



**WEST COAST**  
**DRILL INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATION**  
**SGTMAJOR LELAND D. "CROW" CRAWFORD CHAPTER**

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**REUNION and EVENT INFO**

**SEPTEMBER 18th - 21st 2025**

**SUPPORT US - HELP THEM**

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**\*\* SPECIAL NEWS\*\***

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1. Even if you are a member you must Login and Create an Acc't (This will let us update your info in our mailing system so you don't miss out).
2. Once this info is submitted please go to the site again and your login info should auto appear - Click sign in
3. You will now be able to click on the tabs at the top
4. Click on WCDIA REUNION, pictures with dates of Reunion will appear. Click on each day to see events and their costs, register for events you want to attend, and pay.


## REUNION EVENTS, SCHEDULE, and POINTS OF CONTACT

### HOTEL INFO

**Group Rate Hotel:** Handlery Hotel San Diego 

 **Dates:** Sept 18–21

 **Address:** 950 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108

 **Phone:** (619) 298-0511 or (800) 676-6567



 [Booking Link](#)

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### REUNION SCHEDULE


#### September 18: Thursday

 **Edson Range Excursion**

 **Link-Up:** Handlery Lobby – 0800 |  **Depart:** 0830

 **Return ETA:** 1400

 **POC:** Duane Seigman – (760) 213-0066

 **Attire:** Long pants, closed-toe shoes


 **Includes chow & hands-on training with PMIs**




 **Harbor Cruise Kick-Off**

 **Location:** 990 N. Harbor Drive, San Diego (Flagship)

 **Link-Up:** 1600 |  **Departure:** 1615 SHARP






 **Return:** 1830

 **POC:** Nelson Coburn – (808) 306-9822





-  **Attire:** Informal / Company colors
  -  *Break the ice by repping your company and years served*
  -  *Duty Hut open poolside at hotel afterward with music & drinks!*
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## **September 19: Friday**






### **Breakfast with Drill Instructors – MCRD**

-  **Time:** 0600–0800
-  **Location:** MCRD Chow Hall
-  **POC:** Gregg Stoner – (808) 306-9822
-  **Attire:** Casual
-  *Meet active duty DIs, hear from senior staff, and fuel up for the day*






### **MCRD Training Area Tour**

-  **Departure:** 0801 |  Yellow Footprints at 0815
-  **POC:** Nelson Coburn – (808) 306-9822
-  *Transport available for limited mobility*

### **Drill Instructor Memorial & Color Ceremony**

-  **Time:** 1130
-  **Location:** DI Monument
-  **POC:** Nelson Coburn – (808) 306-9822
-  **Attire:** Informal
-  *Join us in honoring our fallen brothers and sisters*

### **Cadence Calling Contest & BBQ**



-  **Time:** 1300–1600
-  **Location:** MCRD Boathouse
-  **POC:** Nelson Coburn – (808) 306-9822
-  **BBQ by a veteran-owned business**
-  *Family fun, cadence challenge, chow down*

*Duty Hut open post-BBQ*

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## **September 20: Saturday**

### **R. Lee Erney "Full Metal Jacket" Memorial Golf Tournament**

-  **Time:** 0800–1200
-  **Location:** Riverwalk Golf Club

☎ **POC:** Bobby Woods – (808) 306-9822

🏆 Prizes, vendors, and team bragging rights!

📢 **Drill Instructor Business Exchange**

🕒 **Time:** 1300–1600

📍 **Location:** Punch Bowl Social, 1485 E St

☎ **POC:** Edwin Hidalgo – (808) 306-9822

🎤 Keynotes from past & present DIs

🧩 Family activities, light snacks, and networking

🌺 **Aloha Banquet**

🕒 **Time:** 1800–2100

📍 **Location:** Handlery Hotel Banquet Room

☎ **POC:** Nelson Coburn – (808) 306-9822

🎵 *MCRD Band string quartet + DJ*

🎁 *Silent auction, guest speakers, dinner, and celebration*

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## SEPTEMBER 21: SUNDAY

A fond farewell, **EVENT** and **DUTYHUT** Cleanup, coffee and a bite to eat for participants.

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## 📁 **REUNION EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

We need your help to make this reunion unforgettable! Sponsors receive 🙌

☑ **Website listing**

☑ **Newsletter ads**

☑ **Event signage**

☑ **Tax-deductible donation letters**

✳️ **Major Event Sponsors NEEDED!!!**

- 🚢 **Harbor Cruise:** \$5,000
- 🎤 **Cadence Contest & BBQ:** \$2,500
- 📁 **Business Exchange:** \$2,500

- 🍹 Aloha Banquet: \$5,000

## 🏌️ Golf Tournament

🏷️ Sponsor Type	💰 Cost	📌 Perks
🏆 Title Sponsor	\$5,000	Ad, 4-player team, hole signs, speaker opportunity
🍔 Food Sponsor	\$2,000	Hole signs + shoutout
🏆 Longest Drive	\$1,000	Hole sign, award presentation
🎯 Closest to Pin	\$1,000	Same as above
📏 Straightest Drive	\$1,000	Same as above
🏌️ Putting Contest	\$1,000	Same as above
🌸 Hole Sponsor	\$300	Hole signage + social media shoutout
🌸 Tee Sponsor	\$225	Same as above
🏆 Sponsor an Active DI	\$125	Give a Marine a chance to play!
👉 <b>Become a sponsor today:</b> <a href="http://WCDIA.us">🔗 WCDIA.us</a> – Click the <b>Sponsorship</b> tab!		

## SPECIAL EVENT NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**NOVEMBER 9th 2025**

The West Coast Drill Instructor Association will be hosting..  
our 2nd

**VETERANS USMC BIRTHDAY BALL**

**Place** - Harrah's Resort Southern California  
777 S Resort Dr, Valley Center, CA 92082.

**ONLY 150 SEATS AVAILABLE**

Keep following us for follow on information as we plan and info becomes available.