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# USS Canberra

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CA-70 / CAG-2

Members of the Crew



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## \*\*\*Please Read First\*\*\*

**2018 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information  
St. Louis, MO 10-14 October 2018**

**Reunion Dates:** Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 10th through Sunday, October 14th.

**The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is September 7, 2018.**

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 date 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.

## Change of Address

If you move, we would appreciate it if you would inform us of your new address, either by mail, phone or e-mail. We would like you to continue to receive our newsletters.

The Post Office will forward the newsletters for up to 60 days and will report a change of address to us (for a nominal fee).

If it has been over 60 days, then we have no idea where you have moved to and you will no longer receive the newsletters unless you contact us with a new address.

## \*\*\*\*Please Read Next\*\*\*\*

### Dues Expiration Note

Please check the Address label on the newsletter.

If there is an \*\*\* after your last name, your dues are not up to date according to our records (dues not received as of 02/12/18).

If you feel there is an error as to when your dues expired, please contact our Sec/Treas, Bob Tylinski, at 317-257-4551 or at the address listed in the following article or you can contact Ken Minick at the address, phone number or e-mail address listed above in the Masthead of the Newsletter

## Dues

Membership dues in the amount of \$25 are now due for 2018 (1 January through 31 December).

Please mail your dues to:

**USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd.  
c/o Bob Tylinski  
5117 E. 70th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220**

**Please make your check out to:**

**USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd.**

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**SHERATON WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL - ST. LOUIS, MO****(314) 878-1500 or (800) 627-7064**[www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=804](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=804)**Location**

900 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146

Conveniently located approximately 15 minutes from downtown St. Louis

**Reservation Information**

Please call the number above and reference the USS Canberra Reunion Association or reserve online at: [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/usscanberrareunion](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/usscanberrareunion)

**Group Name:** USS Canberra Reunion Association**Reunion Dates:** October 10-14, 2018**Rate:** \$119 + tax (currently 17.36%). Guests will receive coupons for \$4 off breakfast at check-in.**Cut-off Date:** 09/7/18. Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.**Cancellation Policy:** Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled by 6:00pm on date of arrival.

Adjustments to departure date after check-in, resulting in a shortened length of stay, will result in 50% of one night's room and tax early departure fee, unless departure is due to illness or family emergency.

**Parking & Shuttle Information**

The hotel offers complimentary parking for surface lot and garage parking. The Sheraton Westport offers complimentary airport shuttle service to and from the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. The shuttle runs regularly every ½ hour, from 6:30am-11:00pm. The van arrives at the airport on the ½ hour, but there is also a courtesy phone located in baggage claim area if needed. The shuttle picks up guests at Exit 18 from Terminal 1 and Exit 15 from Terminal 2. For shuttle service from the hotel to the airport, guests should wait in the lobby and the driver will announce "Airport" before departing.

**Wheelchair Rental**

ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit [www.scootaround](http://www.scootaround) for details or to make reservations

**Happy 90th Birthday**

Shipmate Charles R. Hannum, CAG-2, Weapons Officer from 1963-1965, informed us he turned 90 in 2017.

He served in the Navy from 1944-1970 and was commissioned in 1948.

He served on 5 ships; USS Canberra (CAG-2), USS Northampton (CLC-1), USS Stribling (DD-867), USS Stembel (DD-644) and the USS Notable (MSO-460) as its Commanding Officer.

He also served on the Staffs of Commander Destroyer Squadron Seven and Commander Cruiser-Destroyers Pacific.

His final tour was with the Air Force in the Advanced Ballistic Re-entry Systems Division of the Space and Missile Systems Organization.

He retired in 1970 as a Lt. Commander.

**Saturday Night Banquet Dinner****Hot Entrees**

Marinated London Broil	<b>\$45</b>
Chicken Marsala	<b>\$45</b>
Herb Grilled Salmon w/Chardonnay Sauce	<b>\$45</b>
Vegetarian Entrée	<b>\$45</b>

Chef's Selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
Appropriate to the Entrée Selection

**Dessert**

Chef's Selection of Dessert  
Coffee and Tea Service

**Kid's Meal (12 and under)**

Chicken Strips Meal **\$20**

**Price Includes Tax and Gratuity**

## Ship's Silhouette Hats

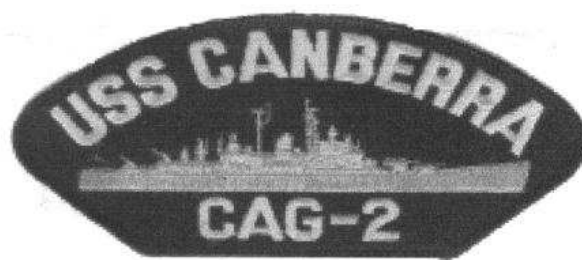
We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for each hat will be \$20.00 per cap including priority mail postage (cost is up due to postage increases).

The hat is 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 or e-mail.



Hats



## 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>
Shope, Robert M.	CA-70	M	45-46	2016
Auten, Jimmy	CAG-2		62-V/N Era	2017
Brouillette, Edward G.	CAG-2	A	1957-60	2017
Fead, Thomas C.	CAG-2		1956-58	2017
Gaskill, Harold R.	CAG-2	F	1956-60	2017
Haynes, Denesty "Dennis"	CAG-2		V/N Era	2017
Towne, Paul A.	CAG-2		Ike Era	2017
Boucher, Brian D.	G-2/70	E	1966-69	2018
Buckley, Everett T.	CAG-2	R	1967-68	2018
Carver, Donald	CAG-2			2018
Franzen, William M.	CAG-2	3rd		2018
Hoffman, David A.	CAG-2			2018
Phillips, Vernon E.	CAG-2			2018
Seitz, John W.	CA-70	9th	1943-45	2018

## Found Shipmates

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

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>
Bontrager, Gary F.	CAG-2	OR	62-64
Curnow, Walter R.	CAG-2	OE	62-64
Kelly James P.	CA-70		68-69
Lindeman, Keith W.	CAG-2	X	62-64
O'Malley, John	CAG-2	9th	66-68
Raschiatore, Tom D.	CAG-2	B	56-58
Rockwood, Alan J.	G-2/70	E	66-69

# USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION

## OCTOBER 10-14, 2018

### SHERATON WESTPORT PLAZA – ST. LOUIS, MO

#### Wednesday, October 10

Noon - 10:00 pm\* Hospitality Room open  
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reunion Registration Open

#### Thursday, October 11

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Hospitality Room open  
 8:00 am - 8:30 am Reunion Registration Open  
 9:00 am - 2:30 pm ST. LOUIS CITY TOUR (description follows)  
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Reunion Registration Open. Additional hours will be posted at the reunion if necessary.

#### Friday, October 12

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Hospitality Room open  
 9:15 am - 2:15 pm DANIEL BOONE HOME & MOUNT PLEASANT WINERY (description follows)

#### Saturday, October 13

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Hospitality Room open  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Business Meeting (drawing of 50/50 tickets)  
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm ST. CHARLES HISTORIC TOUR (description follows)  
 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cash Bar  
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Banquet Dinner (raffle table drawing)

#### Sunday, October 14

Farewells and Departures until 2019

\*Although the Hospitality Room is scheduled to close at 10:00 pm on Wednesday thru Friday, the hours will be extended if enough people are using it at that time.

**Register and pay online at [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2018](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2018)**

#### **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds are processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion.

**Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.**

\*\*\*\* **All tour descriptions are on Page 6** \*\*\*\*

Like us on Facebook and upload your reunion photos at [www.facebook.com/armedforcesreunions](http://www.facebook.com/armedforcesreunions)

## USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### Thursday October 11 ST. LOUIS CITY TOUR

Enjoy a guided tour of St. Louis. Drive through Forest Park, home of the 1904 World's fair, as well the St. Louis Zoo and several museums. Our first stop is at the Cathedral Basilica to see one of the largest collections of mosaic art. Following a tour at the Cathedral, we will take a driving tour passing by St. Louis University, Fabulous Fox Theatre, Powell Symphony Hall and St. Francis Xavier College Cathedral. You'll stop at Soldier's Memorial, St. Louis' tribute to the men and women who lost their lives in this country's wars. From there, you'll head to Kiener Plaza, located in the very heart of downtown St. Louis with a fabulous view of the Old Court House and the Gateway Arch. You'll have time to enjoy lunch on your own at your choice of a number of eateries including St. Louis Bread Co., Hardee's, TGI Fridays, and Charlie Gritto's. Following lunch you'll continue the driving tour past the waterfront and the Gateway Arch, the tallest national monument in the United States. Take in Laclede's Landing, a revitalized 19th century warehouse district with cobblestone streets and cast-iron street lamps as well as the diverse historic community of Soulard, located just south of downtown St. Louis. It is one of the oldest neighborhoods in the city with homes dating from the mid to late 1800s.

**9:00am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel**

**\$44/Person includes bus, guide and cathedral admission. Lunch on your own.**

**(Note: The Cathedral Basilica Tour will not be available in the event of a wedding or other church event)**

### Friday October 12 DANIEL BOONE HOME & MOUNT PLEASANT WINERY

Spend a day in the beautiful Missouri Wine Country. Augusta, MO is America's first designated wine district - three years before Napa, California! On the way to the wine country visit Daniel Boone's Home and Village. Designed by Daniel to resemble his birthplace in Pennsylvania, Daniel and his son, Nathan, began construction on the blue limestone structure in 1803 and completed it in 1810. Daniel and his wife shared the home with Nathan and his wife and their fourteen children until their deaths. Outside the home are the remains of the Judgment Tree, where Daniel settled disputes between white men and the Indians of the Valley. Then it's on to Mount Pleasant Winery, founded in 1859 by the Munch family from Germany. This site was selected because the beauty of the topography reminded them of their homeland. The cellars were built from wood and limestone from the area and were finished in 1881. These cellars are still used today to age their estate bottled wines and their international award-winning ports. The winery offers a calm, friendly environment for your complimentary wine tasting. Then relax on the patio with its majestic views and enjoy a boxed lunch. Bottles of wine may be purchased to compliment your lunch.

**9:15am board bus, 2:15pm back at hotel**

**\$72/Person includes bus, escort, admission, tasting, and lunch.**

### Saturday October 13 ST. CHARLES HISTORIC TOUR

Go back in time to the quaint town of St. Charles to experience the charm and beauty of a city that has been welcoming visitors since 1769. Walk around the nine-block National Register Historic District, complete with brick streets, gaslights, and charming restored buildings. Browse through over seventy-five one-of-a-kind antique, craft, gift shops, and over 25 restaurants. Satisfy your palette with anything from St. Louis style BBQ, pizza, and sandwiches to ice cream or old-fashioned candy. Choose your atmosphere too - enjoy a patio setting, historic ambiance, local pub, or coffee house. Consider a tour of the Old Capitol building, dating back to 1821 (small admission fee).

**11:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel**

**\$31/Person includes bus and escort**

**Driver and Staff gratuities are included in the tour prices.**

**Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled time.**

**Unless otherwise noted, all tours require a minimum of thirty five people.**

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## USS CANBERRA ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to *ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.* in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2018](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2018) (3.5% will be added to total). All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. **Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.**

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.**  
**322 Madison Mews .**  
**Norfolk, VA 23510**  
**ATTN: USS CANBERRA**

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Name Tag Completed _____

<b>CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/7/18</b> <i>Please See Newsletter for Description of Tours &amp; Meals</i>	Price Per	# of People	Total
<b><u>TOURS</u></b>			
THURSDAY: ST. LOUIS CITY TOUR	\$44		\$
FRIDAY: DANIEL BOONE HOME & MOUNT PLEASANT WINERY	\$72		\$
SATURDAY: ST. CHARLES HISTORIC TOUR	\$31		\$
<b><u>HOTEL MEALS</u></b>			
SATURDAY BANQUET (Please select your entrée)			
London Broil	\$45		\$
Chicken Marsala	\$45		\$
Herb Grilled Salmon w/Chardonnay Cream Sauce	\$45		\$
Vegetarian Entrée	\$45		\$
Children's Plate (12 and under) — Chicken Strips	\$20		\$
<b><u>MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEES</u></b> (Includes Hospitality Room and Administrative Expenses)			
CANBERRA REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$15		\$
ARMED FORCES REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$10		\$
<b>Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			<b>\$</b>

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAGS**

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP #: CA-70  CAG-2  Division Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR DATES ABOARD: FROM: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR 1st USS CANBERRA REUNION? YES  E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please list First and Last Names of Spouse and all Guests (excluding yourself) so that we can make their Name Tags.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

*(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)*

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS?  YES  NO **(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).**

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-4:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

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