

USNTC BAINBRIDGE REUNION

CALL TO REUNION

Calling All Bainbridge Alumni...

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's
Twenty-First Anniversary Reunion
will be 10 October through 13 October 2019
in Columbus, Georgia.

Georgia...

Known for its Peaches and Pecans was founded in 1733 as a British colony and was the last and southernmost of the original Thirteen Colonies to be established. She declared succession from the Union on January 19, 1861 and was one of the original seven Confederate States. Following the Civil War she was the last state to be restored to the Union in July of 1870. Today Georgia is ranked as one of the fastest growing populations due to the Sun Belt phenomenon and 14 of her counties are the nation's 100 fastest growing.

Columbus...

A city with a river running through it " The Chattahoochee" and next door to the State of Alabama with Fort Benning. Lots of adventure awaits in old town Columbus where you can mingle with the crowd at the Space Science Center, indulge in a 'Scrambled Dog', Red Velvet Pancakes, Pimento Cheeseburger-got'ta remember you are in the south - shop for every Root Beer made (I brought home Earp's original Sarsaparilla and plan on picking up more), many shops to explore, visit Callaway Gardens or The Little White House, or you can peddle through town on the Columbus Fall Line Trace (a former railroad path), or just laze around at the many cafes, galleries, and performing art venues.

Come join the adventure with us as "boots on the ground" as the crew goes ashore in Columbus. Roam the environs and enjoy a taste of its food and southern hospitality. 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 a living experience to be remembered by the strength of human endurance and the fact that freedom does not come free.

Fall Seasonal Temperature:

Low of 56 and High of 77 with a median of 67.

Reunion Highlights

Wednesday, 09 October

Board & work crew arrive

Thursday, 10 October

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

Friday, 11 October -- Navy Day

- Andersonville National Historic Site
Camp Sumter Civil War Military Prison
Driving tour with Park Ranger
Prisoner of War Museum
- Noon Mess
Yoder's Mennonite Restaurant
- Naval Port Columbus Civil War Museum
Tour exhibits
Memorial Service
- Association Mini-Muster Dinner
Chef Lee's Peking II in Columbus

Saturday, 12 October

- All Hands Business Meeting
- Hospitality/coffee Mess
- Exhibits & Small Stores
- Free Time to visit area
- Association Banquet

Sunday, 13 October

Farewell and Check Out

Hilton Garden Inn Columbus, Georgia

1500 Bradley Lake Blvd
Columbus, GA 31904

706/660-1000

Website: www.columbus.gardeninn.com

The Columbus Hilton Garden Inn Hotel is our reunion site and is located in the Brookstone Centre of Northeast Columbus on Bradley Lake Blvd, off of Rt 80 and I-185.

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: iron and ironing board, hair dryer, Keurig coffee maker, microwave, refrigerator, 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 an indoor pool. An ATM is available in the business center.

Rooms are offered in King or 2 Queen beds at the special rate of \$99.00 per night. Fully handicap rooms are available and, if needed, please request these needs when you reserve your room. The Hilton Garden Inn has graciously allowed us an extended period for our **special room rate of \$99.00 per night from 7 October through 16 October 2019**. 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

The Garden Grill offers cooked to order Breakfast and Dinner in a friendly table seating and lounge area. Bainbridger's are receiving Discounted Hot Breakfast Buffet coupons for \$6.95 (a \$4 savings). The Garden Pavilion near the front desk provides a 24 hour pantry.

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 \$99.00 per night. There are local and state taxes added at 16% plus a \$5.00 GA State Hotel/Motel Fee per night. A total night's booking would be \$119.84.

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 23 September 2019.

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. If you have not canceled your reservation and have not checked in by 6:00 p.m. on the first day of your reservation, the charge for your first night's stay will be applied to your credit card. Reservation Deadline is 23 September 2019.

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: Airport Shuttle services are available to and from the Hilton Garden Inn by Groome Transportation of Atlanta. Please notify Hilton Garden Inn of your arrival and departure times.

Airlines:

Most major airlines serve the Atlanta Airport which would then require aCar rental which is available or the shuttle service to Columbus.

REUNION 2019

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's twenty-first reunion will be 10 October through 13 October.

Association members and others who are eligible for Association membership may attend the reunion with up to two paid 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

23 September 2019

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 2019 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 to receive listings is 23 September 2019. (You may also include them on or with your reunion registration form which has a deadline of 23 September)

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 had 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.

The Bainbridge Alumni Reunion Mini-Muster gathering 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 10 October - Sunday 13 October 2019

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 09 October to assist the setup crew in the Coffee Mess? Yes _____ No _____

Have you reserved a room at the Hilton Garden InnColumbus? (If not list location on reverse) Attend Mini-Muster?

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	\$100.00		
FRIDAY Mini-Muster Dinner	Your pocket		
SATURDAY MORNING Business Meeting	No Cost		
SATURDAY EVENING Closing Banquet	\$75.00		
Registration Receipt Deadline: 23September 2019		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 30 August 2019
2. 50% of the above payments are refundable for registration cancellations received by 06 September 2019
3. None of your payments are refundable for registration cancellations received after 13 September 2019

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Date Received:
 Date on Payment:
 Name of Bank which check is drawn:

Registration Number:
 Name of Check/MO Signer:

Date Deposit Mailed:
 Check/Money Order #:
 Bank Number: