

# Following are the reunions the MVA has hosted and celebrated since its inception in 2010

## San Diego, CA/Sept. 2019:

**Highlight event:** Grand Banquet on the Flight Deck of the USS Midway Museum, featuring the veterans and guests of the Midway-Class carriers: Midway, Coral Sea, and FDR

**Keynote speaker:** Retired 4 Star Admiral Leon Edney

## San Diego, CA/Sept. 2017:

**Highlight event:** Special ceremony honoring POW Day in America during Grand Banquet on the Flight Deck of the USS Midway Museum, featuring surviving POWs of USS Pueblo and WWII

**Keynote speaker:** RADM (Ret) Mac McLaughlin

## Pensacola, FL/April 2016:

**Highlight event:** Blue Angels aerial show

**Keynote speaker:** Capt. (Ret.) Ed Ellis, architect of Midway's rescue plan during Operation Frequent Wind

## San Diego, CA/April 2015:

**Highlight event:** Tour of USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76)

**Keynote speaker:** Capt. (Ret.) Larry Ernst, Midway's last commanding officer, 1991-1992

## San Diego, CA/Sept. 2013:

**Highlight event:** Grand banquet on the flight deck of USS Midway Museum

**Keynote speaker:** RADM (Ret.) Riley Mixson, Midway commanding officer, 1985 to 1987

## Washington, D.C./ Sept. 2012:

**Highlight event:** Tour of the monuments and Arlington National Cemetery

**Keynote speaker:** RADM (Ret) Garland "Gar" Wright, then deputy director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and still on active duty, since retired

## San Diego, CA/Sept. 2010:

**Highlight event:** Celebrating first shipwide reunion of Midway veterans

**Keynote speaker:** RADM (Ret.) Mac McLaughlin, President and CEO, USS Midway Museum