



Newsletter of the USS BAINBRIDGE Association

Aug 1, 2022



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 LAS VEGAS, 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

Hello shipmates. The association has been in a state of flux since the last reunion. Our webmaster, Robert Vasseur passed away this spring. Our newsletter editor Bob Beaty has requested a replacement. Our secretary John Witt has requested a replacement be found for his position. Garland Bishop our VP has been dealing with a family medical situation. Even with these issues going on, we are still moving ahead with our LAS VEGAS reunion. I have temporarily replaced Robert Vasseur as the webmaster of our web site. I am assisting Bob Beaty with the newsletter. I have been helping John "Doc" Witt with the roster administration. The association will be asking for volunteers to fill these positions as well as a lay person for our reunions. Any and all suggestions for nominees will be looked at. Please help us help keep our association strong.

I would ask that everyone take a minute and update your information with John "Doc" Witt. 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 2022 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 LAS VEGAS, NV.

Sunday, 18 Sept, 2022 to Thursday, 22 Sept, 2022

A pleasant Texas "Howdy" to all you Bainbridge Shipmates who are eagerly awaiting information on the 2022 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 120 room nights have been reserved at the Tuscany Suites and Casino for the reunion. Information on Tuscany Suites can be found at www.tuscanylv.com. The rates for rooms at the hotel are as follows:

\$70.00 (plus tax which is currently 13.38 %) Suite with one King bed or two full size beds

These rates will be honored only during the reunion and on Thursday September 22, 2022. If you decide to come early or stay beyond Thursday, the room rates on Friday and Saturday are \$189 per night plus tax. Registration cutoff date is August 28, 2022. After that you will be booked on an as available basis at the prevailing rates.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

The hospitality suites (yes there are two) will be located on the second floor and are designated as G 205 and G 206. These suites are two-bedroom suites and will be occupied by members of our reunion. Both these suites have a large living area and are suitable to hold 20 or more people and is the reason we are using these suites as hospitality rooms. We are able to stock these suites ourselves and not have to pay the hotel to stock them. Using both suites we should have plenty room to visit and mingle with shipmates. We will stock the room with cold drinks (beer, wine, and soft drinks) and snacks (chips, dips, pretzels, crackers, candy, etc.) for attendees' consumption during the reunion. We will open these rooms for check in on Sunday and the Sunday evening reception and after completing our venues each day commencing Monday September 19, 2022.

BANQUET RAFFLE

You Don't Want to Miss Another Issue

If you did **not** fill out this form in the *Summer 2021 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 mail to: **John Witt 1800 Beach Dr. Unit 30 Gulfport, MS** or by e-mail to: **ihojaw@comcast.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, John Witt or Bob Beaty.

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 _____

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*Cancelled due to two hurricanes