

USNTC BAINBRIDGE REUNION CALL TO REUNION

Calling All Bainbridge Alumni...

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's Nineteenth Anniversary Reunion will be 28 September through 1 October 2017 in Wilmington, North Carolina.

North Carolina...

Known as the "The Tar Heel State" was one of the original 13 colonies became a state in 1789. Its 53,819 sq.miles of mountains, valleys, and cities bare much in history's pages; 1st child of English descent born in America, 1st powered airplane flight thanks to the Wright's, largest producer of sweet potatoes in the nation, home of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and Pepsi was invented here and for our adventuresome car jaunts NC has the largest state-maintained highway system in the country.

Wilmington...

A city with a river running through it bounded in the east by the Atlantic Ocean bumping against and upon many of its island beaches. Names like Carolina, Kure, and Wrightsville Beach along with the famous Cape Fear. Downtown Wilmington, known as the River District, has a maze of historic areas, gardens, and museums to visit. There's always ghost walks and horse-drawn carriage tours including a trolley tour if that is your style.

Come join the adventure on the Cape Fear River where we will visit the *USS North Carolina BB-55* and hold our Association Memorial Service and Noon Mess. Create your own adventure during free time and maybe take a sail on the Cape Fear Riverboats and enjoy a narrated sightseeing cruise. There is also the nearly two-mile river walk that skirts the historic Cape Fear River from Harnett to Nunn Street with an assortment of markets, boutiques and art galleries in the area to peruse with wonder and a taste of the history of the area. Return to the present and spend time in the Coffee Mess, enjoy the sea stories and view the exhibits of USNTC Bainbridge collectables. Be a part and partner in our Reliving the Memories... Come in early on Wednesday evening and join the crew in setting up the Coffee Mess and exhibits. When done we will gather for some grog and share the sea stories that go along with the spirit. Join all at the "All Hands" reception Thursday evening and share what you have been doing since we last met. Friday's Navy Day will be our time to relive our navy

experience and celebrate the lives' of missing shipmates. That evening we will gather for our Banquet and on Saturday evening we will carpool to a local restaurant for the Mini-Muster Dinner. Wilmington is known for its seafood and you will not be disappointed however, if seafood is not your choice there is a great choice of other food for your palate's taste.

The Association adheres to the policy of "designated driver" - Alcohol and driving is a dangerous combination.

Fall Seasonal Temperature:

Low of 60 and High of 82 with a median of 71.

Reunion Highlights

Thursday, 28 September

Registration
Hospitality/coffee Mess
Exhibits & Small Stores
Free Time to visit area
All Hands Reception

Friday, 29 September -- Navy Day

- *USS North Carolina BB-55*
Memorial Service
Tour of Ship
Noon Mess
- Visit Cape Fear Museum
of History & Science
- Association Banquet

Saturday, 30 September

- All Hands Business Meeting
- Hospitality/coffee Mess
- Exhibits & Small Stores
- Free Time to visit area
- Bainbridge Alumni Mini-Muster Dinner
at The Hieronymus Seafood Restaurant
& Oyster Bar - Wilmington, NC

Sunday, 1 October

Farewell and Check Out

Holiday Inn Wilmington, North Carolina

5032 Market Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405

910/392-1101

Wilmington Holiday Inn Hotel is our reunion site and is located on Market Street, BUS US 17, going east from historic Cape River and downtown Wilmington with easy access to beaches.

This is an outstanding property where you will certainly enjoy your stay. The hotel offers spacious and well-appointed rooms with all the guest amenities to make your stay comfortable. Each room has: irons and ironing boards, hair dryers, coffee makers, microwave, refer, High speed internet access, phones w/ voice-mail, video games and Cable TV with pay-per-view movies as additional comforts. There is a 24 hour fitness center and a heated indoor pool. An ATM is in the lobby.

Rooms are offered in King or 2 Queen beds at the special rate of \$119.00 per night. Fully handicap rooms are available and, if needed, please request these needs when you reserve your room. The Erlanger Holiday Inn has graciously allowed us an extended period for our **special room rate of \$119.00 per night from 24 September through 4 October 2017**. This gives reunion attendees extra time to enjoy the surrounding area or to just relax.

Check in and out times:

Check In is 1500

Check Out is 1100

Market Street Grill Restaurant and Lounge offers friendly service, food and refreshing beverages with table and lounge seating. Our Reunion group is being offered a free beverage chit each evening in the lounge.

Hotel Reservations: Reunion attendees must make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel's registration office by calling the listed number in the left column heading. Specify that your reservation is for **USNTC Bainbridge Association** to receive our special room rate of \$119.00 per night. There are local and state taxes added at 13% per night.

Our booking code is: **USN.**

Reserve your Room Now ! ! ! Your reservation will require a deposit equaling one night's room charge on a valid credit card number. Charges will be applied to your card only at the time you check in or you fail to check in and fail to cancel your reservation on time. Reservations must be made no later than **28 August 2017.**

Reservations will be held only until your scheduled check in time, not for the entire length of your stay. If you fail to check in as scheduled, you cannot be guaranteed a sleeping room. **Reservations must be canceled by 6:00 p.m. one day prior to arrival otherwise there will be a penalty fee of one nights room cost and tax will be applied to your credit card.**

Guest Parking: Open parking is available surrounding the hotel at no cost. It is preferred that you ask at the desk where to park RV's and motor homes.

Shuttle Service: Complimentary round trip Airport Shuttle services are available to and from the Holiday Inn . Please notify Holiday Inn of your arrival and departure times.

Airlines:

Most major Airlines service the Wilmington Area. Car rentals are available.

REUNION 2017

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's nineteenth reunion will be 28 September through 1 October.

Association members and others who are eligible for Association membership may attend the reunion with up to two guests. Persons eligible for membership are:

- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces who served at Bainbridge while it was Navy property, and...
- Spouses and children of these U.S. Armed Forces members, and...
- Civilian employees of organizations located on USNTC Bainbridge property while it was in commission.

REUNION REGISTRATION

We MUST receive an individual registration form from each member and non-member who attends the reunion.

PROOF OF REGISTRATION: Please keep a copy of your reunion registration form and, on it record the date and amount and number of your check or money order payment. Bring this copy with you in case there is any confusion about your registration when you arrive to check in. Please, also, carry your membership card if you have one.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION: We will try to accommodate late reunion registrations but attendance at reunion events will be on a space available basis. Attendees, who arrive after the reunion has begun, must pay full registration fee.

SMALL STORES: Is a mail order service. Items will be displayed for purchase for (cash or personal check) and shipped following the Reunion.

REUNION REGISTRATION RECEIPT DEADLINE:

Monday COB

28 August 2017

REUNION FEE

All Reunion Fees are a la carte as discussed and passed at the 2014 Reunion Business Meeting. However, in fairness to members there are two Reunion Registration Fees for attendance. USNTC Bainbridge Association Members will pay a \$15.00 fee and non-members will submit \$25.00.

All attendees must submit a Registration Form to attend the Reunion.

The Registration Fee covers the cost of your official name badge, tote, souvenir program book, certain reunion memorabilia, use of the "Coffee Mess", and attendance at the Saturday morning Association Reunion Business Meeting.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Your reunion fee covers the price of one copy of the Reunion 2017 souvenir Program Book. Additional copies will be on sale for a nominal cost.

The book will publish the names of PATRONS and MEMORIAMs you submit with the stated minimum contribution, whether or not you attend the reunion. The deadline for listings is 28 August 2017. (You may include them on or with your reunion registration form.)

PATRONS: To be listed in the Program Book as a PATRON, please donate \$20.00 or more for each name you submit.

IN MEMORIAM: Remember ships, units, shipmates, family, and friends. To list names in the Program Book under IN MEMORIAM please donate \$10.00 for each name you submit.

Mini - Reunions

For the past several years the Mini reunions have been combined with the Medical reunion dinner.

At the 2006 reunion we combined the group and called it the Bainbridge Alumni Mini-reunion Muster and it was an instant success.

We usually hold a Bainbridge Alumni Reunion Muster dinner on Friday Evening, instead this year, on Saturday Evening we will be going to an offsite restaurant. We plan on car pooling to the site, please signify on registration form if you choose to attend. The meal is your menu choice and your pocket book. More information will be available at Reunion registration check-in.

USNTC BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION REUNION

Thursday 28 September - Sunday 1 October 2017

PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRIES BELOW, ADD NOTES IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM. Have you attached a note?

Make Checks payable to:

USNTC BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION REUNION

(Your canceled check confirms you registration)

Mail to: USNTC Bainbridge Reunion

PO Box 147

Harrison, TN 37341-0147

Name (Last, First, MI):

Last held Rate or Rank:

Membership Number:

Street Address:

Telephone:

City:

State: Zip:

E-mail address:

Guest's full Name:

Guest's full Name:

1. In Memoriam(name) _____

2. In Memoriam (name) _____

3. In Memoriam (name) _____

4. Patron's name (if applicable) _____

Do you plan on coming early on Wednesday evening 27 September to assist the setup crew in the Coffee Mess? Yes _____ No _____

Have you reserved a room at the Holiday Inn Wilmington?

COMMENTS:

Handicap or other special requirements (please describe):

| FEE DESCRIPTIONS | COST | NUMBER PAID | TOTAL \$ PAID |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| IN MEMORIAM | \$10.00 each | | |
| PATRON | \$20.00 | | |
| MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE | \$15.00 | | |
| NON - MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE | \$25.00 | | |
| THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION | \$40.00 | | |
| FRIDAY "NAVY DAY" EVENTS | \$80.00 | | |
| FRIDAY BANQUET | \$75.00 | | |
| SATURDAY MORNING Business Meeting | No Cost | | |
| SATURDAY EVENING Mini-Muster Dinner | your pocket | | |
| Registration Receipt Deadline: 28 August 2017 | | Total Payment Enclosed: \$ | |

REUNION FEE REFUND POLICY. Your reunion fee payment is refundable if you cancel under the following conditions:

1. All the above payments are refundable for registration cancellations received before 28 July 2017.
2. 75% of the above payments are refundable for registration cancellations received by 4 August 2017
3. None of your payments are refundable for registration cancellations received after 21 August 2017

FOR REGISTRATION OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:

Registration Number:

Date Deposit Mailed:

Date on Payment:

Name of Check/MO Signer:

Check/Money Order #:

Name of Bank which check is drawn:

Bank Number: