USS San Francisco Memorial Foundation Annual Memorial Ceremony



May 27, 2018 1200-1330 I USS San Francisco Memorial, Lands End, San Francisco

This annual Memorial Ceremony is dedicated to the 100 Sailors and 7 Marines who were killed in action aboard The USS San Francisco (CA-38) during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal on 12-13 November, 1942. Our event also pays honor to all those who served, fought and perished during the 17 major battles that this Heavy Cruiser participated in during World War II, from Pearl Harbor to the last battle at Okinawa and the unconditional surrender of Japan on 2 September, 1945. This day is also dedicated to the men who served and have served on the Nuclear Submarine (SSN-711), protecting America for over 30 years.

Featured Speakers



Mr. Chris Oldfield Consul General, Australia

Mr Oldfield is Consul-General and Senior Trade Commissioner at the Australian Consulate-General in San Francisco.

Honorable Mr. Mark Farrell Mayor, San Francisco

Mr. Farrell is the 44th and current Mayor of San Francisco since being appointed to the post on January 23, 2018.

Mr. Tomochika Uyama Consul General, Japan

Mr. Uyama joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 1986 and has been in the diplomatic service for over 30 years.

Mr. Frank Jordan Fmr. Mayor, San Francisco

The 40th Mayor of San Francisco and former Chief of Police, Mr. Jordan will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Register To Win One of Two Raffle Prizes!



Dinner for 2 at II Pavone, Walnut Creek, CA

You and a guest will dine with Chief Johnny Johnson, USS San Francisco Naval Battle of Guadalcanal Survivor at this famous Italian restaurant.

Schedule of Events

- Pre-Ceremony Music 11:30 am
- Parade of Colors 12 noon
- National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
- Post Colors
- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
- VIP Speakers Remarks
- Lifetime Service Award Mayor Frank Jordan
- Callaghan Society Welcome
- Keynote Address Mr. Chris Oldfield
- Chair of Honor Introductions and Chair of Honor
- Missing Man Ceremony
- Roll Call and Wreath Laying Ceremony
- Taps and Echo
- Navy Hymn / America The Beautiful
- Benediction
- Amazing Grace
- Closing Comments
- Retire Colors 1:30 pm
- Photo Opportunities



1 Night Stay at The Marines' Memorial Club, San Francisco

The flagship Marines' Memorial Club is a handsome California Spanish Revival hotel offering an inviting club atmosphere that is rich with history, honor and pride.