

**Schedule of Events for Doolittle Raider Families & Friends**  
**Friday, April 15 – Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

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*The Island Resort/Oasis Hospitality Room/Poolside 5PM each night (Friday Night 6PM)*

*Bring your own refreshments & snacks*

*Wes Fields, Raiders Security Director, will have the key 850-217-9266*

**Saturday - April 16**

- **7:00 PM:** Documentary “Unsettled History: America, China and the Doolittle Tokyo Raid” Featuring several interviews with members of the Children of the Doolittle Raiders
- **Location:** Fiji Banquet Room/Hotel lobby
  - **Note:** *This will be a great time to pay for your dinner if you have not already to save time Monday night.*



**Sunday - April 17**

*Check with front desk on local churches and Easter meals*

**Monday - April 18**

**The BIG DAY**

- **Dress Code:** Recommend business dress as families will be introduced from their assigned seats at the beginning of the ceremony.
  - **Note:** The ceremony will be filmed and streamed live. [EmeraldCoastTV.com](http://EmeraldCoastTV.com)
- **10:00 AM Sharp:** Families Only: Depart hotel for the Northwest Florida State College
  - **Note:** Busses will be provided for families only
  - **Note:** Very limited parking at college. Families are strongly encouraged to take bus
- **Location:** Northwest Florida State College/Student Services Bldg/First Floor
- **10:30AM-11:30AM:** Lunch – Raider Family, Participants, and Sponsors Only  
*Lunch Courtesy of Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce*
- **11:30AM-12:15PM:** Back on bus: Tour of Northwest Florida State College Doolittle Raider Exhibit (Raider Arena)
  - **Note:** College nickname is The Raiders – JR – mascot will be available for photos
- **12:15PM Sharp:** Back on Bus for ride to Mattie Kelly Arts Center (Ceremony location)
  - All Raider families will be seated in the Front Pit area-in front of stage.
  - Family names will be on seats
- **12:30PM:** All Family members requested to be seats

- **12:45PM:** Group photo taken from Stage
- **1:00PM:** Program
  - **Note:** During Introduction of Families – All stand when their relative’s name is called/wave to crowd as desired.
- **Roll Call:** Crews will be called, starting with Crew 16. When your relative name is called your family group will stand and say “Here’
- **During the Toast** –After Secretary of the Air Force Kendall says “To Those Who Are Gone”, everyone in the audience will repeat: “To Those Who Are Gone”
- **Conclusion of Ceremony:** Goblets will be moved to lobby for public viewing.  
*Immediately after, the ceremony participants will be excused – they will exit via front of stage*

### **Raider families to follow**

Remainder of audience will exit AFTER Raider families have left the theater.

Families requested to be on the bus no later than 15 minutes after ceremony concludes.

### **No reason for families to stand in line for goblets – as they will be available at the dinner**

Families will be able to view and hold the goblets at the dinner.

*We must hurry back to The Island resort to be in place for 5PM flyover.*

### **The Island Resort**

- **5:00PM:** “Thirty Seconds over the Emerald Coast”
  - A beach fly-by with B-25s, Civilian, and Military Airplanes
  - Island Green reserved for group or can wander the beach.
- **5:30PM:** Cash bar/buffet opens – Maui Ballroom/6<sup>th</sup> floor of beachfront tower
- **5:30-6:30PM:** Buffet dinner served.
  - **Dress Code:** Your choice - some may want to dress formal for pictures with the goblets.  
7:30PM (approximate) Dinner agenda
  - **Note:** The goblets will be on display during the dinner and family members will have an opportunity to hold their relative’s goblet (photo op) after dinner. Friends can have pictures taking standing next to the goblets case.

**Tuesday - April 19**  
**Checkout**

*On behalf of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, we were honored to host The Final Goblet Ceremony.  
We hope you will return to visit with us again.*