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PRESS RELEASE

SAN DIEGO PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE MILITARY *Don't Miss These 2009 Fleet Week San Diego Events*

SAN DIEGO, April 30, 2009 – The nation's largest salute to the military is quickly approaching. The San Diego Fleet Week Foundation is proud to announce that the 2009 Fleet Week event dates have been confirmed. Due to the financial support of our corporate sponsors, and as a result of the dedication of our volunteers, the Foundation will again offer much more than a "Week" of celebration. Servicemen and women from the U.S Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, as well as the general public and the local community, can enjoy a wide variety of activities during this two month celebration.

In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that Military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families.

Be sure to mark your calendar for these exciting 2009 Fleet Week events!

- **Star Spangled Salute Gala:** Saturday, August 15th – Manchester Grand Hyatt
- **Fleet Week Padres Baseball Game:** Thursday, August 20th, 7:05pm – Petco Park
- **All Enlisted Golf Tournament:** Wednesday, September 16th – Admiral Baker Golf Course
- **Heroes Appreciation Luncheon:** Tuesday, September 22nd – Town & Country Resort
- **MCRD Bootcamp Challenge:** Saturday, September 26th – MCRD San Diego
- **Coronado Speed Festival and Navy Open House:** Saturday & Sunday, September 26th & 27th – Naval Air Station North Island
- **Enlisted Recognition Luncheon:** Wednesday, September 30th – SeaWorld San Diego
- **The Miramar Air Show:** Friday - Sunday, October 2nd - 4th – MCAS Miramar
- **Operation Liberty Call:** Friday, October 2nd, 4-9pm – Historic Gaslamp Quarter

- **Fleet Week Golf Tournament:** Wednesday, October 7th – Salt Creek Golf Course
- **Navy Birthday Ball:** Saturday, October 10th – Manchester Grand Hyatt
- **Veterans Home of California BBQ:** Saturday, October 17th – Chula Vista
- **Fleet Week Foundation Breakfast:** Wednesday, October 21st – Admiral Baker Club, Naval Base Point Loma

For more detailed information about all of the exciting Fleet Week events, visit <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/events.html>.

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. Benefiting organizations include the USO, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Armed Services YMCA. For more information, please visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

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