


USS Canberra

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CA-70 / CAG-2

Members of the Crew



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*****PLEASE READ FIRST*****

**2017 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information
Harrisburg, PA 11-15 October 2017**

The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is **September 8, 2017**.

We're sorry, but we cannot have any cushion to accommodate procrastinators.

The Hotel Contract and our Contract with Armed Forces Reunions both state that reservations must be in their hands by the above listed dates to be able to guarantee your spot.

As in the past, tour reservations may be limited to a first come, first served basis. Please remember, we have a liberal cancellation policy. So take part in as many or as few of our tours as you want, but reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.

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 **Harris** Room.

Early October is usually a beautiful time in the Harrisburg area with temperatures averaging about 66 during the day and near 46 at night. You may want to bring along a light/medium jacket.

The daily dress code is casual. It is also casual for all of our tours. Some of our tours require some walking, so bring a good pair of walking shoes.

Saturday night is our more formal banquet dinner. A suit, sport coat and tie or simply a nice shirt and pants is fine. The ladies know what is right for them, they always look good anyway, it's the guys who may need to be told what to wear, so listen to your lady.

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 Harrisburg.

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. This years ball caps will again come in Navy Blue, Scarlet and Summer White.

Additional hats and mugs will be available for sale at and following the reunion.

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 \$19 each including postage, the price of mugs will also be \$19 each including postage, if ordered separately. 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. Those with computers can register on-line at: www.afr-reg.com/canberra2017

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The Supreme Commander

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

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Died</u>
Monahan, Roy S.	CA-70	43-45	2005
Kuehl, Fred H.	CAG-2 F		2011
Ringuette, Domer	CAG-2 9 th	57-58	2016
Schuessel, Conrad C., Sr.	CAG-2 OE	65-67	2016
Brammer, Herman R.	CA-70 4th	44-46	2017
Carlson, Carl R.	CA-70 5th	43-46	2017
Ciechowski, Frederick P.	CAG-2		2017
DeAugustinis, Theodore R.	CA-70 8 th	43-46	2017
Perkins, Francis R.	CAG-2		2017
Scholari, Robert E.	CAG-2 R	60-63	2017
Seymour, Robert F.	CA-70 N	43-46	2017
St. Germain, Paul C.	CAG-2 B	56-59	2017
Swantek, Daniel R.	CAG-2 N	61-64	2017
Vernier, Donald A.	CAG-2 F		2017

Found Shipmates

Following are names of **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have been found since the Summer 2017 Newsletter was published.

If you want to contact them, let Ken know.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>
Engelhardt, Guy	CAG-2	S-1	63-64
Filanowski, Joseph P.	CAG-2	X	60-61
Grocott, Winston E.	CAG-2	FG	64-68
Veemer, Timothy	G2/70	6th	68-69
Wilber, Richard	CAG-2	B	66-67

2017 Business Meeting

We will be discussing many topics at this year's business meeting, including:

The election of Officers.

The need to elect a new Secretary/Treasurer.

The addition of a Reunion Coordinator (or two)

If approved, the Association By-Laws will need to be amended.

The member composition of the Association

The Association's finances

The 2018 Reunion

Location

What to have for dessert!!!!

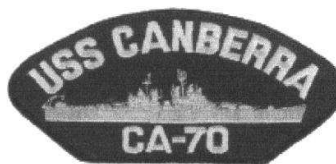
Cheese Cake

Carrot Cake

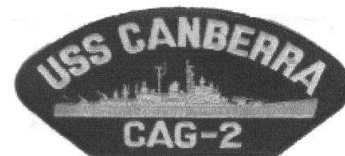
Chocolate Truffle Cake

Ship's Silhouette Hats

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for each hat will be \$19.00, including priority mail postage. The hat is only available in Navy Blue 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.



Hats



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Address Service Requested



USS Canberra 2017 Reunion Site

**Best Western Premier
The Central Hotel and Conference Center**

800 E Park Dr, Harrisburg, PA 17111
717-561-2800 or 800-644-3144

Directions To The Hotel

From: Interstate 81 north or south Take Exit 70 off Interstate 81 north or south.

Follow Interstate 83 south to Exit 48, Union Deposit Road.

At the top of the exit turn Left and turn Right at the Second traffic light, East Park Drive.

The hotel will be 400 yard on the Right.

Parking and Shuttle Information

The hotel provides complimentary parking for its guests.

The Central Hotel & Conference Center offers complimentary airport shuttle service to and from the Harrisburg International Airport.

Once you arrive at the airport, you will need to call the hotel at (717) 561-2800 and let them know you will need shuttle service.

RV's can park at the hotel, but it does not provide any electrical or sewer hookups.

Rental Wheelchairs

ScoutAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week.

Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit www.scoutaround.com

for more information or to make reservations.