

USS LEYTE ~ 2017 REUNION EVENTS

GROUP HOSPITALITY ROOM

Wednesday, September 27th to Sunday, October 1st (various times)

The Hospitality room is provided as a convenient location for Shipmates to get together and exchange sea stories and get up to date on the latest activities and rumors. Beverages are provided at a price to cover the cost of operation. Snacks, handouts and gifts are available there and we have also located the small store items that are available for purchase. Please make maximum use of this convenient location to get together.

GROUP RECEPTION & DINNER

Thursday, September 28th (6:00pm – 11:00pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Dinner at the Hotel featuring Grilled Salmon Salmon on Toasted Cous Cous topped with a tarragon laced tomato & cucumber salsa, or Chicken Marsala served with Wild Mushrooms, Crushed Garlic & Herb Mashed Potatoes and sautéed Vegetables. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and to re-connect with your friends. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

EVENT A: TOUR CONSTELLATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, September 29th (10:15am-4:30pm)

Depart by motor coach to the Memorial Service to be held on board the Constellation followed by a tour of the ship and the price is included. It is handicapped accessible only through the Museum. After visiting the Constellation you will be free to visit the Inner Harbor where three other ships are docked: the submarine Torsk at pier 3; lightship Chesapeake pier 3, USCG Cutter Taney pier 5. The cost to tour these three ships is \$13.00 for seniors and is on your own. Only the Constellation is handicapped accessible. There is also the Baltimore water taxi 12 site tour and you may get off at any site of your choice and the water taxi will pick you up in ½ hour. The cost is \$12.00 for seniors and \$1.00 for military so bring your military ID. You pay when you get aboard but they only accept **credit card**. Sites include Maritime Park, Harbor Place, Pier 5 Fort McHenry to name a few. Lunch is on your own at one of the many local restaurants. There will be an early bus return to the hotel at 1:30pm. Normal return will be by bus leaving at 4:10pm.

EVENT B: RIDING TOUR OF THE SITES OF BALTIMORE AND VISIT THE INNER HARBOR

SHOPS AND LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Saturday, September 30th (10:15am-3:15pm)

Board the coach and enjoy a ride to the Inner Harbor Visitor Center. At the Visitor Center board an Old Replica Trolley Car for a journey on a climate controlled tour of the sights and charm of the Baltimore city of neighborhoods where the guide will enrich your experience with knowledge of the beautiful city. The tour will end at 12:30pm and return you to the Inner Harbor where you will be on your own to have lunch and roam the shops in the heart of the Inner Harbor such as The Gallery with 40 plus stores to choose from featuring something for everyone and Harborplace featuring unique shops, restaurants and diverse eateries. You will board the bus approximately 2:50pm for return to the Hotel.

USS LEYTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, September 30th (9:00am-12:00pm at the Hotel)

The USS Leyte Association Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Hotel. Upon arrival at the reunion, please check your itinerary for the specific location. It is important to attend as we will be selecting reunion locations for out years. Other important Association items will be discussed and input from the members will be requested. There is no need to pre-register for the meeting.

GET TOGETHER & BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, September 30th (6:00pm – 11:00pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends again for the Banquet Dinner at the Hotel; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Entrées include a choice of Grilled Salmon on Toasted Cous Cous topped with a tarragon laced tomato & cucumber salsa or Barbequed Pork Medallions served over Rustic Red Mashed Potatoes, caramelized sweet onions and sautéed Vegetables and desert of Dutch Apple Torte with Vanilla Cream Sauce, coffee, and teat. A cash bar will be used. A group photo of Shipmates will be taken during the Banquet. Take as many Personal/group photos and send them to the Webmaster at ussleytecv32.com for posting on the website.

INFORMATION

Important Reunion Notes:

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum number of people are not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a Driver's License or ID Card) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Registration is due by August 27th, 2017. Late registration accepted on a space available basis. You should make a copy of the registration form for your records. For information call weekdays to Angelo R. Masi: 239-348-0085 or email: kmclaurin3@cox.net. Requests for refunds less registration fee must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds should be expected after this date, unless for extenuating circumstances approved by the Board of Directors. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. The registration fee per person will be used as a processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Association will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum number of people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.

