



**San Francisco Bay Area  
Coast Guard Ball**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2009**  
*Fact Sheet*



<http://www.uscg.mil/pacarea/cgball/>

**Honorary Ball Chair:** Honorable Senator Dianne Feinstein

**Theme:** Honoring the Past – Shaping the Future

**Commemorative Coin:** See design in the masthead above.

**Grand Hyatt Hotel on Union Square:** 345 Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA 94108, (415) 398-1234.  
<http://grandsanfrancisco.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

**Reduced Grand Hyatt Room Rate:** A special room rate is available for \$150. Go to online reservations <http://grandsanfrancisco.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/rooms/room-description.jsp> and enter **G-COAS**

**Marines Memorial Hotel:** Great deal for Active Duty members at \$89 - complimentary membership required – free over the counter or \$35 online. Rooms limited. <http://www.marineclub.com/>

**City Park (325 Fifth Street):** \$20 for 24 hour parking; includes in and out privileges. Discount voucher required.

**Sutter/Stockton Garage:** Next to the Grand Hyatt - Very low parking rates.

**191st Army Band - the "Band of the Wild West"** [www.liggett.army.mil/91divband/home.html](http://www.liggett.army.mil/91divband/home.html)

**DJ:** Grand Slam Disc Jockey & Karaoke [www.grandslamdjs.com](http://www.grandslamdjs.com)

**Onsite Photographer:** Peter Marcus Photography

**Meal Choices:** Filet Mignon, Chilean Sea Bass, Vegetarian Entrée

### **Coast Guard Military**

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket (O4 & Above; optional for O3 & Below) [COMDTINST M1020.6E 3.B.2](#)

Dinner Dress Blue (O3 & Below) [COMDTINST M1020.6E 3.B.4](#)

- For dual military couples, one member may be in civilian ball attire (i.e. black tie or evening gown).

- After closing ceremony, civilian ball attire is authorized for military members (i.e. black tie or evening gown).

### **Other Military Guests**

Service Equivalent (Blue Mess, Evening Dress “B”, Mess Dress)

### **Civilian Guests**

Black Tie/Evening Gown

**Need a Ball Gown?** Contact Mrs. Terry Garrison, ISC Alameda Ombudsman Coordinator for a wide variety (and sizes) of over 150 donated ball gowns. Event planned for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, 509 Kilburn Ct, Concord; (925) 352-3404, [terrydavegarrison@msn.com](mailto:terrydavegarrison@msn.com).



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### Program

1700 Cocktail Hour  
 1800 Long Attention Pipe - Guests Proceed to Ballroom  
 1825 Guests Seated  
 1830 Entrance of Official Party  
 1835 Presentation of Colors  
 1840 Invocation  
 1845 Battle Streamer Ceremony  
 1905 Table of Honor  
 1910 Long Dinner Pipe  
 1915 Dinner  
 2015 Toasting  
 2035 PACAREA Remarks & Presentations  
 2055 Closing Ceremonies  
 2100 Dancing  
 2400 Concludes

<b>Ticket Sales</b>						
<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>
<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>Retirees</b>
- E4 and below - GS, WG, and NAF Scales 5 and below	- E5-E6 - GS, WG, and NAF Scales 6-7	- E7-E9 - CWO 1-3 - O1-O3 - GS, WG, and NAF Scales 8- 11	- CWO4 - O4-O5 - GS, WG, and - NAF Scales 12/13 - USCG Auxiliary	- O6 and above - GS, WG, NAF - scales 14 up - U. S. Navy League	- Friends of the Coast Guard	Retirees ticket prices are based on the member's retired pay grade and correspond to tier ticket prices

- Coast Guard Island MWR Office, Building 16. Pickup Monday through Friday 1000-1530. For more information, call (510) 437-3578 or [Veronica.n.whitehead@uscg.mil](mailto:Veronica.n.whitehead@uscg.mil).
- Oakland Federal Building on February 13, February 27 and March 6 from 0800-1000 on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. POC is Anne Gooch (510) 637-5900 or email [Anne.p.gooch@uscg.mil](mailto:Anne.p.gooch@uscg.mil).
- Petaluma Ticket Sales: February 27 at the Galley. POC is Anne Gooch
- If you wish to sponsor Tier I personnel with the purchase of a ticket, please inform your ticket sales POC.
- Tickets sales end on March 13.
- We regret that no tickets will be distributed without first receiving payment.
- Tickets purchased by mail or phone can be picked up at the ball.