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It is our pleasure to invite you to the 60th annual meeting of the Southwest Commandery, the “Naval Aviation Wing” of the Naval “Order of the United States. The event will be held Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28, 2011 at the Westin Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage, California. Our guest speaker will be VADM Gerald “Steamer” Beaman, USN, Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet. Along with members of the Southwest Commandery, we welcome leaders from industry and current and former Naval Aviation leaders who share our pride in Naval Aviation. A sincere thank you to our returning sponsors and new corporate sponsors are welcome (reduced sponsorship levels are also available, please call or write for information).

Commandery 2011 events include Thursday check-in, and evening reception, Friday morning Golf Tournament, Friday afternoon Business Meeting and Friday evening Reception / Black Tie Banquet. As in the past, the Ready Room will be available and open on Thursday and Friday when other scheduled activities are not in progress for relaxation and renewing old acquaintances. The hotel has full facilities for many other activities such as tennis, workout and spa rooms, personal grooming facilities and is close to the many activities around the Palm Springs area.

Enclosed are Invitation/Registration forms and a schedule of events. Please mark your calendars and complete the forms (corporate or individual) and return to the Commandery as soon as possible. As a reminder, all participants are responsible for making their own room reservations with the Westin (no later than 27 September 2011) at 877.253.0041. Request rates for the “**Naval Order of the U.S.**”. You may also reserve your rooms directly at the following web site: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/noi27c>. These rates are available three days prior to and after our event for those who desire to arrive early /stay longer. Forms are also available on the Tailhook Website, the 2011 Southwest Commandery heading is on the left side of the page.

If you have any questions, please call me at 619.302.1053, or email: pattymikeyb@san.rr.com or Earl Wederbrook (Vice Commander) at 858.577.1211, or email earl_wederbrook@raytheon.com with inquires.

Sincerely,

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