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Reunion Information

Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA

8-11 October 2014

Time is running out to sign up for our 2014 Reunion. The cutoff for all reservations is Friday, August 29th.

The Hotel Contract and our Contract with Armed Forces Reunions both state that reservations must be in their hands by Friday, August 29th to be able to "guarantee" your spot.

After that date, hotel and tour reservations will only be accepted on a space available basis and hotel rates cannot be guaranteed. As in the past, tour reservations may be limited to a first come first served basis. Please remember, we have a very liberal cancellation policy. So reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.

Commemorative Hats & Mugs

This year's ball hats and coffee mugs are in the process of being manufactured. They will both be delivered to the hotel in Norfolk. A free coffee mug will be given for each registration. Sorry, only one free cup per registration! As in past years, ball caps will be given to those shipmates that purchase tickets for the Raffle Table at the reunion. Additional hats and mugs will be available for sale at and following the reunion. This years ball caps will again come in Navy Blue, Scarlet and Summer White. If you do not plan to be at this years reunion, you can contact Ken to reserve your cap and mug for delivery after the reunion. They will ship sometime from late October to early November. The price of hats will be at \$18 each including postage, the price of mugs will also be \$18 each including postage, if ordered separately. Mugs are in full color. The cost of one cup and one hat, including Priority Mail postage is \$32.00 if ordered at the same time. Write, e-mail or phone Ken for multiple order prices.

Reunion Registration Forms

If you need a replacement Reunion Registration Form, contact Ken or Ron.

Those with computers can register on-line at:
www.afr-reg.com/canberra2014

For Reunion First Timers

It won't take you long to figure out that the place to be at the reunion is the USS Canberra Hospitality Room, located in the hotel's Shenandoah meeting room. Early October is usually a beautiful time in the Norfolk area with temperatures averaging about 70 during the day and the mid 50s at night.

The daily dress code is casual. It is also casual for all of our tours.

At the Saturday evening banquet the men usually wear a suit or sports coat with tie.

Some of our tours require some walking, so bring a good pair of walking shoes.

HMAS Canberra (LHD-02)

The commissioning of the **HMAS Canberra** has been delayed until late November of this year.

If we hear further information it will be posted in the USS Canberra Log Book on our website:

www.usscanberra.com

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Dale City Salutes Canberra Shipmate



Shipmate **Bob Beach** (CA-70, 2nd Division) was honored by being selected as Grand Marshall of the Dale City Fourth of July Parade. Shown with Bob is his grand-daughter, Alexis Beach.

USS Canberra Wearables**Ship's Silhouette Hats**

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for each hat will be \$18.00 per cap including priority mail postage. The hats are available in Navy Blue and Summer White in the CA-70 version. The CAG-2 version hats are available in Navy Blue, Summer White or Scarlet. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these hats you can contact Ken via mail, e-mail or telephone.

USS Canberra Jackets

USS Canberra jacket orders are now being accepted. We are only offering the CAG-2 version in blue. The price of a jacket is \$100 including shipping.

USS Canberra Golf and Chambray Shirts

We have a limited number of golf shirts, they are only available in Blue. They are \$28 including shipping. Chambray shirts are \$33 including shipping. You can order either the Jacket or Shirts by contacting: Ron Nullet at: P.O. Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720-0614.

**USS Canberra
2014 Reunion Site**

**HOLIDAY INN VIRGINIA BEACH-NORFOLK
HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

(757) 499-4400

www.hivabeachnorfolk.com

The Hotel, at 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, is conveniently located 5 miles from the Virginia Beach Oceanfront and from downtown Norfolk.

Directions To The Hotel**Traveling on I-64:**

At exit 284, take the ramp and follow signs for Newtown Rd South, (.9 miles).

Keep straight onto Greenwich Rd (.4 miles).

Parking and Shuttle Information

The Holiday Inn offers complimentary airport shuttle to and from the Norfolk International Airport (ORF). Upon arrival at the airport proceed to baggage claim and there is a courtesy phone which you can use to contact the hotel for transportation. Complimentary parking is also offered to all attendees.

Rental Wheelchairs

ScotAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call their toll free number at (888) 441-7575 for details.

Early Newsletter Delivery

The Fall Newsletter is being sent out early because of the early cutoff date for our reunion in Virginia Beach.

The cutoff date is 29 August.

If you are going to join us, please get your hotel reservation and your AFR registration in soon.

The Supreme Commander

Following are names of **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have met the Supreme Commander.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Dinwiddie, John F.	CAG-2	1st	63-64	2004
Kramer, Ralph W., Jr.	CA-70	S-2	69-70	2005
Robbins, George R.	CA-70	3rd	43-45	2013
Austin, Joe	CAG-2	7th	60-63	2014
Burk, Stanley G.	CA-70	8th	43-45	2014
Carpenter, Frederick L.	CAG-2	OR	58-60	2014
Der Boghosian, Jirard N.	CA-70	R	43-46	2014
Eldridge, Robert W.	CAG-2	E	56-58	2014
Govoni, Donald L.	CA-70	E	43-44	2014
Harris, Leroy E.	CA-70	7th	43-46	2014
Hendricks, Richard I.	CAG-2		61-63	2014
Juarez, Joseph M.	CAG-2	X	62-64	2014
Knight, Paul J.	CA-70	V	43-45	2014
Korcuba, James C.	CAG-2		57-61	2014
McEowen, James R.	CAG-2	OR	56-59	2014
Molsberry, Robert	CAG-2	OE		2014
Norwood, Timothy	CAG-2	X		2014
Oakgrove, Collins W.	G-2/70		68-70	2014
Pileggi, Rudolph E.	CA-70	CR	43-45	2014
Pokorny, Frank W.	CA-70	F	43-46	2014
Popp, Robert A.	CAG-2	2nd	57-59	2014
Porter, George R., Jr.	CA-70	10th	43-45	2014
Rossetti, John A.	CA-70	10th	43-45	2014
Ruggiero, Joseph	CA-70	B	43-45	2014
Saunders, Byron J.	G-2/70		67-69	2014

U.S.S. Canberra President Emeritus

Jirard N. "Jerry" Der Boghosian, President Emeritus of the U.S.S. Canberra Reunion Association, passed away as the result of a car accident on Friday the 13th of June, 2014 at the age of 91.

Jerry was the person responsible for starting the reunions for the U.S.S. Canberra in 1964.

Besides previously serving as President and Secretary, he served as Master of Ceremony at most all of our reunions.

Jirard N. "Jerry" Der Boghosian

5-29-1923 to 6-13-2014

CA-70 R Division

10-14-1943 to 2-13-1946

