

## **Subject: 2025 Key West Reunion Registration Form**

Fellow Gray Ghost,

Attached is the Registration Form for our 2005 Key West Reunion. Event Dates are September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Plan to arrive on September 28<sup>th</sup> or the morning of September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Also attached is SECNAV Form 5512. If you don't have a retired military ID or a VA Disability card (with your picture on it), you'll need to fill out this form. Have your guest(s) who don't have these IDs complete a 5512 also. Please return the Form(s) to me (via email, fax, or snail mail) and I'll consolidate all of the forms for submission to NAS Key West Pass and Identification for your Base access. Again, if you don't have a Retired ID or VA Disability ID, please fill out this form – even if there is only the slightest chance that you will attend the reunion. I have to submit these Forms to PMO two weeks before our first member arrival. Note: A signature is required on this form. So, complete the highlighted boxes, sign with a pen, then email, snail mail, or fax it to me.

### Registration Form clarifications:

1. Early Bird Discount: This 10% discount is only available for the top 3 “Squadron Events” that we are hosting. The other events already have a discounted MWR price included. This discount is only available for Registrations submitted on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> (next 2 weeks). We offer this so we can get an early idea of the interest for each of the events and finalize reservations.
2. Registration Fee: All attendees must pay the Registration fee. These funds will be used to cover administrative expenses and to stock the Ready room with beverages and snacks.
3. Fishing Event: We plan a morning (4-hour) fishing event on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Whether we get a small boat or go on a large boat (or both) depends on your responses. The <6 people price assumes 6 anglers. This cost will go higher if we have 5 or fewer responses. The good thing about these boats, is they will go where the anglers want (near shore or deep sea). I already have 2 votes for “near shore”. The >6 people price is for a 26 person boat - that only does deep sea fishing (further offshore). There are grills and a picnic pavilion next to the Fly Navy building for you to grill your catch. If we get enough of a “haul”, we can start an impromptu “fish fry” there Tuesday evening.

4. Old Town Trolley: The price is for one ticket for one person. The Trolley is a guided driving tour of Key West but it is also a means of transportation. You can get off/on the Trolley at any stop. I hear parking in Key West is an issue. Make sure you input in the “Number Attending” line the number of day-passes you want. Example: Two of you want Trolley passes for 2 different days. You’d enter 4 in this line and multiple by \$50 for an “Event Cost” of \$200.
5. Other Events: Other than the fishing event, we left the day times open for you to enjoy the beach or hang around the Ready Room telling war stories. There are lots of other attractions and museums to attend in Key West. The third attachment lists these events and the MWR prices. If you want a specific event, include it in the “Other Museums/Sites” line at the bottom of the Registration Form. You can pay now or pay later for those specific events. Just let me know.

A Special thanks to John Durkin for all his enthusiastic and hard work getting this Reunion Event started, established, and mostly organized. John is switching civilian jobs and will be very involved with a new training regimen and settling into his new job. Doug Winslow (email in Cc Line) and I will be your main Points of Contact from now on.

If you have any questions/suggestions/criticisms/etc... please let us know.

We hope to see each of you in Key West this Fall.

R/S,

**Roy Alan Pearson**

2025 Key West Reunion Chair

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