

Razorback's *Lobo* Flash message: **Our website is up and running!**

Just type that into your address box, and presto, that's it. Max Bassett's bride, Jerris, has pulled it off! Our website exists at "**USS394.org**". If you aren't a computer-wizard, just offer to babysit the grandkids and have one of them type "USS394.org" into his computer, show you how to scroll, and then get you a cup of coffee and go play outside. All past issues of *Lobo* will be posted for a couple of fun hours researching Razorback's rescue, our Association's birth and struggle to grow, some nostalgia, NTINS, and just plain old B.S.. There are pictures of past reunions and working parties, Association Staff contact info and, soon, Rosters of Razorback sailors, more complete and easier to update.

Thanks to this wonderful lady, who's done more in one month than a hundred of us have been able to do flip-flopping around the problem for three years, our roster will finally be manageable and valuable tool—a hearty BZ. (I didn't serve on Razu Maru at the same times as Max, but I have witnessed his clever way with words for years—and I am here to say he struck gold with whatever poetry he used to entice her to the altar). Enjoy it shipmates, and thank Max and Jerris not only for creating the site, but for paying our costs for 2014.

### **Update/ status of Las Vegas 10-15 November, 2014 Reunion.**

**BOOK YOUR FLAMINGO ROOMS NOW!** No rooms will likely be available at \$45 after **11 October**. (There's **NO COST TO YOU** if you book today and cancel 72 hours before your intended arrival). There are 30 Flamingo Rooms available, so **Call (888) 373-9855** and tell them you're with Razorback, Group code **TFUSS4**.

28 rooms booked to date, so only two more are guaranteed to remain available at our price.

Please check out the table on the next page for your status. There are 49 persons paid for Wednesday's Banquet & Hospitality Room (HR) provisions, 7 for Ladies Luncheon, and 13 Hi-Roller adventurers. We need an immediate response from late deciders and those listed who have sent in no money — we won't be able to hold banquet spaces for you much longer. We've a got plus/minus 10% guarantee in the contract, but that is needed for 2-3 probable bona-fide emergencies.

Breakdown of the additional activities still open for reservation (**see next page**):

- **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:00 AM Tuesday, 11/11/14 (\$10)—mail to Treasurer Ron Hines
- **High Roller** sunset ride: Boarding from 5:15 —5:30 PM Tuesday, 11/11/14 (\$30) to Hines
  - Make checks payable to "Razorback" and let him know what you're paying for with the check— especially donations for HR Gee-dunk. Contributions to date: \$150. Thanks!
    - **Ron Hines, 1221 Yale Street, Oxnard, Ca 93033-7305**

If you arrive by car, go to the **valet entrance** on SE corner of the Flamingo. Use a bell-hop (\$1/bag for cheapskates) to get to **VIP registration desk**, because it's a brisk five-minute walk. Valet parking is **FREE** (including for locals who aren't staying every night at the hotel).

The airport shuttle is about \$9.00 each, including driver's mini-tour of "The Strip" en route as he stops at other hotels. If he can drop you at the South Entrance, you'll be only a few feet from VIP registration.

Pork Chops, Spider and I will have the HR set up by Monday afternoon (Nov-10). So, when you register, make sure you ask for the HR room number and visit it as soon as you stow your sea-bag — a welcoming beverage and the latest skinny will be awaiting your arrival. Pack a jacket; 44 degrees expected at night (outside, if you plan to venture that far). Bring whatever military identification you think will work for 24 hours of free Veterans' Day meals at the Paradise Gardens Buffet.

If you show up at the last minute, of course we'll try hard to squeeze you into whatever, but be aware, it's been reported that I snore.

I'll be wearing my USSVI vest—Razorback hats and shirts would also help identify the good guys in a crowd.

**Notes:** Cal Moon is recovering from leg surgery, and will attend if possible. I always try to include both the word *Razorback* and *Lobo* in the Subject line so you'll know it's not junk mail (in my humble opinion) and won't be sent directly to the trash bin. Next year is N. Little Rock!

V/R,

**RonG**

**Razorback Las Vegas Reunion November, 2014** Status as of

10/4/2014

Banquet: \$45 Stock \$10 11/09/14—11/15/14		Luncheon 11:00 AM		Hi-Roller \$30 4:00 PM		Donated	Contact Red = no email
	<u>Paid</u>		<u>Paid</u>		<u>Paid</u>		
Alexander, J. Redfish							
Alves, E (2)	\$110	Alves, Janet		Alves, E (2)			(530) 293-3526
Alverado, Dom	\$55						
Argenti, J (2)	\$110	Argenti J (2)	\$10	Argenti J (2)			
Barge, Bobby (2)		Barge, Lois					(530) 293-3526
Barksdale, M(2)	\$110	Barksdale, Faye	\$10				
Bassett.M(2)	\$110			Bassett, M(2)		\$40	
Bellone, Bill						\$10	
Bjorklund, J (1)							
Cameron, J (2)	\$110	Cameron, Lorraine		Cameron, J (2)			
Christianson.L Redfish							
David, D (2)	\$110	David, Peggy	\$10	David, D (2)	\$60	\$30	
DiBari, B (2)	\$110			DiBari, B (2)			
Floresch, T (1) Redfish	\$55						
Fromm, B Redfish							
Good D. Redfish							
Gorence, R (2)	\$110			Gorence, R (2)	\$60		
Hammack, P (2)	\$110			Hammack, P (2)	\$60		
Hertzberg, P (2)	\$110	Hertzberg, Penny		Hertzberg, P (2)			
Hickey, B (2)	\$110	Hickey, Teddi, Argenti	\$10	Hickey, B (2)			
Hines, R (2)	\$110	Gagliardo, Fran	\$10			\$55	
Holland, B (2)	\$110	Holland, Jayne*		Holland, B (2)*			
Kampenhausen, W (1)	\$55			Kamphausen, (2)	\$30	\$15	
Kirby, Ron (2) Redfish	\$110	Beverly					
Kleinsorge,M(2)	\$110	Kleinsorge, Helen	\$10	Kleinsorge,M(2)	\$60		
Lammers, L (2)							
Lyle, R (2)	\$110	Lyle, R.Mary		Lyle, R (2)			
Mason, J (2)	\$110	Feeley, Evelyn	\$10	Mason, J (2)	\$60		
Merrill L Redfish							
Morris, T (2)							
Opple, R (1)	\$55			Opple, R (1) (PD)	\$30		
Pamintuan, Marcial	\$55						
Reker, F (1)	\$55			Reker, F (1)	\$30		
Sagaert, Ron	\$55						
Swires, Sam	\$55						
Trinidad, E (1)	\$55						
Trinidad, Sal (1)	\$55						
Wewers, R (2) Redfish		Wewers, Barbara					
Williams, B (2)							
Wright, R (5)	\$275	Wright, Eleanor					
49		7		13			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,695</b>		<b>\$70</b>		<b>\$390</b>	<b>\$150</b>	

**Grand Total:**

\* = Payment is in the mail

**\$3,305**