

MASTER DIVER REUNION 2009

Date: 02 May 2009

Time: 1000 until ?

Place: CSS Marina, Panama City Beach, FL

Picture Time: 1330

All Master Divers are cordially invited to the seventh biennial Master Diver Reunion. Visit old friends, talk of days gone by and just have an enjoyable day with fellow shipmates. Food and refreshments will be plentiful at \$20.00 per person. Please make checks payable to Joe Gray and mail to: 314 Prudence Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32408-5540, NLT 15 April. If you have any questions, call (850) 230-2561 or (850) 258-7353 or email me at jgrayretmdv@knology.net. We plan to do a Tolling of the Bell Ceremony for our shipmates who have passed on. Our last reunion covered many of our deceased shipmates so if you know of anyone who has passed on, please let us know so that we can honor them at our ceremony.

If you know of any other Master Divers that I have missed inviting to our reunion, please invite them and give them my apologies. We have tried to locate everyone so they may know what's going on, but you know how that goes. Also, if you have anything you would like to see or have at our reunion, please let us know so we may implement it.

We will be purchasing MDV reunion shirts again. So, if you want one or more of these fine souvenirs, just enclose \$12.00 each for the **number** of shirts and **size** you would like. Make check payable to Joe Gray and mail to the above address.

If you have not received a complete listing of Master Divers names and addresses, please let me know and I will send you one. If you know of one of our shipmates who is not on our list, please send me their address and phone number, if they don't mind, and I will add them to our list.

Hotel Info: You can try accessing www.talkingphonebook.com for hotels/motels.

Base Navy Lodge: For room reservations, email anne.sawyer@navy.mil with the following information: **Name, Rank, Address, # of People (Adult / Children) and Credit Card #** and reference the Master Diver Reunion. Call (850) 234-4217. **(NOTE) Navy Lodge Rooms MUST be reserved 30 days prior to our reunion or they will go back to first come – first served.**

Base Marina Info: If you are in need of a **campsite** for an RV (I have two RV sites up front – call me for info on them), the Marina on base has a nice camping area. Also, they have Cabins (**No Pets**) you can rent. Their phone number is (850) 234-4402 for reservations. P.O.C. is Kate.

New Diver Web Site: www.navydivers.net

P.S. Friday evening there will be some early beverages and munchies starting at 1700 at the Marina for those who come into town early.

See you there,
Joe Gray