



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

34th ANNUAL REUNION

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Philadelphia – Cherry Hill
2349 West Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

WHEN: September 16 – 20, 2020

RESERVATIONS: 1-888-233-9527 (Crowne Plaza Reservations, toll free)
1-856-665-6666 (Hotel Direct)
For group rate mention the: USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS
Online reservations can be made at the website:

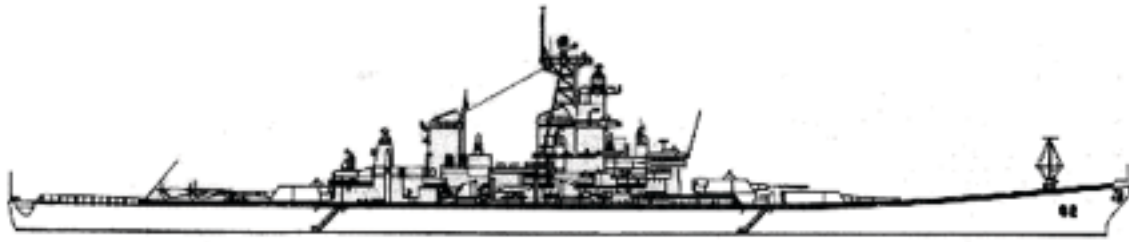
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50005768>

To modify your existing reservations, call 1-888-233-9534.
Special group rates are available for reservations between
September 13th thru 22nd, 2020.
Handicapped rooms are available upon request.
Reservations received after 5:00PM(EDT), August 19, 2020, may not
qualify for the group rate.
Individuals will be allowed to cancel reserved rooms up to 72
hours prior to arrival without penalty.
There will be no penalty for early checkouts of individual group
participants.
Parking is free. Complimentary WIFI. Sorry, service pets only.

COST: **One King or Two Double - \$115.00 (plus 14.625% NJ sales and NJ
occupancy taxes)**

Check In Time: 4:00 PM, Check Out Time: 11:00AM

If you stay at this hotel, the rate includes two breakfast coupons per room



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Airport - Hotel Ground Transportation

Upon arrival at the Philadelphia Airport, retrieve your luggage at baggage claim, follow the signs for Ground Transportation. Go to the Rapid Rover on the lower level.

Due to the variation in Aircraft arrivals times there might be a wait. When you make your travel plans, call the Rapid Rover Company to pre-schedule your pick-up at the airport and for your return trip. Rapid Rover phone number is 856-428-1500

The Rapid Rover cost for one person (one way) is \$41.00. For each additional person traveling with you, add \$10.00. For 2 people it's \$51.00, 3 people it's \$61.00, and so on.

Other van/limousine services are also available. There is a list of companies on the Philadelphia International Airport website.

However, if there are several people in your group using a standard taxi could be a cost saving. Taxi cost should be around \$55.00 (give or take)

Uber and Lyft are also available, for those who use these services.



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PLAN OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Check in day

- 0900 Registration, Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) Small Store (Plaza 3) opens
- 1400 Board of Directors Meeting (4th Floor Boardroom)
- 1630 Registration, Hospitality Room, Small Stores closes
- 1830 Doors Open, Cash Bar
- 1900 Welcome Aboard Dinner (Terrace Room)
- 2000 Auction for Scholarship Fund commences

Thursday, September 17, 2020

- 0730 Buses depart for National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NYC
- 0900 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2), Small Stores (Plaza 3) opens
- 1600 Small Stores closes
- 1845 Buses return to Hotel
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes

Friday, September 18, 2020

- 0900 Board Buses for Battleship New Jersey and Memorial Service
- 0915 Buses Depart for Battleship New Jersey and USS NJ Veterans Memorial Service
- 1000 USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service on the Fantail of Battleship New Jersey
- 1330, 1430, 1530 Bus departs Battleship New Jersey for return to hotel on the hour
- 1630 Final bus departs Battleship New Jersey for return to hotel
- 1430 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2), Small Store (Plaza 3) opens for limited time period
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes.

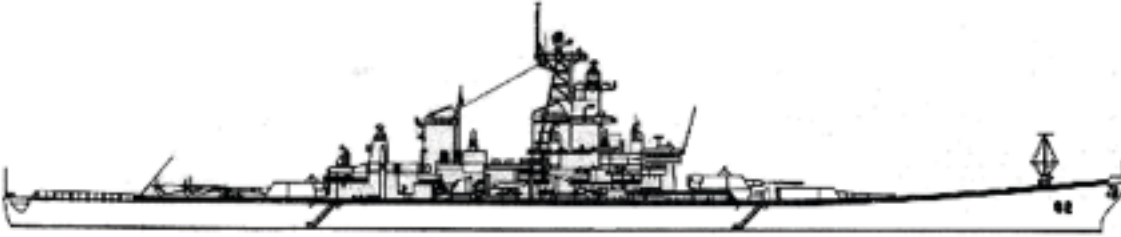
Saturday, September 19, 2020

- 0900 General Membership Business Meeting (Terrace Room)
- 1200 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) Small Store (Plaza 3) opens
- 1500 Hospitality Room, Small Stores closes
- 1700-1830 Individual and Group pictures (Terrace Room)
- 1830 Doors open, Cash bar (Terrace Room)
- 1900 Dinner Dance Banquet (Terrace Room)

Sunday, September 20, 2020

- 1100 Hotel checkout time

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



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Wednesday, September 16, 2020

WELCOME ABOARD DINNER

1830 Doors Open
1900 Serving Starts

Cash Bar

Plated Dinner Menu

**Seasonal Greens with Teardrop Tomatoes,
Toasted Pine Nuts, and Sherry Vinaigrette**

Chicken Marsala

Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

Cheesecake with Fresh Strawberry Compote

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas



**An Auction for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund
will commence immediately following dinner**



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Wednesday, September 16, 2020

AUCTION NIGHT

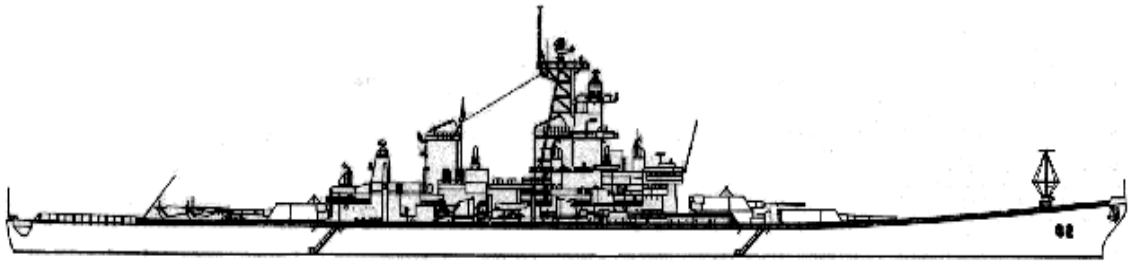
Following our Welcome Aboard dinner, an auction will be held to support our scholarship fund. All things USS New Jersey, U.S Navy, Patriotic are needed for the auction. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the reunion.

If you can't attend, but you have items to donate, please contact

Bob Dingman

bdingman@metrocast.net

603-528-4436



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

Thursday, September 17, 2020

National September 11 Memorial and Museum Tour

We all remember where we were on September 11, 2001. The 9/11 Memorial & Museum is the country's principal institution concerned with exploring 9/11, documenting its impact, and examining its continuing significance.

The National September 11 Memorial

Experience the National September 11 Memorial, a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood. The names of every person who died in the 2001 and 1993 attacks are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial pools, a powerful reminder of the largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil and the greatest single loss of rescue personnel in American history.



The National September 11 Museum

The National September 11 Memorial Museum serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events, and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The Museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site - telling the story

of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives, and a collection of monumental

and authentic artifacts. The lives of every victim of the 2001 and 1993 attacks are commemorated and visitors have the opportunity to learn about the men, women, and children who died. The monumental artifacts of the Museum provide a link to the events of 9/11, while presenting intimate, stories of loss, compassion, reckoning, and recovery that are central to telling the story of the attacks and the aftermath.

National September 11 Memorial and Museum Tour

The cost is \$100.00 per person. (includes transportation, museum admission and early dinner)

It will be a long day, but we believe it's a very special tour that will provide you with the ability to visit the National September 11 Memorial and Museum without having to deal with the hassle and high cost of visiting New York City on your own. We will provide water and snacks on the buses. Depending on the number of people we have, the Museum may have us split into two groups.

Here is the tentative schedule provided by the tour company.

- Deluxe motor coach arrives at hotel at 0700. Buses depart at 0730 for NYC.
- Arrive at the 9-11 Museum around 1015.
- The first group will enter the Museum at 1030 (3 hours in Museum)
- The second group will visit the Memorial grounds outside the Museum.
- The second group will enter the Museum at 1100 (3 hours in Museum)
- The first group to exit the Museum at 1310 and visit the outside Memorial Grounds
- The second group and the first group to meet at 1400 for departure to restaurant.
- Early plated dinner at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ.
- The group will arrive back at the hotel around 1845.

DINNER MENU

Bottomless Beverage, Soup of the Day, Choice of Garden, Caesar or Greek Salad, Cheese and Cinnamon Bread and Desert Tray

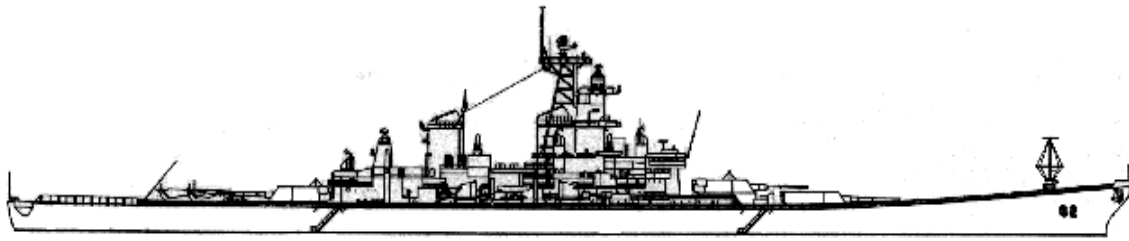
Entree choices:

Mom's Homemade Lasagna
Roast Turkey Breast w/house-made stuffing from scratch
Baked Glazed Virginia Ham w/pineapple sauce
(Served with two sides)

There are a limited number of spaces available for this tour based on the number of buses we have contracted for. Please send your registration form in early. Once the tour is full, we will start a waiting list. The list will be in order of the postmark date of the registration forms as we receive them.

There are specific rules for ALL visitors to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum

- 1. Security screening is mandatory for all visitors.**
- 2. All bags, equipment, and personal belongings are subject to search. Please refrain from bringing large backpacks and large purses.**
- 3. Permissible baggage, handbags, backpacks, shopping bags, equipment, and belongings are limited in size to 8"x17"x19". No bag storage is available at the Museum.**
- 4. Once you exit the Museum, no re-entry is allowed.**
- 5. Wheelchairs & wheeled walkers are available on a 1st come, 1st served basis at the Coat Check in the Museum Concourse Lobby.**



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Visit to the Battleship New Jersey USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service

0900 - Buses begin to depart from the hotel

We have 3 buses that will each depart when full. The buses will make return loops to the hotel for additional pickups, as required. We will have one bus that is wheelchair accessible. If you, or a guest, will be using a wheelchair, please note it on your registration form.

1000 - The Memorial Service will commence.

We will honor our shipmates who have passed away since our last reunion, and those who we recently were told had passed away in previous years. There will be a color guard and bugler present. The names of all those who passed will be read and honored with the ringing of our memorial bell. A memorial wreath will be dropped from the fantail, onto the Delaware River, in honor of all USS New Jersey Veterans who have left us.

1100 - Bag Lunch will be served. Choose one of the following sandwiches:

~Turkey on Seven Grain Bread with Mustard Mayo

~Roast Beef on a Roll with Horseradish Sauce

~Tuna Salad on a Croissant

~Chicken Salad Wrap

(Grilled Vegetables w/hummus Wrap is available, please note this on your registration)

Included in the bag:

Pasta Primavera Salad

Chips & Cookie

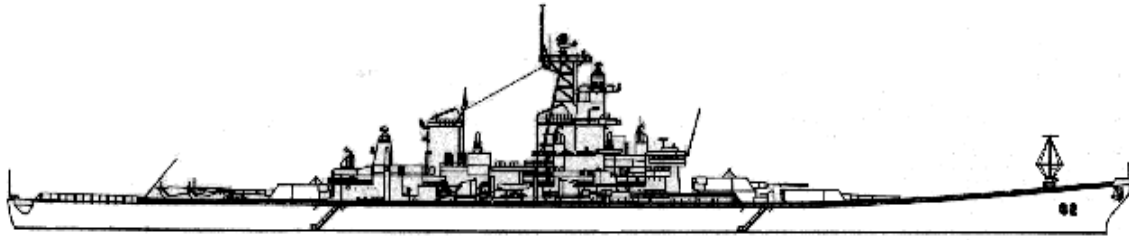
Bottled Water or Soda

Napkin & Utensils

1330 - First bus departs the pier to return to the hotel.

1330, 1430 and 1530 - Buses depart the pier on the hour (or when full)

1630 - Last bus will leave ship to return to the hotel



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Saturday, September 19, 2020

DINNER DANCE BANQUET

1830 Doors Open Cash Bar
1900 Serving Starts

Plated Dinner Menu

Traditional Casear Salad
Hearts of Romaine Lettuce,
Creamy Caesar Dressing and Focaccia Crouton

Entree Selection

Chicken Piccata
with Lemon, White Wine and Capers

Herb Crusted Salmon

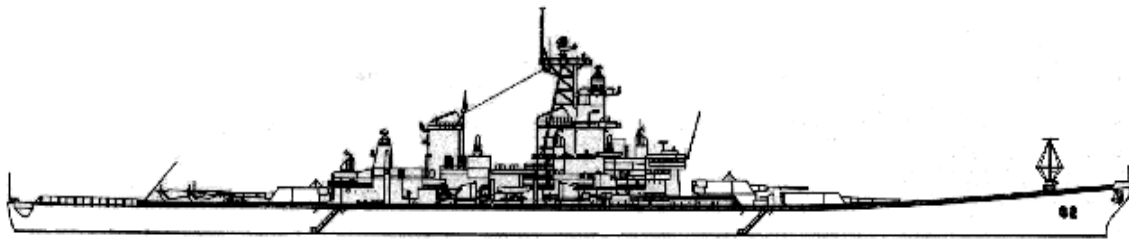
Sliced Sirloin of Beef
with Rosemary Garlic Demi-Glace

Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

Warm Apple Turnover

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Assorted Teas



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INFORMATION FOR DINNER GROUP SEATING

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paid dinner reservations must be made prior to requesting group seating.
2. Dinner seating requests will be accepted between **JULY 1st - AUGUST 16th**.
3. A separate request is required for each dinner, Wednesday and Saturday.
4. **NOTE: Please include note if space for wheelchair seating is needed.**
5. When requesting group seating, including family members or friends, only **ONE PERSON** per group should apply. Please list all individuals by name.

Check to ensure that everyone within the group has made and paid for their dinner prior to making a seating request. This will reduce, or eliminate, confusion when individuals within a group either have not made reservation or make the reservations at the last minute.

NO TABLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE UNTIL EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP HAS MADE THEIR DINNER RESERVATIONS.

6. Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, telephone, or letter.
NOTE: Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.
7. Send the names of all the individuals to the seating coordinator (**10 persons per table**)
8. **Please submit your reunion event registration and seating requests by the posted deadline. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee your group seating if your request is received after the deadline.**

Bill Myers, Seating Coordinator
11320 Decatur Plaza #2801, Omaha, NE 68111
Cell Phone 402-676-0082

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**34th Annual Reunion Events Reservation Form
(Refer to the Plan of the Week for event start times)**

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Welcome Aboard Dinner _____ People @ \$35.00/person \$ _____

Thursday, September 17, 2020

National September 11 Memorial & Museum Tour _____ People @ \$100.00/person \$ _____

Roast Turkey Breast _____ Baked Virginia Ham _____ Mom's Lasagna _____

(There is limited space available for this tour, please register early)

Friday, September 18, 2020

Battleship New Jersey Visit & Memorial Service _____ People @ \$25.00/person \$ _____

Turkey _____ Roast Beef _____ Tuna Salad _____ Chicken Salad _____ Veggie _____

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Banquet Dinner _____ People @ \$48.00/person \$ _____

Chicken Piccota _____ Herb Crusted Salmon _____ Sliced Sirloin of Beef _____

Reunion T-Shirt _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL @ \$10.00 ea. \$ _____

_____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL @ \$12.00 ea. \$ _____

50/50 TICKETS (Please include ticket stubs) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed for all Events \$ _____

Please provide the following and please print:

NAME _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

ERA: _____ DIVISION: _____ DATE SERVED _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE _____

Please note if you are confined to a wheelchair and a bus lift is required _____

FINAL CUT OFF- DATE AUGUST 16, 2020

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PERSONAL CHECK

FOR FULL AMOUNT TO:

USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.

c/o Mr. Phillip Tasker, Treasurer

7526 14th Lane

Vero Beach, FL 32966-1200

Date Received: _____ Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____