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Members of the Crew



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USS Canberra Reunion Association

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PLEASE READ FIRST

2023 USS CANBERRA

Reunion Information

Charleston, SC - Oct 11-15, 2023

Reunion Dates: Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 11th through Sunday, October 15th.

The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is Sept. 18, 2023.

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.

ATTENTION PLEASE

Dues

Membership dues in the amount of \$25 are now due for 2023 (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.

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 02/14/2023).

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 the address above.

*** CHANGES ***

If you have an email address or have changed your email address in the last few years, please inform us via email, so we can update our data base.

Also, if your phone number has changed, please let us know.

Send updated info to: usscanberra@gmail.com

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Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport Convention Center

(843) 744-4422 or 1-877-227-6963

Location

4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418

Reservation Information

Please call the number above and reference the USS Canberra Reunion.

- Group Name:** USS Canberra Reunion Association
Reunion Dates: October 11th to October 15th, 2023
Rate: \$139 + tax (currently 14%) Full Breakfast Buffet for 2 people is included in the room rate. Group rate will be offered 3 days before and after the Reunion
Cut off Date: 09/18/2023 Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.
Cancellation Policy: Room cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in-advance or you may be charged a cancellation fee.

Parking & Shuttle Information

Self-parking is available and complimentary. The hotel does provide shuttle service to and from the airport. It is best to call the hotel ahead of your arrival to make arrangements and reserve your spot. They will need your arrival information. You can make your departure arrangements during your stay. Please note that this is subject to change.

Wheelchair Rental

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

Ship's Silhouette Hats

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for a hat will be \$23.00 including priority mail postage. If ordering more than one hat, contact Ken for costs, as postage is less for each additional hat. Both the CAG-2 and CA-70 version hats are available in Navy Blue or Summer White. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these hats, you can contact Ken via mail, e-mail or phone.

USS Canberra (LCS-30)

Commissioning Ceremony, etc.....

The latest we have heard is that they are still looking at July 22, 2023 in Sydney, Australia for the Commissioning Ceremony.
At present, the Canberra is at the AUSTAL USA yard in San Diego for a PSA (Post Shakedown Availability) to accomplish improvements to the ship.

Saturday Night Banquet

- Mixed Garden Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee and Tea Service

Hot Entrees

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Chicken Breast Piccata | \$45 |
| Beef Sirloin | \$45 |
| Vegetarian - Mushroom Gnocchi | \$45 |

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

Dessert

Chef's Selection of Dessert

Price Includes Tax and Gratuity

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>Hometown</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Landis . Richard S. | CA-70 | CS | 44-46 | La Quinta, CA | 2020 |
| Huse, Henry | CA-70 | 4th | 45-46 | Norwalk, CT | 2022 |
| Pouche, Joseph R. | CA-70 | E | 43-46 | Everett, MA | 2023 |
| Delgado, Luis A. | CAG-2 | 6th | | Las Cruces, NM | 2016 |
| O'Haire, Thomas D. | CAG-2 | OI | 61-63 | Winnetka, CA | 2016 |
| Blihar, Ronald K. | CAG-2 | B | 62-64 | Abingdon, MD | 2017 |
| Glover, Jimmy D. | CAG-2 | OR | 62-63 | Little Rock, AR | 2017 |
| Granberg, Harold L. | CAG-2 | 3rd | 66-68 | Luray, VA | 2017 |
| James, William J. | CAG-2 | F | 58-59 | Rock Hill, SC | 2017 |
| Greenwood, Danford L. | CAG-2 | X | 59-60 | Waukesha, WI | 2018 |
| Reamer, Robert R. | CAG-2 | S | 56-60 | Youngstown, FL | 2018 |
| Scales, Laurin M. | CAG-2 | 3rd | 59-61 | Ackerman, MS | 2018 |
| Enter, Richard M. | CAG-2 | FM | 59-62 | Norwood, MN | 2019 |
| Garner, David L. | CAG-2 | 8th | 62-64 | Las Vegas, NV | 2019 |
| McSwain, Billy G. | CAG-2 | S | 65-67 | San Diego, CA | 2019 |
| Packer, Ronald L. | CAG-2 | F | 60-63 | Leesburg, FL | 2019 |
| Pilgrim, Herman R. | G2/70 | 2nd | 66-69 | Grovetown, GA | 2019 |
| Ruggiero, Andrew T. | CAG-2 | 6th | 56-58 | Bellmore, NY | 2019 |
| Smith, Donald C. | CAG-2 | 5th | 58-59 | Newport News, VA | 2019 |
| Tjerandsen, Theodore S. | CAG-2 | H | 60-62 | Colorado Springs, CO | 2019 |
| Babbs, Sherman W. | CAG-2 | S-1 | 60-61 | Virginia Beach, VA | 2020 |
| Browning, Kenneth M. | CAG-2 | | | Ellisburg, NY | 2020 |
| Capooci, Victor J. | CAG-2 | OI | 56-58 | Dunmore, PA | 2020 |
| Davis, Jack R. | CAG-2 | 3rd | 64-67 | Fallon, NV | 2020 |
| Dixon, Monroe J., Jr, | CAG-2 | OI | 58-60 | Pensacola, FL | 2020 |
| Doucette, Joseph W, | G2/70 | S-3 | 67-69 | Corpus Christi, TX | 2020 |
| Dornblaser, Richard E | CAG-2 | X | 62 | Clearwater, FL | 2020 |
| Fein, Gerald C. | CAG-2 | 4th/R | 59-61 | Sebring, FL | 2020 |
| Johnson, Kristofer E. | CAG-2 | 6th | 66-68 | Foresthill, CA | 2020 |
| Huntington, Edward W. | CAG-2 | X | 66-68 | Hertford, NC | 2020 |
| Jones, Carol W. | CA-70 | Exec | 68-70 | Richardson, TX | 2020 |
| Karabetsos, George G. | CAG-2 | X | 67-68 | Hollywood, FL | 2020 |
| Kelly, Andrew M. | CAG-2 | 7th | 56-58 | Viburnum, MO | 2020 |
| Lang, Anthony E., MD | CAG-2 | H | 60-61 | Delmar, NY | 2020 |
| Launius, Roland E. | CAG-2 | OR | 61-62 | Cabot, AR | 2020 |
| Marchello, Kenneth C. | CAG-2 | 1st | 62-64 | Floral Park, NY | 2020 |
| McCarthy, Francis M. | CAG-2 | 2nd | 55-56 | Taunton, MA | 2020 |
| Michaels, Alan E. | CAG-2 | R | 64-66 | Ozark, AL | 2020 |
| Pender, Adrian L. | CAG-2 | M | 56-59 | Cobden, IL | 2020 |
| Roebuck, John T. | CAG-2 | FG | 62-65 | Paso Robles, CA | 2020 |
| Ruppert, Charles W. | CAG-2 | 6th | 56-59 | Sullivan, IL | 2020 |
| Schietinger, Richard D. | CAG-2 | M/A | 65-67 | East Hartland, CT | 2020 |
| Sheldon, Laurence F. | CAG-2 | F | 57-60 | Elkhorn, NE | 2020 |
| Vanausdoll, Marvin A. | CAG-2 | F | 57-59 | Wood River, IL | 2020 |
| Wigglesworth, John G. | CAG-2 | 8th | 61-64 | West Chester, OH | 2020 |
| Wilson, Gerald L. | G2/70 | 5th | 65-69 | Gordon, GA | 2020 |
| Combs, Arthur D. | CA-70 | | | North Brookfield, MA | 2021 |
| Filoteo, Allen B. | G2/70 | | 68-69 | Hilo, HI | 2021 |
| Keiser, Gordon W. | CAG-2 | 9th | | Burke, VA | 2021 |
| Lunsford, Stephen C. | CAG-2 | | | Farmville, VA | 2021 |
| Storck, Bernard F. | CAG-2 | M | 56-58 | Fredericksburg, VA | 2021 |
| Blount, Jerry W., Sr. | CAG-2 | | | Paragould, AR | 2022 |
| Grundtisch, Gary A. | CAG-2 | | 64-66 | Harbor City, CA | 2022 |
| Hussion, William R., Jr. | CAG-2 | | | Indianapolis, IN | 2022 |
| James, Rudolph | CAG-2 | OI | 56-58 | Central, SC | 2022 |
| Miller, Henry W., Jr | G2/70 | F | 66-69 | Purcellville, VA | 2022 |
| Newburg, James V. | CAG-2 | | | Jacksonville, AR | 2022 |
| Oakes, Frank J. | CAG-2 | | | Andersonville, TN | 2022 |
| Reisinger, Robert J. | G2/70 | X | 67-69 | Hiawatha, IA | 2022 |
| Shaw, David R. | G2/70 | 8th | | Roseville, CA | 2022 |
| Tilden, Robert E. | CAG-2 | | | Fredericksburg, VA | 2022 |
| Waggoner, Roy T. | CAG-2 | N | | Dawsonville, GA | 2022 |
| Wonderly, Keith L. | CAG-2 | OE | 66-68 | Philomath, OR | 2022 |
| Peters, Herman D., Jr. | CAG-2 | | | Spring Valley, CA | 2023 |

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 11th to 15th, 2023

Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport Convention Center

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

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| 7:30 am | - | 8:30 am | Reunion Registration Open |
| 8:00 am | - | 10:00 pm* | Hospitality Room Open |
| 9:00 am | - | 2:30 pm | Charleston City Tour (description follows) |
| 2:30 pm | - | 4:30 pm | Reunion Registration Open. Additional hours will be posted at the reunion if necessary. |

Friday, October 13

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| 8:00 am | - | 10:00 pm* | Hospitality Room Open |
| 9:30 am | - | 1:30 pm | Patriots Point (description follows) |

Saturday, October 14

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| 8:00 am | - | 2:00 pm | Hospitality Room Open |
| 8:30 am | - | 9:30 am | Business Meeting (50/50 Drawing) |
| 5:00 pm | - | 10:00 pm | Cash Bar |
| 6:00 pm | - | 10:00 pm | Banquet Dinner (raffle table drawing) |

Sunday, October 15

Farewells and Departures until 2024

***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 (\$15 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: <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/Canberra23>

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

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday - October 12

CITY TOUR & CHARLESTON'S HISTORIC MARKETPLACE

Begin the day with a two-hour guided tour of the Holy City, named for its many picturesque churches. Favorite sites include the Battery overlooking Charleston's harbor and Fort Sumter, colorful Rainbow Row, the Citadel, and White Point Gardens.

Arrive for an early lunch and shopping on your own in the Market Area, Charleston's historic marketplace surrounded by restaurants and eateries of all types.

9:00am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel
\$54/Person includes bus & guide, Lunch on your own.

Friday - October 13

PATRIOTS POINT

Start the morning with a tour of Patriots Point, home of the largest naval and maritime museum in the world. Visit the carrier USS Yorktown, the submarine Clamagore, the Sumner-class destroyer USS Laffey, and a replica of a Vietnam Support base. Priceless war planes used in conflicts spanning from WWII to Desert Storm are featured aboard the Yorktown's 40,000 square foot hangar bay and atop the 888 foot flight deck.

Patriots Point is also the home of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and their official Medal of Honor Museum with interactive exhibits.

*Please Note that light snacks and beverages are available, but Patriots Point does not have a restaurant available at this time .

9:30am board bus, 1:30pm back at hotel
\$64/Person includes bus, escort, and admission

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.**

NOTE: There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. If you use a scooter but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person traveling with you must be able to put the scooter in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters.

Register and pay online at: <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/Canberra23>

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 <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/Canberra23> (3.5% will be added to total). All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**. 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 9/18/2023 | Price Per | # of People | Total |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Please see Newsletter for description of Tours & Meals | | | |
| <u>TOURS</u> | | | |
| THURSDAY: CITY TOUR & CHARLESTON'S HISTORIC MARKETPLACE | \$54 | | \$ |
| FRIDAY: PATRIOTS POINT | \$64 | | \$ |
| <u>HOTEL MEALS</u> | | | |
| SATURDAY BANQUET (Please select your entrée) | | | |
| Chicken Breast Piccata | \$45 | | \$ |
| Beef Sirloin with Green Peppercorn Demi-Glace | \$45 | | \$ |
| Vegetarian - Mushroom Gnocchi with Parmesan and Fresh Herbs | \$45 | | \$ |
| <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) | \$15 | | \$ |
| Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. | | | \$ |

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

YOUR FIRST _____ YOUR LAST _____

SHIP #: CA-70 CAG-2 Division Assigned _____ 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** 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).**

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program on Page 5.

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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