN; Executive Officer Louie Ojeda, SN.

# USPS Governing Board Meeting SAN DIEGO 2015

## What to Wear

**Sunday, 23 August through Thursday, 27 August**

USPS casual or appropriate attire

**Friday, 28 August**

- Day: USPS polo with blazer or blazer with dress shirt and tie
- Evening: No official functions

**Saturday, 29 August**

- Day: Uniform F
  - ◇ Men: Regulation long-sleeve white shirt with black four-in-hand tie, black uniform trousers, black belt (if worn), black socks, black shoes, or other appropriate attire
  - ◇ Women: Regulation long-sleeve white blouse with black cross-over tie, black skirt or slacks, black shoes, black purse (if any), or other appropriate attire
- Evening:
  - ◇ Men: Blazer with dress shirt and tie, or other appropriate attire
  - ◇ Women: Appropriate attire

## Special Incentive

To help ensure we meet our contractual meal quota, your leadership team and Member Benefits Committee have something special planned for participants who register for meal packages.

Meal packages are \$197.

## Meeting Agenda

The detailed Meeting Agenda is available on the National Meetings website, with updates posted as they are available. Check the official program in San Diego for final meeting room assignments.

There are no official functions from Sunday, 23 August through Wednesday, 26 August.

**Thursday, 27 August**, is devoted to committee meetings. You are welcome to attend and participate in all open sessions. No advance registration is required.

**Friday, 28 August**, is devoted to department meetings, free seminars, Leadership Development training, and exhibits. If you are a first-timer, you will be invited to enjoy a special reception Friday evening.

**Saturday, 29 August**, is the day of the official Governing Board meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are authorized to vote, please be sure to pick up your voting card before this session.

## Be Sure to Visit the Ship's Store!

Treat yourself to something new at the Ship's Store 0745 - 1600 Thursday, 0900 - 1600 Friday, and 0745 - 1000 Saturday!



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## SHIP'S STORE

<a href="#">USPS Home</a>	<a href="#">Home</a>	<a href="#">Apparel</a>	<a href="#">Education/Licensing</a>	<a href="#">Gift Ideas</a>
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# Registration, Table Displays & More!

## Activities & Voter Registration

Date	Activities	Voter Registration
Wednesday, 26 August	0800 - 1630	Opens Thursday
Thursday, 27 August	0700 - 1630	0800 - 1630
Friday, 28 August	0700 - 1600	0900 - 1600
Saturday, 29 August	0800 - 1100	0800 - 1200

## Table Displays

(See Final Program for Times, Locations)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| • First Timers  | • Boating Skills Virtual Trainer                    |
| • Visitors Bureau   | • Cooperative Charting                              |
| • 2016 Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)                                       | • NOAA—US Army Corps of Engineers                   |
| • 2016 Governing Board Meeting  | • Public Relations                                  |
| • Public Relations  | • Safety  |
| • Member Benefits   | • Sea Tow   |
| • McGriff, Seibels & Williams Boat Insurance                              | • SERAT—Squadron Emergency Response Assistance Team |
| • Blind Auction—Hunting Safaris in South Africa and Zimbabwe (see page x) |   |

## Greetings from District 28

Can't wait to see you in San Diego, the place to be 25-30 August 2015! District 28 is planning a Chico's Fashion Show at the Social Reception and Luncheon on Saturday; and an auction will be ongoing throughout the week, and Saturday evening's festivities will be lively and more fun with dancing after dinner. District 28 members are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones! See you soon!



# What's Happening

## Wednesday, 26 August

### Business Meetings

0800 - 1630	Activities Registration
0800 - 1700	CPR/First Aid Training (pre-registration required)
0800 - 1000	Communications Committee
0800 - 1000 1000 - 1200	Co-op Charting Co-op Charting Meeting
0800 - 1000 1000 - 1200	Admin Department Group Membership Committee
0800 - 1200	Educational Dept. Leadership
0800 - 1200 1330 - 1700	DEO and ADEO Meeting & Educational Leadership
0800 - 1200 1400 - 1600	D/C and DXO Meeting
0830 - 1000 1000 - 1200 1300 - 1630	Planning Committee Meeting Open Planning Meeting Planning Committee Meeting
0900 - 1700	Committee on Nominations (closed)
0900 - 1700	Law Committee
1000 - 1200	Area Monitors Committee
1000 - 1200	Heritage and Protocol Committee
1000 - 1200	National Weather Service by NOAA
1000 - 1330	Budget Committee
1300 - 1600	Rules Committee
1300 - 1630	Public Relations Committee
1300 - 1700	Table Exhibits
1300 - 1700	Finance
1300 - 1700	Government Partner Relations Cmte.
1400 - 1600	USPS Environmental Committee
1400 - 1600	National Meetings Committee

### Department Luncheons (Pre-Registration Required)

#### Educational Department

- 1230 - 1400

#### Administrative Department

- 1230 - 1400

#### Secretary's Department

- 1230 - 1430

#### District Commanders & Executive Officers—Reception & Luncheon

- 1200 - 1230, Reception
- 1230 - 1400, Luncheon

### Evening Functions

#### Dinner Cruise on San Diego Bay (by reservation)

- 1830 - 2200

### Chartered 6-Hour Trolley Tour (0930 - 1600)

Tour local sights before proceeding to Mount Soledad and La Jolla, with stops along the way. Enjoy a guided tour at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography before returning to the hotel. Your tour guide will provide suggestions for lunch on your own at one of the stops. Registration required. **\$65.**



# What's Happening Thursday, 27 August

## Business Meetings

0700 - 1000	Budget/Finance
0700 - 1630	Activities Registration
0745 - 1600	Ship's Store
0800 - 1000	Information Technology Committee
0800 - 1000	Communications Committee
0800 - 1630	Voter Registration & Ensign
0800 - 1700	Committee on Nominations (closed)
0800 - 1000	Co-op Charting
1000 - 1200	Co-op Charting Meeting
0800 - 1000	Administrative Department
1000 - 1200	MEMCOM Open Committee
0800 - 1200	Educational Dept. Leadership
0800 - 1200	DEO and ADEO Meeting
1330 - 1700	& Educational Leadership
0800 - 1200	D/C and DXO Meeting
1400 - 1600	Meeting resumes
0830 - 1000	Planning Committee Meeting
1000 - 1200	Open Planning Meeting
1300 - 1630	Planning Committee Meeting
0900 - 1700	Law Committee
1000 - 1200	Area Monitors Committee
1000 - 1200	Heritage and Protocol Committee
1000 - 1200	National Weather Service by NOAA
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1300 - 1700	Finance Committee
1300 - 1700	Government /Relations Cmte.
1400 - 1600	USPS Environmental Committee
1400 - 1600	National Meetings Committee

## Evening Functions

### Dinner Cruise on San Diego Bay

- 1830 - 2200 (by reservation)

### Hop-On/Hop-Off Trolley Tickets and Zoo Tickets

Tickets bought as part of your activities registration can be used anytime during our 23-30 August meeting, on the day of your choice.

Hop-on/Hop-Off Trolley tickets: **\$45**.

San Diego Zoo tickets: **\$55**.

Still need a ticket? Tickets are available at the activities registration desk or from the Hyatt concierge team.







# What's Happening Friday, 28 August

## Business Meetings & Seminars

0600 - 0630	Health Walk with the Squadron Activities Committee
0700 - 1600	Activities Registration
0730 - 0900	<b>Keynote Speaker Breakfast Buffet</b> (Reservations/ticket required)
0800 - 1600	Table Exhibits
0900 - 1600	Ship's Store open for sales
0900 - 1600	Voter Registration
0900 - 1600	<b>Leadership Development 101</b> (pre-registration required)
0900 - 1600	<b>Leadership Development 102</b> (pre-registration required)
0900 - 1600	Squadron Strategies for Success
0900 - 1600	Planning Committee
0900 - 1700	Committee on Nominations (closed)
0900 - 1030	Safety Committee
1030 - 1200	Open Safety Committee
0900 - 1200	BOC Regional Committee
1400 - 1600	BOC Open Meeting
0915 - 1215	<b>Seminar Series (See page 8)</b>
1400 - 1645	
0915 - 1700	<b>Ed Dept Committee Meetings A</b> 0915 - 1045 Offshore Navigation Com 1045 - 1215 Inland & Coastal Nav. Com 1400 - 1530 Publishing Committee 1530 - 1700 Electro-Mech. Systems
0915 - 1700	<b>Ed Dept Committee Meetings B</b> 0915 - 1045 Marine Environment Com. 1045 - 1215 Instructor Development 1400 - 1530 Boat Handling 1530 - 1700 BoatUS (closed meeting)
0915 - 1700	<b>Ed Dept Committee Meetings C</b> 0915 - 1045 Educational Outreach 1045 - 1215 US Sailing (closed meeting) 1400 - 1530 Basic Public Ed Com 1530 - 1700 Brunswick Program
1400 - 1600	Squadron and District Officers Meeting

### Keynote Speaker & Topic

- Dr. Bruce Appelgate  
Associate Director  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- *At Sea Aboard Oceanographic Research Vessels: How the Scripps Fleet Serves Science and Society*

For Dr. Appelgate's background and experience, see our May newsletter.

### Department Luncheons (Pre-Registration Required)

**Executive Department**  
1230 - 1400

### Evening Functions

**1st Timers Reception** (by invitation)  
1600 - 1730

**Jewish Services**  
1700 - 1745

### Chartered 4-Hour Trolley Tour With Two Stops (1000 - 1430)

See San Diego's historic treasures, including Cabrillo National Monument and Old Town, before returning to the hotel.

Registration required. **\$50.**



# What's Happening Saturday, 29 August

## Business Meetings & Seminars

0745 - 1000	Ships Store open for sale
0800 - 1100	Activities Registration
0800 - 1200	Voter Registration
0900 - 1200	<b>Governing Board</b>
1400 - 1630	Governing Board reconvenes



## Luncheons (Pre-Registration Required)

**Social Reception & Luncheon**  
1100 - 1400

**Member Reception**  
1200 - 1230

**Member Luncheon**  
1230 - 1400

## Evening Functions

**Jewish Services:** 1700 - 1745  
**Catholic Services:** 1700 - 1800  
**Protestant Services:** 1700 - 1800

**General Reception:** 1830 - 1930  
**Dinner Banquet:** 1930 - 2300



# Friday Seminar Series!

## 1915 - 1045: Series 1A-1D

### **1A: Marketing & Branding for Squadrons: Experience the Value!**

Squadron and District personnel are invited to join in a lively presentation about Marketing and how it improves USPS perceived value. Understanding the basics of Marketing, what it does, why success is tied to it, and how to create a Marketing Plan will be learned. Interspersed throughout the presentation will be examples of the USPS Branding Standards Manual at work. Value the Experience! Join us for your own benefit!

### **1B: Beyond Human Factors: Examining the Underlying Determinants of Recreational Boating Accidents**

Recent research suggests that recreational boating accidents stem from multiple factors. In contrast, public perception and public policy overwhelmingly attribute boating accidents to human error, e.g., operator drug or alcohol use or lack of experience. This presentation offers a comprehensive perspective exploring the human, technological, and environmental factors that most influence these accidents. The research model integrates the spatial and temporal qualities of recreational boating accidents with satellite imagery, on-the-water boat operator surveys, and federal boating accident data assembled from two research sites, Sandusky, OH and Tampa, FL. Using spatial statistics and modeling, this presentation will offer a new model with improved parameter estimates and predictive capability, e.g., human (operator experience), technological (boat speed and length), and environmental (boat density and channel character) dimensions. This area of research has important societal impact, i.e., to public officials faced with the allocation of limited resources. In particular, this research emphasizes the concentrated nature of boating risk in time (seasonality, day of week, time of day) and in space (shoals, channels, fixed facilities). These features can guide the timing and the placement of mobile law enforcement capacity as well as the location of operation centers near high risk boating sites. Finally, this presentation will emphasize the need for continuing investigation and the importance of remote sensing data to complement existing survey data in accidents studies. Presenter: P/C/C Ernest G. Marshburn, SN

### **1C: DB2000**

This session is intended to provide members a training session for DB2000. Presenter: P/R/C John Bradley, SN.

### **1D: Squadron Emergency Response Assistance Team (SERAT)**

This seminar introduces and promotes the SERAT program on the West Coast. SERAT is a team within a Squadron that provides voluntary assistance to other agencies such as USCG, local law enforcement and local fire departments in the event of water related emergencies and activities. Presenter: Stf/C Jim Strothers, SN-IN.



# ...Friday Seminar Series!

## 1100 - 1215: Series 2A-D

### **2A: Membership Pages—It's Not a Fresh Coat of Paint, It's a Whole New House!**

Come see the new Membership pages on USPS's website and learn more about navigation tips and tools. Presenter: R/C Jim Pahl-Washa, JN-IN.

### **2B: Stargazing with our Ensign Contributor**

The seminar will consist of three main parts: (1) Stargazing basics including exploring the current evening sky using "Sky Map;" (2) Information about the relative sizes of planets and stars, the vast distances involved in the universe, the amount of time since the Big Bang, and how short a time humans have been around; and (3) Resources for information on stargazing. Presenter: Arnold Medalen, SN.

### **2C: Member Benefits—Hidden Treasure Found!**

Hidden treasure discovered off the coast of U.S.P.S. Come see what the expedition uncovered! There is treasure for **everyone!** Presenter: Stf/C John Rowland, SN

### **2D: California Dockwalkers**

Who are Dockwalkers and what do they do? Dockwalkers are volunteers who are trained to engage members of the public and the boating community on adopting clean boating practices. Dockwalkers share clean boating information with boaters and distribute educational materials while visiting marinas, launch ramps, marine supply stores, boat shows and special events. "Dockwalker" is a generic term, as you do not necessarily have to "walk the docks" in order to talk to boaters about safety and clean boating practices. Come and learn more about this program! Presenter: Vivian Matuk, Environmental Boating Program Coordinator.

## 1400 - 1515: Series 3A-3D

### **3A: USPS—Meeting for Squadron & District Officers and General Members**

The squadron officers' meeting will have presentations by the national bridge on important topics and current affairs of the United States Power Squadrons. Of primary importance are motions to be voted on at the meeting on Saturday. Discussion time is somewhat limited on Saturday, so this is your opportunity to discuss the issues with the national officers.

### **3B: Being a Rear Commander: Duties, Deadlines, and Delegating**

Being a Rear Commander or a Staff Commander who moves up can be full of new adventures and experiences. You can and should draw on previous experience from your squadron, district and national positions, but there are some new responsibilities to be aware of and some ongoing responsibilities you may already be familiar with. This seminar covers the important items you need to know and why communication is so important.

# ...Friday Seminar Series!

## **3D: New US Power Squadrons Website**

This session is intended to provide district and squadron webmasters an introduction to the new web site and how they can begin preparing to migrate their website into the new environment. It will also provide web site users an opportunity to provide feedback on the new site. Presenter: Stf/C Carl Filios, SN-IN.

## **1530 - 1645 Series 4A-C**

## **4A: USPS—Meeting for Squadron & District Officers and General Members**

This is a second offering of 3A.

## **4B: The NEW SailAngle— Features, New Look**

SailAngle is undergoing a complete makeover. There are many new features including NEW changes to the File Cabinet to allow unlimited File Folders, Unlimited Sub-Folders, a Locking Mechanism for file folders and sub folders, and the ability to drag and drop to organize the folders. SailAngle also has a completely revised photo upload that accepts larger file size and group upload. In addition, there will be a completely new look and feel to the website with easier navigation and information important to boaters, like weather, wind, tides and more at your fingertips. We will also preview the NEW look and feel and navigation that will be introduced at the Annual Meeting in January 2016. This is a massive overhaul and it contains most of the things that people have requested. Come see and learn about the NEW SailAngle. Presenter: Randy White.

## **4C: The Widow Wave**

Come hear suspense author and maritime lawyer Jay Jacobs discuss a real boating accident case from San Francisco. It is the true story of the worst recreational fishing boat accident that ever happened in San Francisco's long maritime history. Five men went out through the Golden Gate for a day of salmon fishing. Their boat, *Aloha*, was never seen or heard from again. There were no survivors or witnesses to whatever happened. A lawsuit was filed by one of the widow against the boat's owner. One factor was a perfect storm of "coincident waves." Jacobs discusses the case, the individuals, the ocean dangers and lessons learned.

***Come for the Boating Education...  
Stay for the Friends<sup>SM</sup>***

# Explore Your World!

## Geodetic Walk

Let's have some Cooperative Charting fun in San Diego! As an addition to our open meeting, the National Cooperative Charting Committee would like to show participants just how easy it is to plan, find and submit marks for the new **Geodetic Mark Recovery program**. Let's celebrate the return of this exciting program by joining us on Friday, 28 August at 1400, for a "Geodetic Walk". We will meet in the lobby of the Manchester Grand Hyatt, and then walk to some near-by mark locations. Members of the Cooperative Charting Committee will demonstrate and discuss the guidelines for geodetic reporting. Bring your walking shoes as this will be a 1-2 hour excursion in the local business area! - R/C Diane M. Julum, JN-IN, National Cooperative Charting Committee, [dmjulum@g.com](mailto:dmjulum@g.com).



## African Hunting Safaris

San Luis Rey Sail & Power Squadron, one of the host squadrons for our Governing Board meeting, invites you to participate in its blind auction to win a hunting safari organized by Global Sporting Safaris, Inc. ([www.GSSaris.com](http://www.GSSaris.com)), which has been specializing in sustainable hunting since 1991.

Two destinations are offered, both originating in Hoedspruit: South Africa (2 hunters, 6 days, valued at \$6,200) and Zimbabwe (2 hunters, 6 days, valued at \$8,400). The Big Five hunting trips include food, lodging, professional hunters, trackers, skimmers, and in-country transportation.

Bids will be accepted by email to [SouthAfricaSafari@usps.org](mailto:SouthAfricaSafari@usps.org) and [ZimbabweSafari@usps.org](mailto:ZimbabweSafari@usps.org) and at the African Hunting Safaris table in San Diego. The minimum bid is \$1,000. Full details are posted on the District 28 website, [www.usps.org/d28](http://www.usps.org/d28). If you have questions about the safaris or the auction, please contact D/Lt/C Shawn Goit, AP, 760-468-6212, [slrsp@cox.net](mailto:slrsp@cox.net).





## 2015 Governing Board Meeting 25–30 Aug.

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego  
One Market Place  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Activities registration >>** Reserve online at [usps.org/php/reservations](http://usps.org/php/reservations)

Rank	First	MI	Last	Grade	Cert. No.
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Address	City	State	ZIP	Squadron/District	
Home phone	Cell/Office			Dietary restrictions?	
Email address	First time attending a national meeting?				

### Tuesday, 25 Aug.

#### Winery Train Tour With Guide, 1145-1730

Board the train across from our hotel at Seaport Village, and enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery as you travel by rail to wine country! Our epicurean adventure begins with a wine and food pairing light (small plates) luncheon at a partner restaurant. Then delight in guided historic short walks into the villages for tastings at the boutique wineries. Beer lovers can enjoy the option of beer tasting instead of wine at one of the stops. (Ticket price covers all costs.)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$132 before 12 July, \$142 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday, 26 Aug.

#### Chartered Six-Hour Trolley Tour 0930-1600

Tour local sights before proceeding to Mount Soledad and La Jolla, with stops along the way. Enjoy a guided tour at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography before returning to the hotel. Your tour guide will provide suggestions for lunch on your own at one of the stops.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 before 12 July, \$65 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### San Diego Public Trolley Ticket Hop On/Off From 0900-1630

Use your ticket to access the public trolley and hop on/hop off as you tour around San Diego.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 before 12 July, \$45 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday, 27 Aug.

#### San Diego Public Trolley Ticket Hop On/Off From 0900-1630

Use your ticket to access the public trolley and hop on/off as you tour around San Diego. (When going to the San Diego Zoo, hop off at stop "J in Balboa Park." You will need a zoo admission ticket.)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 before 12 July, \$45 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### San Diego Zoo Admission Ticket

Don't miss San Diego's famous zoo. (To take the trolley back to the hotel, be at stop "J in Balboa Park" no later than 1615.)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 before 12 July, \$55 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Department Luncheons 1230-1400

Admin. \_\_\_ Edu. \_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_ (select one)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44 before 12 July, \$54 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### D/Cs and DXOs Reception 1200-1230, Luncheon 1230-1400

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44 before 12 July, \$54 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dinner Cruise on San Diego Bay 1900-2200

Enjoy a delicious dinner with a view of San Diego's evening skyline from the water with USPS friends and guests.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$76 before 12 July, \$86 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday, 28 Aug.

#### Keynote Breakfast 0730-0900

Enjoy breakfast and a keynote address by Associate Director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Dr. Bruce Appelgate.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43 before 12 July, \$53 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chartered Four-Hour Trolley Tour With Two Stops 1000-1430

See San Diego's historic treasures, including Cabrillo National Monument and Old Town, before returning to the hotel.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 before 12 July, \$50 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Executive Department Luncheon 1215-1345

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44 before 12 July, \$54 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday, 29 Aug.

#### Social Reception and Luncheon 1100-1400

Enjoy a charming lunch with a fashion show presented by Chico's.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$58 before 12 July, \$68 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Members Reception and Luncheon With Cash Bar 1200-1400

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$58 before 12 July, \$68 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reception and Banquet With Cash Bar 1830-2300

Enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship with USPS members and guests, and get ready to enjoy a local band and dancing!

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$66 before 12 July, \$76 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Convention Meals Discount Package Bundles

#### All Meals Package M—\$167 before 12 July

Includes Friday Breakfast, Members Luncheon and Saturday Banquet.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$167 before 12 July, \$197 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### All Meals Package S—\$167 before 12 July

Includes Friday Breakfast, Social Luncheon and Saturday Banquet.

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$167 before 12 July, \$197 after Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total packages amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total tickets amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For RV information, visit [usps.org/lc/highwaymariners](http://usps.org/lc/highwaymariners).

Reserve tickets online at [usps.org/php/reservations](http://usps.org/php/reservations) using a credit card, or mail this form and a check made out to 2015 Governing Board Meeting to USPS Headquarters, PO Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. Call 757-685-6319 for more information or email [arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com](mailto:arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com).

**\$10 surcharge for reservations made at the hotel.**

### To avoid disappointment, please note

Activity reservations must be secured or postmarked by 12 Aug. From 12-21 Aug. reservations can only be made online. After 21 Aug., activity reservations must be made at the hotel. Refund requests made after 12 Aug. will be honored only if the tickets are resold.

All tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than two hours before the event, except for social luncheon, members luncheon and Saturday banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 29 Aug. Agenda and additional details may be found at [usps.org/php/reservations](http://usps.org/php/reservations).

Our meeting hotel is Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. Call 619-232-1234. Request the USPS rate of \$145 plus tax per night if reserving by phone, or go to [usps.org/php/reservations](http://usps.org/php/reservations). If you experience any issues with the hotel, call Bob Holub at 516-375-9710 or email [rhulub@optonline.net](mailto:rhulub@optonline.net).



## Manchester Grand Hyatt Concierge RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

The following restaurants are highly recommended by the Manchester Grand Hyatt Concierge staff. Most are located in the vicinity of Downtown San Diego within walking distance or a short taxi ride. Please contact the Concierge Desk at Extension 51 (or 619-358-6659) for reservations or other dining suggestions. Concierge Desk hours are from 0700 to 2000 every day.

### SEAFOOD

#### Sally's on the Water

Blue Point Coastal Cuisine  
Fish Market  
McCormick & Schmick's  
Ocean Room  
Oceanaire Seafood Room  
OOsetra the Fish house  
Peohe's  
Roy's  
Spike Africa  
The Tin Fish  
Top of the Market  
Eddie V's

#### Manchester Grand

565 5th Avenue  
750 N. Harbor Drive  
675 K St  
630 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
400 J Street  
904 5th Avenue  
Coronado Ferry Landing  
Marriott Marina  
411 Broadway  
170 6th Avenue  
750 N. Harbor Drive  
789 W. Harbor Drive

#### Artful elegant fine dining, Patio w/ marina view

California Coastal, Oyster & Martini bar  
Family casual seafood, Oyster & Sushi bar  
Seafood specialties, Stylish Atmosphere  
Classy, Contemporary, Oyster bar, Martinis, Sushi  
Great upscale seafood, retro ocean liner-style, Oyster bar  
Contemporary Urban, Oyster, Caviar, & Vodka bar  
Polynesian seafood  
Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine  
Fresh Fish Bar & Grill  
Great casual patio dining, close to Petco Park  
California-style, Intimate elegant, Bay view  
Prime Seafood, comfortable Sophisticated Atmosphere

### STEAKHOUSES

Cowboy Star  
Donovan's  
Fleming's Prime Steak  
& Wine Bar  
Greystone the Steakhouse  
Harbor House  
Island Prime  
Lou & Mickey's  
Morton's The Steakhouse  
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

640 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
570 K Street  
  
380 K Street  
658 5th Avenue  
Seaport Village  
800 Harbor Island  
224 5th Avenue  
285 J Street  
1355 N. Harbor Drive

New American Steakhouse with a Western Theme  
A great local upscale steakhouse  
  
Upscale Steakhouse & Wine bar, 100+ wines by the glass  
Casual elegance, Cosmopolitan atmosphere  
Casual American cuisine, Marina & Bay views  
Steak & Seafood Waterfront dining  
Relaxed & Inviting environment  
One of the Nations Premier Steakhouses  
Upscale steak & seafood, Bay view

### ITALIAN

Acqua Al 2  
Asti Ristorante  
Bice  
Chianti  
De Medici  
Operacaffe  
Osteria Panevino

322 5th Avenue  
728 5th Avenue  
425 Island Avenue  
644 5th Avenue  
815 5th Avenue  
834 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
722 5th Avenue

Creative Tuscan fare in a stylish setting  
N. Italian, Cozy and Charming atmosphere  
Cheese Bar, Cozy and Luxurious  
Tuscan, Elegant & Rustic  
Regional seafood specialties, Renaissance décor  
Authentic homemade Florentine specialties  
Tuscan cuisine relaxed ambience

## Manchester Grand Hyatt Concierge

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

#### **MEXICAN**

Don Chido	527 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Handcraft Mexican, Authentic, Hacienda Style
Blind Burro	639 J Street	Trendy, Coastal Mexican Cuisine
La Fiesta	628 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Latin influence's, Vibrant & Festive décor
Las Hadas	558 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Authentic cuisine with an upbeat atmosphere
La Puerta	560 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Street style tacos, frozen margaritas and live music
Puesto	789 W. Harbor Dr.	Refined flavors of Mexican Street food, organic

#### **AMERICAN /CONTINENTAL**

<b>Lael's</b>	<b>Manchester Grand</b>	<b>Family dining, open breakfast</b>
<b>Redfield</b>	<b>Manchester Grand</b>	<b>Sports Lounge / Deli, open daily lunch &amp; dinner</b>
Bertrand at Mr. A's	2550 5th Avenue	Modern American cuisine, City & Bay views
Café 21	750 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Casual, American Cuisine, Organic, Bioregional
Cheesecake Factory	789 W Harbor Dr.	Extensive Menu, catering to all Food needs
Grant Grill	326 Broadway	Upscale American and Great Burgers
Edgewater Grill	Seaport Village	American cuisine, Bay view
Searsucker	611 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Casual, Classy, Eclectic Seafood Cuisine
Seasons 52	789 W. Harbor Dr.	Fresh American Faire, Healthy menu
Urban Bar & Grill	827 5th Avenue	Modern America cuisine, casual, trendy atmosphere
Zanzibar	707 G Street	Eclectic American, Mediterranean Cuisine

#### **FRENCH**

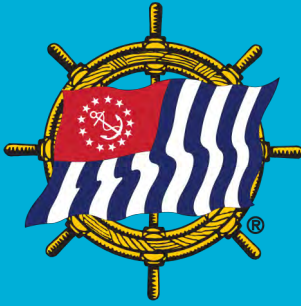
Café Chloe	721 9th Avenue	Parisian-Style café, Afternoon Tea
Le Fontainebleau	1055 2nd Avenue	Romantic & Elegant décor, International service
Currant	140 W. Broadway	American Brasserie, Contemporary, Modern

#### **ASIAN CUISINES**

Dragons Den	315 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Delectable Asian Bites, great sushi
Sushi Lounge	411 Market St.	Rock n Roll Sushi Joint, Innovated menu
Nobu	207 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Modern Stylish, Traditional and Roll
Rama Thai	327 4th Avenue	Extensive fine authentic menu, Award-winning
Royal Thai	467 5th Avenue	Extensive menu of traditional cuisine
Sushi Bar Nippon	532 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Traditional Sushi-Only restaurant
Taka	555 5th Avenue	Inventive fusion menu, Upscale Sushi bar
Lotus Thai	905 Market Street	Zen like, comfortable atmosphere, Thai favorites
Lucky Liu	332 J Street	Casual traditional Chinese cuisine

#### **WORLD CUISINES**

Bandar	845 4th Avenue	Award-winning Persian fare, Contemporary
Fogo de Chao	686 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Modern, Sleek Brazilian Steakhouse
Indigo Grill	1536 India Street	Mexican, Native American & Alaskan flavor's
Dawali	314 5th Avenue	Northern, Indian fusion cuisine, Vegetarian
Rei Do Gado	939 4th Avenue	Churrasco-style steakhouse, Casual setting
Royal India	329 Market St.	N. Indian cuisine, Vegetarian, Patio seating available
Café Seville	353 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Spanish Cuisine, Paella, Sangria, Spanish Tapas



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As we go to press, I am in San Diego checking final details for our Governing Board meeting.

The Hyatt has done a fantastic job supporting our preparations, and I look forward to seeing you here!

On behalf of the National Meetings Committee, I wish you safe travels and a productive and enjoyable stay in San Diego.

- R/C Bob Holub, SN  
National Meetings Committee Chair



San Diego, here we come!  
Join us for the Governing Board Meeting 25-30 Aug. 2015

