



NAVVF 2010

XL Reunion

San Antonio, Texas

August 4 - 7

Reunion Headquarters

The Menger Hotel

Immediately adjacent to the historic Alamo, San Antonio Riverwalk and the Rivercenter Mall, we are also just two blocks from the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center.

In addition to its significance as a historical landmark, the Menger offers unparalleled amenities including: The famous Colonial Room Restaurant, the Menger Bar (where Teddy Roosevelt commissioned his Rough Riders), downtown San Antonio's largest heated swimming pool, a full service spa, fitness room, and Jacuzzi, just to name a few.



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Special NAVVF Reunion rate \$90/night – Single/Double/Triple/Quad

Call and reserve your room by **July 4.**

This Group rate will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the Reunion, in case you want to spend more time in this terrific city.



Banquet

Celebrate in style on Saturday evening in the Estrella Room of the Rio Rio Cantina. The balcony overlooking the River Walk will be the perfect setting for drinks and appetizers, then come into the elegant Star Room where you'll choose one of three house specialties for your entrée.

The NAVVF Awards will be presented and entertainment provided by Cowboy Singer Dave Kemp.

Time on your own

Since our Reunion is headquartered in the heart of downtown San Antonio, where there is much to explore, some free time has been planned into your schedule. Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday evening and Saturday lunch time will be free for you to choose your own activities. Take advantage of your proximity to the Alamo and the Riverwalk with an array of restaurants, shops and clubs. Swim in the hotel pool and enjoy the Texas sunshine, or head to the San Antonio Zoo or Six Flags over Texas. Everything in Texas is XL – so enjoy!



Texas-sized Tours



The Original Ghost Hunt - Wednesday evening Walking Tour

Explore the paranormal side of San Antonio with the city's foremost ghost expert and learn about the latest sightings at The Alamo, The Menger Hotel, the oldest cemetery in Texas and the old jail and hospitals that are now hotels.

Spotlight on San Antonio – Thursday morning Motorcoach Tour

Get a feel for the grandeur and diversity of San Antonio as we view the Spanish Governor's Palace, Fort Sam Houston, San Fernando Cathedral, La Villita, and the Southwest School of Arts and Crafts.



Fredericksburg and the National Museum of the Pacific War – Friday all-day Motorcoach Tour

You'll ride past historic sites in the breathtaking Texas Hill Country towns of Boerne, Sisterdale and Luckenbach (where everybody's "somebody!") to the German city of Fredericksburg – hometown of Adm. Nimitz and site of the National Museum of the Pacific War. A guided tour of the Pacific Combat Zone exhibit will conclude with the presentation of the Franklin Van Valkenburgh plaque.

After lunch on your own, explore the town's unique shops. Your motorcoach will travel through more scenic Hill Country on the return trip to San Antonio.

An Historic Presentation

The NAVVF will commemorate its fortieth anniversary by honoring one of its own. A 20" x 20" plaque will be presented to the Memory Garden at the National Museum of the Pacific War. Pictured at right, the plaque commemorates the heroic service of Capt. Franklin Van Valkenburgh.

You may still contribute toward the cost of this memorial by mailing your contribution to our NAVVF Memorial Plaque Fund, PO Box 411010, St. Louis, MO 63141.

