



USS HUNT DD 674 ASSOCIATION
2019 REUNION
JACKSONVILLE FL
SUNDAY, SEPT 22, 2019 THROUGH THURSDAY, SEPT, 26 2019

Hello Shipmates, Families and Friends

Just a quick note to let you know what's happening with the USS Hunt organization. We had 17 attendees at the 2018 reunion in Buffalo last September. In addition to all the Tin Can Sailor activities, we held our own general meeting which included a memorial service. There were no drastic changes. Karolyn Edstrom is still the treasurer and you can contact her if you would like a copy of the latest treasurer's report. KYEdstrom@gmail.com or call 502-243-1051

The only official change in command is that Al Bailey has stepped aside to allow Carl Sigona to assume the duties of Eastern Representative. Although not a change, per se, it was also decided that I would be the official contact for the ship association. Many people contact me any way, so this should not be a difficult transition. If you have any questions, concerns, etc., feel free to email me at SusieWilson52@hotmail.com or call me at 267-994-3667.

Due to the high costs of mailing letters every year, if I have an email address on file, I will be sending letters electronically. To make sure that the process is working, if you get this letter by email, please reply that you got it. If I don't hear from you, I will resend it by mail. If any of you receive a paper copy and you have an email that can be used, please send me that information.

I have been maintaining our roster for several years. It is actually separated into four listings – active shipmates, widows and friends, taps, and removed. I do generally provide a printed copy of these four listings to attendees of the reunions, but they are available for all our members. If you would like a copy, please let me know. I can send them electronically if I have an email address or I can mail them.

Please join us for the Thirty-first reunion of the USS Hunt DD 674 Association. As in the last two years we will be joining the Tin Can Sailors for their annual reunion. We will be an integral part of the Tin Can Sailor reunion, but would also be our own group within the reunion. Tables for members of the USS Hunt will be in one area at all the banquets and USS Hunt participants would be together on the same bus for each of the tours. We will also most likely have our own hospitality suite in addition to the Tin Can Sailor hospitality suite. The more attendees we have, the larger a room we can get.

The preliminary flyer is included with this letter. We will be staying in Jacksonville at the Double Tree by Hilton. The hotel block is already open. The rate is \$115.00 per night (plus tax). Complimentary breakfast and free self-parking are included. If you think you are likely to attend, you don't need to wait for the registration packet to reserve a room. To make a reservation, please call (800) 222-8733. Ask for the Tin Can Sailor room block. Make sure to ask about their cancellation policy.

The registration price will include a Sunday luncheon, a General Session, hospitality room, Welcome Aboard Dinner, and a Farewell Banquet. There will also be a variety of optional tours. Details on the tours will be included in the registration packets. The cost of these tours will be extra.

The reunion actually starts with an informal luncheon on Sunday. If your travel plans would conflict and you would like to attend that luncheon, you might want to consider making your hotel reservation start on Saturday night. I know that several of our group have already made reservations to arrive on Saturday. You would not be alone.

Please contact the Tin Can Sailor reunion staff to request a registration packet. You can call (800) 223-5535 or email Monica@destroyers.org to be put on their mailing list. They will mail you a packet as soon as they are ready, expected early April. Requesting a packet does not obligate you to attend the reunion.

The 2020 reunion is set for Sept 20-23 in San Antonio, Texas. The 2021 reunion is scheduled for Aug 29-Sept 2 in Baltimore, MD.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 267-994-3667 or email at susiewilson52@hotmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you in Jacksonville.

Susie Wilson

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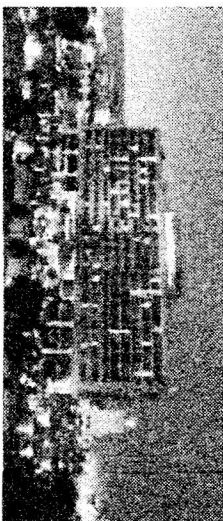
by Hilton

1201 Riverplace Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207

For reservations call
(800) 222-8733

Tin Can Sailor room rate is \$115.00
(plus tax) single or double per
night.

*Complimentary Breakfast and
Free Self-Parking*



September 22-26, 2019

Registration Fee includes:

Sunday Luncheon,
General Session,
Welcome Aboard Dinner,
Farewell Banquet,
Hospitality Room

Joining Us This Year

USS Ammen (DD-527)
USS Borie (DD-704)
USS Cone (DD-866)
USS Duncan (DD/DDR-874)

USS Hunt (DD-674)
USS O'Hare (DD/DDR-889)
USS Samuel N. Moore (DD-747)
USS Wiltzie (DD-716)

Optional Tours* we're considering include Mayport & St. Augustine

(*Optional Tours are not included with registration fee)

Information packets will be available around April of 2019. If you would like to be put on the mailing list, please call the office at (508) 677-0515 or email monica@destroyers.org and we will mail one to you when they are complete. Come join in the fun!

