



Veterans: Learn about Honor Flights to our Nation's Capital!

Monday, April 15, 2024 – 5 to 7 pm

5-6 pm – Enjoy delicious free tacos with all the fixin's!

6 pm – Guest speaker Holly Shaffner will describe Honor Flight San Diego and tell us who can qualify and how to apply for a flight.

Honor Flight San Diego has hosted WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans on twice-yearly flights to Washington, DC. The program flies Veterans — *free of charge* — to our nation's capital for a weekend of touring historic sites and patriotic monuments.

Holly Shaffner served on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard, first in the enlisted ranks as a Fire Control Technician and later as an officer. She retired as a Lieutenant Commander after 24 years' service. Holly served tours aboard ship in the Bering Sea and in the Caribbean interdicting drug traffickers and illegal migrants. She also ran a 24/7/365 emergency operations center.

Holly is a graduate of San Diego State University. She has worked in public relations at the Veterans Museum at Balboa Park and for Honor Flight San Diego. She is Vice-Chairman of the San Diego Coast Guard City Advisory Committee and serves on the Mayor's Military and Veterans Advisory Committee.



Holly Shaffner