

**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

**32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL REUNION**

**WHERE:** Comfort Inn and Copeland Tower Suites  
2601 Severn Ave.  
Metairie, LA 70002  
The Hotel is on Severn Ave. South of Veterans Memorial Blvd.  
North of Route 10, West of Causeway Boulevard

**WHEN:** September 26 through 29, 2018

**RESERVATIONS:** 1-800-277-7575  
1-504-888-9500(Hotel Direct)  
Mention the: USS NEW JERSEY REUNION  
Online reservations can be made at the website:  
<http://www.choicehotels>  
Special group rates are available for reservations between  
September 24 and 30, 2018

Reservations received after 11:00AM(CST), August 24, 2018, may not qualify for the group rate.

Individuals will be allowed to cancel reserved rooms up to 3PM (CST) 24 Hours Prior to Arrival without penalty. There will be no penalty for early checkouts of individual group participants.

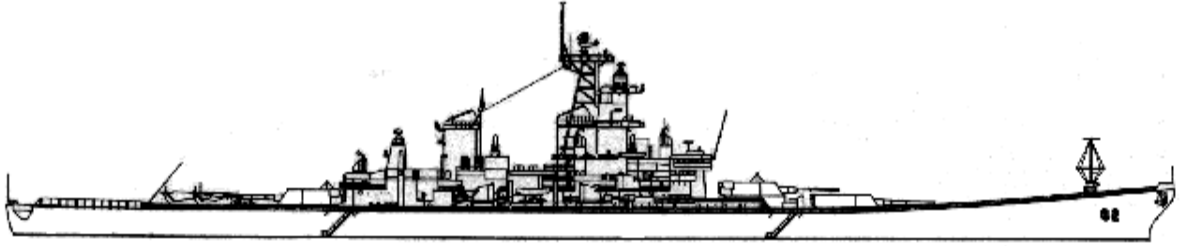
Parking is free. Complimentary WIFI.

Sorry, service pets only.

The Louis Armstrong Airport is 7 miles from the Hotel, taxi fare should be less than \$20. There is no hotel shuttle.

**COST:** **Single, Double, Triple, or Quad - \$99.99 (includes breakfast)**  
**Suites – \$119.99 without breakfast OR \$129.99 with breakfast**  
Check In Time: 3:00 PM                      Check Out Time: 12:00PM

**For those who stay at the host hotel, the room rate with breakfast has coupons for 2 people per room children under 18 are free**  
(contact reunion planner if additional coupons are required)



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**PLAN OF THE WEEK**

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

Check in day – Comfort Inn and Copeland Tower Suites

- 0900 Registration Desk, Hospitality Room, Small Stores open (Ponchartrain Suite)
- 1400 Board of Directors Meeting (Crescent City Ballroom)
- 1630 Registration Desk, Hospitality Room, Small Stores close
- 1900 Welcome Aboard Reception Dinner (Chateau Ballroom)

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

- 0900 Hospitality Room, Small Stores open (Ponchartrain Suite)
- 0900 Board Buses for City Tour of New Orleans
- 0930 Buses Depart for the City of New Orleans Tour
- 1630 Small Stores closes
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

- 0730 Board Buses for World War II Museum and Memorial Service
- 0800 Buses Depart for World War II Museum and USS NJ Veterans Memorial Service
- 0900 USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service at the World War II Museum
- 1700 Depart World War II Museum return to hotel. (Hospitality room open upon return)
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes

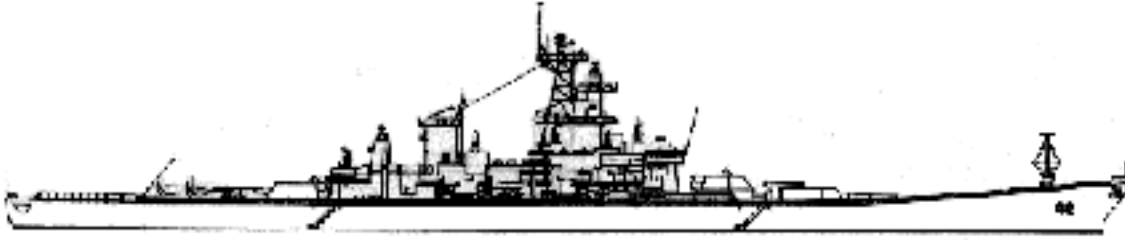
**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

- 1000 General Membership Business Meeting (Chateau Ballroom A)
- 1200 Hospitality Room, Small Stores open (Ponchartrain Suite.)
- 1500 Hospitality Room, Small Stores close
- 1700-1900 Individual and Group pictures (Chateau Ballroom)
- 1830 Doors open
- 1900 Dinner Dance Banquet (Chateau Ballroom)

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

- 1200 Hotel checkout time

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA**



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**WELCOME ABOARD RECEPTION**

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

1830 Doors Open  
1900 Serving Starts

Cash Bar

**Menu**

**Spring Greens Salad**

( Choice of Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing)

**Rolls, Crackers and Butter**

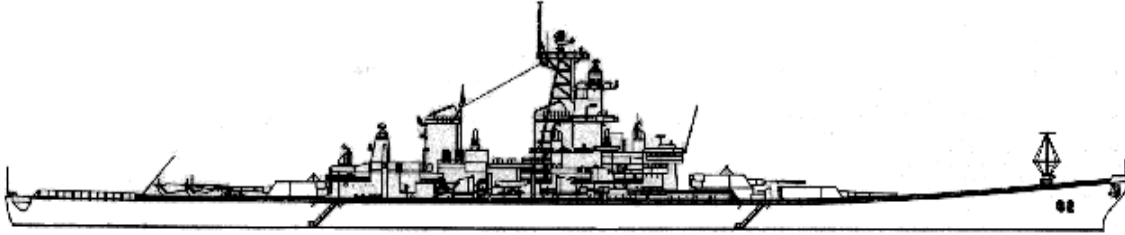
**Lemon Butter Chicken**

**Garlic Mashed Potatoes**

**Seasoned Green Beans**

**Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce**

**Ice Tea, Water, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea**



## **USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS ORGANIZATION INC.**

### **Thursday Tour of the City of New Orleans**

**A seated bus tour through neighborhoods of this famous city. The tour will visit:**

***The Uptown District* with its old historic mansions, plantation homes, and Tulane University, reminiscent of Charleston South Carolina.**

***The Garden District*, here you will find smaller, more modern homes. Celebrities and people with “new money” reside here.**

***The Warehouse District* with its Federal style construction. This section of the city looks like a Northeastern town.**

***The Central Business District* with modern high rises and onto the famous *French Quarter* settled over 300 years ago.**

***Marigny and Bywater* neighborhoods which have the feel of old Key West with Caribbean style homes.**

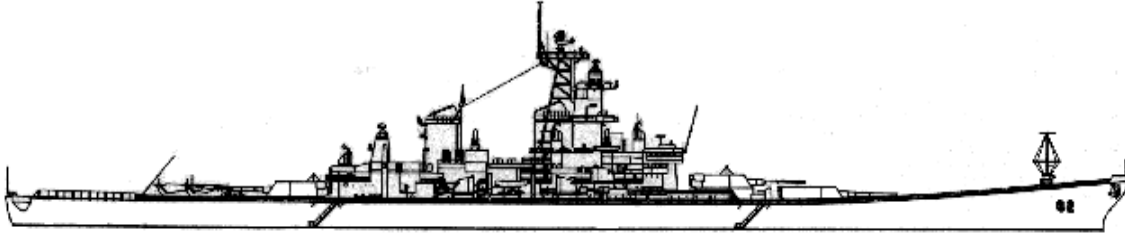
***Treme* with its African American and Creole culture was settled during the Code Noir Period of French Colonial rule.**

***Bayou St. John* which was where the Higgins Boats used for beach landings in WW II were loaded onto transport for overseas use.**

**We stop at *City Park* and the *Morning Call Cafe* for coffee and beignets, nearby are the *Botanical Garden* and the *Dueling Tree*.**

***St. Louis Cemetery 3* near *City Park* where we disembark and see the interesting way cemeteries below sea level operate.**

**We finish the Tour with a nice drive along the *Lakefront* and return to the hotel around lunchtime.**



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**Friday September 28, 2018**

**Visit the National World War II Museum where we will hold the  
USS New Jersey Memorial Service**

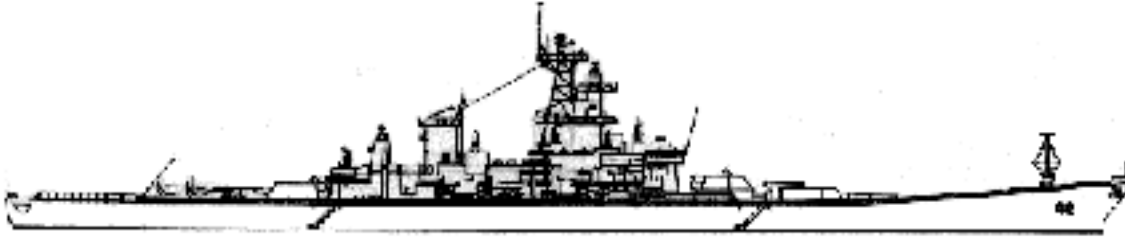
**Buses arrive for boarding at 0730, and depart for the Museum at 0800. Please try to be on time. We arrive at the Museum for our Memorial Service at 0900.**

**After the Memorial Service the time is yours to visit the Campaigns of Courage, self-guided, multi-media exhibits devoted to the Pacific Theater (ROAD TO TOKYO), and the European Theater (ROAD TO BERLIN).**

**The Louisiana Pavilion encompasses the D-Day and Normandy exhibits. The Home Front showcases the Higgins Boat and C-47 aircraft. The Freedom Pavilion contains exhibits that describe the history and production of war machinery (tanks, trucks, WW II aircraft.)**

**At 1145 we will meet at The Canteen for lunch, included in the price, and a matinee show, also included, featuring music and entertainment from the WW II era. This might be a good time to discuss what others have seen and make plans for the afternoon.**

**We end our visit with a 4-D Movie "Beyond All Boundaries" at 1530 hours. This is an epic story of World War II produced by Tom Hanks. At the conclusion of the 40-minute movie we will board our buses for the return trip to the hotel.**



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

**DINNER DANCE BANQUET**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29 2018**

1830 Doors Open

Cash Bar

1900 Serving Starts

**Menu**

**Salad**

Spring Greens Salad, choice of Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing  
Bread Presentations

**Entrée Choices**

**Chicken Parmesan**

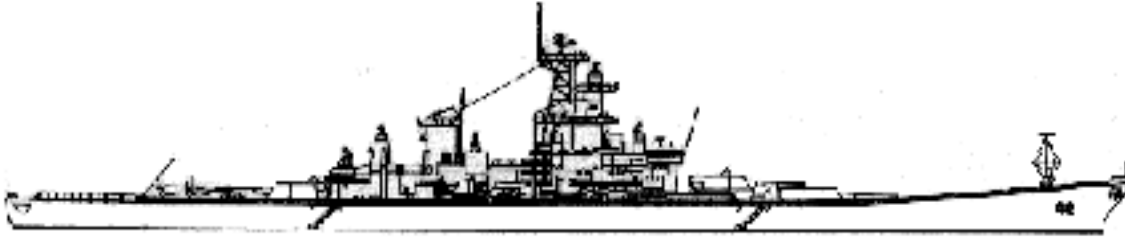
**Rib Eye Steak**

**Redfish Monica topped with Crawfish Cream**

**Roasted Red Potatoes and Chef's Vegetable Medley**

**Banana's Foster Cheesecake**

Iced Tea, Water, Decaffeinated and Regular Coffee and Tea



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**INFORMATION FOR SEATING**

**PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Paid meal reservations must be made prior to requesting group seating.
2. Banquet seating requests will be accepted between **JULY 1st - SEPT 1st.**  
**NOTE: Anyone requesting handicapped seating must notify the Seating Chairman prior to SEPTEMBER 1**
3. 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 meal choice prior to make a seating request. This will reduce or eliminate confusion when individuals within the group either have not made reservation or make the reservations at the last minute.

**TABLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL EVERYONE WITHIN THE GROUP HAS MADE AND PAID FOR THEIR MEAL RESERVATION.**

4. Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, telephone, or letter.  
**NOTE: Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.**
5. Send the names of all the individuals to the seating coordinator (**10 persons per table**)
6. **Please make every effort to submit your reunion reservation and any seating request by the posted date's deadline. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee you will be seated where you requested or even with your era, if your request is received after the deadline.**

Bill Myers  
Reunion Seating Chairman  
4021 Vernon Ave., Omaha, NE 68111  
Cell Phone 402-676-0082  
E-mail [williamjmye@msn.com](mailto:williamjmye@msn.com)

**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.**

**32nd Annual Reunion Events Reservation Form  
(Refer to the Plan of the Week for event start times)**

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**Welcome Aboard Dinner** \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$35.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

**New Orleans City Tour** \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$55.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

National World War II Museum and Memorial Service \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$65.00/per  
lunch, movie, and show included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**Banquet Dinner** \_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$55.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Parmesan \_\_\_\_\_ Rib Eye Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Redfish Monica \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 TICKETS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all items selected**

Please provide the following and please print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ERA: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SERVED \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM, INCLUDING CHECK, BY July 31, 2018, TO:**

USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.  
c/o Mr. Phillip Tasker, Treasurer  
7526 14th Lane  
Vero Beach, FL 32966-1200

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_