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HS-6 Reunion
"Raunchy Redskins" meet again!
Thursday, April 7 – Sunday, April 9

Corpus Christi, Tx (March 30, 2011) – Officers and crewmembers of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Six, known as "Raunchy Redskins", will be in Corpus Christi to celebrate, remember and share stories about their time in war. The highly decorated squadron meets every two years to renew old friendships and enjoy the comrade of being together.

Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Six was commissioned on June 1, 1956 aboard USS Princeton midway between the islands of Formosa and Okinawa. In August 1956, HS-6 began its transition to the SH-34 (known as the HSS) and gained a new mission; antisubmarine warfare in response to the emerging threat poised by nuclear-powered submarines and cruise missiles. HS-6's first Change of Command ceremony occurred August 24, 1956. HS-6 squadron built their reputation worthy of the name, "World Famous Indian Gals." HS-6 participated in the recovery of Mercury Program Astronauts in 1962 & 1963. In 1966, in support of American strikes into Vietnam, the "World Famous Indian Gals" flying specially configured SH-3s rescued 16 downed aviators and in 1967, when they returned to Yankee Station the squadron rescued another 13 airmen before turning over SAR responsibilities to the newly-formed HC-7. Also in 1966, HS-6 crew rescued Rick Adams who later became a Blue Angel Pilot.

The 3rd reunion of the world's best H-3 drivers, aircrewmembers along with friends and families will be in Corpus Christi, Tx, April 7 – 9, 2011. Seventeen officers who will be attending the HS-6 Reunion landed aboard the USS Lexington while in the training command at NAS Pensacola, Florida in the 60's and that is why the Squadron chose Corpus Christi.

Thursday, April 7, 2011

9am – Noon HS-6 Reunion Golf Tournament at the Gulf Winds Golf Course, NAS Corpus Christi

6pm – Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party at the Radisson Hotel Corpus Christi Beach in the Antiqua Room.

Friday, April 8, 2011

9am – Noon (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) HS-6 Combat SAR Rescue Symposium at the Radisson Hotel Corpus Christi Beach in the Barbados Room with featured speaker Tom Phillips (former HS-6 pilot) co-author of the book "Leave No Man Behind" pertaining to HS-6 crew's saga of combat search and rescues. Also, Rick Adams will speak of his rescue and his Blue Angel experiences.

Noon – 6pm Free time to visit the area attractions

6pm – Midnight Raunchy Redskin Reunion Dinner aboard the USS Lexington. Executive Director of the

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay, Rocco Montesano, will present Mayor's Proclamation to the former HS-6 Skipper.

Saturday, April 9, 2011

10am – 4:30 pm Blue Angels Airshow – NAS Corpus Christi

5:30 pm Social Hour – Radisson Hotel Corpus Christi Beach

Sunday, April 10, 2011

9am – Farewell Breakfast, Radisson Hotel Restaurant

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