

Wednesday 8/26/2020 (continued)

Casino Night and Line Dancing Lessons

1800-1100 Turquoise I & II

Everyone welcome! No Charge



Gaming tables will be set up for a fun filled evening to try your luck with prizes for the winners! Those participating in the Casino Night will purchase chips and all casino proceeds will benefit convention activities.



For those who want to kick up their heels, Sub Vet Vic Van Horn and his wife Jan will conduct line dancing and be giving lessons. A cash bar will, of course, be available to serve our needs.

Star Gazing

2100-2230 Pool/Patio Area

Everyone welcome! No Charge

Tour the night sky with customized, transportable, computerized telescopes! Astronomers will point out the stars and constellations with a powerful green laser and share the wonders of the universe as you look through the eyepiece of the largest compound telescope that are transportable. Learn the history, mythology and science behind each object being viewed during the star tour.



Thursday 8/27/2020

Biosphere II

0830-1100 Hotel Lobby

Everyone welcome! \$70 per person

www.biosphere2.org

Biosphere 2 serves as a unique large-scale experimental apparatus housing seven model ecosystems with active research by teams of multidisciplinary scientists. It even has a mini ocean complete with a coral reef. Tour one of the world's most unique facilities dedicated to the research and understanding of global scientific issues. The Biosphere 2 facility serves as a laboratory for controlled scientific studies, an arena for scientific discovery and discussion, and a far-reaching provider of public education. This tour includes walking and stairs. Please drink plenty of water and remember your sunscreen. Pets are not allowed in the Biosphere.



Men's and Women Luncheon

1200-1400 Presidion II, IV & V

Everyone welcome! \$33 per person

This will be a combined convention luncheon for all Sub Vets and their guests. In addition to a delicious lunch, a portion of the USSVI awards will be presented. There will also be a guest speaker and entertainment. Join us for fun, food and lots of camaraderie.



Gaslight Music Hall

1730-2200 Hotel Lobby

Everyone welcome! \$70 per person

www.gaslightmusichall.com

Join fellow convention goers at this total audience participation experience where laughs are many and one can cheer heroes or boo villains! Everyone is welcome at the Gaslight Music Hall, where audiences enjoy a mix of concerts, musical revues, family entertainment, and all-you-can-eat free popcorn presented in an inviting environment. Grandma Tony's serves pizza, sandwiches, and salads along with delectable shakes, malts, hand-dipped ice cream. Dinner costs are separate from the Music Hall entrance fees.



Friday 8/28/2020

Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum

0800-1300 Hotel Lobby

Everyone welcome! \$60 per person

www.desertmuseum.org

The Desert Museum is ranked on TripAdvisor.com as one of the Top 10 Museums in the country and is the #1 Tucson attraction. Unlike most museums, about 85% of the experience is outdoors at a 98 acre facility. The Desert Museum includes is a fusion experience: zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum and petting stingray aquarium.

- 21 interpreted acres with two miles of walking paths through various desert habitats
- 242 animal species
- Plants from 1,200 taxa — 56,000 individual specimens
- One of the world's most comprehensive regional mineral collections

Beyond merely an attraction, the Museum's conservation and research programs are providing important information to help conserve the Sonoran Desert region. This is an event that is not to be missed! Please remember to drink plenty of water and use sunscreen. Restaurants are available for refreshments and lunch.



Friday 8/28/2020 (continued)

Tolling of the Boats Memorial Service

15:00-17:00 Coronado Room

Everyone is encouraged to attend the memorial.

The U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II originally established the "Tolling for the Boats" ceremony. It is a unique and time-honored memorial service and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Navy. Custom has established that this ceremony is formal, and it honors the memory of those submariners who lost their lives in the line of duty, especially the majority who perished during World War II. In the ceremony, the names of each of the U.S. submarines lost, along with the fate of its crew, are read aloud as a ship's bell is tolled for each. The tolling of the bell reminds us of the debt of gratitude we owe to both our departed shipmates and to those in active service, who guard our country, while serving silently under the sea.



Saturday 8/29/2020

Convention Banquet

18:30-23:00 Presidio II, IV & V

Everyone welcome! \$58 per person



Wrapping up the 2020 USSVI Convention will be the banquet offering opportunities for sharing your southwest experiences with your shipmates. We will also honor fellow members with awards for their dedication to the organization and bid farewell to friends. The social hour cash bar will start at 17:30 with the banquet getting underway at 18:30 with a delicious dinner, a guest speaker and local live entertainment.

Sunday 8/30/2020

Farewell Coffee Social

08:00 – 10:00 Turquoise Room I

Everyone welcome! No Charge

Coffee and pastries will be available for those needing a pick-me-up prior to departure.



Additional Area Attractions & Interests:

Tucson Botanical Gardens:	https://tucsonbotanical.org/
Tohono Chul Gardens:	https://tohonochul.org/
Southern Arizona Transportation Museum:	http://tucsonhistoricdepot.org/
Miniature Museum:	https://theminitimemachine.org/
Shopping - La Encantada Mall:	https://www.laencantadashoppingcenter.com/
Shopping – Premium Outlet Mall:	https://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/tucson
Old Tucson (open weekends in August):	https://oldtucson.com/
Museum of the Horse Soldier:	https://museumofthehorsesoldier.com/
DeGrazia Studio Tour:	https://degrazia.org/visit-gallery/
Desert Diamond Casino (they will furnish transportation):	https://www.ddcaz.com/tucson/Hotel/
Saguaro National Park:	https://www.nps.gov/sagu/index.htm



Tombstone, Arizona:	https://tombstoneweb.com/
Titan Missile Museum (Green Valley):	https://titanmissilemuseum.org/
Pima Mine Tour (Green Valley):	http://www.asarco.com/
Tucson Breweries:	https://tucson.com/entertainment/all-of-tucson-s-breweries-broken-down-by-region/collection_49a2587e-b44a-11e7-bf24-9b9ddc125469.html#1