

**NAS SANFORD FLORIDA
AND
ALL SQUADRONS 1942-1968
43rd REUNION NOTICE**

23-26 JUNE 2011

**FRA 147 BRANCH HOME: 3040 W SR46 SANFORD, FL 32771
407-330-1706**

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
At the Fleet Reserve Branch 147 Home**

23 June - Club opens at 1530 Check in at Fleet Reserve Home. Please sign in. .

24 June - Club opens at 1330. Evening Dinner 1800 to 2000.

Menu: Pork Loin with gravy or au jus or roast Chicken Breast with gravy.
Scalloped potatoes, green beans or corn, garden salad, rolls,
dessert, Coffee or tea. \$15.00 per person

25 June - Club opens at 1000. Picnic on Fleet Reserve Home Grounds at 1100.

Menu: Bar-B-Q Sandwich, Hamburgers, or Hot Dogs.

Baked Beans, Coleslaw, & Chips \$9.00 per person

26 June - Club opens at 0900. **\$1.00 Bloody Mary's all Day.**

Come and enjoy a farewell Breakfast Buffet Morning Brunch

From 0900 to 1200 for \$7.00 per person

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Grits,

Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Toast, Coffee or Hot Tea.

The NAS Sanford Reunion Hotel is the Marriott's Spring Hill Suites

Seminole Towne Center, 201 North Towne Road, Sanford, Florida (SR46 an I-4). Phone number is 407-995-1000.

The rooms are suites with 1 king or 2 queen size beds, in-room refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, wet bar, and new expanded breakfast buffet at \$85.00+ tax per night. Cannot call toll free number for this rate

To get this rate, inform the clerk you are with the "NAS Reunion". Reservations have to be made by June 15, 2011 to take advantage of this special rate. Cancellations: 3 days prior to arrival or payment for one night per room. If you should encounter any problems, ask for Ms. Elia Matos, Director of Sales

RV PARKS

They are listed in order of distance (miles) from the Fleet Reserve Home Grounds.

TWELVE OAKS RV RESORT (3) 6300 W SR46, Sanford, FL 407-323-0880/1-800-633-9529

TOWN & COUNTRY RV RESORT (3.5) 5355 Orange Blvd., Sanford, FL 407-323-5540

LAKE MONROE PARK (6.6) 975 US 17-92, DeBary, FL 407-668-6522

Things to see and do

The RA5-C Aircraft is on display in the 4.5 acre Naval Air Station-Sanford Memorial Park, located at the Lake Mary Boulevard main entrance to Sanford International Airport. Recently a Bronze Plaque, mounted near the Vigilante, was dedicated honoring the Enlisted Bombardier Navigators.

We received a second aircraft for the park on 9 December, 2003. We have the *only* PV-1 Ventura Patrol Bomber in the United States. This is the first plane used at Sanford Training Command in May 1943.

A must to see this year is the Sanford Veterans Memorial at the lake front. There are over 2252 "Bricks" on display, representing Veterans from Civil War to current. Is your "Brick" there?

We have NAS History on display at the Museum in downtown Sanford, located on First Street. There is also a display of NAS History at the Sanford/Orlando International Airport Baggage Pickup Area in Terminal B. If you have any pictures or history from 1942 to 1968, please bring them (or photocopies) for us.

Our Reunions are growing smaller in attendance. Last year we had a good turn out, but hope to have a better one this year. It is always fun to see and exchange sea stories with old Shipmates. We look forward to seeing You this year! This may be our last Reunion with our economy the way it is.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to send in your article or photograph for display in our History Museum, be sure to include your name, along with a description of the photograph or article, so we may acknowledge you. If you need further information, please write or call:

Jerry Bohm 450 River Dr. DeBary, FL 32713-9711 Phone 386-668-4851

WEB SITES: NAS SANFORD MEMORIAL.COM FRA BRANCH147.ORG

To make your Dinner reservations please help us plan by returning the tear-off portion below with your check made out to Fleet Reservist of Seminole County.

Reservations must be made & received by June 15, 2011

YES, I/We plan on attending the NAS Sanford Reunion. Please count me/us in on the following events:

June 24 Evening Dinner at Fleet Reserve. Pork Loin How many _____
Chicken- How many _____ at \$15.00 each. Total \$ _____

June 25 Picnic at Fleet Reserve, How many _____ at \$9.00 each. Total \$ _____

June 26 Sunday Farewell Brunch at the Fleet, How many _____ at \$7.00 each. Total \$ _____

Total payment for all food reservations made Total \$ _____

Name: _____ Rank _____

Spouse or Friend _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Please print clearly so I can have your name tags ready when you register at the branch. Use the name you want on your name tag.

Payments must be received by June 15, 2011 made payable to Fleet Reservists of Seminole Co.

Please mail to: Dee Feedback, 205 Poinsetta Dr. Sanford, Florida, 32773

If you have any questions, my Phone number is 407-302-2252. If I'm not home, leave a message and I will call you back.



OPEN HOUSE



The Sanford Museum will also be open:
Thursday and Friday 11:00-4:00pm

You are cordially invited to an

Open House
Saturday, June 25, 2010
1:00PM-4:00PM
at the
Sanford Museum
520 East First Street
Sanford

Come see the Naval Air Station Sanford exhibit at the Sanford Museum. Spend some time looking through the museum's Navy archives, annuals, photos, cruise books, and copies of the station newspaper. Have something to donate? Bring it with you. Photos can be copied.

Directions: Leaving the Fleet Reserve, head east on SR 46. The road becomes First Street. Continue east through Sanford's historic district until you reach Sanford Avenue. The old USO, now the Chamber of Commerce will be on your left. The Sanford Museum is a little farther down on the left in Fort Mellon Park.

Veterans Memorial Park

While you're downtown please visit Veterans Memorial Park on Sanford's Riverwalk at the end of Park Avenue. Look for the large flag and you are there. Information about purchasing a brick will be available at the Fleet.



Don't forget the Naval Air Station Sanford exhibits at the Orlando Sanford International Airport. To honor Sanford's Navy heritage, the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee has placed a RA-5C Vigilante in a park setting at the entrance to the airport on Red Cleveland Boulevard. There is also a permanent educational display in the Baggage Claim area of the terminal.