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## **From Headquarters**

### **CONGRESS COMMEMORATES NAVY RESERVE CENTENNIAL**

By Edgar Rodriguez, Director of Legislation and Government Relations

The 100th anniversary of the Navy Reserve fell on March 3rd of this week and Congress celebrated this milestone by passing a resolution recognizing the Centennial. The Senate version of the resolution was introduced by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Mark Warner (D-VA), John McCain (R-AZ), Chris Murphy (D-CT), Mark Kirk (R-IL), Angus King (I-ME),

and Gary Peters (D-MI). The House version of the resolution was introduced by Rep. Janice Hahn (D-CA).

As stated by Senator Collins in a press release, "The roots of maritime service by patriotic Americans can be traced back to the Revolutionary War, when fishermen and farmers from seaside towns in New England, though outnumbered and outgunned, engaged in combat with British warships in defense of their homes, their families, and their freedoms. The first "citizen sailors" were from Machias, Maine."

To read the resolution in its entirety, visit Congress.gov:

<https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/sres86/BILLS-114sres86ats.pdf>

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## **Origin Word of the Week**

Do you know the origin of these words?  
Every week we will provide a new naval word.  
Head to our [Facebook](#) page and post your answer under the word's graphic.

Last week's word

Origin word of the week

**Bamboozle**

In today's Navy when you intentionally deceive someone, usually as a joke, you are said to have bamboozled them. The word was used in the days of sail, also, but the intent was not hilarity. Bamboozle meant to deceive a passing vessel as to your ship's origin or nationality by flying an ensign other than your own -- a common practice of pirates.

This week's word

Origin word of the week

**Binnacle List**

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**Naval Reserve is 100!**

**AUSN, Southwest Region to celebrate  
100 Years of the Naval Reserve in May**



**San Diego May 15-18, 2015  
Wyndham San Diego Bayside**

*1355 North Harbor Drive San Diego, CA 92101  
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The Association of the United States Navy, Southwest Region announces a celebration of the Centennial of the Naval Reserve and Naval Reserve Association old timers reunion at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside, May 15 through May 18, 2015.

Located directly on San Diego's Big Bay at The Embarcadero, Wyndham San Diego Bayside offers easy access to Little Italy, the Gaslamp Quarter, as well as beautiful beaches and golf courses. Guests will enjoy nearby attractions like the world-famous San Diego Zoo, The Maritime Museum of San Diego, Sea World, Balboa Park, USS Midway, and more.

Abundant services and amenities make your stay at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside hotel a truly memorable experience. The complimentary airport shuttle and Wi-Fi Internet access makes business or pleasure travel easy and effortless. Enjoy fantastic hotel features such as the outdoor heated pool and poolside gym. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are savory on-site, with several exceptional in-house restaurants providing a wide variety of options to satisfy any taste. Choose from self or valet parking on the premises, for added convenience.

The 600 newly enhanced guest rooms and suites at this hotel provide a peaceful escape from the vibrant city outside. The updated spaces feature a modern and inviting design complemented by contemporary furnishings. Floor-to-ceiling windows assist in

making you make the most of this waterfront location. All guest rooms and suites provide breathtaking views along with private balconies. All rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, hairdryer and large work desk.

With a special AUSN Room Rate of \$159 and a registration fee of only \$40 per person (until April 1; \$50 thereafter) it promises a full schedule with a banquet Saturday with a featured speaker, as well as optional tours aboard an active Naval ship and rides on a Vietnam era Swift Boat (PCF-816). Friday evening's event will be a welcome aboard mixer to get acquainted and renew old friendships.

Contact Dave Bradley at [bradsmgtd@msn.com](mailto:bradsmgtd@msn.com) for additional information and registration. Let's go shipmates!

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**And why not prepare yourself for the celebrations?**



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**BY COMMANDER DAVID F. WINKLER, U.S. NAVY RESERVE (RETIRED)**

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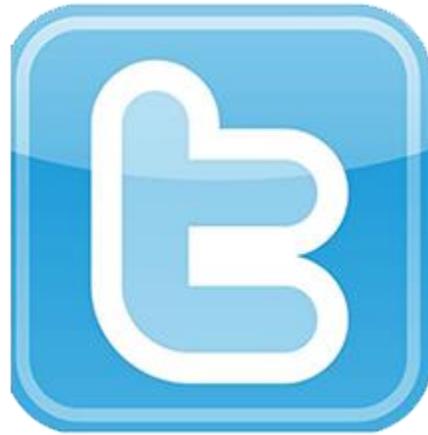
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