

USS BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION REUNION NOTICE NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Sunday, 10 May, 2020 to Thursday, 14 May, 2020



ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE? Arrangements for our 2020 reunion have been finalized. Details and actions required on your part to participate are included in the following narrative, please read carefully.

If you cannot, or choose to not attend, please email: (rehhardwood@earthlink.net or iwitt39@comcast.net) so we can cross you off of our list of potential attendees. Louis Armstrong Intn'l Airport is approximately 10 miles from the hotel. The hotel does not have a shuttle service.

LODGING

We have set aside a block of 30 rooms for the reunion. The \$109.00/night rate has been extended to include 3 days on the front side and 3 days on the back side of our reunion so people can come early or stay beyond to enjoy the excitement of New Orleans.

Reservations can be made at Comfort Inn & Suites, 2601 Severn Ave, Metairie, LA. Phone#: 504/888-9500. Search: Comfort Inn & Suites New Orleans Metairie. When making your reservation be sure to specify Comfort Jun. A total of 120 room nights have been reserved. Rates are \$109.00 (plus tax) single or double occupancy — with one King Bed, or two Double Beds. Handicap accessible rooms are available based on availability.

Deluxe Continental breakfast served in hotel breakfast area. Open 6-9 a.m. week- days and 7-10 a.m- week- ends.

There are several restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Buffalo Wild Wings and Outback being two of them.

Reservations **MUST** be received no later than 4/10/2020, thereafter reservations will be on a space available basis.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

There will be a large hospitality room provided for us on the top floor of the hotel adjacent to the banquet room. Cold drinks, (beer, wine, soft drinks) and snacks, (chips, dips, pretzels, crackers, candy) will be available for attendees.

Ample tables and chairs will be situated throughout. The room will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily starting on Sunday the 10th.

BANQUET RAFFLE

As always, we encourage each attendee to provide one or more items for the raffle and to purchase raffle tickets for the event on Wednesday night. Suggested items for the raffle would include items you have made, something from the area where you live, or something you purchase after you get to New Orleans. Raffle tickets will be on sale at a buck apiece, 6 for \$5.00, or 12 for \$10.00. All items will be on display in the hospitality room.

You will be able to deposit as many tickets as you wish in the bag(s) by the item(s) you wish to win prior to the drawing.

More tickets better odds! Support our Association and win goodies!

Cancelled

ITINERARY

Sunday 10 May 2020

Arrival and check in throughout the day. After checking into the hotel pick up your reunion package in the hospitality room. There will be a meet, greet, eat, & drink reception with pizza and/or sandwiches in the hospitality room from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. to renew acquaintances and welcome newcomers.

Monday 11 May, 2020

Breakfast

0800 Hospitality room opens. Subject to usage hospitality room will remain open during the day.

0815 Board bus for WWII Museum

0845 Arrive at WWII Museum

*1200 For those not wishing to spend the whole day at the museum, the bus will take you to the French Quarter and pick you up at a designated location when it returns the others to the hotel at the end of the day.

1530 Load members at museum, pick up members in French Quarter, return to hotel.

Evening: Free time on your own.

2300 Secure hospitality room.

Tuesday 12 May, 2020

Breakfast

0800 Hospitality room opens. Subject to usage hospitality room will remain open during the day.

0900 Board bus

0915 Depart for Airboat Tour

*Drop off people in the French Quarter that don't want to do the Swamp Tour.

0945 Arrive at Airboat site.

*After Swamp Tour pick up people in French Quarter that want to cruise on the Creole Queen and drop off people that don't want to take cruise.

1245 Arrive at Creole Queen & collect boarding tickets

1400.1630 Creole Queen Cruise with lunch buffet and stop at Chalmette Battlefield.

*Pick up members left in French Quarter

1715 return to hotel

Evening: Free time on your own.

2300 Secure hospitality room.

Wednesday 13 May, 2020

Breakfast

0800 Hospitality room opens. Subject to usage hospitality room will remain open during the day.

0830 Board bus

0845 Depart hotel

0915 Arrive Mardi Gras World

1045 Board bus to French Market to browse/eat

1230 Board bus for return to hotel.

*Association Executive Officers meeting TBD.

1400 Business meeting in hospitality room.

1700 Individual & Group pictures.

1800-1900 cash bar in Banquet Room.

1900 Banquet

Return to hospitality room for Raffle.

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Creole Queen Luncheon Menu

Caesar Salad

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

Louisiana Creole Gumbo

Cajun Baked Chicken

Cajun Braised Beef Brisket

Cajun Seafood Pasta

Red Beans and Rice

Corn Mac Choux

Green Beans

Paddlewheeler White Chocolate Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce

Bread, Butter & Cornbread

BANQUET MENU

Broccoli & Cheese Soup

Spring Greens Salad with Dressing

Roast Pork Loin or Grilled Chicken with Lemon-Butter Sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes or Seasoned Green Beans

Chocolate Cake

Assorted Fresh Baked Rolls, Crackers, Water, Coffee, and Iced Tea

We will forward Special Diet requests for consideration.

BAINBRIDGE REUNION ACTIVITY FORM

Please PRINT all applicable blanks

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouses First Name _____ Total number attending _____

Other attendee names _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Are you a first time attendee(s) and need name tag(s)? Circle – Yes

The activities and associated per person costs are listed below. Check off each activity by circling Y for yes or N for no. If yes, indicate the number of people attending that activity.

Add up the total cost for each activity you sign up for and identify the Grand Total cost at the bottom. Write a check for this amount to the USS Bainbridge Association and mail to:

Richard Holloway
9307 Teakwood Lane
Garden Ridge, TX 78266

The Registration Fee is ~~not~~ optional and must be included in your payment.

ACTIVITY	COST/PERSON	YES/NO	TOTAL COST
Registration	\$30.00	YES	_____
Monday May 11, 2020			
Bus	\$20.00	Y/N	_____
WWII Museum (includes movie)	\$25.00	Y/N	_____
Tuesday May 12, 2020			
Bus	\$20.00	Y/N	_____
Swamp Tour	\$65.00	Y/N	_____
Creole Queen River Cruise	\$55.00	Y/N	_____
Wednesday May 13, 2020			
Bus	\$10.00	Y/N	_____
Mardi Gras World & French Market	\$15.00	Y/N	_____
Banquet	\$40.00	Y/N	_____
GRAND TOTAL			_____