

# ***RUAEA CONVENTION 2022***



*San Diego ~ America's Finest City!*



**Welcome to the 2022**  
**RUAEA Convention ~ San Diego, CA**  
**October 3 ~ October 9, 2022**

# **Welcome to the 2022 RUAEA Convention**

RUAEA and the RESANS would like to welcome all of you to this year's Convention. There is a lot to pack into this wonderful time of year, so we encourage you to come in earlier or stay later to enjoy all the tours and festivities. The Convention is open to all members of RUAEA and other branches of the United Family, including; RUPA (Retired United Pilots Association), Clipped Wings (Former & current UA Flight Attendants), Golden Eagles (Retired Continental Pilots), ARECA (Association of Retired Continental Employees), RAFA (Retiree Association of Flight Attendants), the IAM Retiree Association and Golden Penguins (Former Continental Flight Attendants). We encourage you to bring friends and family to this great city, tours and camaraderie we all share at the Convention.

Our hotel is the **DANA on Mission Bay**, 1710 W Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, 92109. Check the hotel information on page C4. **Very important – RUAEA has committed to a block of rooms as we do with each convention so please book through the hotel as described on page C-4. Using any other discount will not add toward our committed block of rooms and RUAEA could incur a financial penalty.**

The Hospitality Suite in the Marina-Pacific Room is the hub of our activities, the place to meet your old friends and make new ones! This is where you will find our 50/50 and Special Raffles ticket sales.

The **RUAEA Banquet** will be held on Saturday October 8, 2022 in the Marina Garden. We will not be offering table assignments this year but will have a signup sheet available. Our dress code for this evening will be Dressy Casual, jacket and/or tie are optional, so bring all your friends. **Remember that the RUAEA Banquet is a three-course dinner followed by entertainment.**

There are a variety of tours; many tours fill up fast so register as early as you can! Taking in the sites with your friends is always fun. While we would like you to take part in our tour package, we know there are so many things to do and see in the San Diego area. You may want to arrive early and/or stay late to do somethings on your own. The hotel is offering the convention rate three days prior to three days post-convention based on availability.

**See pages C 6-7 for details and sign up early.**

Representatives of the United Airlines Historical Foundation (UAHF) **may be present**. Donations always welcome and donations are tax deductible, as UAHF is a non-profit organization.

Members of Clipped Wings **may be present** to represent current and former UAL/CO Flight Attendants. They will have items for purchase. Proceeds go to their philanthropic group - Special Olympics.

Representatives of the Mainliner Club **may be present** to have airline items for sale.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Convention at [ruaeaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:ruaeaconvention@gmail.com) or Hank Gosselin – VP Conventions at [henrygosselin@comcast.net](mailto:henrygosselin@comcast.net).

## **Transportation Information**

For travel to and from San Diego, don't forget UA discount, whereby you receive 20% off a confirmed fare. Other carriers serving San Diego are Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Hawaiian, Jet Blue, Southwest, Spirit, and Sun Country. ID90 is available on most carriers. Be sure to check Travel in Flying Together for booking and listing information. One of the best ways to access flying-together and the travel section is to go to [ruaea.org](http://ruaea.org) and click on the link.

## **Ground Transportation**

**The hotel does not have an airport shuttle, other options are:**

**Yellow Cab 1-888-710-3391 ~ San Diego Airport Taxi 1-858-227-9272**

**Get an app on your cell phone for Uber or Lyft (in most cases this would more economical)**

# *San Diego Convention Information*

## *50/50 RAFFLE AND SPECIAL RAFFLE*

The popular 50/50 Raffle will be held each evening in the Hospitality room, at 6:30 PM. The drawing for the Special Raffle will be held Friday at 6:30 PM. The special raffle will feature gift cards. Tickets for 50/50 and the Special Raffle may be purchased during Hospitality Suite hours. Please buy your tickets early if you are going on a tour as sales end each evening at 6:15 PM.

## *CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' MEETING*

**Don Burbank**, RUAEA President, invites all Chapter Presidents (or their alternates) to join him for a meeting on Thursday morning 7:00 – 8:00 AM, at the Marina Cove Room. . RSVP **Mary Jane Stewart** at (724) 745-8703 or email [stewartmaryjane@aol.com](mailto:stewartmaryjane@aol.com) prior to September 26, 2022.

## *CORRESPONDENTS' MEETING*

**John Chu**, Newsletter Manager, invites all Newsletter Correspondents (or their alternates) to join him for a meeting on Thursday morning 7:00 – 8:00 AM, at the Marina Cove Conference Room. RSVP to John Chu at (303) 810-6586 or to [johnqchu@hotmail.com](mailto:johnqchu@hotmail.com) by September 26, 2022.

## *ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING*

This meeting will be held on Friday October 7, 2022 8:30 – 9:30 AM, in the Marina Pacific Ballroom. The state of affairs of RUAEA will be announced by President **Don Burbank**. If there are By-law changes, they will be voted upon by the membership at this time.

## *BENEFIT PANEL PRESENTATION*

This presentation will be following the Business Meeting 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Presenters from United Airlines Benefit Departments along with Alliant Credit Union, CVS/Caremark, Aetna, Fidelity, VSP, AON Hewitt, and Kaiser.

## *REGISTRATION*

Your meal selections and tours are listed on pages 9 and 10. Tours are subject to cancellation due to lack of participation. We urge you to register early to be sure space is still available. If your tour is cancelled, you will be notified at the email address or phone number you have provided on the registration form. Reimbursement for cancelling tours after the cutoff date will be considered as long as there is no financial loss to the Convention. Don't forget, if you have questions, contact us at [ruaeaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:ruaeaconvention@gmail.com).

## *CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY*

**Registration fees are non-refundable.** For tour and dinner cancellations please contact **Shirley Claggett** by **September 26, 2022** at [ruaeaconvention@gmail.com](mailto:ruaeaconvention@gmail.com) or write to her at 1007 South 262<sup>nd</sup> Place Des Moines, WA 98198. Dinners may be canceled up to **October 3, 2022**. After that date, no refunds will be processed until after the Convention. Refunds for tours will be considered after the Convention if there is no cost to the Convention. **Hotel reservations should be cancelled directly with the hotel as they have a 48 hour cancellation policy. Also your credit card will be charged for the first night's stay 48 hours prior to arrival.**

# The Retired United Airlines Employees Association

October 3 ~ October 9, 2022

## DANA on Mission Bay

1710 W Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109 ~ 619-222-6440



Welcome to the DANA on Mission Bay next to Sea World and a mere 15 minutes from the San Diego Airport. Almost all of the rooms have been renovated in 2019. If a main floor room is required, please request it at time of booking. The property is also adjacent to a marina where water activities are available for rent. The hotel has two pools, and space for patio dining. The rooms have many amenities, see those listed below. The hotel has also offered many perks, such as free parking, no resort fee, and breakfast for two

### Hotel Amenities:

- **Parking fee waived (\$25.00 value) Resort fee waived (\$32.00 value)**
- **Breakfast included**
- **Bayside Pool & Spa Plus Tropical Pool & Spa**
- **Guest Rooms include a refrigerator, microwave, flat screen TV, coffee maker with complimentary coffee & tea, iron & ironing board plus a hairdryer. Free WI-FI**
- **Reservations can be made by calling 800-345-9995 (toll free) or 619-222-6440 Please mention the Retired United Airlines Employees Association to receive the discounted rate of \$129 + tax which includes breakfast for two. Credit card number is required to guarantee your reservation and is required at check in to cover incidentals. **Your card will be charged for the first night stay 48 hours prior to arrival****
- **You can also go to [ruaea.org](http://ruaea.org) for a link to make an online booking**
- **Very important – RUAEA has committed to a block of rooms as we do with each convention so please book through the hotel as described on page C-4. Using any other discount will not add toward our committed block of rooms and RUAEA could incur a financial penalty.**
- **Check in: 4:00 pm and Check out: 11:00 AM – **There is a 48 hour cancellation policy** and also an early departure charge. Please read requirements when making your reservations.**
- **Reservations must be made by September 1, 2022 to guarantee the Convention rate.**

***These rates will be available three days pre and three days post-Convention based on availability.***

**Airport Transportation: Best to use Uber or Lyft or Taxi**

# RUAEA CONVENTION 2022

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – OCTOBER

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Tuesday	October 4	12:00PM – 6:00PM 8:00AM – 9:30AM 10:00AM – 5:00PM 12:00PM – 6:00PM	Registration/Tour sales - Marina-Pacific Room Executive Board Meeting – TBA RUAEA Board Meeting - TBA Hospitality Room Available - Marina-Pacific Room
Wednesday	October 5	8:00AM – 6:00PM 8:00AM – 10:00AM 8:00AM – 6:15PM 9:30AM – 3:00PM 2:00PM – 5:30PM 5:30PM – 8:30PM 6:15PM –	Registration - Marina-Pacific Room Tour Sales - Marina-Pacific Room 50/50 & Special Raffle Sales - Marina-Pacific Room Tour 1 Midway and Tom Ham’s Lighthouse Tour Sales - Marina-Pacific Room Hospitality Get Together - Marina-Pacific Room 50/50 Raffle drawing - Marina-Pacific Room
Thursday	October 6	7:00AM – 8:00AM  7:00AM – 8:00AM 8:00AM – 6:00PM 8:00AM – 10:00AM 8:00AM – 6:15PM 9:30AM – 3:00PM 5:30PM – 9:00PM 5:30PM – 8:30PM 6:15PM –	Correspondents’ Meeting - Marina Cove Conference Room  Presidents’ Meeting - Marina Cove Room Registration Tour Sales 50/50 & Special Raffle Sales Tour 2 Scenic La Jolla Tour 3 Bali Hai Polynesia Adventure Hospitality Get Together 50/50 Raffle drawing - Marina-Pacific Room
Friday	October 7	8:00AM – 11:00AM 8:30AM – 9:30AM 10:00AM – 12:00PM 12:30PM – 3:00PM 5:30PM – 8:00PM 6:15PM –	Registration on Request RUAEA Business Meeting – Mission Bay Ballroom Benefits Panel Presentation – Mission Bay Ballroom Benefits Breakout Session - TBD Fiesta Party – Mission Bay Ballroom 50/50 and <b>Special Raffle Drawing</b>
Saturday	October 8	10:00AM – 2:00PM 5:30PM – 7:00PM 7:00PM – 10:00PM	Tour 4 Harbor Excursion Cash Bar before Banquet RUAEA Banquet with Entertainment

## **RUAEA 2022 CONVENTION TOUR SUMMARIES**

### **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

**Tour #1 ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.**

**USS Midway Museum and Tom Ham's Lighthouse \$89.00 p/p**

The USS Midway was commissioned in 1946 and decommissioned in 1992. It served in three wars, Korea, Vietnam and was the flagship in the Gulf war with Iraq in 1991. The ship is in excellent condition, including scores of vintage aircraft. All the ship compartments have been reconditioned for inspection. This USS Midway Naval aircraft carrier museum is the finest in the world. Our group will board together at 10:00 am. Everyone will receive a complimentary set of light weight audio phones, allowing the group to fan out to their favorite exhibit. At each exhibit simply press the button on the audio set and it will tell all the information back to each individual. The group will meet at 12:00 noon, we board the motor coach and proceed to Harbor Island to Tom Ham's Light House restaurant for a delicious luncheon with a scenic view and excellent service. After a leisurely luncheon we will proceed back to the Dana Inn with plenty of time to enjoy the afternoon.

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### **Thursday October 6, 2022**

**Tour # 2 ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.**

**Scenic La Jolla Tour & More \$79.00 p/p**

This tour showcases some of the most scenic spots in San Diego. La Jolla translated from Spanish means the jewel. The tour will also stop for thirty minutes at Mount Soledad, 900 feet above sea level with a 360 degree view, looking directly at the Pacific Ocean and all of San Diego. The tour will proceed to Coronado, we will enjoy a 12:00 noon light luncheon at Village Pizza, located directly on the harbor. The view is postcard perfect, the food delicious, service excellent. The tour proceeds to Cabrillo National Monument with another thirty minute stop to explore and enjoy more dynamic scenery, this time looking south all the way to Mexico, including the only entrance from the Pacific Ocean into San Diego harbor. Then we are back to the Dana.

**Tour # 3 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m.**

**Bali Hai Restaurant ~ Polynesian Cuisine at San Diego Bay Harbor \$99.00 p/p**

It's off for a fifteen minute ride by motor coach to the Bali Hai restaurant established in 1953. It is one of the most scenic restaurants in San Diego located on the harbor looking directly at the city skyline. The private dinner takes place in the Hawaiian Village, the food, service and ambiance are all excellent. After dinner we will be entertained by a Hawaiian Dance review, to round out this special event. Then back to the Dana for a restful night.

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## **Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**Tour #4 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.**

**Harbor Excursion \$79.00 p/p**

We board the motor coach to journey to the our Harbor cruise. The cruise is narrated and covers the majority of the harbor, including several military bases and dozens of points of interest. Just before mooring the harbor excursion passes by the bow of the USS Midway for a special close up. During the two hour cruise everyone on our tour will enjoy a box lunch at their leisure, complete with dessert and beverage. After the sightseeing cruise it is back to the Dana with time to rest up for the evening festivities.

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### **Convention Committee**

***Co-Chairperson – Betty Tomaino ~ Co-Chairperson – Louie Semon***

***Tour Chairs – Rosina Krefft ~ Publicity Chair – Barbara Drews***

***Registration Chairs – Jackie Schwartz and Barbara Drews***

***Entertainment Chair – John Cunningham and Louie Semon***

***Decorations Chair – Rosalie Tripicchio ~ Raffle Chair – Peggy VanSickle***

***Registrar – Ron Paluch ~ Treasurer – Shirley Claggett***

***President –Don Burbank ~ Vice President Conventions – Hank Gosselin***

***Assistant VP Conventions – Ron Bertacini***

***Site Selection Committee –Dave Garland and Ron Bertacini***

***Newsletter – John Chu***

*Fiesta Night ~ Friday Oct. 7, 2022*

*Tortilla chips, Salsa, Guacamole,  
Cheese Quesadilla, Chicken Skewers & more!  
Some Latin Jazz*

*Subsidized by our Alliant Partners*

*Passport to Fun*

*BANQUET ~ Saturday Oct. 8, 2022  
MENU*

*Mixed Greens w/ Vinaigrette  
Salmon Piccata or Roast Pork Loin  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes ~ Seasonal Vegetables  
Vegetarian Option  
Dessert  
Plus Entertainment!*

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## 2022 San Diego Convention Registration Form

**\*Register Early – Hotel Registration Cutoff Date is September 1, 2022\***

**\*The deadline for Convention Registration is September 26, 2022\***

**(Please Print Clearly)**

Member's File Number		Department Retired From:		
Last Name:	First Name:		Name Tag: (If Different)	
Street Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	
Spouse Last Name:	First Name:		Name Tag: (If Different)	
Guest 1 Last Name:	First Name:		City / State	
Guest 2 Last Name:	First Name:		City / State	
Guest 3 Last Name:	First Name:		City / State	
Guest 4 Last Name:	First Name:		City / State	
<b>Email address (to be used for receiving Convention updates or Tour information changes)</b> <b>Would you like your email address published in the Convention Directory YES ___ NO ___</b> <b>Enter email address :</b>				

**Instructions:**

1. Complete both pages of this Convention Registration Form.
2. Check your choices for dinner entrée and tours. Make certain you record the correct number of people attending each event. Please indicate Guest # on meal and tour choices.
3. Make certain the Member's **file number is entered at the top of the form** and the total number of people is indicated for the **non-refundable** Registration Fee.
4. Seating at all events will be **random**. Each table seats 10 people.
5. **No credit cards** can be accepted for payment of convention events in advance or at the Convention.

Date – 2022		Member	Spouse	Guest(s)	× Price (P/P)	= Total
	<b>Registration Fee – Non Refundable</b> <b>***Fee Required for each Attendee***</b>				<b>\$15.00</b>	\$
	Fiesta Night				\$25.00	\$
	<b>Banquet</b>					
	Salmon Piccata				\$55.00	\$
	Roast Pork Loin				\$55.00	\$
	Vegetarian Option				\$55.00	\$
Total of registration plus meals =						\$
Total balance of tours from <b>Page C-10</b> =						\$
<b>Grand Total (enclose payment for this amount) – Include File Number on Check</b>						\$

**Make Check Payable to: 2022 RUAEA Convention**  
 Mail completed Registration Form and Check to: **2022 RUAEA Convention,**  
**c/o Shirley Claggett 1007 South 262<sup>nd</sup> Place, Des Moines, WA 98198**  
**Email – ruaeaconvention@gmail.com**

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**Tour Registration**

<b>Date – 2022</b>	<b>Tour Description</b>	<b>Tour #</b>	<b>Cost P/P</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Guest(s)</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Wed. Oct 5	Midway – Tom Ham’s	1	89.00				
Thurs. Oct 6	Scenic La Jolla	2	79.00				
Thurs. Oct 6	Bali Hai Polynesian Night	3	99.00				
Sat. Oct 8	Harbor Excursion	4	79.00				
Sub Total from this page (Enter on <b>Page C-9</b> )							
<b>RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE CONVENTION</b>							

**TO BE LISTED IN THE CONVENTION DIRECTORY YOU MUST REGISTER BY  
September 19, 2022**

**Please inform us of any special access or accommodations for any tours you are booking.**