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Apollo 11 Splashdown Anniversary

Alameda, CA: Please join us at the USS Hornet as we celebrate the anniversary of the **Apollo 11 Moon mission**-specifically the successful splashdown and recovery of the Apollo 11 astronauts by the USS Hornet. We are extra excited this year due to the recent **Artemis II Mission** that flew around the Moon and then was recovered in the Pacific Ocean off of San Diego.

We are featuring a presentation on the interior of the **Apollo 11 Command Module** based on a detailed 3D laser scan that was done of the inside of the interior. After the presentation guests can experience the **inside of the Command Module via Virtual Reality Goggles**. For some background on this amazing project please watch this video: [Apollo 11 Command Module | 3D Documentation](#)

Our own space expert **Bill Miklos** will be giving a presentation about the splashdown and recovery of the **Apollo 11 astronauts**.

We have completely rebuilt our **Apollo exhibit** and that will be on full display.

In addition, we will have a **NASA Solar System Ambassador** who will be able to talk about all things NASA-including the exciting new Artemis Program which will bring astronauts back to the Moon!

Several other temporary exhibits will include a **Model Rocket Display**, a **Travelling Space Exhibit**, **ASTRA** and more!

Special Guests will include local **Star Wars Costume Clubs** and **The Royal Manticoran Navy Costume Club**.

What: Apollo 11 Splashdown Anniversary

When: July 18th, 2026 10 am to 5 pm

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

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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.