

TENTATIVE REUNION INFORMATION

Location/Dates: You are all invited to attend the 2021 Marine Corps Disbursing Association biennial meeting and reunion in **Reno, Nevada, May 16-20, 2021**. You do not have to be a supporting member of the Association to join us in Reno or to participate in any of the events. We encourage anyone that's on the fence about attending a reunion to speak to someone that has. It's basically a vacation and a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

The Association was in final negotiations with the **Grand Sierra Resort Casino** before COVID-19 temporarily shut down their operations. We fully expect that a deal will be reached once negotiations are resumed.

Located about 3-miles from downtown, this resort bolsters an impressive array of amenities. It's basically a mini-town. The resort comprises of multiple bars and restaurants throughout; a nightclub; souvenir shops; a casino floor that has a high-speed ventilation system to where you wouldn't even notice people are smoking (smoking is only allowed in the casino area of the resort); a full-size bowling alley; a huge outdoor heated swimming pool with an adults-only infinity pool, hot tubs and fire pits; a movie theater; an indoor ice rink; a golf driving range with 8-island greens positioned in a bay (very cool), club rental available; an axe throwing area; a Go-Kart track; mini-putt putt golf and other stuff.... We realize that most of the folks won't do these things, but it's quite impressive and worth mentioning. Feel free to peruse their website at **grandsierraresort.com**.

The negotiated daily room rate prior to our pause was \$109.00 out-the-door (Includes Resort Fee and other applicable fees/taxes) for single or double occupancy. More information to follow once negotiations resume. Should the Grand Sierra Resort Casino not work out, a solid back-up resort is simultaneously being negotiated with; along with the highly sought-out Motel 6 Reno.

Potential Tours - There's actually more decent tours than we have days for... Here's a few of the group tour ideas that we discussed:

- 1) Tour to Lake Tahoe with a ride on the M.S. Dixie Paddlewheeler around the Lake. Boat ride is 2-hrs and includes lunch on-board.
- 2) Tour to Virginia City (old mining town with swinging door saloon's); includes a steam engine train ride and lunch in town.
- 3) Tour of Naval Air Station Fallon - Home of the TopGun Fighter Training School.
- 4) Tour to Carson City and its Nevada State Museum and former US Mint.

There's also a really good National Automobile Museum located downtown. Takes about 2-hrs to go through and worth seeing.

More information to follow once the tours are solidified. **As a reunion attendee, there's no requirement to attend the events, choose the ones you wish.**