

# MASTER EVENTS LIST (MEL)

AS OF 1 JUNE 2026

(Subject to change)

DATE/TIME	ITEM	ROOM/AREA	CONTACT
<b>Monday, 12 October:</b>			
0800-0900:	SOA/SOAF Board and Special Staff Meeting	Boardroom	President Godshall
0800-2100:	SOA Video History Project	Suite TBD	Dennis Cummings
0900-1700:	Registration Activities	Hallway	John Bristow
0900-2400:	Hospitality Room	Mardi Gras	Open Bar
1600-1730:	SOA President's SOAR Welcome Event	Salon TBD	President Godshall
<b>Tuesday, 13 October:</b>			
0800-0900:	SOA/SOAF Board and Special Staff Meeting	Boardroom	President Godshall
0800-2100:	SOA Video History Project	Suite TBD	Dennis Cummings
0830-1000:	SOA Prayer Breakfast (fee required)	Salon TBD	Dale Hanson
0900-1700:	Registration Activities	Hallway	John Bristow
0900-2400:	Hospitality Room	Mardi Gras	Open Bar
1000-1200:	Authors' Reading & Raffle Event	Esplanade	Dan Thompson
1300-1500:	History of MACV-SOG	Esplanade	Bruce Christensen
1500-1700:	History of SOA/SOAR	Esplanade	Doug Godshall
1700-2130:	Entertainment Event (fee required)	TBD	John Russell
<b>Wednesday, 14 October:</b>			
0800-0900:	SOA/SOAF Board and Special Staff Meeting	Board room	President Godshall
0800-2100:	SOA Video History Project	Suite TBD	Dennis Cummings
0900-1700:	Registration Activities	Hallway	John Bristow
0900-2400:	Hospitality Room	Mardi Gras	Open Bar
0930-1200:	POW/MIA Briefing & Update	Esplanade	David Gordon
1200-1300:	Luncheon	Mardi Gras	
1330-1500:	SOAFAC Annual Meeting	Salon TBD	Vicki Chan-Padgett
1330-1500:	<b>SOA General Membership Meeting</b>	Esplanade	President Godshall
1500-1530:	Raffle Drawing	Mardi Gras	John Vislosky
1500-1630:	Encore Presentation of Afghan Commandos	Salon TBD	Chuck Ritter
1630-1730:	Liquor Tasting	Salon TBD	Horace Boner
1730-1900:	<i>27 Minutes: The Son Tay Raid</i>	Esplanade	Ehren Parks
1930:	SOAF Bowling Tournament		John "Doc" Padgett

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## Thursday, 15 October:

0800-0900: SOA/SOAF Board and Special Staff Meeting	Board room	VP Lindeman
0800-0930: CCS Breakfast (fee required)	Salon TBD	Don Haase
0800-1200: SOA Video History Program	Suite TBD	Dennis Cummings
0900-1200: Registration Activities	Hallway	John Bristow
0900-1200: Hospitality & Vendor Room	Mardi Gras	Open Bar
0900-1000: New Member Welcome/Information Brief	Salon TBD	Rand Binford
1000-1100: SOA LIAISON Program Information Meeting	Salon TBD	Rand Binford
1100-1200: <i>Burn Pit Syndrome-The Next Agent Orange?</i>	Esplanade	Doc Padgett
1300-1500: SF Command and SWCS Command Briefs		
1300-1500: Banquet Rehearsals	Mardi Gras	SOA BOD
1630-1720: Cocktails	Esplanade	Open Bar
1730-2030: SOAR Banquet	Mardi Gras	
2030-2400: Hospitality Room	Mardi Gras	Open Bar

## Friday, 16 October:

0800-1200: Move SOA property to storage facilities  
 1200: Hotel checkout

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## NEW VENDOR AREA HOURS

**MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 0900 – 1700**

**THURSDAY – CLOSED**

The following vendors have been invited to participate in SOAR 50.

Covington Combat Weapons  
 Excalibur Industries  
 Hang Tough Ornaments  
 Jason Hardy, Historian  
 RADIX  
 Veritas

Save the Montagnard People  
 SOA Video History & Archives  
 SOA Table Raffle  
 Smith & Wesson  
 SOA Quartermaster  
 The 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment

Savage Design Games  
 SOA Riders  
 SOG Sales  
 Special Operations Group  
 SOA Foundation & Aux.