



2021 NCVA Reunion

Ft. Worth, Texas

CDT (GMT-5)

June 16 – 20, 2021

Sheraton Downtown Fort Worth

1701 Commerce Street

817-335-7000



Continuing Reunion Gouge

by Lee Parsons & Bob Craig

The 2021 NCVA Reunion in Ft. Worth, Texas, June 16 – 20, 2021 is ON and STARTS IN NINE DAYS!!!

This will be the second-to-last newsletter for the Fort Worth reunion. The main point, here, is that we want to tell you that there are reasons you might want to come.

** The main reason is – one hundred and fifteen of your friends will be happy to see you!

** There will be camaraderie, discussion of our rich Naval Cryptologic history and the future of our association.

** No, there won't be tours, but the city's attractions are still there and there are ways to get there. Several women are organizing outings. Your planners have also arranged some in-hotel activities – Meet-the-Authors, A Good Cyber Practices Mini-course and Casino Play.

** RDML Jeffery Scheidt, the senior cryptologist on active duty, who will be assuming duties as deputy principal cyber advisor to the secretary of defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Washington, D.C., will address the annual meeting via Zoom and Congressman Tony Gonzales (TX-23,) retired CTICM, will offer a video message for the banquet. Congressman Gonzales may greet those with whom he served and who attend in person.

** For our NCRA friends, ... reminder, ... NCRA is hosting this reunion. Yes, COVID sure rained on the kind of party we had hoped for. But, an awesome team of ten has been chugging along through the pandemic. NCRA will hold a dinner on Thursday night at Uncle Julio's, which needs our total number and each entree selection. So, there isn't much time for you to respond – if you would like to go, send a message to Bob Craig, rmcraig@airmail.net, listing attendee names and entree choice [honey salmon, Chicken & Steak Fajitas, Guadalajara - Jumbo Shrimp, Grilled Vegetable Fajitas] - by midnight Jun 8th. Pay up in Fort Worth, \$60 a person. Then add \$5 registration.

Please, please, please, no more checks at this point. Make your hotel reservation, come on in, and pay at the registration desk. It is helpful if you can – soonest – print the form below, fill it out, scan it and email it to rmcraig@airmail.net. Alternatively, register through the NCVA website, www.usncva.org. After final counts are given to the hotel for the BBQ and banquet, on or about Monday, 14 June, reservations for these events cannot be accepted except in the event of cancellations.

The last and final newsletter will be addressed to those who cannot come to Fort Worth in person. There will be opportunities to audit and participate on a limited basis in several of the reunion events via Zoom. So, please look at the POD – further below – and compile your wish list.

**2021 NCVA Reunion Registration
16 – 20 June 2021 – Fort Worth, TX**

**DISREGARD
If you have
already registered**

(If you are planning to attend the reunion or use the NCVA hotel discount, this form is required. However, you may register online at www.usncva.org.)

NCVA Member Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Relationship: _____ Email: _____

Event:	Example	Person 1)	Person 2)	Person 3)	Person 4)
Name on badge	Bob Craig				
Callsign on Badge	W5RMC				
Registration (35.00)	35				
Hospitality:sodas&snacks					
Texas BBQ (70.00)	70				
Banquet (75.00)	75				
Banquet Entree (circle one)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B C F X	B C F X	B C F X	B C F X	B C F X
Golf (see note)	75				
Cyber practices mini-course (free)	W or <input checked="" type="radio"/> Th	W or Th	W or Th	W or Th	W or Th
Total per person					
Write Grand Total Here					

Banquet entree choices are Beef (B), Chicken (C), Fish - Haddock-White Fish Option (F) or Special (X). Special requests must be communicated to the Reunion staff 48 hours before the event.

Golf Tournament: Contact Patrick Murphy at pmurphy250@gmail.com for information.

Cancellation: Notify rmcraig@airmail.net

Note: Hotel reservation must be cancelled subject to the hotel's deadline.

Payment pending. Pay on arrival at the registration desk. Refunds: N/A.

THIS IS A NEW FORM (6/5/21). DO NOT USE PRIOR FORMS.

Plan of the Day

Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA) National Reunion 2021

Hosted by NCRA
June 16 - 20, 2021

Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown, Fort Worth, Texas

JUNE 16, 2021 – Wednesday

1200 - 1600 Registration staffed - Cedar Room
1200 - 1600 Pinochle Signup - Cedar Room
1201 - 1400 Visit Fort Worth Information Team –
Near Cedar Room
1300 - 2100 Hospitality - Magnolia I - III **
1400 - 1530 Good Cyber Practices
- Magnolia VI
- (Registration required) ***
1500 - 1700 Ship's Store - Hickory Room
1700 - 1800 NCRA Board Mtg - TBD
1730 - 1900 Women of the Sea Service WOSS
- Magnolia V
1800 - 2200 Pinochle Tournament
- Magnolia I - III

JUNE 17, 2021 – Thursday

0630 - 0900 Breakfast - Hotel Restaurant
0630 - 1530 Golf Tournament - Meet in
Magnolia I at 0630
0900 - 1300 Free Time: Explore Fort Worth;
Visit with friends
0900 - 1600 Registration staffed
- Cedar Room
1000 - 1200 Ship's Store - Hickory Room
1245 - 1430 Meet the Authors
- Magnolia V & VI ***
- Please be seated by 1255
1300 - 2100 Hospitality - Magnolia I – III **
1330 - 1600 Women's Outing:
Secret Garden & High Tea Luncheon
1430 - 1600 Good Cyber Practices (Repeat)
- Magnolia V & VI (Registration required) ***
1500 - 1700 Ship's Store - Hickory Room
1530 - 1730 Subvets – Oak Room 1
1600 - 1700 Trivia Hour – Magnolia V & VI
1800 - 2030 NCRA Dinner Social - Off Site
1800 - 2200 Pinochle Tournament
- Magnolia I - III
1800 - 2200 NSG P.I. Meet & Greet
- Magnolia IV

** Hospitality hours at hotels discretion

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JUNE 18, 2021 - Friday

0630 - 0900 Breakfast - Hotel Restaurant
0800 - 1700 Registration support
- 210-693-8040
0900 - TBD Women's Outing:
Fort Worth Botanic Garden
0900 - 1130 Free Time: Explore Fort Worth;
Visit with friends
1000 - 1100 NCVA Board Meeting – Magnolia III
1000 - 1200 Ship's Store – Hickory Room
1130 - 1300 Blackjack Brown-Bag Seminar
- Bring your own lunch
- Magnolia VI
1300 - 2200 Hospitality - Magnolia I – III **
1300 - 1600 Casino Play - Magnolia V & VI
1545 - 1600 Casino prize raffle – Magnolia V & VI
1500 - 1800 Ship's Store – Hickory Room
1630 - 1730 Honored Guests reception
- Oak Room 2
1700 - 1830 Texas BBQ – Magnolia IV
1800 - 2200 Pinochle Tournament
- Magnolia I - III

JUNE 19, 2021 - Saturday

0630 - 0900 Breakfast - Hotel Restaurant
0900 - 1200 NCVA General Assembly
- Cypress Ballroom
- Briefers: USN Flag
0900 - TBD Women's Outing:
Fort Worth Stockyards
1200 - 1400 Ship's Store – Hickory Room
1200 - 1400 Kami Seya Meeting – Oak Room 1
1200 - 1700 Hospitality - Magnolia I – III
(Last Call 1645)
1300 - 1400 NCRA General Meeting – Oak Room 3
1400 - 1600 FRUPAC Meeting – Oak Room 1
1800 - 1900 Banquet Reception
- Magnolia Pre-Function
1900 - 2300 Banquet – Magnolia Ballroom
- Speakers: USN Flags

JUNE 20, 2021 – Sunday

0730 - 0930 Breakfast – Hotel Restaurant
0000 - 1100 Hotel Check out –

See you in Charleston in 2022

Invitation to the NCVA Ladies

Fort Worth has some wonderful opportunities to explore some of the best the city has to offer. Three notable outings have been selected for the ladies to do as a group or with some of your friends are listed below. Fort Worth in the summer can be very hot and sometimes humid. Should you plan to participate in any of these activities, please dress accordingly and wear comfortable shoes and a wear a hat as we will be doing plenty of walking. Sunscreen recommended.

Thursday, 17 June - 1:30 - 4:00 PM

The Secret Garden Tea Room - High Tea - \$10.50/person

The Secret Garden is located in the Montgomery Street Antique Mall. We may want to leave prior to 1:30 PM if you would like to browse and shop before the High Tea at 2:00 PM. Price includes your choice of specialty brewed teas accompanied by an assortment of tea sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream & jam, and poppyseed bread. If you wish to attend the High Tea, Please RSVP to Linda Parsons by TEXT: 210-364-6452. Please meet in the Hotel Lobby at 1:30 PM. RSVP a must to participate in the High Tea. Please Note: Limited to the first 20 who RSVP by Wednesday morning, June 16. Ladies can make a reservation for Friday or Saturday by calling the restaurant direct: 817-763-9787.

Friday, 18 June - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fort Worth Botanic Garden - \$10/Seniors

This is the oldest major botanic gardens in Texas, established in 1934 in the heart of the Cultural District. Consists of 109 acres with 23 specialty gardens including the Rose Garden and Japanese Garden. There is also the Rock Springs Cafe should you need a break and refreshments. There are two special exhibits in place, "Nature Connects with Lego Bricks" and "Topiaries in the Garden" - 12 plant based animal shapes. Small Groups may wish to break off from the main group to explore special interest gardens at their leisure so we need to have a designated meeting time & place for the return to the hotel. Should you wish to participate in the Botanic outing, please meet in the Hotel Lobby at 9:00 AM.

Saturday, 19 June 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District

Be sure to catch the cattle drive around 11:30 AM! There is plenty to see and do with over 35 specialty shops and 17 attractions surrounded by the rich history of the Fort Worth Stockyards. A collection of shops, restaurants and entertainment venues in beautifully restored historic horse and mule barns. Mule Alley has emerged as the newest destination within the Stockyards - 100 shops - apparel boutiques, artisan, home accessories, souvenirs and lifestyle. Cultural District includes Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Cowboy Hall of Fame. The Texas Trail of Fame is set in the sidewalks and walkways throughout the Stockyards National Historic District and features 100 bronze inlaid markers honoring men and women and groups who made significant contributions to the Western way of life. Honorees include Will Rogers and Roy Rogers & Dale Evans. Walking Tours Available. Please meet in the Hotel Lobby at 9:00 AM if you wish to go to the Stockyards.