

USS CANOPUS AS-34

2017 ERIE REUNION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The 2017 USS Canopus AS-34 reunion will be held September 12 (Tuesday) – September 16 (Saturday) at the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites in Erie, Pennsylvania. The Cobblestone Hotel & Suites is a brand new, first class hotel located on Erie's Bayfront. It is a full-service hotel featuring microwave and refrigerator and complimentary wireless internet service available in all rooms. Pool and exercise room are also available. Complimentary breakfast is available each morning at the hotel. The hotel is in close proximity to many fine restaurants on Erie's Bayfront.

Reservations can be made through the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites using the toll free number or using the local 814 number. Room rate is \$109.00 per night (plus appropriate taxes) for double occupancy and can be either two queen or one king bed. Breakfast is included. The hotel is in downtown Erie with restaurants within walking distance. Reservations must be made by **August 15, 2017**. Bookings made after that date cannot guarantee rooms at the set rate. Shuttle service is **not** available to the hotel. Contact Jim Morschhauser, 814-868-0501, with arrival times and we will pick you up. Cost is \$10 per person. Cab service would be about \$20.

When: September 12 – 16, 2017

Where: Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

701 West Bayfront Pky

Erie PA 16507

Phone: 1-814-455-1010 (local number)

August 15, is the hotel deadline for the group room rate.

If you use [1-800 693-8262](tel:1-800-693-8262) to make reservations, **be sure you tell them you want Bayfront Cobblestone.**

Plan of the Day – Tuesday – 12 September

1000 Arrival Day – Muster in our meeting room – snacks and drinks will be available.

To absolve the USS Canopus Association of liability due to possible injuries during reunion activities, a signed "Personal Injury Liability Release Agreement" will be required by attendees.

Plan of the Day – Wednesday – 13 September

0930 Board the van(s) for our trip to the Rock & Roll Museum in Cleveland, Ohio.

1100 Tour of the Rock & Roll Museum. You will be free to tour the museum until 1700. There are many exhibits to see as well as mini theaters to watch shows and relax. Food outlets are also available.

1700 Return to Erie. Dinner is on your own.

Plan of the Day – Thursday – 14 September

1000 Option 1 - Board the bus for a tour of the Bayfront Maritime Museum where displays depicting the Battle of Lake Erie led by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry are shown. There will also be a tour of the Brig Niagara showing conditions of Navy life in 1813. Following the tour, we'll ride around Presque Isle State Park and, weather permitting, take a walk on the beach. We will stop at Sara's Restaurant (a popular 50's style dining spot) for lunch on your own. Time permitting we can stop at Tom Ridge Center to learn about the Presque State Park eco system.

Option 2 - Anyone interested in a Charter Fishing excursion on Lake Erie contact Jim Morschhauser at 814-868-0501 or jimmorschhauser@gmail.com.

1500 Return to the hotel.

1800 Banquet Cruise aboard the Victoria Princess. This will be a 2-hour cruise of Lake Erie with a buffet dinner. A cash bar will be available. Hopefully, a sunny evening with a spectacular Lake Erie sunset.

Plan of the Day – Friday – 15 September

0900 Business meeting in hospitality room.

1100 Board vans for wine tasting at three different northeast Pennsylvania wineries.

1500 Return to the hotel.

Dinner is on your own. If anyone is interested, St. Joseph Oktoberfest (great German dinners, bands and entertainment, wine and beer) begins at 1730. We will have transportation available.

Plan of the Day – Saturday – 16 September

Departure. See you next year.

REMINDER – AUGUST 15, 2017 is the deadline for hotel and reunion registration.

For more information contact: Carl Rennerfeldt, 402-533-3271 – cmrenner@abbnebraska.com

or

Chuck Norris, 978-764-7323 – om2old@aol.com

or

Jim Morschhauser, 814-868-0501 – jimmorschhauser@mail.com

TO ALL REUNION ATTENDEES:

We purposely planned these reunion dates for Tuesday through Saturday because there are limited flights into Erie and the best rates are on Tuesday and Saturday.

Airline availability:

Delta: flies to Erie through Detroit, Michigan

United: flies to Erie through Chicago, Illinois

American: flies to Erie through Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Erie is also easily accessible through Pittsburgh PA, Cleveland OH, and Buffalo NY, all within 120 miles. If you plan to rent a vehicle for your visit, cost savings through these airports could help offset rental costs by lesser air fares and greater flight selections. If you can meet with other shipmates you may be able to travel through these airports and share the costs. Contact Jim Morschhauser before making reservations to Pittsburgh. If there is enough interest, we will pick you up in Pittsburgh for \$25 per person and return you Saturday morning for your return flight. Please try to have arrivals between 1200 and 1500 and departures after 1000 Saturday.

USS CANOPUS ASSOCIATION

SHIPMATE & REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

To ensure we have your current and complete information **please** complete this form and send it to me even if you are unable to neither attend the reunion nor formally join the Association. We want to be your resource for Canopus shipmates to hook up.

This information is strictly for the sole use of the USS Canopus Association and will never be used for commercial purposes.

Mail to: USS Canopus Association
% Chuck Norris
60713 East Arroyo Vista Drive
Oracle, AZ. 85623

Call Chuck at 978-764-7323 if you need more information or have questions.

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Years served (19xx – 19xx): to

Rate/Rank:

Ship's Division/Shop:

Nickname aboard ship, if you had one:

For those shipmates who had more than one tour of duty aboard the *Canopus*:

Tour 2

Tour 3

Years served to

Years served: to

Rate/Rank

Rate/Rank

Ship's division/shop:

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Dues

AS-9 and Widow/Widower Honorary Members Free

If you wish to support the *USS Canopus Association*, please include the following dues.

Lifetime membership \$100 (A *Canopus Lifer* card will be sent to you) \$ _____

New Member \$20 \$ _____

Renewing for 2017 \$10 \$ _____



I will be attending the 2017 Erie reunion

I will be attending with: _____

Name(s) for Name Tag

If staying at the Cobblestone Hotel: from _____ to _____

If not staying at the Cobblestone Hotel, where are you staying? _____

Wednesday: Rock & Roll Museum
Cost per person \$45 or \$90 for two \$ _____

Thursday: Option 1 - Maritime Museum
Cost per person \$25 or \$50 for two \$ _____

Option 2 - Fishing excursion
Cost per person \$30 or \$60 for two \$ _____

Banquet Cruise
Cost per person \$45 or \$90 for two \$ _____

Friday: Wine tasting
Cost per person \$30 or \$60 for two \$ _____

A donation in any amount to help with expenses of holding the reunion would be appreciated.

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



Do you or your guests have any disability or dietary needs that require special attention?

Please return this form by **August 15, 2017** with your check made payable to the *USS Canopus Association* to:

USS Canopus Association

% Chuck Norris 60713 East Arroyo Vista Drive Oracle, AZ 85623