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Howdy from San Diego.

I spent a couple of hours the past two nights trying to get shots of the San Diego Skyline. With humidity at 86%, distances of a mile or more, and wind blowing the tripod, it's tough to get crisp images. But I managed to get a couple.

Across the harbor from where I was standing is Coronado Island, which is home to North Island Naval Air Station, part of Naval Base Coronado. Parked along the waterfront is the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) the ninth and latest Nimitz Class Aircraft Carrier in service. The tenth Nimitz Carrier is the USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77) due to be commissioned in 2008. Seems funny to be naming ships after people who are still alive. Ronny was still alive when his ship was commissioned, as is Jimmy Carter, who had a submarine named after him since he was a bubblehead (the technical term for submariners) in the military. We Americans are always in such a rush.

While I was taking pictures last night, I noticed I wasn't alone. It took a little while for my eyes to adjust enough to see the little guy fishing on the shore. He stood perfectly still for 8 seconds while the camera shutter was open.

As a side note, a colleague & I ate dinner this evening at The Hash House-a-Go-Go, where they proudly serve "Twisted Farm Food." I had the 18 oz. Crispy Indiana style hand hammered pork tenderloin, stuffed with griddled smoked mozzarella cheese, caramelized onions, fresh spinach, portabella mushroom and house charred tomato all crowned with bar b' que cream on a bed of horseradish mashed potatoes served with grilled corn on the cob (this isn't my wording, I cut'n'pasted it from the [on-line menu](#)). Not only was it fabulous, it was so much food I could only eat about 2/3's of it. Many of you already know how much food that must have been if I couldn't eat it all. Founder Johnny Rivera took excellent care of us, as he knew we were coming.

Cheers,
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