

# USS McMORRIS ~ 2010 REUNION EVENTS

## WELCOME DINNER

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm at the Hotel)**

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Dinner at the Hotel, featuring an all you can eat buffet BBQ dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and your first chance to re-connect with your friends.

## EVENT A: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY & ANNAPOLIS TOUR

**Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)**

Annapolis, once the Nation's capital, remains much as it was, filled with historic taverns, restaurants, specialty shops and a splendid City Dock area. Begin your day at the venerable *U.S. Naval Academy* and step inside the Midshipman Officer Candidate's world. At the Visitor's Center and gift shop, enjoy the movie – "*To Lead and to Serve*". Then begin your walking tour featuring a visit to the Chapel, referred to as the *Cathedral of the Navy* and the *Crypt of John Paul Jones-Father of the Navy*. Other highlights include the *Midshipman's Dorm* and the *Naval Museum*. Then, spend the afternoon in downtown Annapolis; where there will be time for shopping and browsing the many unique shops & boutiques before returning to the hotel. There are several restaurants and cafes in Annapolis for lunch on your own.

**Please Note: Photo Identification is required to visit the Naval Academy.**

## ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> (8:00am at the hotel)**

The Annual USS McMorris Business Meeting will take place in the Hospitality Room. The meeting will end before the *Arlington Cemetery Tour* departs. As always, we are asking for a yearly donation of \$25 from each crew member to help with the cost of our reunions, this can be paid at the Business Meeting. There is no need to pre-register for the meeting.

## EVENT B: ARLINGTON CEMETERY & VIP VETERANS TOUR

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)**

The day begins with a tour of *Arlington Cemetery*, where you will ride the tram up to the "Tomb of the Unknown" and watch the famous "changing of the guard" ceremony. Then, proceed to view the Kennedy gravesite and the *Eternal Flame*. The tram will pass *Arlington House* as you return to the Visitor's Center. This is a wonderful and moving experience for everyone. Spend the afternoon visiting some of the famous Memorials in Washington, DC. Stops include the *United States Navy Memorial*, where there will be time to browse through the Navy Log. The tour also includes the *WWII Memorial*, the *Korean Memorial* and the *Viet Nam Memorial*. Lunch will be on your own at a suitable location. Be sure to wear your walking shoes. Don't forget your camera!

## BANQUET DINNER

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm at Hotel)**

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-10:00am at the Hotel)**

Gather with your friends in the Hospitality Room on Sunday morning for a special Memorial Service. This is also a wonderful chance to say your good-byes until next time. There is no need to pre register for the Memorial Service.

## TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

## **Important Reunion Notes:**

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 25 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.