

USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

37th ANNUAL REUNION

WHERE: Double Tree by Hilton – Cherry Hill NJ.
2349 West Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

WHEN: September 18th – 22nd, 2024

RESERVATIONS: 1-856-665-6666 (Hotel Direct)

For group rate mention the: **USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS**
Online Reservations can be made at the Website:
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50718038>

To modify your existing reservations, call 1-856-665-6666

Special group rates are available now thru August 16,2024

Reservations received after 5:00PM(EDT), August 16, 2024, may not qualify for the group rate.

Handicapped rooms are available upon request.

Individuals will be allowed to cancel reserved rooms up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty.

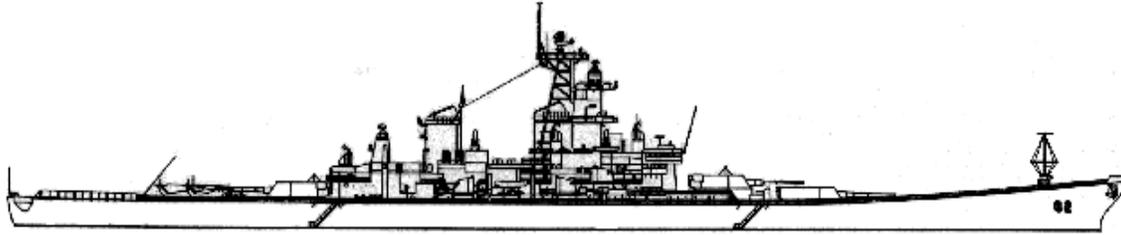
There will be no penalty for early checkouts of individual group participants.

Parking is free. Complimentary WIFI. Sorry, service pets only.

COST: **One King or Two Queen - \$139.00**
(plus 14.625% NJ sales and NJ occupancy taxes)

Check In Time: 4:00 PM, Check Out Time: 11:00AM

If you stay at this hotel, the rate includes discounted breakfast coupons.



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Airport - Hotel Ground Transportation

Upon arrival at the Philadelphia Airport, retrieve your luggage at baggage claim, follow the signs for Ground Transportation.

Due to the variation in Aircraft arrival times, there might be a wait. Van/limousine services are available. There is a list of companies on the Philadelphia International Airport website.

First Class Limousine Service. To preschedule your pick-up at the airport and for your return trip with **First Class Limousine**, their phone number is 856-428-1500.

First Class Limousine Service pricing subject to change:

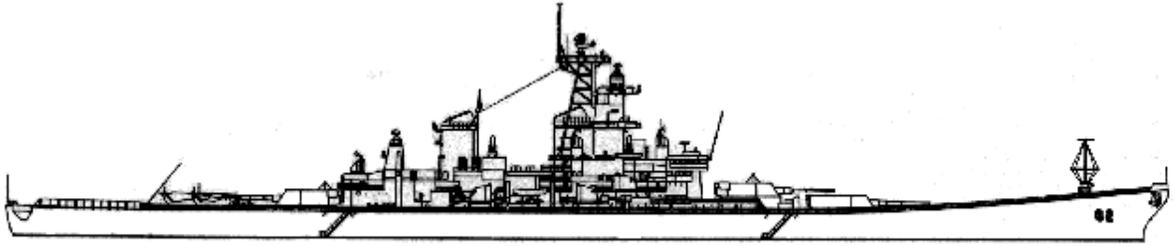
- Sedan up to three people (one way) is \$95.00 + Tip (20% Gratuity)
- SUV up to five people (one way) is \$140.00 + Tip (20% Gratuity)
- Van up to thirteen people (one way) is \$185.00 + Tip (20% Gratuity)

If there are several people in your group using a standard taxi could be a cost saving. Taxi cost should be Between \$50 to \$60.00 + Tip.

Yellow Cab	215-333-3333
Phila. Taxicab	215-666-6666
215 Get-A-Cab	215-438-2222

If you call ahead give them your Name, Arrival Date and Time, Flight Number they can have a cab waiting for you upon arrival. They stated there are not always cabs waiting at the airport at all times of the day and night.

Uber and Lyft are also available, for those who use these services.



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37th ANNUAL REUNION PLAN OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – Check-in Day

- 0900 Registration, Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) opens.
- 1400 Board of Directors Meeting (Plaza Room 4 & 5)
- 1630 Registration, Hospitality Room closes
- 1830 Doors Open, Cash Bar
- 1900 Welcome Aboard Dinner (Riverside Room)
- 2000 Auction for Scholarship Fund commences.

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 0815 Board buses for Revolution & US Mint Tours
- 0845 Buses departs for Museum and Mint Tours
- 0900 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) opens.
- 1600 Bus returns to hotel from Tours and Lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy.
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes.

Friday, September 20, 2024

- 0800 Board Buses for Battleship New Jersey and Memorial Service
- 0830 Buses Depart for Battleship New Jersey and USS NJ Veterans Memorial Service
There will be several return trips to the USS New Jersey.
- 1030 USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service on the Fantail of Battleship New Jersey
- 1330, 1430, 1530 Bus departs Battleship New Jersey for return to hotel on the hour or when full
- 1630 Final bus departs Battleship New Jersey for return to hotel.
- 1430 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) opens for a limited period.
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes.

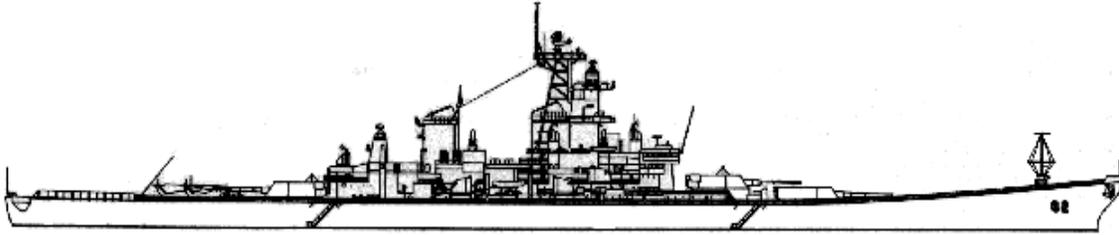
Saturday, September 21, 2024

- 0900 General Membership Business Meeting (Terrace Room)
- 1200 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) opens.
- 1500 Hospitality Room closes
- 1800 Group pictures By Bill Romer (Riverside room)
- 1830 Doors open, Cash bar (Riverside Room)
- 1900 Dinner Dance Banquet (Riverside Room)

Sunday, September 22, 2024

- 1100 Hotel checkout time

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN San Antonio, TX.



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Wednesday, September 18, 2024

AUCTION NIGHT

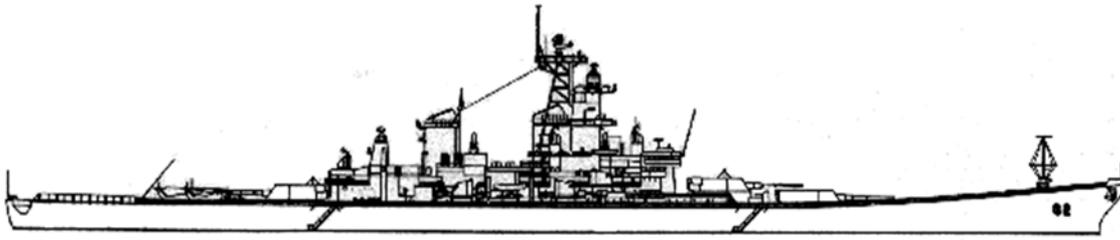
Following our Welcome Aboard dinner, an auction will be held to support our scholarship fund. Open your wallets there will be a lot of unique one-of-a-kind items that have been made and donated by your shipmates for this very worthwhile fund. All things USS New Jersey, U.S Navy, Patriotic are needed for the auction. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the reunion. If you can't attend, but you have items to

donate, please contact

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Thursday, September 19, 2024

Museum of the American Revolution

Explore the dramatic, surprising story of the American Revolution through its unmatched collection of Revolutionary-era weapons, personal items, documents and works of art. Immersive galleries, powerful theater experiences and interactive digital elements bring to life the diverse array of people that created a new nation against incredible odds. Visitors gain a deeper appreciation for how this nation came to be and feel inspired to consider their role in the ongoing promise of the American Revolution. Must see items in the museum are General Washington's Headquarters Tent, an iconic piece of history where President George Washington slept and made world-changing decisions. The tent is part of a multimedia presentation about Washington. Other key elements include a two-story replica of the Liberty Tree, a large-scale replica of an 18th-century ship that visitors can climb aboard. There are ten (10) theaters throughout the museum to help tell the story of the Revolution. At the Battlefield Theater Museum guest are put on the front lines of the Continental Army during a British attack. Throughout the show, Gunshots erupt, the Floor shakes, Strobe lights flash, and Smoke fills the room.

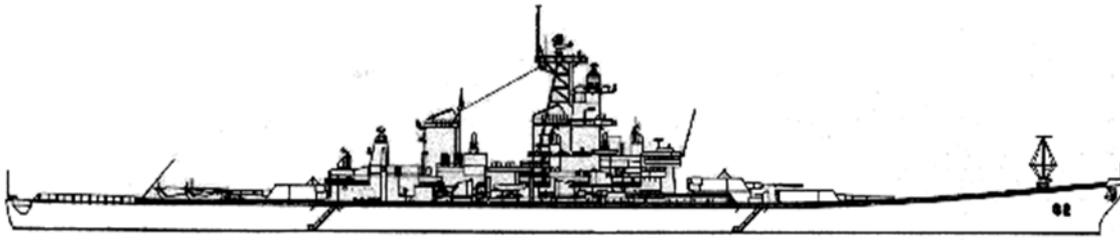


United States Mint at Philadelphia



The United States Mint at Philadelphia is the largest coin factory in the world. The US Mint was established in Philadelphia in 1792 and coins have been continuously made here for 200 years. The US Mint also produces numismatic products which include commemorative coins, proofs and uncirculated coins, silver, gold and platinum, bullion coins and congressional gold medals.

On your self-guided tour, you will learn about extraordinary history and see our current coin design and manufacturing processes. Yes, you will actually see real coins being made.



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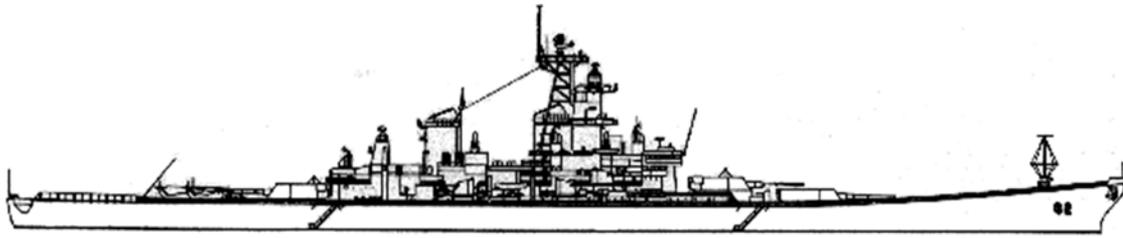
Thursday, September 19, 2024

Museum of the American Revolution, US Mint Tour, and Lunch

The cost is \$99.00 per person. Includes Transportation, Museum Admissions, US Mint Tour, and lunch.

This schedule is tentative only and depends upon how many people sign up to take this tour. When we contract with the tour company, we pay for all seats on the bus no matter if they are paid seat or not. Therefore, we need to have a cutoff date of August 18, 2024. After this day your names will be put on a list and if we have seats and buses available you will be able to take the tour. We have some leeway by exchanging bus sizes if available. If you cancel after August 18, there is no refund since we must pay for your bus seat and also the tickets to the Museum and US Mint.

- Buses depart hotel at approximately 0845.
- Arrives at the Museum of the American Revolution or US Mint depending on total number of passengers committed to the tours.
- Buses will exchange tour groups from the Museum to the Mint or from the Mint to the Museum.
- Lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy
 - Family Style Lunch Includes
 - Bruschetta,
 - Caesar Salad,
 - Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce,
 - Chicken Parmesan
 - Ciabatta Rolls
 - Lemon Cookies
 - Coffee, Tea, iced Tea and Soda
- Group arrives back at the hotel approx. 1600.



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.
Friday, September 20, 2024
Visit to the Battleship New Jersey
USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service

0830 - Buses begin to depart from the hotel

We have 3 buses that will each depart when full. The buses will make return loops to the hotel for additional pickups, as required. We will have one bus that is wheelchair accessible. If you, or a guest, will be using a wheelchair, please note it on your registration form.

1030 - The Memorial Service will commence.

We will honor our shipmates who have passed away since our last reunion, and those who we recently were told had passed away in previous years. There will be a color guard and bugler present. The names of all those who passed will be read and honored with the ringing of our memorial bell. A memorial wreath will be dropped from the fantail, onto the Delaware River, in honor of all USS New Jersey Veterans who have left us. ***Immediately following the memorial service there will be a short ceremony to recognize our Vietnam Veteran Shipmates who have yet to receive their Vietnam War Lapel pin.***

1130 - Bag Lunch will be served. Choose one of the following Sandwiches:

- ~Turkey on Sourdough with Mustard Mayo
- ~Roast Beef on a Roll with Horseradish Sauce
- Ham and Swiss with Honey Mustard on Rye
- ~Tuna Salad Wrap
- Chicken Salad on Croissant
- ~Grilled Vegetables w/hummus over Salad

Included in the bag:
Pasta Primavera Salad
Chips & Cookie
Napkin & Utensils

Bottled Water or Soda will be available.

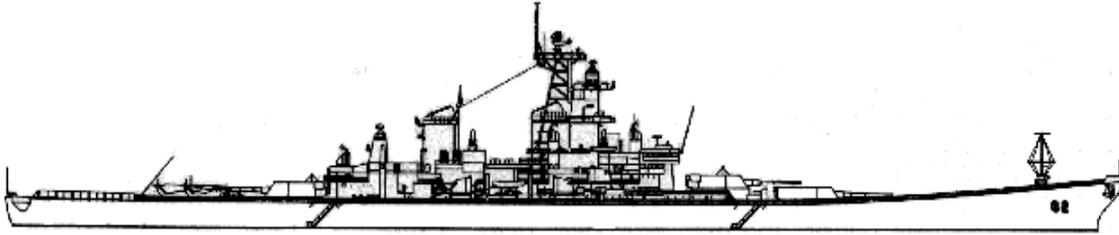
Cash Bar will be open after the Memorial Service

The Ship will be open to self-guided tours after lunch.

1330 - First bus departs the pier to return to the hotel.

1330, 1430 and 1530 - Buses depart the pier on the hour (or when full)

1630 - Last bus will leave ship to return to the hotel



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.
Saturday, September 21, 2024**

RIVERSIDE BALLROOM

1800 - Group Pictures Taken By William Romer

DINNER DANCE BANQUET

1830 Doors Open
1900 Serving Starts

Cash Bar

Plated Dinner Menu

Hearts of Romaine, Focaccia Croutons, Creamy Caesar Dressing

Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

****ENTRÉE****

**Stuffed Chicken Breast
Boursin Cheese, Spinach, Madeira Wine Sauce**

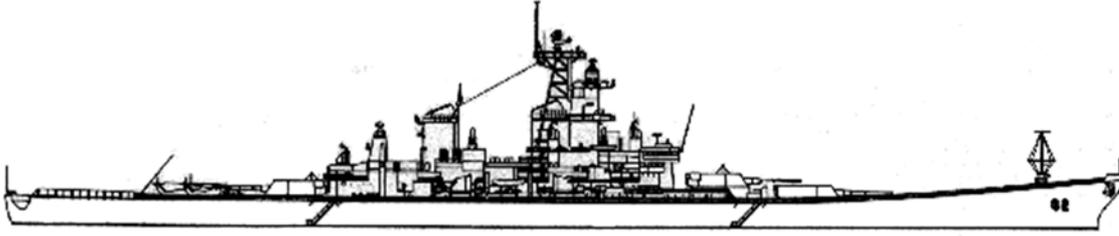
**Atlantic Salmon
Creamy Leek Sauce**

**Sliced Sirloin of Beef
With Rosemary Garlic Demi-glaze**

**Gluten Free Grilled Mushroom Risotto Cake
Grilled Portobello, Asparagus, Tomato, Roasted Vegetables,
Tomato Mushroom Coulis**

Tiramisu with Dark Chocolate Espresso Sauce

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Assorted Teas



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INFORMATION FOR DINNER GROUP SEATING

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paid dinner reservations must be made prior to requesting group seating.
2. Dinner seating requests will be accepted between July 10th – August 21st.
3. A separate request is required for each dinner, Wednesday, and Saturday.
4. **NOTE: Please include a note saying if space for wheelchair seating is needed.**
5. When requesting group seating, including family members or friends, only ONE PERSON per group should apply. Please list all individuals by name.

Check to ensure that everyone within the group has made and paid for their dinner prior to making a seating request. This will reduce, or eliminate, confusion when individuals within a group either have not made a reservation or make the reservations at the last minute.

NO TABLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE UNTIL EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP HAS MADE THEIR DINNER RESERVATIONS.

6. Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, telephone, or letter.
NOTE: Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.
7. Send the names of all the individuals to the seating coordinator (**8 people per table on Wednesday evening and 8 people per table on Saturday evening.**)
8. **Please submit your reunion event registration and seating requests by the posted deadline. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee your group seating if your request is received after the deadline.**

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