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# **Alternative Payment Options**

The organization has worked over the past year to expand payment options for Ship's Store purchases, Reunion registrations and Membership Dues. We can now accept payment through PayPal, Zelle, and by credit card, Apple Pay, And Google Pay.

To make a payment through PayPal you can scan this QR code:



In the alternative, you can make payment through PayPal or Zelle by e-mailing the payment to

# bb62veterans@gmail.com

Credit card, Apple Pay and Google Pay remittances can be made by requesting to be invoiced. We will send an invoice that can be paid securely through *Square*, a national payment processor.

REGARDLESS OF METHOD, PLEASE NOTE WHETHER THE PAYMENT IS FOR SHIP'S STORE, REUNION, OR MEMBERSHIP.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings Shipmates,

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

In this issue you'll find all the information required for attending the 2023 reunion in Charleston, SC. Dave Wasmer, our reunion planner, did a great job planning the 2022 Cherry Hill reunion and has worked hard on this years also. We did our best to get good pricing. We have a good room rate at the Town and Country Inn. Our nightly rates are \$109 Sun-Thur and \$179 Fri - Sat. Both are reduced from the normal rates.

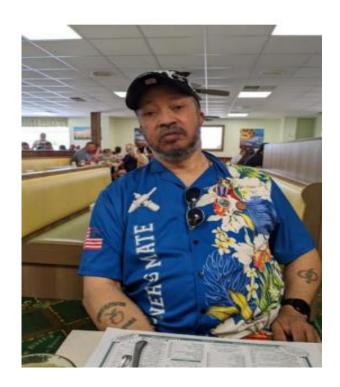
There will be a few things different about this years' reunion than those we have been used to. The first thing you'll notice is the days of the week that the reunion occurs. The reason for the change of days is because Charleston is a very popular weekend destination for many residents of the Carolinas and neighboring states. On Friday and Saturday nights room rates are higher and crowds are much larger. Registration will begin on Monday September 18th and the Welcome Aboard dinner will be that night. Tuesday we will be offering a "See It All" Historic Charleston bus tour of the many sights of the city. On Wednesday we are offering a tour to Patriot Point Naval and Maritime Museum, the home of the USS Yorktown CV10 and USS Laffey DD724. Our memorial service will take place on the hanger deck of the Yorktown. An important part of the museum is the Vietnam Experience Exhibit. The 2 1/2 acre area is set up as a "Brown Water Navy" support base and a U.S. Marine Corps artillery fire base during the Tet Offensive and the Battle of Khe Sanh in 1968. Finally, the Annual Meeting and the Banquet will take place on Thursday. We were able to take the "See It All" Historic Charleston City tour during our investigation trip to the city. As a first time visitor, I found the bus tour to be an excellent way to get an overall look at the city and to learn the history of Charleston.

A second thing that we've dealt with is escalating costs. Covid and inflation have changed a lot of things in our lives. No matter what we hear on the news, there are still many businesses that are struggling with lack of employees. They've had to increased wages to retain those they have and to hire additional workers. It seems like everything is more expensive than it was a few years ago. Hotel and food service businesses have been effected and their increased costs are being passed down to the consumer. Transportation and tours companies have found it hard to find and keep drivers and are also dealing with higher fuel costs. We've negotiated as hard as possible, as we always do. The costs of the dinners and tours are as low as we could get them.

Even with these changes, I believe we'll still have an enjoyable and entertaining reunion in historic Charleston. I look forward to seeing many of you in September. Have a wonderful summer and stay safe and healthy.

Bob Dingman, EM2, '67-'69 President

# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



# Greetings,

I hope the shipmates and family members including our associates had a joyus holiday season.

Now that new year {2023} has begun, I am looking forward for our upcoming reunion in Charleston South Carolina. If I could go back in time, and revisit memorable times onboard the battleship in Camden New Jersey. It is always a pleasure shipmates and their families an new associates especially during our welcome aboard dinner, city tour and the riverboat cruise. It is a part of the reunion that I will treasure. My wife and I are hoping and praying to see old and new friends along with our newly arrived associates in good in the upcoming reunion.

God bless to you all.

Leon Tucker Jr G1 Division 87-90

# SECRETARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT



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: dfielder@gsengr.com (601) 955-8233 Cell 22011 Hwy 51 Crystal Springs, Ms.39059(601) 955-8233 Cell 22011 Hwy 51 Crystal Springs, Ms.39059 That time of year when it's time for another issue of the Bounce. A great time was had by all at this year's reunion. Sheila and myself really do enjoy this each year and always look forward to the reunion's. Junie Hobbs and her daughter Amy were at this reunion. Her husband Ken Hobbs has passed away, they came to the Memorial Service to hear is name called out during taps. Ken was from the Korean era, however we got to know him and Junie and now their daughter Amy. What a blessing, it is like we have more family. You see when we come to these reunion's it is like being part of a large family and it does not matter from what era you served, essentially it is a brotherhood, saw more from the 80's this year and that was great. More sea stories to be heard and some tall tales as well. We have had 39 new members since last reunion and 21 of those registered for this reunion. Let's really keep this part of history going on, and it will as long as we can get more members, especially from the 80's. Next year's reunion will be in Charleston, South Carolina dates will be September 18th -21st. This issue of the Bounce will have the Business Meeting minutes in it. Please read over the minutes and let me know if something is incorrect, or even give suggestion's if necessary. Please give a lot of thought to participating in next year's reunion. Enjoy the upcoming holiday's and may you a blessed rest of the year.

Hope to see you in Charleston this year!! Danny Fielder/ MM3 Lebanon, Secretary E- mail address dfielder@gsengr.com 22011 Hwy 51 Crystal Springs, Ms.39059 (601) 955-8233 Cell

# MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



I trust everyone that attended our reunion had a great time. I did. Elaine and I toured the ship with my niece and her family, and after a couple of hours, their interest started to fade, but not my niece's 14-year-old son, Logan. He couldn't get enough of it. The tour of Turret two, the size of the guns, projectiles and powder bags and how it all works. What a great exhibit! Then we got to Broadway, and he took one look down to the end, and all he could say was," Wow!" We toured all we could see while everyone else stayed up on Broadway. He was so impressed by the size of everything, especially the propeller shafts. Logan will be back in 2024. Thanks to the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial for making our day so special.

A couple of items from the mail bag.

I got a few questions about, "What is an Associate Member?"

An Associate Member is someone who didn't actually serve on board New Jersey during one of its eras but are typically family and friends of a loved one that did serve on the World's Greatest Battleship and want to honor their memory by joining. Some are the volunteers of the USS New Jersey Museum and Memorial that give so much of their time, and just love the ship.

One Associate Member I recently spoke with is **Rolland Garber**, a 21-year USS New Jersey Museum and Memorial volunteer who now lives in Florida and served on destroyers in the 60's. I hope to see him in Charleston.

Here's one from Alan Reed who served on New Jersey from 1953 to 1955.

His son came across this short movie about New Jersey and he thought it may be something that our members might want to see. **Floating Fortress 1952 USS New Jersey** 

I don't know if all our members realize that there is a boat load of USS New Jersey videos out there on the internet, many of which were made by the USS New Jersey Museum and Memorial for your viewing pleasure.

I recently spoke with a 97-year-old **World War II Veteran, Glenn Lasley**, who was an Engineman in A division. His General Quarters station was back by After Steering in the RAM Room. His job was to make sure there was enough hydraulic fluid in the sump so that the ship's rudders would work properly. Another job he had was to standby at a kill switch for the float plane sleds. If something went wrong, he would abort the float plane recovery. He also said that when the plane was about to land aft of the ship, New Jersey would turn into the wind and achieve a very high rate of speed to make a smooth runway for the plane to land. When the ship sailed that fast it would create such a vibration that it would make his skin itch.

He particularly liked when Admiral Halsey would announce that he would be eating with ship's company down on the mess decks for breakfast that morning and didn't tell anyone beforehand. It was his way of making sure that everything was just right for the crew.

God Speed,

Chuck Oehme
ETR2 – OE Division - 12/67 – 12/69
Membership Chairman
USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. chelaine@comcast.net

# USS New Jersey Veteran's Inc. Dues Invoice for Year 2023

Name:			
Street:			
City, State, Z	Cip:		
E-Mail:			
Telephone #:			
Associate Mo	ember? Y/N		
When did yo	u serve on New Jersey? M/Y	M/Y	Division
When did yo	u serve on active duty? M/Y	- M/Y	
How do you	want to get The Jersey Bounce?	Mail Web	site
Due Date	Charges and Credits		
10/15/2023	2023 Annual dues	\$	25.00
	*Donation to Scholarship Fund		
	*Donation to Battleship NJ De	ck Restoration	
	We thank you for your prompt	payment. Pleas	e include a copy of this invoic
	with your dues.		Total \$
Please make	your check or money order payal	ole to:	
	rsey Veterans, Inc.		
Mail check o	r money order to:		
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1619 Fair Oa	•	IIIC	
El Lago, TX			
Li Lugo, iA	11300 3722		
Any question	ns, please contact Chuck Oehme,	Membership Cl	nairman

Home: 281-532-1968 E-Mail: chelaine@comca

# TREASURER'S REPORT

I hope everyone is in good health and doing well.

Accompanying this report is the financial summary for 2022. I will try and summarize the results of last year.

During 2022, we had total net receipts of \$68,872 and total net disbursements of \$70,765 for a net decrease of funds of \$1893.00.

The primary source of funds during the year were 2022 *Reunion* registration fees (45%), Donations to the ship for deck repair, (27%), Ships Store sales (12%), and Membership dues (7%).

Primary disbursements were for 2022 Reunion expenses (44%), Membership dontations Forwarded to the Museum (27%), Ships Store Inventory and Purchases and Expenses (18%), and New Jersey Bounce expenses (9%).

Revenues for 2022 were negatively impacted by 51% decline in *Membership Dues* since Membership renewal notices weren't mailed out. Hopefully that shortfall will be realized in 2023.

It is very impressive that during 2022 our membership donated \$18,840 towards restoration of the ship's teak decks. During the last five years the USS New Jersey Veterans Inc membership has raised almost \$54,000 towards Ship Restoration projects.

We ended the year with \$38,401 in bank and PayPal balances on hand which as I noted above was down 5% the balances on hand at the end of 2021.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions, comments etc. regarding the financials or any information that I provided.

We look forward to seeing everyone Charleston, South Carolina later this year.

Phil Tasker – Treasurer ETR2, OE Division, Sept '67 – Dec '69



# USS New Jersey Veterans Association 2022 Financials Summary

				Sa	vings Account
\$	27,122.71			\$	13,168.63
	68,871.70				3.25
	70,764.81				
-					-
\$	25,229.60			\$	13,171.88
\$	(1,893.11)			\$	3.25
A	vailable Funds	Res	tricted Funds		Total Cash Funds
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2022 Operatin	g Re	esults	
Reunion Activities:			
2022 Reunion Registrations/Funds	\$	31,264.00	
2022 Reunion Expenses		31,213.67	
2023 Reunion Expenses		4,881.12	
Net Reunion Revenues	3		\$ (4,830,79)
Ship's Store Operations			
Ship's Store Sales	\$	8,263.00	
Ship's Store Inventory Purchases		4,786.74	
Ship's Store Postage and Supplies		463.00	
Net Ship's Store Revenu	ie		\$ 3,013.26
General Operations:			
Funds Received			
Dues Received	S	5,025.00	
Bank Interest Received		3.25	
Miscellaneous Revenue Received		379.09	111
Total Funds Received		5,407.34	
Funds Disbursed			
Jersey Bounce	\$	6,100.01	
Postage (General)		915.98	
Office and Other Supplies		83.46	
PayPal and Square Fees (Net)		75.19	
Web Hosting and Internet Services		300.00	
Miscellaneous		181.03	
Total Funds Disbursed		7,655.67	*
Net General Operating Rev	enu	e	(2,248.33
Net Operating Result			\$ (4,065.86)
Net Operating Nestile	3		2 (aho3.00)

2022 Scholarship Fund Ad	tivities	
Scholarship Fund Balance Forward From 2021	s	3,996.50
2022 Fund Raising Activities:		
Reunion Auction Proceeds		3,834.00
50/50 Proceeds (Net of Payouts)		986.00
Banquet 50/50 (Net of Payouts)		481.00
Scholarship Donations		165.00
2022 Scholarships Awarded		(3,000.00)
2022 Scholarship Fund Ending Balance	\$	5,981.50
Unpaid Balance Due 50/50 Winners	s	20.00

2022 Ship Restoration Fund	d Activitie	25
Fund Balance Brought Forward from 2021 2022 Ship Restoration Fund Donations	\$	1,200.00 18,529.80
2022 Ship Restoration Fund Disbursements to Battleship New Jersey		(18,839.80)
2022 Ship Restoration Fund Ending Balance	s	890.00

## REUNION COORDINATOR'S REPORT



SHIPMATES,

The 2023 reunion plans in Charleston, SC are all completed except for actual counts for tours, Memorial Services and meals at the Town & Country Inn and Suites.

We have a very interesting Historic City Tour planned for Tuesday, September 19th. The streets are narrow, and most city tour companies use 25 or smaller passenger buses. Unfortunately, there is not

room for wheelchairs or handicap scooters. Service `

This year our Memorial Service will be held at Patriots Point aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Yorktown in Hanger Bay 3. There is an elevator to get up to this deck, flight deck and quarters. We will have bag lunch aboard the USS Yorktown, and you will be free to tour the Naval and Maritime Museum at your leisure. Not only can you tour the USS Yorktown and the destroyer, USS Laffey, but you will have the opportunity to tour a 3-acre Vietnam exhibit, Cold War Memorial and Metal of Honor Museum. This is an experience you don't want to miss and will be worth the time you can spend here. Many of Patriots Point attractions and exhibits are wheelchair accessible except portions of the USS Yorktown and the USS Laffey for those who are unable to climb stairs.

It was somewhat difficult to select hotels, tours, and meals due to the everincreasing cost of food, fuel, and labor. It seems there are surcharges on everything. We need to remember the rising costs especially when we choose reunion cities that are very expensive.

We are still in the process of selecting the reunion hotel and date of the reunion for the 2024 reunion in Philadelphia at this time. More to come on this.

Hope to see you all at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual reunion in Charleston, SC. We are staying at a newly remodeled hotel close to downtown with great restaurants. Let's make this a reunion to remember.

Dave Wasmer – Reunion Coordinator IC2, E Division, Sept '67 – Jun'69

# LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT LIASON OFFICER'S REPORT



Shipmates,

Last year we had a great reunion in in Cherry Hill, NJ, lots, and lots of fun, by the time you receive this bounce there are many pictures posted on the web page. Also, as webmaster I keep all era Tap's list updated on a daily basis thanks to our active Membership Director.

I work with our membership director on keeping the era excel roster up to date. If you know of anyone

who has passed away, if you have changed your address, email address or phone number please contact me so our data base can be updated.

If you know of anyone who served on the USS New Jersey that isn't a member, any era, please contact me with their name and info. I keep a list of all USS New Jersey crew members that I'm aware of. Sadly, we also need to know if any member or crew member has passed away, please let us know.

Finally, the hotel information for this year's reunion in Charleston, SC is on the web site, rest of the details will be in the 2023 Spring bounce.

Stay well,

Bob Williams, Liaison Officer/Web Master

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#### **US MARINE CORP REP**

Michael Goins 310-497-5742

# SHIP'S STORE ADVISOR'S REPORT



Ships store is in preparations for Charleston. Currently we have posted information for clearance items that have been in inventory for some time. Will be posting information in June for ordering Reunion Badges and Reunion Tags "Charleston 2023"

Design for the event t-shirt is on the drawing board.

Store is always open for sale of items for everyone. We will be adding some new displaying to make your shopping selections easier this year.

Stop by the store while at the reunion, We will be glad to see you and spend some time with everyone.

Comments are always welcome. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Paypal, Cash and Checks.

Mike Schappaugh, Store Manager 3540--16th Street North St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

# **REUNION SEATING COORDINATOR'S REPORT**



Greetings from Middle Tennessee, I hope that this finds everyone and their families doing well.

Now is the time to start making your plans to attend our upcoming reunion this September in beautiful Charleston, SC.

Once again, I ask you to reach out to your shipmates that have not attended in the past and encourage them to attend, the more the merrier.

I look forward to seeing all of you and attending to your seating requests.

Marvin Williams - Seating Coordi

OSCS/OI Division 82-83 OSCM/Command Master Chief 89-91



Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin

Your organization, the USS New Jersey Veterans Inc., is a Commemorative Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration assisting a grateful Nation in thanking and honoring our veterans and families who served during the Vietnam War Era. This Commemoration extends through Veterans Day 2025.

All living US Armed Services Veterans who were on Active Duty between 11/1/1955 through 5/15/1975 regardless of location assigned and served are eligible to receive one Lapel Pin. The DOD committee defines this period of service and location because you did not have a say into where you were assigned to serve. We are planning a Ceremony to award the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin at our reunion in Charleston in September 2023.

If you meet the qualification service times listed above, have not received your Lapel Pin, wish to be so recognized, and are attending the 2023 reunion in Charleston, Please send an email with the complete, proper spelling of your name for your certificate to: wbendelow@gmail.com. You will receive a confirming email from me.

We are also planning a Ceremony for our 2024 reunion, when we will again be back on our ship. This sign up only applies to our 2023 reunion. Looking forward to seeing you in Charleston.

Wayne Bendelow United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Partner Committee Member



# USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. Scholarship Application Eligibility Requirements

The USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. awards three (3) \$1000 college scholarships each year. One of the scholarships is the Richard Esser Scholarship, presented in honor of a former outstanding member. The winners will be selected by a committee appointed by the President. All applicants will be notified of their final status by the President.

#### Complete application must be submitted via US Mail and postmarked no later than JUNE 1ST

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Sponsor shall be a former crewmember of the USS New Jersey and current member in good standing (dues shall be paid up-to-date) of the USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.
- Sponsor shall be a member in good standing of the USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. for 24 months prior to the deadline date for submission of the application they are sponsoring.
- A sponsor who is recently deceased shall be considered a member in good standing for the period of 12 months from their date of death. Please provide a copy of sponsors obituary.
- Applicant shall be the descendant (child, grandchild or great-grandchild) of a qualified sponsor.
   Stepchildren shall also qualify.
- 5. Applicant shall be entering their first year of college, or trade school, for undergraduate studies.
- 6. Scholarship funds will be paid directly university, college, or trade schools applicant attends.
- 7. Documentation and photos submitted will not be returned.
- 8. Descendants of the current Scholarship Committee members are not eligible.
- 9. Application Forms are available for download on our website, www.ussnewjersey.org

#### Application and Submission Checklist:

- 1. [ ] Complete all three (3) application forms. (Part 1, Part 2a & Part 2b)
- 2. [ ] Applicants personal hand written essay with college and career goals and ambitions. (200 words max)
- 3. [ ] Applicants personal resume.
- 4. [ ] High school transcript, latest available.
- 5. [ ] Recommendation letter from guidance councilor.
- 6. [ ] Two additional letters of academic recommendation.
- 7. [ ] Provide graduation or senior photograph.
- 8. [.] Obituary of sponsor, if deceased.

#### Application Submission:

- Mail complete application, including all items noted above, postmarked on or before June 1st.
   Transcripts and recommendation letters may be mailed separately, if the sender desires, but the June 1st deadline still applies.
- 2. Application package shall be mailed to:

Robert Dingman, President USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. 6 Butternut Ln., Laconia, NH 03246-4908 603-455-4441 (C) bdingman62@gmail.com



# USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. Scholarship Application - Part 1

# APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME		DOB
ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP CODE
PHONE NO	EMAIL	
FATHERS NAME		
PHONE NO	EMAIL	
MOTHERS NAME		
PHONE NO	EMAIL	
USS NEW JERSEY VETERAN SE	PONSOR INFORMATION	
VETERANS NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP CODE
PHONE NO	EMAIL	
YEARS SERVED ON USS NEW J	ERSEY, FROM	TO
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT		
IF VETERAN IS DECEASED, PRO	VIDE DATE OF DEATH	



# USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. Scholarship Application - Part 2a

HIGH SCHOOL				
ADDRESS				
CITY	ST		ZIP CODE	
YEARS ATTENDED: FROM	тс	)		
SCHOLASTIC HONORS				
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES				
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS				
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES				
EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE				
ARE YOU WORKING THIS SUMMER?				
POSITION AND DUTIES				



# USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc. Scholarship Application - Part 2b

COLLEGES YOU HAVE APPLIED TO	
PLANNED MAJOR	
COLLEGE YOU HOPE TO ATTEND	
HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? WIL	L YOU BE ATTENDING?
IF YOU HAVE FORMALLY COMMITTED, PLEASE	PROVIDE THE ADDRESS OF THE BURSAR'S
OFFICE AND YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER, IF KI	NOWN. THIS INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED
AT A LATER DATE, IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR A	A SCHOLARSHIP.
BURSAR'S OFFICE	
ADDRESS	
CITY	STZIP CODE
STUDENT ID NUMBER:	
COMMITTEE USE ONLY	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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COMMITTEE MEMBER	APPLICANT RANKING
REMARKS	

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Fred L. Adams Jr.		World War II Era	Port Orange, FL
Ralph Raymond Alder	Α	Vietnam War Era	Chicago Heights, IL
Lamont D. Allan		World War II Era	San Diego, CA
William "Bill" Lee Allen		World War II Era	Bicknell, IN
John N. Anton		Korean War Era	Monterey, CA
Albert Arena	М	Korean War Era	Waltham, MA
Bill Bartz		Vietnam War Era	Elizabethton, TN
Denny J. Beauregard	Α	Vietnam War Era	Ocean Isle Beach, NC
Tony Harold Bell		80's Era	Benton, AR
Ernest W. "Ernie" Blazejak	FA	Korean War Era	Denton, MD
LeRoy W. Breeler		World War II Era	Aurora, OH
Norman Miller Brehob		Korean War Era	Knoxville, TN
Randall "Randy" Joseph Brooks	S-3	Vietnam War Era	Deadwood, SD
Roy Jay Brothers		World War II Era	Vancouver, WA
Paul Alvin Brown	L	World War II Era	Morro Bay, CA
Samuel Joseph Burkhart		Korean War Era	Bellaire, Ohio
James "Jimmy" H. Burns		80's Era	Hebron, KY
John Buzenski		Korean War Era	Norwich, CT
Louis Carotenuto Sr		Korean War Era	Freehold, NJ
James F. Cavanaugh	С	Korean War Era	Providence, RI
Robert "Bob" N. Charoux	1st	Vietnam War Era	Atkinson, NH
Robert Scott Cheyne	X	Vietnam War Era	Boxford, MA
Eugene L. Chrysler	1st	World War II Era	Marathon, NY
Thomas S. Cipriano	4th	Korean War Era	Toms River, NJ
Fred Cole	GM	World War II Era	Hutchinson, KS



Charles Ernest Cox, Jr.		Korean War Era	Kingsport, TN
Jack D. Crandall		Korean War Era	Riverview, MI
Vincent Crane		Korean War Era	Jefferson, PA
Vincent "Rocky" Cravotto Jr.	3rd	80's Era	Jacksonville, AR
Jerry Lee Cundiff Jr		World War II Era	Walla Walla, WA
Carl A DeNobrega		World War II Era	Farmingdale, NY
Charles "Charlie" S. Diasparra	В	Korean War Era	Bloomington, IN
Allen Edgar Dillard		Korean War Era	Portsmouth, VA
Earl Joseph Duhon Sr.	С	Korean War Era	Port Neches, TX
Harold Louis Eisloeffel		IIKV	Sumter, SC
Jose "Joe" Escoto Sr.		World War II Era	San Antonio, TX
Frederick W. Fahs		Korean War Era	Easton, PA
Richard L. Gilbert		Vietnam War Era	Pomona, CA
Ronald Gordon Gray	Е	Korean War Era	Bay Lake Township, M
John F. Green		Korean War Era	New York Mills, NY
Captain L. Michael Hardt		80's Era	Oklahoma City, OK
Donald G. Hauser		Korean War Era	Indianola, IA
Dennis Haynes	4th	Vietnam War Era	Abington, MA
William E. "Bill" Heller	K	World War II Era	Keokuk, IA
Walter "Jim" J. Hicks		Korean War Era	Willow Street, PA
Richard Charles Hill	М	Vietnam War Era	Baltimore, MD



Quinton Roy Holden		World War II Era	Myrtle Beach, SC
Joseph J. Ibbetson, Sr.	В	Korean War Era	Aston, PA
Pasquale Intindola		Korean War Era	Nutley, NJ
John J. Irey Jr.	2nd	Korean War Era	Phoenixville, PA
Ronald E. Irwin	Е	Vietnam War Era	Tonawanda, NY
James H. Johannes		World War II Era	Minneapolis, MN
William H. Krause		Korean War Era	Telford, PA
Wilbur E. Lane		World War II Era	Monticello, IN
Milford Langehough		World War II Era	Robbinsdale, MN
Frank Lasak	Е	Korean War Era	Coatesville, PA
Carl G. Marsh	R	Vietnam War Era	Appleton, WI
Richard "Dick" McDowell	4th	Korean War Era	Port Orange, FL
Ralph R. McQuade, Jr	R	Korean War Era	Monroeville, NJ
Stanley "Mike" A. Mikolajczyk		Korean War Era	Erie, PA
Edmond B. Moses Jr.	Q	Korean War Era	Orlando, FL
David John Moses		Korean War Era	Rochester, NY
Salvatore J. Muscente	EX	Korean War Era	Yorktown Heights , NY
Livy Justice Nance	FA	Korean War Era	Clermont, FL
William A. Nicholas		Korean War Era	Conway, SC
Dale Wesley O'Bryen		World War II Era	Knoxville, TN
Royal "Gene" Eugene Oliver		World War II Era	Spokane WA
Arthur R. Ott	D YN	Korean War Era	Las Vegas, NV
Arthur Pomponio		World War II Era	Palmyra, NY
Enio Pucci	FM	Vietnam War Era	Derby, CT
Myron D. Rau		Korean War Era	Ashley, ND



Brainard Franklin Reed	В	Korean War Era	Largo, FL
Harry O. Reynolds		World War II Era	Yucaipa, CA
Robert Henry Rice		World War II Era	Brattleboro, VT
Cliff Richardson	K	World War II Era	Salisbury, MO
William T. Roark	Н	Vietnam War Era	Winnsboro, TX
Dennis Rodriguez		80's Era	Walsenburg, CO
Anthony "Nick" Nicholas Ruggerio		Korean War Era	Hockessin, DE
George Scerbo	Е	Vietnam War Era	Odenton, MD
John Shimelonis	R	Vietnam War Era	Burton, OH
Lester K. Shipe	S2	World War II Era	Seattle, WA
Ronald Dean Smith		Korean War Era	Patton, PA
Malcolm "Mac" Richard Stark		Korean War Era	Arlington, VA
Leander "Lee" Stem III	1st	Korean War Era	Nazareth, PA
John Vincent Stong		Korean War Era	Columbus OH
Arthur Sundry		Korean War Era	North Riverside, IL
Richard A. Szemplinski	Е	Korean War Era	Milton, IL
Domenic S. Terranova		Korean War Era	Andover, MA
Ronald Gene Traver		Korean War Era	Genoa, OH
Jerome "Jerry" James Troke Sr.	FA	Korean War Era	Chesterton, IN
Michael A. Turturro		Korean War Era	Barnegat, NJ
Michael R. Valvo		Korean War Era	Dunkirk, NY
John "Pete" Gary Vance	С	Korean War Era	DeLand, FL
Jeffrey R. Waller		80's Era	Lawrenceville, IN
Victor Andrew Weaver Jr.	1st	Korean War Era	Mechanicsville, VA
William Whisonant	USMC	World War II Era	Rock Hill, SC

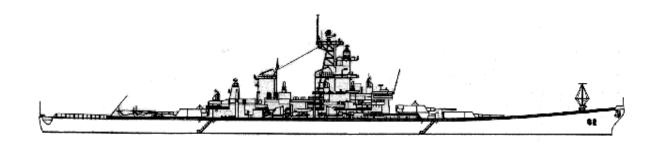


Alfred J. White		Korean War Era	Great Barrington, MA
Wayne "Jack" D. Wieser		World War II Era	Fort Dodge, IA
Johnnie "John" Walter Wimmer	6th	Korean War Era	Stuarts Draft, VA
Jarrell "Jerry" Vincent Wrape		Korean War Era	Little Rock, AR
Paul Johan Wunsch		World War II Era	Butte, MT
Eugene Yuhas	Α	Korean War Era	Ortley Beach



# <u>USS New Jersey BB - 62 Welcome Aboard New Members</u>

NAME	DIVISION	ERA	HOMETOWN
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Jim Freidland	4th	Vietnam	El Cajon, CA
Frank Herrick	PA	80's	Hamilton, NJ
Samuel Kobalkin	Assoc Member		Passaic, NJ
Chuck Mason	2nd	80's	Cypress CA
John Morris	Assoc Member		Passaic, NJ
Ernie Roberts	Α	Vietnam	Bartow, FL



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

# 36th ANNUAL REUNION

WHERE:

TOWN & COUNTRY INN and SUITES

2008 Savannah Highway Charleston, SC 29407

WHEN:

September 18-Thru-22 – 2023

(YES, Registration on Monday and Banquet on Thursday Evening)

**RESERVATIONS:** Call 1-843-571-1000 (Hotel Direct)

Mention the: USS NEW JERSEY 2023 REUNION

"Reservations can be made -Now - September 18, 2023"

Handicapped rooms available

Parking is free.

Complimentary WIFI

Service Pets Only

Cancellation Policy requires notification 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival

COST: One King or Two Queen \$109.00 Plus 14% Tax

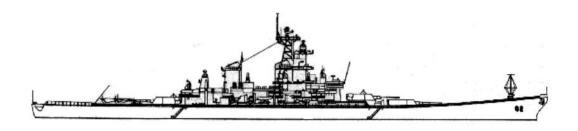
NOTE: Room Rate for Friday and Saturday stay is \$179.00 Plus 14% Tax Per Night

Check In Time:

3:00 PM

Check Out Time:

12:00PM



# 36th ANNUAL REUNION - CHARLESTON, SC

# **Airport - Hotel Ground Transportation**

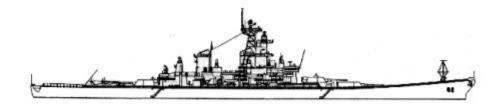
Town & Country Inn and Suites doesn't provide ground transportation services to or from the airport.

Upon arrival at the Charleston airport, retrieve your luggage at baggage claim and follow the signs to Ground Transportation. Access to all Ground Transportation is located outside of the baggage claim end of the terminal. You will find a transportation kiosk and they can help with taxi, bus service, etc. Fare to the hotel is approximately \$24 - \$26 each way.

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

Hotel Address: Town & Country Inn and Suites

2008 Savannah Highway Charleston, SC 29407



## 36th ANNUAL REUNION - CHARLESTON, SC

#### PLAN OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, September 18, 2023 - check in day

0900	Registration, Hospitality Room and Small Store opens (Oak Room I & II)
1400	Board of Directors Meeting (Salon C or D)
1630	Registration, Hospitality Room, Small Store closes
1830	Doors Open, Cash Bar
1900	Welcome Aboard Dinner (Salon A)
2000	Auction for Scholarship Fund commences

#### Tuesday, September 19, 2023

#### Morning Bus Tour:

0930 Board buses for 90 minute "See It All" Charleston City Bus Tour
 1130 Stop at City Market for shopping and photos \*anyone who wants to stay longer than 1215 will have to find their own transportation back to the hotel
 1215 Depart City Market and head back to the hotel

#### Afternoon Bus Tour:

Board buses for 90 minute "See It All" Charleston City Bus Tour
 Stop at City Market for shopping and photos \* anyone who wants to stay longer than 1530 will have to find their own transportation back to the hotel
 Depart City Market and head back to the hotel

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# Plan of the Week (continued)

## Wednesday, September 20, 2023

0900	Board Buses for Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum
1000	USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service on USS Yorktown - Hanger Bay III
1200	Bag lunch in Hanger Bay III
1430	§ 1530 Buses depart for hotel and return to the ship as needed
1630	Final bus departs Patriots Point for return to hotel
1430	Hospitality Room and Small Store opens for limited time period (Oak Room I & II)
2200	Hospitality Room closes

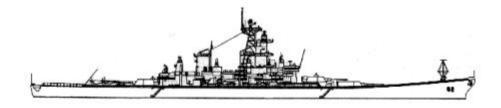
#### Thursday, September 21, 2023

0900	General Membership Business Meeting (Salon A)
1200	Hospitality Room and Small Store opens (Oak Room I & II)
1500	Hospitality Room and Small Stores closes
1830	Doors open, Cash bar (Salon A & B)
1900	Dinner Dance Banquet (Salon A & B)
	Group photos will be taken during the banquet

#### Friday, September 22, 2023

1200 Hotel checkout time

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN PHILADELPHIA



## 36th ANNUAL REUNION - CHARLESTON, SC

#### WELCOME ABOARD DINNER

Monday, September 18, 2023

1830 Doors Open, Cash Bar

1900 Serving Starts

#### Plated Dinner Menu

Mixed Green Salad

#### **Entree**

Breast of Chicken Almondine
Or
Vegetarian

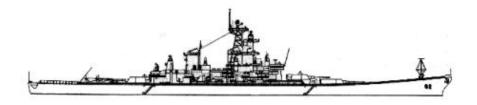
Traditional Rice Pilaf and Vegetable Medley

Artisan Rolls with Butter

Chocolate Layer Cake

Ice Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Assorted Teas

An Auction for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund will commence immediately following dinner



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## **AUCTION NIGHT**

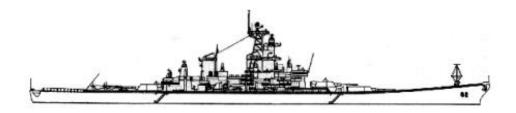
Monday, September 18, 2023

Following our Welcome Aboard dinner, an auction will be held to support our scholarship fund which supports our young future leaders.

All things USS New Jersey, U.S Navy, or Patriotic are needed for the auction.

Past donated items have been unique and one of kind that have been made by your fellow ship mates and/or spouses. 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:

Bob Dingman bdingman62@gmail.com 603-455-4441



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#### Tuesday, September 19th, 2023

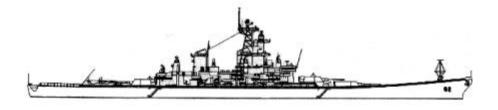
#### "See It All" Charleston City Bus Tour

You will have a relaxing and very informative bus tour of the historic city of Charleston. The professional and knowledgeable guides will share 350 years of Charleston history while you cruise through the city's historic district in climate controlled and air-conditioned comfort.

#### Highlights of the 1.5-hour historic city tour may include:

- Select stories from 350 years of Charleston history by your guide
- · Beautiful architecture in the historic district
- Drive through The Citadel, the South's most famous military academy
- See the Old City Market, lovely gardens, wrought iron art, and many of the city's 210
- Tour around the Battery and stop for a photo opportunity with Fort Sumter in the background
- Many other historic sights of Charleston!

This bus tour is scheduled for a morning or an afternoon tour. You can select which one you wish to go on. There will be two 24 passenger buses for each tour time. The 24 passenger bus is the maximum size that can navigate the tight streets of historic Charleston. As part of the tour you will be dropped off at the Old City Market for 45 minutes to see what the area has to offer and enjoy shopping. If you decide to stay longer than the 45 minutes allotted for this stop, you will need to arrange your own transportation back to the hotel by taxi, Uber or Lyft. Taxi fare is approximately \$20.00.



#### 36th ANNUAL REUNION – CHARLESTON, SC

#### Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

#### Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum Tour

(Includes our annual Memorial Service)

0900 Buses depart hotel (both buses have wheelchair lifts)

1000 Memorial Service aboard the USS Yorktown

Vietnam Veteran pin ceremony will follow immediately after memorial service Bag lunch will be served aboard USS Yorktown after services Self-guided tour of Patriots Point

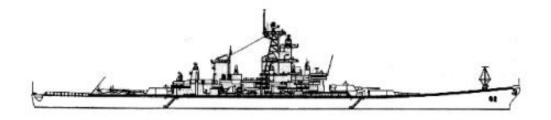
1430 & 1530 Buses depart for those who wish to return to hotel early

1630 Final buses depart for hotel

The history of Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum began in June 1975 when the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown entered Charleston Harbor. A few months later, the USS Yorktown was dedicated as the first ship of the Naval and Maritime Museum on the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States Navy. Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum was officially opened to the public on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1976. Today the museum consists of:

- USS Yorktown (CV-10), an aircraft carrier with 29 aircraft on display from WWII to the
  present
- . USS Laffey (DD-724), the most decorated World War II era US Destroyer
- The Congressional Medal of Honor Society is headquartered here and their official Medal of Honor Museum is onboard the USS Yorktown.
- These is also a Cold War Submarine Memorial
- Vietnam Support Base Camp on the surrounding grounds.

The Vietnam Experience Exhibit at Patriots Point brings the Vietnam war to life. This permanent and interactive expansion takes you back to what is was like to live and work in a US Navy Advanced Tactical Support Base (Brown Water Navy) and a US Marine Corps artillery firebase. The Vietnam Experience stretches over a massive 2.5 acres of uses sign, sound and touch to educate the public on components of the war in authentic and engaging ways. This exhibit also serves to recognize and honor our Vietnam Veterans. Look closely and you'll find a photo of the USS New Jersey during her Vietnam deployment.



# 36th ANNUAL REUNION - CHARLESTON, SC

## **Dinner Dance Banquet**

Thursday, September 21, 2023

1830 Doors Open, Cash Bar1900 Serving Starts

#### Plated Dinner Menu

Mixed Green Salad with choice of dressing

#### **Entrée Choices**

8 oz Prime Rib of Beef Chicken Cordon Bleu Crab Stuffed Filet of Flounder Pasta Primavera Alfredo (Vegetarian)

Roasted New Potatoes, Chef Selection Vegetable of the Day

Artisan Rolls with Butter

Chefs Choice Dessert

Ice Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Assorted Teas



#### 36th ANNUAL REUNION - CHARLESTON, SC

#### INFORMATION FOR DINNER GROUP SEATING

#### PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Paid dinner reservations must be made prior to requesting group seating.
- Dinner seating requests will be accepted between June 19 August 18, 2023.
- 3. A separate request is required for each dinner, Monday and Thursday.
- 4. Please include a note if space for wheelchair seating is needed.
- 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 reservations or make the reservations at the last minute.

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

- Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, telephone, or letter. Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.
- Send the names of all the individuals to the seating coordinator (10 people per table).
- 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.

Marvin Williams, Seating Coordinator 221 Longwood Lane, Clarksville, TN 37043 Phone: 931-237-3823 Email: mpwbb62@charter.net

36th Annual Reunion Events Reservation Form Refer to the Plan of the Week for event start times

#### Monday, September 18, 2023

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