

**LPHS – Iwo Jima Class Reunion
September 24-28, 2025
Holiday Inn & Suites, Mesa, AZ**

Schedule of Events

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Wednesday, September 24

Time	Event	
11:00am – 4:30pm	Reunion Registration Open	
11:00am – 8:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
12:00pm – 3:30pm	Heard Museum/Arizona Capitol Museum	
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Welcome Reception, provided by the Association	
	Dinner and evening on your own	

Thursday, September 25

7:00am – 8:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
8:00am – 8:30am	Ships Meeting	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
9:30am – 3:30pm	City Tour	
6:00pm – 10:30pm	Chuckwagon Fun Night	

Friday, September 26

7:00am – 6:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
7:30am	Board Meeting	
8:30am – 3:00pm	Superstition Mountain Museum and Lunch Cruise	
6:00pm – 10:30pm	Italian Night and Auction	

Saturday, September 27

7:00am – 12:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
8:00am – 9:00am	General Business Meeting	
9:30am – 2:00pm	Queen Creek Olive Mill	
5:00pm	Photographs and Cash Bar	
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Ceremony and Banquet	

Sunday, September 28

	Farewells and Departures	
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**Tour buses will load and unload at the front of the hotel*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of August 18 Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable registration fee (\$50 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable registration fee. Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount that require a refund, user will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

HEARD MUSEUM / ARIZONA CAPITOL MUSEUM

The internationally acclaimed Heard Museum is one of the best places to experience the myriad cultures and art of Native Americans of the Southwest. Described as the “nation’s most prestigious private Indian arts center” by USA Today, the museum was founded in 1929 and held the private collection of Dwight and Maie Bartlett Heard. It now features more than 35,000 artifacts. Be sure to stop by the Museum Shop and Bookstore before boarding the bus. Next stop is the Arizona Capitol Museum, home to the USS Arizona Exhibit. The exhibit brings a personal account of life onboard the USS Arizona in the 1920’s and 1930’s. The survivors of the attack of December 7, 1941, recount the ship’s mighty moments. A large piece of the battleship is on display as well as the United States flag that flew on the ship that day. Both museums are walking tours but can be self-paced.

**1:00pm board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel
\$53/Person includes bus, escort, and admission.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

CITY TOUR

Surrounded by the scenic landscape of the Sonoran Desert, Phoenix provides the excitement of the Old West within a thriving metropolitan area brimming with cultural activity. We will board the bus for a sightseeing tour of downtown Phoenix, old historic Scottsdale, and the Valley of the Sun. See modern downtown Phoenix, the Old Capitol, and North Central Avenue, the financial hub of the Southwest. Drive through the Arizona Biltmore area, past the Wrigley Mansion and the homes of the rich and famous in Paradise Valley. Enjoy lunch, on your own, at one of the many downtown restaurants. Your guide will offer suggestions. After lunch, visit the Fifth Avenue Shops, Arizona’s collection of unique specialty shops, located in the heart of downtown Scottsdale. There are over 150 galleries, restaurants, and shops featuring gifts, fashions, jewelry, handcrafts, and home furnishings.

**9:00am board bus, 2pm back at hotel
\$54/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN MUSEUM & STEAMBOAT LUNCH LAKE CRUISE

Sit back and relax as we head to the Old West! Enjoy time at The Superstition Mountain & Lost Dutchman Museum, located in the rugged 160,000-acre Superstition Mountain range of Central Arizona. Their focus is on providing visitors with an experience of the Old West, with a historical context that includes the region’s Native American people, the life of early western settlers, local geology and industry as well as the legends promoted through film and media. Enjoy the scenery as we head to Canyon Lake for a one- and one-half-hour lake cruise on a Paddle Steamboat. While enjoying a lunch buffet, the cruise will give you a true feeling of awe with the majestic towering mountains, giant Saguaros, blue skies, and smooth, glistening water.

**8:30am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
\$99/Person includes bus, guide, lunch, and cruise – cash only for the snack bar.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL

Get ready to spend the day at the Queen Creek Olive Mill - Arizona’s only working olive farm and mill. Family owned and operated, this 100-acre farm with over 7000 olive trees is a true blossom to bottle experience. Begin with their Olive Oil 101. During this comprehensive class you will learn first-hand how olives are pressed into fresh extra virgin olive oil. Then enjoy a true farm-to-table lunch using local and garden-sourced ingredients. **Please make sure to make you pre-select your lunch choice on the registration form.** Before departing, guests can taste their way through our gourmet marketplace and shop for locally made extra virgin olive oils, Balsamic vinegars, olives and other local treasures. With plenty to taste, discover and enjoy,

**9:30am board bus, 2pm back at hotel
\$70/Person includes bus, guide, class and lunch**

There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations.

If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus’s luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.