

**Share the Dream**



***THE CHINA LAKE MUSEUM FOUNDATION***  
Cordially Invites You to the  
**NINTH ANNUAL**  
**DINNER~AUCTION~FUNDRAISER**

In Support of  
***THE U. S. NAVAL MUSEUM OF  
ARMAMENT AND TECHNOLOGY***

***Saturday May 30, 2009***

***Kerr McGee Center***

100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, California

***5:00 pm - Cocktails - Start Silent Auction***

***6:00 pm - Dinner catered by Farris'***

***7:30 pm - Welcome and Live Auction***

Desert Casual    Raffle (Must be present)    Cash Bar

***We Need  
Auction Items!***

**\$30 Single, \$50 Couple**

*Last day for ticket sales 5/21/09*  
(Block of 8 tickets purchased at one time  
reserves table for eight)

**Event Sponsorship Options:**

**\$1500 Corporate Table** and **\$1000 Family/Small Business Table:** Table for 8 with dinner tickets, dinner wine, complimentary one year CLMF membership for non-member table guests, name in program, significant recognition in local media for business/corporate donors, and display of banner at event for corporate donors.

**\$250 Sponsorship:** Includes 2 dinner tickets, reserved seating, and name in program.

**FOR TICKETS:** By phone, call the Foundation at 760-939-3530 with your reservation. By mail, from the China Lake Museum Foundation, P.O. Box 217, Ridgecrest, CA 93556. Tickets can also be purchased at the gift shop at the U. S. Naval Museum of Armament and Technology, One Pearl Harbor Way, Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, CA or the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce located at 128-B East California Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA.

**Dinner & Auction Information Sheet**

**The U.S. Naval Museum of Armament and Technology is located on the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, California. The Museum, which was established by the Secretary of the Navy (May 12, 2000), is a national asset with an unmatched display of naval armament and technology.**

**Museum Mission:** “To document, preserve, display, and interpret an assortment of artifacts, papers, and memorabilia that depict China Lake’s history and the history of the development of naval armament and technology.”

**Museum Vision:** The Museum location on the Navy base makes it difficult for public access—which is counter to the goals of both the Navy and the community of Ridgecrest. The current facility is cramped and with outmoded displays that greatly restrict their educational value. The challenge faced by the Foundation and the Navy is to expand and modernize the Museum and its exhibits, expand its capability as a science, engineering and history educational resource, and to make it more accessible by the public.

**Auction Objective:** The proceeds from the auction will be placed in the CLMF Museum Fund to support the costs associated with achieving the overall Museum Vision and Mission.

**Benefits to the Community:** Once the new Museum is more accessible by the public, it will provide a significant tourist draw, which will directly benefit the local community. Conservative estimates indicate that more than 60,000 visitors a year could visit the museum.

**How the Community Can Help:** China Lake Museum Foundation (CLMF) membership and participation in the auction are visible indicators of the community support and provide leverage for gaining outside grant support.

#### **Opportunities to Participate:**

##### **Event Sponsorship:**

**\$1500 Corporate Table or \$1000 Small Business/Family Table:** includes dinner and reserved

table of eight, complimentary CLMF membership for non-member table guests, dinner wine, and name displayed in program and in the Museum, advertising in the local media for business and corporate donors, display of banner at event for corporate donors.

**\$250 Sponsor:** includes two dinner tickets, reserved seating, and name in program.

##### **Recognition Opportunities in Dinner Auction Program:**

\$500 – full-page

\$250 – half-page

\$125 – quarter-page

\$50 – business-card-size

##### **Membership:**

**Individual/Family Per Year:** \$25, Contributor \$100, Benefactor \$500, Sponsor \$33 (Individual/Family membership plus sponsors one enlisted membership), Enlisted \$8

**Business Per Year:** Member \$1000, Sponsor \$500, Contributor \$100

**Lifetime Individual/Family:** \$1000

The China Lake Museum Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) corporation. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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