

USNTC BAINBRIDGE



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MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

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From the President

Greetings Fellow Shipmates...

Reunion time is fast approaching and all are getting their seabags packed for the 2015 gathering in Erlanger, Kentucky. It will be a very different reunion as we are gathering in an area that does not have any navy facility to interact with. All attendees are on their own orders to plan their own adventures for the normal space of time for Friday however, if you plan on attending the Mini-Muster dinner adventure you must keep a watch on the time in order to not be AWOL or missing movement.

As you are getting your gear together for the trip remember to bring along memories to share, i.e., photos, Cruise, ships, and division books, and whatever other navy items you wish to share with your shipmates. The Coffee Mess will be humming with sea stories and all the items on display.

Anyone attending the reunion and who wishes to work behind the scenes and assist in making this gathering one of the best please contact me. There is always a way to help out to make a successful reunion in addition to a great Association.

Looking forward to see everyone on board for a great time.

In continuing service...*Arline Member #150*

2015 Memberships \$20.00

Mail to: USNTC Bainbridge Association
Membership
C/O Arline Caliger
PO Box 147
Harrison, TN 37341-0147

Don't miss out on future Newsline issues...

Membership Notes:

All who have submitted their 2015 membership renewals and all the new members who have joined – Welcome Aboard. We are very glad you have signed up for another tour with USNTC Bainbridge Association.

We strongly ask that when you change your mailing address or place of residence please notify the association president of that change, non-deliverable newsletters cost the Association sixty cents for every returned item which drains unnecessary funds from our budget. So let us know when you move so you continue to receive your *Newsline* and any other mail outs from your organization. The contact information is listed under Association Officers.

Items to watch for...

Membership Cards will be in the mail in July.

Bainbridge Navy Training Center Museum

Open Sat & Sunday – 1 to 5pm - Port Deposit, MD

2015 Reunion

1 Oct – 4 Oct, Erlanger, KY

Information in this issue and on web site

NTCB Display Dates

(contact Public Affairs Officer for information)

National D-Day Memorial – Bedford, VA

Family Day 40's Festival 8 July

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Strasburg, Pa

7 & 8 November

USNTC Bainbridge Association

Web Site: www.usntcbainbridge.org

Check it out for the past and the most recent
scuttlebutt Keep in touch with the memories

SHIPMATES WHO HAVE TRANSFERRED TO HEAVENS FLEET

Lorraine 'Smoky' Bullard	member # 487	20 Dec 2014
Dulci Davis	member # 1233	2013
Edward Ellison	member # 45	27 Jan 2014
George E. Goodrich	member # 80	2 Dec 2011
Lucile 'Georgia' Gransky	member # 15	1 May 2015
Jack M. Winn		20 July 2014

Editor's Note: Please pass any decedent information to the Recording Secretary at the following address so names may be added to the USNTC Bainbridge Memorial Roll Call:

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Association Business

As mentioned in the President's Letter on the first page of this issue the 2015 Reunion is almost here. Anyone who wishes to be a navy volunteer and help out with the reunion events please contact me. Your action and input is important in making our endeavors a success.

You will notice the change in the Reunion Registration Form. At the 2014 Business meeting it was discussed and voted to have all reunion fees be a la carte including member registration fee. In order to allow non-members to attend there is a non-member registration fee. Each individual attending must submit a Registration Form and payment (personal check or money order) by the COB deadline date of 11 September 2015.

Volunteer needed now as the official reunion photographer. Person would be responsible for the visual photographic record to be used in the Post Reunion Newsline and the annual scrapbook. There is a digital camera available for usage. Any one interested in this position please contact the Association President. Last year's reunion had no photographer to document our Fort McHenry visit and raising of the 'Stars & Stripes', Inner Harbor visit, nor the Memorial Service in Port Deposit.

Remember to send all articles and news to the

Newsline Editor

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For the next issue by COB on 13 Nov 2015

Reunion History

Reunion History...How many did you make?

1999...Aberdeen, MD - USNTC Bainbridge visit
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2001...Milwaukee, WI - Maritime Museum of WI
2002...Aberdeen, MD - *USS New Jersey* visit
2003...Columbia, MD - Navy Memorial & Navy Yard
2004...Aberdeen, MD - Farewell tour of USNTC Bainbridge
2005...Charleston, SC - *USS Yorktown & CSS Hunley*
2006...Metro DC (MD & VA) - World War II Memorial
2007...Springfield, MA - Joint Venture with w/CO125-1957
2008 - Aberdeen, MD - Bainbridge Legacy-10th Anniversary
2009 - Norfolk, VA - *USS Bainbridge DDG-96*
2010 - Aberdeen, MD - Naval Academy Annapolis
2011 - Kings Bay, GA - TTF facility & *USS Rhode Island*
2012 - Aberdeen, MD - Dedication of Memorial Stone
2013 - Chattanooga, TN - The 1863 Battles of Chattanooga
2014 - Baltimore, MD - USNTC Memorial & War of 1812

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Please do not hesitate to contact an Association officer for any assistance you may need.

USNTC BAINBRIDGE REUNION

CALL TO REUNION

Calling All Bainbridge Alumni...

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's Seventeenth Anniversary Reunion will be 1 October through 4 October 2015 in Erlanger, KY and Cincinnati, OH.

Kentucky...

"The Blue Grass State" known for its Horses, Bourbon and Daniel Boone is also known for its mountains, caves, waterways, music, and foods. To the east of our hotel is Covingington and Newport which have many sites to visit, i.e., the aquarium and 'On the Levee'.

Cincinnati...

An Ohio city on the north shore of the Ohio River and "The birth place of Major League Baseball" is the site of the 2015 All-Star Game. The city is sporting the color red and mustaches everywhere possible. The Cincinnati Reds were the first major league baseball team in the country.

Come see the area, join with in the adventure of visiting the Museum Center, zoo & botanical garden, or riverboats, and casinos are some of the many places to see. 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 your time to find your own adventure in the northern Kentucky and/or Cincinnati environs. Return in time to board our transportation to the Mini-Muster Dinner. We will travel to the Hofbrauhaus in Newport for an authentic Munich Bier Hall and Garten enjoying bavarian food and, of course, The Bier. As in the past the mini-muster gathering is your choice and pocket book however, the transportation fee is

listed on the Registration form and must be paid at time of reunion registration. The Association adheres to the policy of "designated driver - Alcohol and driving is a dangerous combination. Attend the "Association Business meeting" and hear the latest regarding what your Association is doing to preserve the Legacy of USNTC Bainbridge and its people.

Fall Seasonal Temperature:

Low of 62 and High of 80 with a median of 70.

Reunion Highlights

Thursday, 1 October

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

Friday, 2 October -- Navy Day

- You can plan your day and visit the many venues available in Cincinnati and environs. Your time and quest to make an adventure and explore the area. Come back in the evening and share your tall tales at the off-site mini-muster dinner.
- Bainbridge Alumni Mini-Muster Dinner at The Hofbrauhaus - Newport, KY

Saturday, 3 October

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

Sunday, 4 October

- Farewell and Check Out

Holiday Inn Erlanger, Kentucky

1717 Airport Exchange Blvd.
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

855/639-8422

Website: www.holidayinn.com/cvg-airport

The Erlanger Holiday Inn Airport Hotel is our reunion site and is located off exit 2 on Interstate 275 in beautiful northern Kentucky just a bridge away from Cincinnati, Ohio.



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 and coffee makers, 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 and has a \$3.00 fee for withdrawal. There is also a complimentary shuttle to the nearby shopping mall.

Rooms are offered in King or 2 Double beds at the special rate of \$95.00 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 \$95.00 per night from 28 September through 7 October 2015. 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 1200

McKenna's Restaurant and Lounge offers friendly service, food and refreshing beverages with table and lounge seating. Our Reunion group is being offered a 25% discount on meals by displaying your Official Reunion Association Badge.

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 \$95.00 per night. There are local and state taxes added at 11.3% per night. A total night's booking would be \$105.74

If you prefer to book on line go on the internet using the website address in the top left column and use the booking code of: 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 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.

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 Airport Shuttle services are available to and from the Erlanger Holiday Inn Airport Hotel & Crestview Hills Town Center Mall.

Airlines:

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

For those who enjoy an early morning or evening walk the surrounding hotel grounds have a good level surface.

REUNION 2015

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's seventeenth reunion will be 1 October through 4 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 or person eligible for membership 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: Items will be displayed for purchase for cash or personal check.

REUNION REGISTRATION

RECEIPT DEADLINE:

Friday COB

11 September 2015

REUNION FEE

Beginning this year 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 Memorial Service and Association Reunion Business Meeting.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Your reunion fee covers the price of one copy of the Reunion 2015 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 11 September 2015. (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. This year we will be going to an offsite restaurant. There is a transport fee for this event on the 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.

Note: No WAVE Tea is planned for this Reunion.