



Newsletter of the USS BAINBRIDGE Association

March 2026

ATTENTION ON DECK



Charles Gilbert

Our website <http://ussbainbridgeassociation.org> has been updated. You can now **register for the reunion and make hotel reservations** through our website. There is information on the ships statistics, awards, commanding officers, reunion years and locations and the decommissioning, as well as the ships history and our Association by-laws. You can now also **pay your annual dues of \$15.00 Electronically on our website.**

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Reunion news update The contract has been signed. Hotel reservations are now being taken. The hotel information is as follows: Mobile Marriott / 3101 Airport Blvd. Mobile, AL. 36606 / (251) 476-6400/ \$139.00 nightly plus 17% taxes / Oct 25-28. 2026. Room rates are good for 3 days prior and 3 days after. Cutoff date: Oct 1, 2026. Parking is free. If you have not made your reservations yet, I encourage you to do so soon.

We currently have 164 Association members with 90 of them current in their dues. We have had 4 new shipmates join our association this year. Our face book group site has 383 members.

DECEASED SHIPMATES reported since last reunion.

5 LFKDUG +DZNLQV)HE	0 LFKDHO :KLWH -XQ	* HR
- RKQ +XQWHU -DQ	-HURPH 5DSNLQ 6HS	&KXFN
* HRUJH 0XUSK\ -XO	:LOOLDP &KLOGV 2FW	:D\Q

William (Bill) Johnson Mar 13, 2026 / Nancy Smith (Companion of Richard Goerner) Mar 3, 2026

Respectfully,

Charles Gilbert

Trivia Questions. Name These Captains.



Name the event and year.



REUNION ACTIVITY FORM FROM OCTOBER 25 TO OCTOBER 28

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 tags Circle – Yes/No

Special Dietary Needs? _____

Special Handicap (ADA) needs? _____

Service Dog/Emotional Support Animal? _____

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 **Richard Holloway**, at the address identified below. **The registration fee and bus fee is not optional** and must be included in your payment.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COST PER PERSON</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Registration Fee	\$40.00	_____
Transportation Cost (Monday)	\$40.00	_____
Transportation Cost (Tuesday)	\$40.00	_____
Venue Cost (Monday)	\$45.00	_____
Venue Cost (Tuesday)	\$45.00	_____
Banquet Cost	\$50.00	_____

Sunday– Arrival and welcome reception in the hospitality room. Pick up welcome packages.

Monday – Bus trip to USS Alabama also includes USS Drum and Museum and Catered Lunch in the Wardroom of the USS Alabama. Memorial service on fantail of USS Alabama.

Tuesday – Bus trip to Museum and Fort Conde downtown. Lunch at Mama’s Restaurant.

Business Meeting and General Meeting, Photo’s, Banquet, Raffle, etc.

Wednesday -- Departure

Grand Total _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:

RICHARD HOLLOWAY

9307 TEAKWOOD LN

GARDEN RIDGE, TX 78266

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Sunday 25 October 2026

Arrival and check-in throughout the day. After checking into the hotel pick up your reunion package in the hospitality room. There will be a reception with pizza and/or sandwiches in the hospitality room from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Monday 26 October 2026

Breakfast

0900 Bus trip to the USS Alabama, USS Drum and Museum.

TBD Memorial service on the fantail of the USS Alabama upon arrival

1130-1230 Lunch in the wardroom of USS Alabama

1330 Return bus trip to the hotel

1400 Arrival at the hotel

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Breakfast

0900 Bus trip to Downtown. Tour of Natural History Museum and Fort Conde. 1130-1230 Lunch at Mama's Restaurant

1300 Return bus trip to hotel.

TBD Association Executive Officers meeting

1500 Business meeting in hospitality room.

1700 Individual & Group pictures.

1800-2200 Banquet

TBD Raffle following banquet

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Breakfast

Depart for home.

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You Don't Want to Miss Another Issue

If you did **not** fill out this form for the 2025 reunion or your email address or mailing address changes at any time, 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 USS 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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1996 St. Louis MO
1997 Charleston SC
1998 San Diego CA
1999 Branson MO
2000 Tallahassee FL
2001 Tucson AZ
2002 Rapid City SD
2003 Washington DC
2004 Las Vegas NV
2005* Ft. Lauderdale, FL
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
2024 Norfolk, VA
2025 San Antonio, TX

*Cancelled due to two hurricanes