

# AAFA

**2025 Reunion  
September 14-18**



**Merry Manor Inn**

**700 Main Street**

**South Portland, ME 04106 (207) 774-6151**

**Web Site: [www.merrymanorinn.com](http://www.merrymanorinn.com)**

**Hotel Reservations** must be confirmed by **August 1, 2025** to guarantee special rates. When calling the hotel, please identify yourself as an **American Amphibious Force Association Reunion** attendee. Call **DIRECT (207)774-6151 ONLY**. Our special rate is only available **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Rates will increase before/after that date.

## **Additional Hotel Information:**

**Room Rate:** **\$119.00 Plus Tax 9%**

**Parking:** Free parking in hotel lot.

**Transportation:** Free transportation to and from the Portland International Jetport using taxi's. We reimburse your guests on the way in and we pre-pay for taxi's for the trips back to the Jetport.

**Meals Included:** Free full America buffet breakfast each morning served in the hospitality room on the peak days of Monday 9/15 thru Thursday 9/18.  
On all other days guests will receive a free breakfast in our breakfast room.

**Please note:** The hotel does not have a restaurant. However, Coppersmith's Restaurant is located across the street, and they are open for lunch and dinner.  
Free coffee, tea and decaf in the lobby 24-hours a day.

**Hospitality Room:** Open daily for breakfast.

We can bring our own snacks and beverages of all types including alcohol.

<b><u>Property amenities</u></b>	<b><u>Room features</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free parking</li><li>• Free High-Speed Internet (WiFi)</li><li>• Fitness Center with Gym / Workout Room</li><li>• Pool</li><li>• Free breakfast</li><li>• Bicycle rental</li><li>• Kids stay free</li><li>• Pets Allowed ( Dog / Pet Friendly )</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Air conditioning</li><li>• Housekeeping</li><li>• Safe</li><li>• Iron</li><li>• Coffee / tea maker</li><li>• Microwave</li><li>• Flatscreen TV</li><li>• Hair dryer</li></ul>

## **Activities**

**Sunday, September 14,2025**

**Registration  
Hospitality Room Open**

**Monday, September 15,2025**

**Hospitality Room Open  
Portland Bus Tour  
One Hour cheese, cracker & cookie reception  
with free beer and wine.**

**Tuesday, September 16,2025**

**Hospitality Room Open  
Open Day – explore Portland on your own.  
Pizza Party, Meeting, Auction**

**Wednesday, September 17,2025**

**Hospitality Room Open  
Open Day – explore Portland on your own.  
Buffet Banquet/Guest Speaker**

## **Tour Information:**

**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 8am – 2pm:**

### **Maine Maritime Museum – Bath – The City of Ships**

- **Maine Maritime Museum** - Maine's shipbuilding industry from the 1600's to the present. Boat building demonstrations and a unique lighthouse exhibit!
- **River cruise past Bath Iron Works Shipyard** - Building ships on the waterfront since 1884, served as lead shipyard for 10 U.S. Navy surface ship classes. Groups are no longer allowed to tour inside the shipyard, but you can view from the water side.
- **Freeport Village** – Home of L.L. Bean Flagship Store & Freeport Outlets

**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - Deluxe Buffet Banquet:**

**Caesar Salad  
Prime Rib of Beef Carved to Order  
Baked Stuffed Haddock with Lobster Sauce  
Vegetable Alfredo  
Strawberry Shortcake**

**Buffet Comes With:**

**Chef's Starch  
Chef's Vegetable  
Rolls & Butter  
Tortellini Salad  
Coffee, Tea, Decaf & Iced Tea**

**Note:**

**Alcohol BYOB.**

**We have scheduled a Guest Speaker at our Banquet. Al LeGrow, Capt. USN(Ret) served for 27 years. He was an intelligence officer assigned to an A-6 squadron (VA-115) on USS Midway. His career included assignment to Air Wing Eight aboard the USS Nimitz during the Iranian hostage rescue attempt, serving as CARGRU Eight Intel Officer during Desert Storm.**

**His final assignment was managing an R&D program called TENCAP (Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities). A number of projects explored the potential for satellite sensors to contribute to an understanding of shoreline defenses in support of AMPHIB ops.**