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**2019 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.

Fall Newsletter

The fall newsletter is usually mailed so that it arrives around the first of September. This is so we can pass on any last minute information to those who are planning on attending this year's reunion in the Deerfield, Illinois area.

The Newsletter always includes information that is useful to newcomers.

It will also have useful updates for the old timers who have been to our reunions before.

It may possibly arrive after the cutoff date, so get your reservations in early.

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Dues Expiration Note

Please check the Address label on the newsletter.

If there is an *** before your first name, your dues are not up to date according to our records (dues not received as of 05/16/19).

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 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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Found Shipmates

Following are **USS Canberra Shipmates** that were found since the Spring 2019 Newsletter went out.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>
Bloodworth, Earl W.	CAG-2	OE	60-62
Cunningham, Alex J.	CAG-2	7th	56-57
Wright, Leonard O.	CA-70	OI	68-70

90+ Years Old

Leland White of Ohio, a WWII shipmate, wanted everyone to know that he turned 94 in March of this year. He joined the Navy in June '42 and he was on the CA-70 from '43 to '46 in the 7th Div.

ALSO

Frank Rhodes of California celebrated his 90th birthday last September. He joined the Navy in March '46 and was aboard the CAG-2 from '63-'64 in X Div.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. Website

AFR, Inc. offers Reunion Registration on-line.

Just go to their website at:

www.afr-reg.com/canberra2019

Fill out the form and pay by credit card.

On-Line USS Canberra Museum

The on-line USS Canberra Museum, that pertains to both the CA-70 and the CAG-2, has been up and running for over a year now.

Gordon Peck, the son of Ralph Peck, one of our WWII shipmates, was responsible for getting it up and on line and is responsible for its updating.

If you have any photos, items or stories regarding you or someone that served on the Canberra, he'd love to share them with the world.

You can contribute by taking a photo of an item, scanning a document or writing an article and sending it to him by email.

Please include a brief description, including the person's name, date (if known) and current location of the photo or document.

His email is: **gordon@usscanberramuseum.org**

The web address for the on-line museum is: **usscanberramuseum.org**

You can also access the Museum by going to our website at: **www.usscanberra.com** and clicking on the link at the bottom of the main page.

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.



The Supreme Commander

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

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Died</u>
Olsen, David B.	CA-70	E	43-46	2015
Vetorino, Frank J.	CA-70	E	43-45	2017
Furlong, James E.	CA-70	S	43-45	2018
Kennedy, John H.	CA-70	4 th	43-46	2018
Pragana, Octavio C.	CA-70	L	43-46	2019
Splatt, Ervin W.	CA-70	9 th	45-46	2019
Trent, Gilbert R., Sr	CA-70	E	43-45	2019
Ward, Marvin D.	CAG-2	B	63-67	1997
Dykstra, Lowell G.	CAG-2	9th	1966	2008
Cambre, Frank A.	CAG-2	S-2	58-62	2009
Lewis, Peter B.	CAG-2	OR	63-66	2009
May, Robert C.	CAG-2	R	58-61	2009
Piatt, Arthur H.	CAG-2		1957	2009
Price, Charles H.	CAG-2	7 th	56-59	2010
Groves, William C.	CAG-2	OI		2012
Warner, Robert W.	CAG-2	2 nd	60-63	2012
Combs, Mark A.	CAG-2	OI	62-65	2013
Robinson, Roger E.	CAG-2	2 nd	59-62	2013
Russell, Clyde D.	CAG-2	N	63-65	2013
Wood, Charles H.	CAG-2	1 st	66-67	2013
Beasley, John F.	CAG-2	OR	63-65	2014
Duff, James W.	CAG-2	6 th	62-66	2014
Drummond, William E.	G-2/70	B	65-68	2015
Bayer, Donald A.	CAG-2	OR	56-58	2016
Messina, Nicholas	CAG-2	OR	1958	2016
Pickett, Donald	G-2/70	S-3	62-69	2016
Sandefur, James D.	CAG-2	R	59-61	2016
Menke, Allen G.	CAG-2	Gunn	66-67	2017
Moten, Samuel H.	CAG-2	S-1	63-65	2017
Caldwell, Charles O.	CAG-2	S-1	59-62	2018
Fazen, William	CAG-2			2018
Hanusek, Bruce L.	CAG-2	1 st /FM	62-64	2018
Holcomb, Warren E.	CAG-2	Gunn	66-69	2018
Lewrick, Ronald F.	CAG-2	E	58-61	2018
MacDonald, Kenneth D.	CAG-2			2018
Muenz, John A.	CAG-2	Bosn	56-57	2018
Nunez, Alberto	CAG-2		57-60	2018
Davenport, Frank G.	CAG-2	Ops	60-61	2019
Downen, Donald E.	CAG-2	B	58-60	2019
Downey, Robert T.	CAG-2	R	60-63	2019
Hanson, Kenneth H.	CAG-2		62-64	2019
Henke, Hugh H.	CAG-2		56-59	2019
Holloway, Vernon V.	CAG-2			2019
Keller, Jackie C.	CAG-2		V/N Era	2019
Lane, William F.	CAG-2		V/N era	2019
ODell, John R.	CAG-2		62-64	2019
Roberts, Joe E.	CAG-2	X	65-67	2019
Strickland, Dean M.	G-2/70	Ops	68-70	2019
Timmons, Richard L.	G-2/70		68-70	2019
Unser, Raymond L.	CAG-2	9th	61-63	2019