



USS Canberra

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Members of the Crew



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USS Canberra Reunion Association

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PLEASE READ FIRST

**2017 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information
Deerfield, IL 9-13 October 2019**

Reunion Dates: Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 9th through Sunday, October 13th.

The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is **September 12, 2019**.

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.

Dues

Membership dues in the amount of \$25 are now due for 2019 (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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Dues Expiration Note

Please check the Address label on this 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 02/14/19).

If you feel there is an error as to when your dues expired, please contact Ken Minick at the address, phone number or e-mail address listed above in the Masthead of the Newsletter or **Bob Tylinski at:** USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd
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ATTENTION PLEASE

Please send your dues and 50/50 tickets to:
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Indianapolis, IN 46220

Also, please make all checks out to:
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HYATT REGENCY DEERFIELD – CHICAGO, IL

(877) 803-7534

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/illinois/hyatt-regency-deerfield/deerf>

Location

1750 Lake Cook Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015

Situated just minutes from downtown Chicago and the O’Hare Airport

Reservation Information

Call the number above and please remember to reference the 2019 USS Canberra Reunion Association or reserve online at: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DEERF/G-CANB>

Group Name:USS Canberra Reunion

Reunion Dates:October 9-13, 2019

Rate:\$99 + tax (currently 12%) Breakfast for 2 people is included in the room rate

Cut off Date:09/12/19 Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.

Cancellation Policy:Reservations must be cancelled at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date to avoid a penalty. There is no penalty for early checkout, but no shows will be automatically charged for one night’s room plus tax.

Parking & Shuttle Information

The Hyatt Regency Deerfield offers complimentary parking. The hotel **does not** provide shuttle service to or from Chicago Midway International Airport or Chicago OHare International Airport. Go Airport Express offers shuttle service to and from Midway & OHare Airports from 6am - 11:30pm, with departures approximately every 15 minutes. To check availability and pricing, please contact Go Airport Express at 888-284-3826 or visit www.airportexpress.com. There are also a variety of taxis available at the airports as well.

Wheelchair Rental

ScotAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit www.scootaround.com for more details and to make reservations.

Charlie Koestner, a USS Canberra Reunion stalwart, passed away on 11-16-2018 at the age of 93. Not only did Charlie attend the reunions, but he seen to it that his family would also be there to enjoy the reunions and their time with him.

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Charlie and the Koestner Clan - 2017 Reunion



The Supreme Commander

Following are **Shipmates** that have met the **Supreme Commander**

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Died</u>
Doone, Frank K.	CA-70	R	43-46	1987
Thompson, John	CA-70	4 th	43-45	2008
Lowry, Earl R.	CA-70	1 st	46-47	2009
McCarthy, Frederick	CA-70			2011
Cavaness, Fred E.	CA-70		44-45	2016
Breed, William M.	CA-70	F	43-46	2018
Koestner, Charles	CA-70	B	43-45	2018
Skurski, Chester J.	CA-70	V	43-44	2019
Dutkiewicz, Thomas D.	CAG-2	OI	60-62	1996
Lien, Melvin J.	CAG-2	N	65-69	2003
Ramirez, Manuel	CAG-2	OR	1961	2006
Steckel, James F.	CAG-2	S-1	56-57	2006
Beane, John L.	CAG-2	S-1	59-63	2009
Bentley, Gary T.	CAG-2	1 st	62-67	2009
Cory, Charles W.	CAG-2	M	56-59	2009
Utash, Joesph C.	CAG-2	M	56-58	2009
Carpenter, John G.	CAG-2	H	57-59	2010
Crowell, Arthur L.	CAG-2	OI	61-63	2010
Joyce, John H.	CAG-2	F	57-59	2010
Lessard, Paul R.	CAG-2	2 nd	57-59	2010
Provost, Robert D.	G-2/70	Exec	67-69	2010
Readling, Edgar A.	CAG-2	FG	62-63	2010
Rouchka, Charles J.	CAG-2	B	59-60	2010
Edin, Dennis A.	CAG-2	X	60-62	2011
Gilman, Jack E.	CAG-2	3 rd	64-66	2011
Wilson, John F.	CAG-2	S-1	58-61	2011
Flores, Joseph A.	CAG-2	N	56-58	2102
Land, Charles J.	CAG-2	6 th	56-57	2012
Niespodziany, Edward J.	CAG-2		68-69	2012
Wilcox, Steven E.	CAG-2	4 th	65-69	2012
Burton, Gary L.	CAG-2	F	59-61	2013
Collins, Fredrick S.	CAG-2	OE	57-60	2013
Felt, William M.	CAG-2	S	66-67	2013
Saunders, Roland A.	CAG-2	S-5	60-63	2013
Segalini, Henry D.	G-2/70	Comm	67-69	2013
Wilkie, Charles J., Jr.	CAG-2	R	61-62	2013
Hilts, Marvin F.	CAG-2	X	60-62	2014
Svach, George M.	CAG-2	F	56-58	2014
Frees, Edward A.	CAG-2	5 th	58-59	2015
Kelly, Robert J.	CAG-2	FG	60-62	2015
Simmons, Paul D.	CAG-2	B	58-59	2015
Smith, Walter C.	CAG-2	N	56-57	2015
Wesolowski, Donald L.	CAG-2	8 th	61-65	2015
Garner, Joseph A.	CAG-2	9 th	56-57	2016
Ramsey, Robert C.	CAG-2	A	60-62	2016
Rash, Larry D., Sr.	CAG-2	OR	57-59	2017
Howell, Albert W.	CAG-2	R	58-60	2018
Monninger, A. Richard	CAG-2	OR	1961	2018
Ray, Theodore H.	CAG-2	S	58-62	2018
Riley, Bradley M.	CAG-2	9 th	56-58	2018
Vampola, Steven P.	CAG-2		64-66	2018
Van Bussen, Lawrence J.	CAG-2	FG	62-65	2018
Wagoner, Arnold C.J.	CAG-2	R	56-58	2018
Specht, George H.	CAG-2	2 nd	56-58	2019

Saturday Night Banquet Dinner

Hot Entrees

Local Harvest Natural Chicken Breast	\$42
Maple Glazed Salmon	\$42
Beef Short Rib	\$42
Vegetarian-Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms	\$42
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)

Hot Dog and Fries	\$17
or	
Chicken Tenders and Fries	\$17

Price Includes Tax and Gratuity



USS CANBERRA (LCS 30)

USS Canberra (LCS-30)

Construction of the new USS Canberra was scheduled to start by the last week of February.

Picture courtesy of AUSTAL USA

Found Shipmates

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>
Larman, Howard M., Jr.	G-2/70	FM	66-69
Murphy, Michael J.	CA-70	Bosn	69-70
Tredway, Floyd	CAG-2	4th	63-64

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 9-13, 2019

HYATT REGENCY DEERFIELD - GREAT LAKES, IL

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

8:00 am - 10:00 pm* Hospitality Room open
 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Chicago City Tour (description follows)
 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Reunion Registration Open.**

Friday, October 11

8:00 am - 10:00 pm* Hospitality Room open
 7:00 am - 3:30 pm Naval Station Great Lakes/Recruit Training Command Graduation Tour
 (description follows)

Saturday, October 12

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Hospitality Room open
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Business Meeting
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Museum of Science and Industry (description follows)
 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cash Bar
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Banquet Dinner

Sunday, October 13

Farewells and Departures until 2020

*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.

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.

Register and pay online at www.afr-reg.com/canberra2019

****** All tour descriptions are on Page 5******

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday - October 10

Chicago City Tour

Chicago is a world class city of unsurpassed beauty. Located in the heart of the Midwest's Great Lakes region, Chicago sits on the banks of Lake Michigan, the fifth-largest body of fresh water in the world. Enjoy a guided tour that will encompass Museum Campus, (home to Adler Planetarium), Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium and Soldier Field. A stop will be made to take in the breathtaking beauty of the Chicago skyline. Enjoy the magnificent buildings of The Loop district as well as the Merchandise Mart. The tour takes you along the "Magnificent Mile", home to some of the world's renowned designers. Your guide will point out other significant points of interest such as Buckingham Fountain, Millennium Park, The Art Institute of Chicago, and the Willis Tower. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Navy Pier, which offers a food court for a quick bite or restaurant dining. Restaurants include Joe's Be-Bop Café, Billy Goat Tavern, Capi's Italian Kitchen, and the famous Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. After lunch, enjoy the beautiful scenery and the boats as you browse in the many retail shops the Pier has to offer.

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

\$50/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch is not included

Friday - October 11

Naval Station Great Lakes / Recruit Training Command Tour

Take a trip down memory lane with a visit to Naval Station Great Lakes! Great lakes is the Navy's only Recruit Training camp in the country. Begin the day by watching Recruit Graduation, otherwise known as Pass-in-Review. This formal military ceremony honors the recruit's hard work and dedication to a new way of life and ties together the future of the Navy with long-held Naval traditions and customs. After watching the graduation, enjoy a windshield tour of Naval Station Great Lakes. Established in 1911, Naval Station Great Lakes is the "Quarterdeck of the Navy" and the largest military installation in Illinois. Following the tour, enjoy lunch at the Port O'Call Banquet and Conference Center, which offers a beautiful panoramic view of Lake Michigan. Finally, end the day with a visit to the National Museum of the American Sailor. As an official Department of the Navy Museum housed under the Naval History and Heritage Command, the Museum's mission is to collect, preserve and interpret the history of the United States Navy's Enlisted Sailor for the benefit of the U.S. Navy. The museum tells the story of Enlisted Sailors from Colonial America to those serving today.

7:00am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel

\$75/Person includes bus, escort, lunch and Museum admission.

Saturday - October 12

Museum of Science and Industry Tour

Enjoy a tour of the Museum of Science and Industry. Arrive at the museum and begin your adventure in Chicago's world famous and original hands-on museum. You will have the option to explore the depths aboard the real U-505 submarine captured during WWII, or take to the skies aboard an actual 747-passenger jet that was rebuilt inside the museum. Stroll down "Yesterday's Main Street" to learn how technology has changed our lives. Don't miss "Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle" now in its 60th year of sharing its collection of precious miniatures. There's something for everyone at the Museum – and that goes for appetites, too! The museum includes a food court and an old fashioned ice cream parlor.

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

\$54/Person includes bus, guide, museum admission. Lunch and Omnimax is not included.

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.

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/canberra2019 (3.5% will be added to total). All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**. 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 _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/12/19 Please see Newsletter for description of Tours & Meals	Price Per	# of People	Total
<u>TOURS</u>			
THURSDAY: Chicago City Tour	\$50		\$
FRIDAY: Naval Station Great Lakes/Recruit Training Command Graduation	\$75		\$
SATURDAY: Museum of Science and Industry	\$54		\$
<u>HOTEL MEALS</u>			
SATURDAY BANQUET (Please select your entrée)			
Beef Short Rib	\$42		\$
Local Harvest Natural Chicken Breast	\$42		\$
Maple Glazed Salmon	\$42		\$
Vegetarian-Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms	\$42		\$
Children's Plate (12 and under) — Hot Dog or Chicken Tenders	\$17		\$
<u>MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEES</u> (Includes Hospitality Room and Administrative Expenses)			
CANBERRA REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$15		\$
ARMED FORCES REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$10		\$
Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.			\$

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 (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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