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Memorial Day Commemoration aboard the USS Hornet Museum

Alameda, CA: Please join the USS Hornet for a Memorial Day Commemoration. The USS Hornet is partnering with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Operation Charlie to create a meaningful Memorial Day Event. The main Commemoration starts at 11 AM.

The MC will be DAR State Regent Christina M Ramos.

The featured keynote speaker will be Veteran Navy Aviator Chris Flaherty.

Color Guard provided by Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron 10.

The commemoration will be completed with a wreath laying from the fantail.

Up on the flight deck, the C4 Foundation is holding “Operation Charlie,” commemorating Charlie “Chuck” Keating IV who was killed in Northern Iraq in 1996. They will be conducting a workout on the flight deck. There is more info on their event [HERE](#).

All active duty and retired military personnel are allowed on for free all day on Memorial Day! (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Space Force, Coast Guard).

What: Memorial Day Commemoration @ USS Hornet Museum

When: May 25th 2026, 10 am to 5 pm

Where: USS Hornet Sea, Air & Space Museum 707 West Hornet Ave, Alameda, Ca 94501

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CVS-12

Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation preserves and honors the legacy of the USS *Hornet* CV-12 and its role in naval aviation, the defense of our country, the Apollo Program and the exploration of space. The USS Hornet Museum connects the greatest generation of Americans with future generations, educating and inspiring them to meet their challenges. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the USS Hornet Museum relies on the generosity of individuals to fund our educational programs, restoration projects, create and enhance exhibits and much more. The Museum is not supported in any way by regular grants from city, county, state or federal sources. Through field trips and live-aboard experiences, the USS Hornet Museum offers educational programs focusing on naval history, science and space technology: [Field Trips – USS Hornet Museum](#). A registered state and national historic landmark, the ship is open to the public on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is permanently berthed at 707 W. Hornet Ave., Pier 3 in Alameda, CA. Ample free parking is available across from the pier. The USS Hornet Museum is also a unique, unforgettable venue available for corporate events; trade shows and expos; private parties and big band dances; and TV and film productions. For more information, ticket prices and event planning, visit: www.uss-hornet.org or call (510) 599-4272.