



Newsletter of the USS BAINBRIDGE Association

Spring 2024



Charles Gilbert

ATTENTION ON DECK

IF ANY CURRENT MEMBER CAN GET A BAINBRIDGE CREW MBR, WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY AN ASSOCIATION MBR TO ATTEND OUR REUNION IN NORFOLK, THE CURRENT MBR & THE NEW CREW MBR WILL EACH RECEIVE A FREE YEAR AS A BAINBRIDGE ASSOC. MBR. THE CURRENT MBR CAN ALSO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL FREE YEAR FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CREW MBR HE GETS TO ATTEND.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Reunion news update: May 19-21 at Courtyard Norfolk Downtown, 520 East Plume Street, Norfolk, VA. 23510. Reservations: 757-963-6000. Room rates: \$120.00 per night. Rates good for 3 days prior and 3 days after event. Hospitality room will be available for 1 extra day, the 22nd of May. Registration cutoff date is Apr 19, 2024. Tour of DDG -96 on Tuesday, the 21st of May at 10:00AM.

I would ask that everyone take a minute and update your Contact information with Richard Goerner. Any changes to your address or phone numbers as well as E-mail addresses need to be relayed to him. I would also request that if you have not paid your dues for 2024, please take a moment and send the payment to Dick Holloway. The annual dues are \$15.00. Your support for our association is what makes it possible to hold these reunions. We are only as strong as you make us.

Respectfully,

Charles Gilbert

USS BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION REUNION NOTICE NORFOLK, VA.

Sunday, 19 May, 2024 to Tuesday 21 May 2024

Go Navy. To all you Bainbridge Shipmates who are eagerly awaiting information on the 2024 USS Bainbridge Reunion. The arrangements for this reunion have been finalized and are included in this notice. Please read this notice in its entirety for Reunion details and action required on your part to sign up for the reunion.

LODGING:

A total of 25 room nights have been reserved at the Downtown Courtyard Marriott for the reunion. Information on Courtyard Marriott Downtown can be found at www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/orfdt-courtyard-norfolk-downtown/overview/ The rates for rooms at the hotel are as follows:\$120.00 (plus taxes)for a King bed or two Queen sized beds. These rates will be honored for 3 days prior and 3 days afterward. Registration cutoff date is April 19, 2024. After that you will be booked on an as available basis at the prevailing rates.

HOSPITALITY ROOM:

The hospitality room will be located in the MacArthur Room. We will have a catered meal provided by the hotel on the 19th. We will open the room for check in on Sunday at 12:00 noon and close it each night. The Banquet will be held in the Ballroom. We will open the room at 3:00 PM and will close it after our evening events are finished.

BANQUET:

The hotel will be providing a ballroom for our catered dinner. There will be two entree choices: Carved Prime Rib or Grilled Chicken. A Salad or you can chose a soup instead. Served with dinner rolls, a vegetable, a starch and dessert.

RAFFLE:

As usual, we will conduct a fund raising raffle after the banquet. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The raffle tickets will be for sale until just before the raffle starts. Tickets cost \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. All items will be on display so you can look them over and choose which one you want to try to win.

ITINERARY:

Sunday - Arrival and check in. Pick up welcome package in the hospitality room. Catered meal provided.

Monday - Visit any or all Venues the city of Norfolk provides. Harbor cruises, Chrysler Museum of Art, Botanical Gardens, Battleship Wisconsin, Armed forces Memorial, Douglas MacArthur Memorial, ect...

Tuesday - Tour of DDG-96 at 10:00AM. Memorial Ceremony-TBD. Lunch on your own.

Business meeting at about 4:00PM. Social hour will follow the Business Meeting. Couples/Group photos at about 6:00PM. Banquet at about 7: 00PM. Raffle follows the Banquet.

Wednesday - Final breakfast. Shipmate farewells. Checkouts and departures.

REUNION ACTIVITY FORM FOR MAY 19 TO MAY 21, 2024

I will need some administrative information from you for my records. Please PRINT all applicable blanks legibly so I can read what you have written.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse's First Name _____ Total number attending reunion _____

Other Attendee Names _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Indicate if you are a First Time Attendee and need name tag(s) Circle - Yes

The following planned reunion activities and associated per person costs are listed below. Indicate the number of people attending that activity. Add up the total cost for each activity and identify the grand total cost at the bottom. Write a check for this amount to the USS Bainbridge Association. Send this form (retain a copy for your records) and a check to me, Richard Holloway, at the address identified below. Registration fee, welcome reception and banquet are not optional and must be included in your payment.

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>COST PER PERSON</u> | <u>TOTAL COST</u> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Registration Fee | \$30.00 | _____ |
| SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024 | | |
| Welcome reception | \$30.00 | _____ |
| MONDAY MAY 20, 2024 | | |
| No group venues planned. Information on local venues will be provided to all attendees upon arrival. Selection will be by each attendee including mode of transportation if needed. | | |
| TUESDAY MAY 21, 2024 | | |
| Transportation to tour current USS Bainbridge | \$20.00 | Y/N _____ _____ |
| Banquet Buffet | \$50.00 | _____ |
| Grand Total | | _____ |

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
RICHARD HOLLOWAY
9307 TEAKWOOD LN
GARDEN RIDGE, TX 78266**

You Don't Want to Miss Another Issue

If you did **not** fill out this form in the *fall 2023 Newsletter* or your email address changes at any time or the address label on your newsletter is **not** correct PLEASE submit those kind of changes by e-mail to: Richard Goerner at renreog.r@charter.net. Dues are payable January 1st. of each year. If your dues are not current, submit a check for \$15.00 per year to :

The Bainbridge Assoc. C/O Dick Holloway, 9307 Teakwood Lane, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266

(THE CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LISTED BELOW)

Please keep your dues & contact information up to date. If you need to check on your dues status or change your contact information, contact Dick Holloway, Richard Goerner or Charles Gilbert.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
Initial _____ Nickname _____

Spouse's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates aboard the BAINBRIDGE _____ Rank/Rating while Aboard the ship _____ Division _____

E-Mail Address _____ Tel. Number () _____

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2001 Tucson AZ
2002 Rapid City SD
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2004 Las Vegas NV
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2006 San Antonio, TX
2007 San Diego CA
2009 Savannah GA
2010 Puget Sound WA
2012 Omaha NE
2013 Chattanooga TN
2015 Albuquerque NM
2016 Springfield, IL
2017 Lancaster, PA
2018 Phoenix, AZ
2021 New Orleans, LA
2022 Las Vegas, NV

*Cancelled due to two hurricanes



Breakfast

20 person minimum

Basic Continental: toast, assorted bagels, with butter, jelly, and cream cheese, seasonal cut fruit, assorted muffins, assorted yogurts. Orange & apple juice, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, hot water with a selection of teas.

\$20 per person

Hot Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, pork sausage, toast, assorted bagels, with butter, jelly, cream cheese, assorted muffins, seasonal fresh cut fruit, assorted yogurts, orange & apple juice, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, hot water with a selection of teas.

\$25 per person

Enhancements

- **Breakfast burrito:** Scrambled eggs, smoked bacon, caramelized onions, breakfast potatoes, tomato salsa & avocado mash with cheddar cheese wrapped in a tortilla. \$10.00 each
- **Classic Oatmeal bar** with raisins, brown sugar, walnuts, milk, and honey.
- **Balanced Breakfast Sandwich:** Scrambled egg whites, turkey breast with arugula, sundried tomato, with cheddar cheese on an English muffin. \$10.00 each
- **Yogurt and Fruit Bar** with seasonal cut fruit, granola and raisins with plain Greek yogurt.



Traditional Buffet

Minimum of 20 people, served up to 90 minutes.

Traditional Buffet Choice of TWO entrees with Chef's choice of vegetable, starch, and dessert.

Served with dinner rolls, regular and decaffeinated coffee, iced tea and water.

\$49 per person

Buffet selections

- Entree Choices:
- Carved Prime Rib in an au jus
- Grilled chicken in a balsamic reduction
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- Choose one Salad:
- Garden salad (ranch, italian, balsamic dressings)
- Caesar salad
- Or Choose Soup (chicken noodle, minestrone, broccoli & cheese, clam chowder)

HOTEL INFORMATION

Check-in: 3:00 pm

Check-out: 12:00 pm

Minimum Age to Check In: 21

Smoke Free Property

[See Accessibility Features](#)

Pet Policy

Pets Not Allowed

No pets allowed-service animals only

Parking

On-Site Parking

Hourly: \$5

Daily: \$25

Weekly: \$150

Off-Site Parking

MacArthur Center Mall garage 0.5 Miles

Long Term Parking

Valet

Daily: \$25

Additional Parking Information

Oversized vehicles must be scheduled to ensure availability