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SUPPLY CORPS FOUNDATION ★ SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

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**10 OCT 2015**

**Official Program**

**1830-1900: Guests arrive / Registration**

**1900: Silent Auction opens**

**1925-1930: Parade the Colors and singing of the  
National Anthem**

**1930-2100: Music performance by  
In Midlife Crisis**

**2100: Silent Auction closes**

**2100-2110: Guest Speaker – Mr. Anil Kumar**

**2110-2120: Heads or Tails game (\$10 to play)**

**2120-2200: Live auction**

**2200-2330: Enjoy the open bar, hors d'oeuvres,  
and dancing**

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**In Memory of**  
**CAPT Francis “Fran” Augustine Derby, SC, USN (ret)**



Thank you to the Derby family for their generous donation and continued support to the Supply Corps Foundation and our San Diego Chapter.

CAPT Fran Derby, SC, USN (ret) graduated from Boston University in 1951 with a degree in Business Administration. He earned his MBA from Michigan State University in 1952. Fran entered the U.S. Navy in 1952 as an Ensign.

In the Navy, Fran served aboard three ships as well as shore stations in Newport, Rhode Island, Norfolk, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Boston, Massachusetts, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and San Diego, CA until 1975 when he retired.

After military service, Fran began his second career as a financial planning advisor with the Acacia Ameritas Company and 20/20 Financial Advisers. He provided financial planning assistance to individuals, self-employed persons, and small businesses.

Fran received the U.S. Navy Supply Corps Lifetime Achievement Award and has been inducted into the Financial Advisers Hall of Fame. He was a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, the International Association of Financial Planners, and the finance committee for the San Diego Armed Services YMCA.

Fran maintained his connections and service to the military as a retired representative of the San Diego Supply Corps Association where he dedicated 40 years of faithful and loyal service.



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# General Auction Rules

**Have Fun!**

Meet Someone New!

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## Silent Auction Rules

Every Silent Auction Item has a bid sheet with a starting bid in the first block. When bidding, at a minimum, increase the bid by the increment shown. If the final bid does not exceed the previous bid by the increment shown, the previous bidder will win the item.

**PLEASE, DO NOT HANDLE SILENT AUCTION MERCHANDISE.**

Please see an Auction Committee member for merchandise specifics.

Winning brochure number must be presented to collect silent auction items.

# Live Auction Items

## Package #1

Santa Barbara Beach and Boutique Hotel Experience - Enjoy a two night Santa Barbara stay in a gorgeous suite at the Franciscan Inn. This lovely boutique hotel is located just one block from the beach, has a great swimming pool, and includes a delicious breakfast. What trip to Santa Barbara would be complete without a gift certificate for two from Santa Barbara Adventure Company for a harbor kayak tour or surfing lessons in this little beach town? Courtesy of COMNAVSUREPAC, the Santa Barbara Navy League, and the Franciscan Inn.

## Package #2

Private Cruise and Scavenger Hunt Adventure - Hornblower Cruises are a treasured attraction on San Diego Bay, but throw in an exciting, one hour custom scavenger hunt challenge around Coronado Island ahead of time and you have a wonderful adventure in store for the day. Following the scavenger hunt, let Hornblower take care of all the details as you and a guest enjoy a three-hour, private yacht cruise along San Diego Bay offering a wide selection of onboard beverages and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Your voyage concludes with a luxurious and relaxing one-night stay at the stunning Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina. Courtesy of USS AMERICA.

## Package #3

Let's Play Wheel of Fortune – Wheel of Fortune has been invited into your homes and hearts for over 30 years and we have made it easy to get your fix of America's best game



show. What could be better than autographed pictures from Pat Sajak and Vanna White? How about four VIP tickets to a live recording of a Wheel of Fortune show and an overnight stay in the gorgeous Santa Monica area at the renowned Crescent Hotel of Beverly Hills. Courtesy of Wheel of Fortune and Crescent Hotel.

#### **Package #4**

La Jolla Date Night with Dinner and a Play - Enjoy a production at the La Jolla Playhouse, a Tony Award-winning professional theatre that has become the place to see what's next on the American theatre landscape. The La Jolla Date Night package includes an overnight stay at the Sheraton La Jolla Hotel and dinner at James' Place, a specialty Asian Fusion, Steak & Sushi restaurant nestled in the heart of the La Jolla Playhouse. Don't miss this perfect opportunity to pamper someone you love. Courtesy of La Jolla Playhouse and Fleet Logistics Center San Diego.

#### **Package #5**

Red Barron Fly and Dine Executive Experience - Begin your adventure with first class, executive ground transportation for two provided by Five Star Limo. Five Star's professional chauffeur will transport you and a guest to Montgomery Field, where you will enjoy a spectacular Southern California Classic Sky Tour provided by San Diego Sky Tours. After the aerial tour of San Diego and its most popular tourist attractions, you and your guest will enjoy a delicious dinner at San Diego's "Best Italian Fine Dining" experience, BiCE Ristorante. Experience a sophisticated menu that will take your senses on a delectable tour of Italy - all without leaving the twinkling skyline of Downtown.

Buon Appetito! Live the night away and later enjoy a safe ride back to your residence at the end of the evening.  
Courtesy of COMNAVAIRPAC.

### **Package#6**

Aircraft Carrier Challenge Coin Display - Showcase over 30 San Diego based ship and submarine Challenge Coins with pride on a beautiful, handmade, hard-wood display crafted by local artisans Scott and Julie Kincaid. A replication of an aircraft carrier flight deck, this display includes a stand and can hold more than 70 coins. Courtesy of Scott and Julie Kincaid of Kincaid Woodworking and various San Diego based Navy ships and submarines.

**Package #7** (This package is only available for bid by junior officers O-4 and below)

Gilligan's Island Experience -

Just sit right back

And you'll hear a tale

A tale of a fateful trip,

That started from this San Diego port,

Aboard this tiny ship.

The mate was a mighty sailin' lad,

The Skipper brave and sure,

Four passengers set sail that day,

For a three hour tour, a three hour tour... Join CAPT Mark Semmler for a three hour tour aboard "Smokey" for a private sailboat tour along the San Diego Bay. The fun doesn't stop there; later, take an electric bike ride to Peohe's for fresh tropical seafood dishes influenced by Pacific Rim flavors before retiring to Loews Coronado Bay Resort for an overnight stay at a private oasis of tranquility

and views of the shimmering bay waters and the San Diego skyline. Courtesy of COMTHIRDFLT, Pedego Coronado Electric Bikes, Landry's, and Loews Coronado Resort.

### **Package #8**

Roundtrip Airfare Journey - Set your sights on adventure. When adventure comes calling, choose any destination, in any direction, on any two Southwest Airlines flights within the continental United States. There are no restrictions, no blackout dates, and no booking limitations. Courtesy of Southwest Airlines.

### **Package #9**

Reagan Ranch Tour and Boutique Hotel Experience - Just as Monticello and Mount Vernon convey the distinctive personalities of Thomas Jefferson and George Washington, Rancho del Cielo uniquely communicates much about Ronald Reagan. The Ranch, overlooking the Santa Ynez Valley and the Pacific Ocean, reflects the endless vistas of freedom and possibility that Reagan considered as fundamental elements of the American experience. Typically, tours are only reserved for President's Club members who donate a minimum of \$1000 to the Young America's Foundation, but our good friends at the Santa Barbara Navy League have secured a private family tour of the Reagan Ranch. This is an extremely unique and personal tour of the actual ranch, not just the Reagan Ranch Center. This tour package also includes a two room / two night stay at the lovely Franciscan Inn. The Inn is a stylish, Spanish-Mediterranean hideaway located just one block from the beach and is within walking distance of the Santa Barbara harbor. The hotel boasts a wonderful

swimming pool, a delicious breakfast, and free WIFI. Courtesy of the Santa Barbara Navy League, USS RONALD REAGAN, and the Franciscan Inn.

### **Package #10**

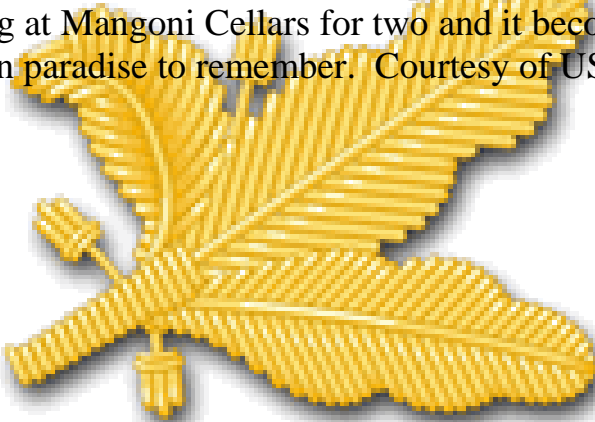
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### **Package #11**

Coronado Island Weekend Paradise Getaway - If you are looking for a wonderful weekend vacation, look no further than historic and delightful Coronado. Circumnavigate the island on a dedicated bike path with quality electric bicycles. Enjoy spectacular, scenic views of San Diego Bay, the golden beaches of Coronado Island, and the historic Hotel Del Coronado. Treat yourself to a lavish two-night stay at the iconic beachside Hotel Del Coronado resort. During your stay at the Del, Sunday brunch in the luxurious Crown Room is always a must and your getaway includes Sunday brunch for two. As an added treat, enjoy a delightful his and her haircare experience at Roses the Salon of Coronado. Courtesy of Hotel del Coronado, Pedego Coronado Electric Bikes, Roses the Salon, SPAWAR/PEO C4I/PEO Space, and USS MAKIN ISLAND.

## **Package #12**

Pebble Beach Golf, Monterey Bay Boutique Inns, Restaurants and Wine Tasting Extravaganza – Enjoy one of the most beautiful places on the California coast in absolute style. This top-shelf package includes a two night stay at any Inns By The Sea property where you will be greeted with Champaign and truffles. This getaway also includes golf for two with cart and six collectable golf balls at Pebble Beach's famous Poppy Hills Golf Course. After a day on the links or simply enjoying the Monterey area, you will be treated to magnificent meals at Affina, Cooper's Pub, and the Anton and Michel Restaurant. Top it all off with VIP winetasting at Mangoni Cellars for two and it becomes a weekend in paradise to remember. Courtesy of USS CARL VINSON.



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