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**From:** carol culbertson [mailto:[carolculbertson@earthlink.net](mailto:carolculbertson@earthlink.net)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2015 11:51 PM  
**To:** [claudehc@yahoo.com](mailto:claudehc@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** Invitation to the Annual Phoenix Area US Navy Birthday Ball on Sat, Oct 10th US Navy turns 240 with a Birthday Ball October 10th

Ahoy Shipmates and fellow veterans, inviting you and your families and friends to join with our Phoenix Area Navy Family

to celebrate the Navy's 240th Birthday as well as commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Navy Reserve, 1915 - 2015, Attached are the references to help you register for the Navy Ball, the event is open to families, friends, and the public who support our men and women in uniform, and their families,

The last day to register is Wednesday, September 30th; either via the Navy Ball web site or the US mail!

Warm regards,

Carol Culbertson, Co-Chair & Registrar, 2015 Phoenix Area US Navy Birthday Ball at the Arizona Grand Resort on Saturday, October 10th, 2015

For more information, please contact Carol at: 602.943.7834

Email: [carolculbertson@earthlink.net](mailto:carolculbertson@earthlink.net)

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On Fri, 8/28/15, [Artgbeard@aol.com](mailto:Artgbeard@aol.com) wrote:

Subject: Fwd: Veterans Voice column, Arizona Republic newspaper, 8/29

Date: Friday, August 28, 2015, 10:08 AM

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/contributed/2015/08/23/us-navy-birthday-ball-military-issues/32228447/>

U.S. Navy turns 240 with a birthday ball in October

All active-duty members, Reserve members, Guard members, veterans from all branches and the public, are invited to the Phoenix-area U.S. Navy Birthday Ball on Oct. 10 at Arizona Grand Resort, 8000 S. Arizona Grand Parkway, Phoenix.

The theme is "Celebrating the U.S. Navy's 240th Birthday: Honoring 100 Years of the United States Navy Reserve, 1915-2015." Social hour begins 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30, followed by the evening program and dancing.

The dinner menu is beef, chicken, salmon or vegetarian. Dinner is \$65 per person. RSVP by Sept. 30. Military uniform is Dress Blues with miniature medals, or service equivalent. Formal civilian attire is required for other guests.

For information and to RSVP, contact registrar Capt. Carol Culbertson, U.S. Navy, Ret., at 602-943-7834 or [carolculbertson@earthlink.net](mailto:carolculbertson@earthlink.net). Or register at [phoenixnavyball.com](http://phoenixnavyball.com).

StandDown event rescheduled

The Maricopa StandDown event originally scheduled for February has been moved to Jan. 28-30 at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix.

Healing Fields 9/11 Memorial

The Healing Fields at Tempe Beach Park will be erected before Sept. 10 to honor the 2,983 people who died Sept. 11, 2001. This is the 12th year for the memorial, which is the nation's largest healing field.

Next year will be 15 years since the Sept. 11 attacks, which were the Pearl Harbor of this generation. The Exchange Club pays about \$35,000 for memorial activities, including renting the park from Tempe. Donations are needed for the large undertaking.

You can send donations to the Valley of the Sun Exchange Clubs Foundation, 7650 S. McClintock Drive, Suite 103-444, Tempe, AZ 85284.

The event begins with a free memorial concert at 6:30

p.m. Sept. 10. A sunrise ceremony is 5:46 a.m. Sept. 11, with a candlelight vigil at 7 that night. The field of flags will be open to the public Sept. 10-14.

Mike Whitaker, of the Chandler Exchange Club, started the memorial. Each flagpole has a name tag for each person who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks.

If interested in volunteering to pass out water, call 480-241-9448.

#### Valley Veterans Day parades

The Daisy Mountain Veterans group will have a Veterans Day Parade at 10 a.m. Nov. 7 in Anthem. Mary Ann Derryberry, past parade chairwoman and a veteran, will be grand marshal in appreciation of her 10 years of dedication to the parade.

Details: Holly Matson at 206-255-6766.

A new Veterans Day Parade will be held in Surprise at 11 a.m. Nov. 11. Interested participants can contact Steven Castillo at 623-222-2267.

#### Sponsors needed for conference

The Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness seeks sponsors for a statewide conference Oct. 7-8 at the Black Canyon Conference Center. All Arizona StandDown groups, serving homeless veterans, are under the coalition.

Details: 602-340-9393.

#### VFW golf tournament coming up

VFW Post 6310's golf tournament fundraiser is 7 a.m. Sept. 19 at Tuscan Falls at Pebble Creek Golf Resort, 16222 Clubhouse Drive, Goodyear. Tickets are \$75 each or \$300 for a foursome, and includes golf, cart, range balls and lunch. Prizes will be available.

Register by mailing a check to Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 1178, Tolleson, AZ 85353.

Details: Rudy Elias at [r2elias@yahoo.com](mailto:r2elias@yahoo.com).

#### Quilts of Valor Foundation

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a group of quilters with a mission to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts of valor.

Want to know more? Contact Terry Burchell, state coordinator, at 207-227-1172 or visit [qovf.org](http://qovf.org).

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