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PRESS RELEASE

FLEET WEEK SAN DIEGO PRESENTS OPERATION LIBERTY CALL

Hosted By: San Diego Armed Services YMCA

SAN DIEGO, September 17, 2009 – On Friday, October 2nd nearly 1,000 San Diegans will be in the Gaslamp quarter to honor our military and take advantage of nearly \$1,000 in savings from several participating businesses.

Participating businesses in the Gaslamp Quarter, Coronado, Shelter Island, Seaport Village, Old Town, Little Italy, Point Loma, Chula Vista, National City, East County and Imperial Beach show their appreciation by offering special discounts to active duty and retired military members and their families who have purchased the event coupon book.

Operation Liberty Call

Pay \$3 for a coupon book or 2 books for \$5. These coupon books include at least \$1,000 in savings. The first 500 participants who visit the event headquarters – Dick's Last Resort- in the Gaslamp – the night of the event will receive an official Operation Liberty Call t-shirt. Participants can visit the event headquarters to enter the drawing for some great prizes.

Coupon books will be sold on October 2nd at the Operation Liberty Call Headquarters, Dick's Last Resort. Coupon books will also be sold after the event as well at the Armed Services YMCA Offices on Naval Base San Diego.

About Fleet Week San Diego

With a range of major corporate sponsors that include the Northrop Grumman Corporation, the Port of San Diego, TriWest Healthcare Alliance, Raytheon, Cubic Corporation, General Dynamics, The San Diego Padres, SeaWorld, USA Federal Credit Union, BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, Solar Turbines, General Atomics and a host of others, the Fleet Week San Diego Foundation produces events that entertain and thank our military service members and their families for their extraordinary sacrifice and selfless dedication.

Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest “thank you” to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, “Fleet Week San Diego, Honoring the Military throughout the Year”.

About Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA)

The ASYMCA is a non profit organization that serves Active Duty military and their families. All services provided are FREE of charge for the service member and their family. The San Diego Armed Services YMCA has been serving San Diego Military for over 80 years. We offer over 40 free programs to five branches of military personnel and their families.

WHAT: Fleet Week San Diego's Operation Liberty Call

WHEN: Friday, October 2, 2009 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Historic Gaslamp Quarter Headquarters – Dick's Last Resort – Gaslamp, 5th Ave. (Between J St. & K St.)

For more detailed information about all of the exciting Fleet Week events, visit <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/events.html>.

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that Military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families. For more information, or for a complete listing of all of the Fleet Week events, please visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

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