

VP-16 Rreunion Association, Inc.
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Dear Shipmate,

The reunion organizing committee is excited to announce the latest plans via the enclosed, but moreover happy you are planning to attend the 22nd. gathering of your Eagle/War Eagle shipmates in Jacksonville in October.

Ellis and Carol Chenault stepped up to plan and execute the last reunion with great success. However, it is a heavy burden for one couple to take on the responsibility. Therefore at the March 2021 Membership meeting, it was decided to seek a company specializing in military reunions. Unfortunately, your Board of Directors (BoD) was unsuccessful in finding an acceptable company to meet our requests. After much discussion, the BoD agreed to take on the responsibility of planning and carrying out the next reunion and appointed an organizing committee comprised of board volunteers. Jim Ivey, Chairman, Roger Gulbransen, Hotel Coordinator, Ellis Chenault, Events Coordinator, and Bill Sherman, Administrator.

Over the past several months, your BoD met on two occasions, and the organizing committee met on several occasions via Zoom. As the board worked through several ideas and suggestions, the committee offered its most feasible choices utilizing the response cards you returned. Finally, on 22 June, the organizing committee met at NASJAX with the Squadron triad to discuss and lay the foundation for our joint events. With your input, the enclosed sign-up sheet and instructions page is the result of our work.

With the full support of the squadron, we believe we have planned an event that will be successful and well attended.

Please visit the website listed above from time to time, look for updates under the "Reunions/Photos" tab, and select "Next Reunion Information." The site will be updated with any changes from the enclosed information and will soon contain a link to make your hotel reservations at the Courtyard.

Respectfully,


Jim Ivey, Committee Chairman