

**A-6 INTRUDER ASSOCIATION  
APRIL 11 - 15, 2018  
SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

- 1400 - 1800 **Early-Bird Reunion Registration**
- 1400 - 2400 Ready Room Opens

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

- 0800 - 1700 Ready Room Open
- 0800 - 1100 **Reunion Registration Open**
- 0915 - 1445 LSO SCHOOL TOUR / NAVAL AVIATION MONUMENT / INTRUDER TRIBUTE
- 1300 - 1800 **Reunion Registration Open**
- 1700 - 1930 "Meet & Greet" in the Ready Room, with music by The Flatland Bluegrass Band
- 1930 - 2400 Ready Room Remains Open

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

- 0800 - 2400 Ready Room Open
- 0830 Golf Tournament at Sewell's Point (1000 Tee Time)
- 0915 - 1445 LSO SCHOOL TOUR / NAVAL AVIATION MONUMENT / INTRUDER TRIBUTE
- 1030 - 1600 VIRGINIA AQUARIUM
- 1500 - 1800 **Reunion Registration Open**
  
- 1630 - 1700 Banquet Seating Reservation Sheets will be collected. Instructions will be in your registration packet.
- 1845 - 2200 SPIRIT OF NORFOLK DINNER CRUISE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

- 0800 - 1400 Ready Room Open
- 0800 - 1000 Briefing and Intruder Assn. Business Meeting
- 1015 - 1545 MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM
- 1030 - 1630 NORFOLK NAVAL BASE TOUR
  
- 1800 - 1900 Intruder Pre-Dinner Cocktails
- 1900 - Intruder Dinner (coat/tie)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

Farewells and departures

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

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. Please contact AFR at 757-625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

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## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### LSO SCHOOL TOUR / NAVAL AVIATION MONUMENT/ INTRUDER TRIBUTE

Thursday, April 12 or Friday, April 13

The LSO School at NAS Oceana trains all Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Landing Signal Officers to safely and expeditiously land aircraft aboard carriers. A brief classroom session will present videos, descriptions, and challenges of landing on an aircraft carrier, followed by an interactive period in the simulator for an opportunity to successfully recover an aircraft aboard a carrier. Before departing Oceana, enjoy a bag lunch featuring a BBQ pork sandwich, sides, and a beverage. Once back on the bus, the Virginia Beach Oceanfront is the next stop. The Monument to Naval Aviation is located there, and its history includes Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard Aviation. Nine larger than life bronze sculptures are atop granite pedestals in an action-oriented presentation. Perimeter granite storyboards and graphics display Naval Aviation history from 1910 to the present. The Intruder Tribute is co-located within the Naval Aviation Monument Park. Tribute panels proudly display our community legacy with all Navy and Marine Intruder Squadron logos, graphics, and names of donors. Each trip is limited to the first 40 people registered.

**0915 board bus, 1445 back at hotel**

**\$49/Person includes bus, escort, and bag lunch.**

### VIRGINIA AQUARIUM

Friday, April 13

Upon arrival, enjoy nearly 100 participatory exhibits, including a weather room where you can create waves or start a storm. Hands-on exhibits include a touch tank where you can hold a sea star, see a hermit crab's home, or pet a horseshoe crab. Recently tripled in size, over 500,000 gallons of aquariums have been added. Exhibits include the Norfolk Canyon Aquarium, featuring sharks and other large ocean dwellers, a sea turtle aquarium, a river otter habitat, and an outdoor aviary. Watch the resident decoy carver practice his craft, or walk a boardwalk through a salt marsh. For a nominal fee enjoy an IMAX presentation. Lunch on your own in the Osprey Café, which offers a variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches, along with daily specials.

**1030 board bus, 1600 back at the hotel**

**\$58/Person includes bus, escort, and admission.**

**Lunch and IMAX on your own.**

*All Trips require a minimum of 35 people, unless otherwise noted.*

*Please be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the published time.*

*Driver and Staff Gratuities are not included in the tour prices.*

### SPIRIT OF NORFOLK DINNER CRUISE

Friday, April 13

Enjoy an evening aboard the Spirit of Norfolk, the area's premier cruise ship. The two-hour dinner cruise gives you the chance to dine, dance, and catch spectacular views of the mighty ships and submarines of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet from the sky line deck. The buffet dinner includes freshly prepared salads, multiple entrees, sides, and a lavish dessert station. Unlimited coffee, tea, and water are included. A cash bar is available for other drinks. After dinner, you'll have time to dance to the tunes the DJ spins or play games on the open-air observation deck. This trip may be limited to the first 200 registered and may not be refundable after 2/23/18.

**1845 Meet in lobby to walk to Spirit for 1900 Boarding.**

**Ship cruises from 1930-2130. Then walk back.**

**\$66/Person includes dinner cruise.**

### MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM

Saturday, April 14

The Military Aviation Museum has one of the largest private collections of World War I and II era military aircraft in the world. Each plane has been beautifully restored to its service condition. Most of the planes are flown in flight demonstrations and air shows throughout the year. The dozens of aircraft on display can change at any time, but you're likely to see planes such as the P-51 Mustang, B-25J, FM-2 Wildcat, Skyraider, and DeHaviland Mosquito, just to name a few. A box lunch featuring a smoked turkey sandwich will be eaten at the museum.

**1015 board bus, 1545 back at hotel**

**\$65/Person includes bus, escort, admission, and lunch.**

**\*\*OR\*\***

### NORFOLK NAVAL BASE TOUR

Saturday, April 14

Tour the Norfolk Naval Base, the world's largest naval facility. Pick up your guide at the Visitor Center and continue on a driving tour of Admiral's Row, the Naval Air Station, and the piers. Further details are still in the planning stages, but will likely include a tour of an active ship, probably a carrier or the hospital ship, USNS Comfort. In addition, there may be tours of homes on Admiral's Row, pictures with the A6 display, and a V22 Osprey static display. Lunch will be provided by the Navy League.

*Notes: If for any reason the Naval Base (or parts of it) is closed to the public (ie: security issues), the tour may be changed or shortened, but refunds can't be issued. Due to heightened security, participants may be searched, and a photo ID is required. Do not bring knives, scissors, or even nail clippers. Participants must be fully ambulatory for parts of this trip, including the ship tour.*

**1030 board bus, 1630 back at hotel**

**\$40/Person includes bus and escort.**