



2021 AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS REUNION Annapolis, MD | September 20-24, 2021

WELCOME TO ANNAPOLIS

Maryland's capital city, is located on the venerable Chesapeake Bay widely known as "America's

Sailing Capital" and home to the inimitable <u>US Naval Academy</u>. Did you know that Annapolis served as our nation's first peacetime capital? Maryland's four signers of the Declaration of Independence had homes here, which are a few minutes' walk from each other and can still be visited and enjoyed today. There are more 18th-century brick homes in Annapolis than any other city in the nation. We will visit buildings once frequented by names like Jefferson and Washington, or the exact spot the *Treaty of Paris* was ratified. Or stop by the domed, <u>1700's Maryland State House</u> – the oldest in continuous use – for a



peek into the room where George Washington resigned his military commission to the Continenta Congress.

<u>Downtown Annapolis</u> is famous for its historic inns and scenic streets, but along those streets are some of the finest <u>restaurants</u> the region has to offer. <u>Maryland Avenue</u> is long-treasured as one of downtown Annapolis' best spots for shopping, dining, and experiencing the culture.

The Amphibious Ships reunion is going to be exciting and we anticipate a large crowd. Note, there are a limited amount of hotel rooms. Don't miss out, reserve your hotel room now before they sell out Click here to make your **HOTEL** reservations on-line now with a credit card. Note you will have to enter your travel dates and then the group rate will pop up. Click here to jump to the **Reunion Registration** page.

Note you may also *Print* the Reunion Registration form to mail in, by clicking the link or the *Reservation Form* page. Please read all instructions. If you still are having difficulty call MRP a 817-251-3551 and we can help.

Note that there are black and white "tabs" across the top of this website such as Tour Info Reservation Form, Roster, etc. These are "live links" to those areas of the website that may be accessed by clicking on the appropriate tab.

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As soon as you make your reservation online, we ask that you go back and click on the "Roster" tab to make sure your order is correct. As others sign up you will see their names appear as well. Note that many people wait until much closer to the cutoff date to register so the list may seem minimal until we get closer to the meeting dates. Don't forget to "refresh" your page to get the latest list of names on the Roster.

HOTEL INFORMATION



Experience a comfortable and upscale stay at Crowne Plaza Annapolis located near the excitement of downtown and historic Annapolis – sailing capital of the world. This hotel is also conveniently located within walking distance to well-known chain restaurants and shopping at Westfield Annapolis Mall. In downtown Annapolis enjoy attractions like shopping, historic attractions and waterfront restaurants, United States Naval Academy, Maryland State House and more.

Guests can enjoy remarkable amenities including family accommodations, room service, flexible meeting space, sundry shop, restaurant, bar, sun deck, Jacuzzi and indoor pool. Guests can stay up to date on their fitness routines with our 24-hour Fitness Center and state-of-the-art equipment. For travelers who are seeking a hypoallergenic environment, enjoy PURE Wellness guestrooms that undergo a patented 7-step purification process to remove up to 99.9% of pollutants and allergens, so you can breathe easy and relax comfortably. Complimentary high speed Internet access is offered in all of the guests rooms so guests can stay connected.

Our reunion officially runs from Monday, September 20 to Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the *Crowne Plaza Annapolis Hotel*, located at 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis MD 21401, the hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of a large Mall and many restaurants and just a few miles from the water and historic downtown Annapolis. The room rate is just \$125.00 plus tax per night with a **breakfast buffet**, daily during reunion dates. The group rate is also available *one day* before the official start, <u>based on availability</u>. The safest and <u>most fool-proof</u> way to make your hotel reservations is <u>by clicking here</u>. On the form that pops up, enter your arrival and departure dates and it should pre-populate group code SRA and load our preferred rate that includes breakfast. If you book any other way you won't get breakfast included or some of the other amenities we have negotiated.

A <u>less reliable</u> way to make reservations is to call Crowne Plaza Central Reservations at **800-227-6963**. You will get someone in the Philippines and if you can understand them, they will probably have a hard time finding our group rate. We have had problems with this already. If this happens hang up and call back to get a different agent. If you still are having trouble, please call us at 817-251-3551 for help, or better yet, book through the link provided above.

If you call central rez, mention you are a key part of the **Amphibious Ships** Reunion and reference **Group Code: SRA** to assure you are associated with our reunion group. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 4:00pm; please don't *expect* to get into your room before then. Make your reservations today; you can cancel up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **August 20, 2021**, whichever comes first. Again, If you have any trouble getting a room at the group rate call MRP @ 817-251-3551 for assistance and probable resolution.

TRANSPORTATION & DIRECTIONS

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If you are flying to the reunion, you can use either Baltimore International Airport (BWI) which is 24 miles from Annapolis or Reagan National Airport (DCA) 36 miles east of Annapolis. We recommend taking UBER, LYFT or DMV Transportation Services (240-640-0440) from the airport. For those of you driving, there is complimentary on-site parking at the hotel. Click here for driving directions or call the hotel directly at 410-266-3131.

Travel safely and we will See you in Annapolis!

P.S. If you'd like to see video shot by a member from last years reunion in Buffalo, Click Here



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