



# Naval Aviation in the 21st Century

## **51st Annual Tailhook Convention**

**Reno, Nevada  
6-9 September 2007**

### **2007 Tailhook Convention Schedule**

#### **Thursday, 6 September 2007**

- 0830 – 2100 Tailhook Sales Booth Open
- 0900 – 2100 Registration — The Nugget Hotel, Pavilion A Foyer
- 0900 – 2100 Exhibits Open, Pavilions A–E
- 1800 – 2100 Welcome — Reunion Groups Reception (No Host), Pavilions A–E

#### **Friday, 7 September 2007**

- 0730 – 1200 ✈ Golf Tournament — Wildcreek G.C., Sparks, Nev., and Northgate G.C., Reno, Nev.
- 0800 – 1330 ✈ Tour of NAS Fallon and Lunch (Limited to the first 90 guests)
- 0800 – Tennis Tournament
- 0830 – 2100 Tailhook Sales Booth Open
- 0830 – 1330 ✈ Lake Tahoe cruise on board the 85-ft. yacht *Paradise* with “Mark Twain” as your narrator. Includes lunch. (Limited to the first 90 guests)
- 0900 – 2100 Registration — The Nugget Hotel, Pavilion A Foyer
- 1100 – 2100 Exhibits Open, Pavilions A–E
- 1430 – 1600 Symposium Programs, Rose A Ballroom
- 1600 – 1700 Annual Membership Meeting, Rose A Ballroom
- 1800 – 2100 ✈ “Bug” Roach Flight Deck Mixer, Pavilions A–E and Rose B Ballroom

#### **Saturday, 8 September 2007**

- 0700 – 0800 5K Fun Run
- 0830 – 1500 Tailhook Sales Booth Open
- 0830 – 1500 Registration — The Nugget Hotel, Pavilion A Foyer
- 0830 – 1600 Symposium Programs, Rose A Ballroom
- 0900 – 1700 Exhibits Open, Pavilions A–E
- 0930 – 1100 ✈ Special Event — “Cabaret Behind the Scenes,” Celebrity Showroom
- 1130 – 1300 ✈ RADM “Jig Dog” Ramage Recognition Luncheon, Rose B Ballroom
- 1500 Exhibits Closed
- 1800 – 1930 Pre-Banquet Reception (No Host), Rose A and B Foyer and Pavilion A Foyer
- 1930 – 2200 ✈ Tailhook Banquet, Semi-Formal, Rose A and B Ballroom

#### **Sunday, 9 September 2007**

Breakfast is available at the *General Store*, the *Farm House* or the *Rotisserie* on the Nugget’s main floor.

- ✈ Ticket-Required Event. Casual dress for all events except banquet. Flight suits encouraged for flight deck mixer.

JOHN ASCUAGA'S  
**Nugget**

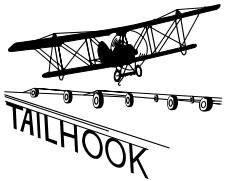
Hotel Reservations  
(800) 648-1177  
or online at  
[www.Tailhook.org](http://www.Tailhook.org)  
or  
[www.janugget.com](http://www.janugget.com)



# Convention Information



- > **Register Early.** This year we are giving a discount for those who register on or before 1 August. We also expect a larger turnout this year, and hotel room choices could be limited. Make your room reservations as soon as possible! **If you are active-duty military, please inform the hotel of this when you make your reservations to receive your discount.**
- > We want to emphasize that **spouses are invited** to the convention. A large number attended last year and had a great time. This year, Friday's program includes a cruise on Lake Tahoe on board the 85-ft. yacht *Paradise* with "Mark Twain" as your narrator. Spouses are also encouraged to enter the golf tournament on Friday and to sign up for the "Cabaret Behind the Scenes" show on Saturday morning at 0900.
- > Tailhook is **proud to welcome NavCad Class 35-64, VC-12/VAW-12, VF-103, VF-53, VT-4/VA-15/VFA-15 and VX-9 plus other reunion groups** who are holding events in conjunction with the Tailhook Convention. The Thursday evening welcoming reception, open to everyone, will salute these reunion groups. Log onto the Tailhook Web site for more information.
- > The Friday evening **"Bug" Roach Flight Deck Mixer** will salute Landing Signal Officers and flight suits are encouraged. The event includes beer, wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres. This event includes three hosted drinks, beer, wine, soft drinks or cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres between 1800 – 2100.
- > Register online and reserve your hotel room at the Nugget through the Tailhook Store: <http://www.Tailhook.org>



## ***Tailhook 2007***

### ***Banquet Seating Request***

***All Seats Will Be Sold in Advance***

1. We will not accept a table request with fewer than **eight** names. Names may be submitted at the Tailhook Web site (<http://www.Tailhook.org>).
2. All tables will have **ten** seats.
3. All people named **must** be registered for Tailhook 2007 and have paid for the banquet.
4. Please return this form not later than **1200 Friday, 31 August 2007**.
5. All names will appear on our Web site and on the seating chart posted in the foyer prior to the banquet.
6. All seats will be assigned in advance. Please make your requests early to insure the best seating. All late requests or changes will be considered on a first-come basis.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Room Number</b>
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<b>1. Table Skipper</b> _____		
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<b>10.</b> _____		

# TAILHOOK CONVENTION 2007

Nugget Hotel, Sparks (Reno), Nevada • 6–9 September 2007

(800) 322-HOOK • (858) 689-9223 • FAX (858) 578-8839 • e-mail: thookassn@aol.com

1. Registration fee must be paid in order to participate in Symposium events. Register and reserve your room at the Nugget online at <http://www.Tailhook.org>
2. **Payment of one registration fee includes one spouse/guest** for Symposium, but does not include ticket-required events.
3. Cancellations received by 15 August 2007 will be refunded in full. No refunds after 1 September 2007. Cancellations caused by airlift non-availability will be refunded in full.
4. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the **Nugget Hotel** at: **(800) 648-1177 / Fax (775) 356-4198** or on the Tailhook Website (<http://www.Tailhook.org>)
5. This reservation form must be accompanied by credit card authorization or a check for payment in full, payable to **The Tailhook Association**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Tailhook Member? Yes No

Status (circle one): Active, Reserve, Retired, Civilian Reunion Group \_\_\_\_\_

Register online and reserve your room at the Nugget at <http://www.Tailhook.org>

**Your name, as you wish it to appear on your name tag (Two lines, 18 characters per line maximum)**


**Spouse/Guest's name for name tag (Two lines, 18 characters per line maximum)**


Registration	1 August or before	After 1 August	Total
<b>Registration Fee</b> — Active-Duty Members (Includes one spouse/guest)	\$20.00	\$25.00	
<b>Registration Fee</b> — Members (non-active-duty) (Includes one spouse/guest)	\$65.00	\$70.00	
<b>Registration Fee</b> — Non-Members (Includes one spouse/guest)	\$85.00	\$90.00	
<b>Tailhook Membership</b> for Non-Members (Joining now allows registration at member rate)	\$40.00 / 1 yr. \$105.00 / 3 yr.		
Events	Cost		
<b>Golf</b> Index/Avg. Score _____ Please pair me with: _____ e-mail: <a href="mailto:tailhookgolf@aol.com">tailhookgolf@aol.com</a>	\$90.00 Per Person \$70.00 Per Person (Active Duty)		
<b>NAS Fallon Tour (Friday) w/ Lunch</b> (Limited to first 90 guests)	\$30.00 Per Person		
<b>Lake Tahoe Cruise on Board 85-ft. Yacht Paradise</b> With "Mark Twain" as Narrator, w/ Lunch (Limited to first 90 guests)	\$55.00 Per Person		
<b>5K Fun Run</b>	\$15.00 Per Person		
<b>Tennis Tournament</b> (Limited to first 40 players)	\$15.00 Per Person		
<b>"Cabaret Behind the Scenes"</b> (Special Event)	\$22.00 Per Person		
<b>"Bug" Roach Memorial Flight Deck Mixer</b>	\$30.00 Per Person \$20.00 Per Person (Active Duty)		
<b>RADM "Jig Dog" Ramage Recognition Luncheon</b>	\$32.00 Per Person \$27.00 Per Person (Active Duty)		
<b>Tailhook Banquet</b>	\$59.00 Per Person \$52.00 Per Person (Active Duty)		
<b>Contribution to Tailhook Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund (Optional)</b>			
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>			

Check Enclosed or Charge to:  MasterCard\*  Visa\*  American Express\*

\*Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature (Must be signed) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Airlines serving Reno/Tahoe International Airport**

Alaska Airlines  
(800) 426-0333  
[www.alaska-air.com](http://www.alaska-air.com)

Delta Airlines  
(800) 221-1212  
[www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)

Southwest Airlines  
(800) 435-9792  
[www.southwest.com](http://www.southwest.com)

Aloha Airlines  
(800) 367-5250  
[www.alohaairlines.com](http://www.alohaairlines.com)

Frontier Airlines  
(800) 432-1359  
[www.flyfrontier.com](http://www.flyfrontier.com)

United Airlines  
(800) 241-6522  
[www.united.com](http://www.united.com)

American Airlines  
(800) 433-7300  
[www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com)

Horizon Air  
(800) 547-9308  
[www.horizonair.com](http://www.horizonair.com)

US Airways  
(800) 428-4322  
[www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com)

Continental Airlines  
(800) 525-0280  
[www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com)

Delta Connection,  
operated by SkyWest Airlines  
(800) 453-9417  
[www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com)



### **Tailhook '07 Denim Shirt Men's**

M, L, XL . . . \$36.95  
2XL . . . \$38.95

**Women's**  
S, M, L, XL . . . \$36.95

**Call (800) 322-4665  
or log onto**

<http://www.Tailhook.org>

**Check the Tailhook Association Website  
<http://www.Tailhook.org> for the latest information.**

## **Directions to John Ascuaga's Nugget 1100 Nugget Avenue Sparks, NV 89431**

# **JOHN ASCUAGA'S Nugget**

### **From the Airport (Reno/Tahoe International Airport):**

- The Nugget offers free shuttle service every half-hour to and from the airport. Shuttle service runs daily starting at 4:30 a.m. and ending at 12:00 Midnight. The shuttle runs from the Nugget on the half-hour and on the hour. From the airport, the shuttle runs on the quarter-hour and on the three-quarter-hour. Shuttle pickup and drop-off at the airport is at the far end of Baggage Claim "D" (the North side of the building). Shuttle pickup and drop-off at John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort is at the Valet area in the Hotel Lobby.
- If you need transportation to the airport outside of these shuttle hours, please call the Nugget Operator at 775-356-3300 and ask for Security, they would be happy to pick you up or drop you off as available.
- If traveling from the airport by car, follow the "From the South" directions below.

### **From the North (Hallelujah Junction, Susanville):**

- Travel South on US 395 into Reno, head East on Interstate 80 towards Sparks.
- Take the Rock Blvd./Nugget Avenue (Exit 17) exit, stay right (Nugget Ave.) and follow the signs.

### **From the South (Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Carson City, Las Vegas):**

- Travel North on US 395 into Reno, head East on Interstate 80 towards Sparks.
- Take the Rock Blvd./Nugget Avenue (Exit 17) exit, stay right (Nugget Ave.) and follow the signs.

### **From the West (Sacramento, San Francisco):**

- Head East on Interstate 80 towards Reno/Sparks.
- Take the Rock Blvd./Nugget Avenue (Exit 17) exit, stay right (Nugget Ave.) and follow the signs.

### **From the East (Elko, Salt Lake City):**

- Head West on Interstate 80 towards Reno/Sparks.
- Take the Pyramid Way (Exit 18) exit and bear left. Look for the Nugget Avenue signs directing you left.
- After going under the freeway, make a right onto Nugget Ave., and follow the signs.

For more information, please log onto [www.janugget.com](http://www.janugget.com)



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