



MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026



Gentlemen,

What could be better than spending a day with your Marine Military Academy brethren? How about three days! (See attached schedule information).

Yes, it's time to make plans for the 2026 MMA Alumni Reunion! It will be the perfect time to reunite with old friends and reminisce.

We will get things started Friday, April 17, 2026 with breakfast in the Mess Hall, followed by a short walk down Battalion Street to Coleman Hall for morning colors. Registration will be ongoing that morning. All alumni are invited to attend a luncheon with the Senior Class beginning at 1130 in the Cadet Activity Center (Peacher Hall), and the presentation of their alumni pins by alumni in attendance. Then, we are off to the traditional Alumni Parade at 1400. Following that, you are encouraged to enjoy the afternoon at Sea Ranch Restaurant for dinner and a sunset boat ride to follow. We will continue and end our night at Margaritaville.

Saturday will be your day to enjoy the sights and events that South Padre Island has to offer. At 1800, Happy Hour starts, followed by a delicious buffet dinner from 1900-2200 at Margaritaville.

So, whether this is your 10th, 25th, or 50th year reunion, come ready to get with your band of brothers and catch up. It is also a great opportunity to find out what is happening at MMA. Most important of all, it's a time to relax and enjoy the company of those who helped forge so many memories.

Semper Fidelis,

Ford H. Kinsley, Jr.
Sergeant Major, USMC (Ret)
Alumni Director

Richard S. Rodriguez
LtCol, USMCR (Ret)
Alumni Affairs
MMA Alumni 1979-1985



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

- 0630-0700 FIRST MESS - MMA MESS HALL
 - 0730-1300 REGISTRATION - PEACHER HALL (CAC)
 - 0815 MORNING COLORS - COLEMAN HALL FLAGPOLE
 - 1130-1300 ALUMNI PIN PRESENTATIONS AND SENIOR/ALUMNI LUNCHEON- PEACHER HALL (CAC)
 - 1400 ALUMNI REUNION PARADE - IWO JIMA PARADE GROUNDS
 - 1450 TRANSIT TO SPI
 - 1700 - 1830 OUTDOOR DINNER - SEA RANCH RESTAURANT - BACK PATIO (1 PADRE BLVD. 33330 STATE PARK RD HWY 100, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND)
 - 1830 LOAD FOR SUNSET BOAT RIDE (ALUMNI PLUS 1 (AGE 21+) (NO GLASS ALLOWED ON BOAT)
 - 1900 - 2030 SUNSET BOAT RIDE - BREAKAWAY CRUISES
- *OPTIONAL (AFTER SUNSET BOAT RIDE) GATHERING AT MARGARITAVILLE RESORT SPI (UPSTAIRS) 2100.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

EXPLORE SOUTH PADRE ISLAND YOUR WAY TODAY! POPULAR RESTAURANTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. ENJOY THE DAY AND THE FELLOWSHIP! REMINDER, NO GLASS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH.

- 1800 - 1900 HAPPY HOUR (COURTESY OF MMA) - MARGARITAVILLE RESORT SPI
- 1900 - 2200 DINNER, ACTIVITIES AND RAFFLE - MARGARITAVILLE RESORT SPI

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

- 0830 - 1100 BRUNCH AVAILABLE AT MESS HALL - MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY

THINGS TO KNOW



FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND EMAIL IT TO FLORES@MMA-TX.ORG AND MAIL CHECKS TO:
CONNIE FLORES/MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY/320 IWO JIMA BLVD/HARLINGEN TX 78550.
OR

FILL OUT THE FORM AND MAIL BOTH THE REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:
CONNIE FLORES/MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY/320 IWO JIMA BLVD/HARLINGEN TX 78550.
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY



THE COST PER NIGHT AT MARGARITAVILLE BEACH RESORT IS \$179 PLEASE CALL 956-761-6551 AND ASK FOR THE MMA ALUMNI REUNION 2026 RATE OR REFERENCE CODE 7761438. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK. THE FACULTY AND STAFF ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND HOSTING YOU FOR THE MMA ALUMNI REUNION 2026! BOOK SOON! THE LAST DAY TO BOOK IS ???

[HTTPS://WWW.MARGARITAVILLERESORTS.COM/MARGARITAVILLE-BEACH-RESORT-SOUTH-PADRE-ISLAND](https://www.margaritavilleresorts.com/margaritaville-beach-resort-south-padre-island)



DRESS CASUALLY FOR THE WEEKEND, LIGHT CLOTHING FOR FUN IN THE SUN.
WEAR TROUSERS AND A SHIRT WITH COLLAR FOR MMA ACTIVITIES AND DINNERS.



ALL MEALS AT THE MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND FOR ALUMNI (ONLY) ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR \$100 WEEKEND REGISTRATION FEE.



VISIT MMA-TX.ORG/ALUMNI/REUNIONS. YOU MAY CONTACT CONNIE FLORES AT 956.421.9232 OR FLORES@MMA-TX.ORG OR SGTMAJ FORD KINSLEY AT 956.421.9261 OR KINSLEY@MMA-TX.ORG



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**\$100 PER
PARTICIPANT
FOR FULL WEEKEND**

WHAT YOUR WEEKEND INCLUDES

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

- BREAKFAST AT THE MESS HALL
- LUNCH AT THE CADET ACTIVITIES CENTER PROVIDED BY MESS HALL
- SEAFOOD DINNER AT THE SEA RANCH
- SUNSET BOAT CRUISE (21 OR OLDER)
- PRIVATE HAPPY HOUR AT MARGARITAVILLE (2100-2400)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

- ONE HOUR HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL BEFORE DINNER (1800-1900)
- BUFFET DINNER (1900-2200)

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- BRUNCH AT MESS HALL

PLUS! YOUR ALUMNI REUNION KEEPSAKE GIFT!



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**FRIDAY EVENING DINNER AND SUNSET BOAT RIDE LOCATION
SEA RANCH RESTAURANT & BREAKAWAY CRUISES**





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GREAT RECOMMENDATIONS OF PLACES TO EAT

IN HARLINGEN

TEJANO GRILL
803 S 77 SUNSHINE STRIP
HARLINGEN

RAMSES TACOS & TEQUILA
2230S 77 SUNSHINE STRIP #200
HARLINGEN

REYNA'S BBQ - HARLINGEN
2410 TX-54 SPUR
HARLINGEN

NEW YORK DELI HARLINGEN
122 N A ST
HARLINGEN

STATION 1 BAR & GRILL
1662 SAM HOUSTON DR
HARLINGEN

IN SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

YUMMIES BISTRO
700 PADRE BLVD STE K
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

LIAM'S STEAK HOUSE & OYSTER BAR
202 W TARPON ST.
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

BLACKBEARDS
103 E SATURN LN
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

LONGBOARD BAR & GRILL
205 W PALM ST
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

DADDY'S SEAFOOD AND CAJUN KITCHEN
1800 PADRE BLVD
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

THINGS TO DO IN SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

BAY FISHING, CAPTAIN MURPHY'S FISHING CHARTERS

YOU ALSO NEED A FISHING LICENSE, WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED AT WAL-MART.
ADDRESS: 1 PADRE BLVD (SOUTH SIDE OF ISLAND) PHONE NUMBER (956) 761-2764

SIGHTSEEING

FREE SHUTTLE, CLOSEST STOP AT SPI BIRDING & NATURE CENTER (ACROSS FROM HILTON GARDEN INN)
ADDRESS: 6801 PADRE BLVD. (NORTH SIDE OF ISLAND)

KAYAKING, PARASAILING & JET SKIING

PARROT EYES RESTAURANT-BAR & WATER SPORTS (RATE VARIES PER ACTIVITY.)
ADDRESS: 5801 PADRE BLVD. (NORTH SIDE OF ISLAND) PHONE NUMBER: CALL 956-772-9040

SEA TURTLE INC.

IS LOCATED DIAGONALLY ACROSS FROM HILTON GARDEN INN)
ADDRESS: 6617 PADRE BLVD (NORTH SIDE OF ISLAND) PHONE NUMBER: (956) 761-4511

GRAVITY PARK

OPENS IN THE EVENINGS FOR MINI GOLF, GO CARTS AND A FERRIS WHEEL
ADDRESS: 106 W MARLIN ST. PHONE NUMBER: 956-761-8588