USS ALBANY ASSOCIATION 28th ANNUAL REUNION

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HOLIDAY INN
VIRGINIA BEACH-NORFOLK
HOTEL & CONFERENCE
CENTER
5655 GREENWICH ROAD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA
23462



RESERVATION NUMBERS:

(757) 499-4400

(800) 567-3856

GROUP BOOKING LINK IS BELOW!

BOOKING CODE - USA

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RESERVATION NUMBERS ARE

AVAILABLE AFTER

15 OCTOBER 2017

RESERVATION CUTOFF DATE IS

2 SEPTEMBER 2018

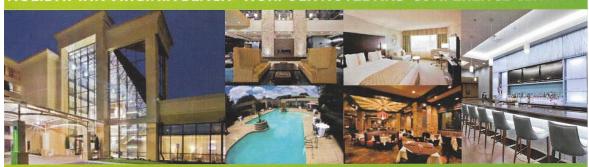
ROOM RATE OF \$137.66 INCLUDES ALL TAXES AND 2 FREE BREAKFAST TICKETS FOR ASHLEY'S BISTRO FROM 6:30 - 10:30 AM

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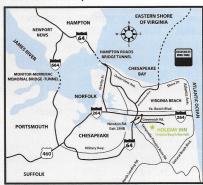
HOTEL INFORMATION AND LAYOUT OF ALL FACILITIES

HOLIDAY INN VIRGINIA BEACH - NORFOLK HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER



Location

- · Centrally located in the heart of Hampton Roads
- Quick access to I-64, I-264,
 Virginia Beach Oceanfront, Downtown Norfolk,
 Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and Suffolk
- Two (2) blocks from The Tide Light Rail Station (with direct access to Downtown Norfolk)
- Norfolk International Airport-Five (5) Miles
- Downtown Norfolk Six (6) Miles
- · VA Beach Oceanfront Twelve (12) Miles
- Close to NOB Norfolk, NAS Oceana, JEB Little Creek and Ft. Story



Meeting Accommodations

- 17 Conference and Banquet rooms with 22,000 square feet of flexible meeting space
- Conference rooms equipped with complimentary high speed internet access
- Ground floor entrances for easy access
- Professional conference and catering staff
- Audio Visual Services



Guest Rooms

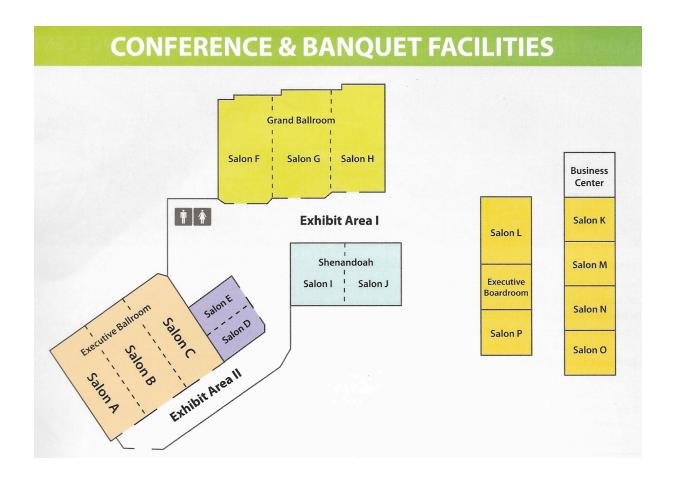
- 307 guest rooms include eleven (11) Suites
- · Handicap accessible rooms
- Complimentary Local Phone Calls
- · Voice Mail
- Data Port
- 37" Flat Screen HDTV in all guest rooms,
- 42" Flat Screen HDTV in Suites
- · HD Digital Cable with HBO
- Iron/Ironing board; Hair Dryer
- · Alarm Clock Radio with iPod connectivity
- · Complimentary High Speed internet service
- Microwave, Refrigerators, and coffee makers in each room

Guest Services & Amenities

- · Outdoor Pool
- · State of the Art Fitness Center
- Business Center with High Speed Internet Access
- Ample Complimentary Parking on hotel premises
- · Laundry/Valet Service
- Coin Operated Laundry Facility on Site
- Complimentary airport shuttle services for Norfolk International Airport
- · Complimentary newspapers delivered to IHG Rewards Members
- · Convenient 24-hour Corner Market in the lobby

Dining & Entertainment

- Ashley's Bistro features American cuisine with enticing fare, which is sure to satisfy your every craving for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Ashey's Lounge encourages relaxation, conversation and a pleasant start to every evening
- Blu Bar in the hotel lobby, with its contemporary atmosphere, serves libations and delectable menu items that are sure to enhance a relaxing evening
- In-Room Dining Enjoy our specialties delivered to the comfort and privacy of your guest room or suite



Salon L - Hospitality Room 9/23 - 9/27

Salon M - Ships Store 9/23 - 9/27

Salons F/G - Reception Dinner 9/23

Salons F/G - Plated Dinner 9/24

Salons I/J - Social Gathering & Memorial Service

Salons N/O - Meeting Rooms (if necessary)

Salons D/E - Auction 9/27

Salons F/G - Banquet

Note: All Salons are on the First Floor!

WELCOME TO THE 28TH USS ALBANY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday - 23 Sep 2018

Member Arrival and Check-in / Reception

Location: Hotel Lobby and Hospitality Room - Salon L

Reception Dinner: 6:00 - 10:00 PM - Salon F & G

MENU: Assorted Mini Pizzas

Fresh Seasonal Fruits

International & Domestic Cheese Board with assorted crackers and Lavish Vegetable

Crudités with Dipping Sauce Antipasto Display and Bruschetta

Water, Tea and Coffee

Cost: No Charge

Monday - 24 Sep 2018

Breakfast in Ashley's Bistro - 6:00 - 10:30 AM

Activities/Tours: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Norfolk Naval Base Tour - Luncheon included

Historic Norfolk Riding Tour - Learn about Norfolk's colorful history of over three centuries. View stately homes along The Hague, Old St Paul's Church, Moses Myers House, Chrysler Museum of Art, MacArthur Memorial, Historic Freemason District, Nauticus, Battleship Wisconsin, Maritime Center, the restored waterfront area, the renovated Towns Point Park with the Armed Forces Memorial, the new \$34 million cruise terminal, waterfront condos and state of the art shopping area.

Doumar's Ice Cream Parlor - Home of the first ice cream cone machine— Ice Cream Treat included.

Cost: \$65.00 per person - Includes transportation, lunch and ice cream treat.

Plated Dinner: 6:00 - 11:00 PM - Salon F & G

Menu: Choice of Three Entrees

Duet of Chicken and Salmon

Pan Seared Salmon and Grilled Chicken Breast

Wild Mushroom Risotto Seasonal Vegetables

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED Monday - 24 Sep 2018

Menu Continued:

Duet of Chicken and Filet

Grilled Breast of Chicken and Grilled Petit Filet of Beef Fingerling Potatoes

Asparagus

Duet of Surf (Shrimp Kebab) and Turf

Petite Filet of Beef and Shrimp Kebab

Roasted Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

All entrees served with:

Rolls and Butter, Chef's Selection of Desert, Freshly Brewed Coffee (Regular or Decaf), Iced Tea, and Water

Cost - \$45.00 per person. (Note: Guests will need to make a decision as to which entree they desire from the above choices.)

TUESDAY- 25 Sep 2018

Breakfast in Ashley's Bistro - 6:00 - 10:30 AM

Activities/Tours: 9:30 AM - 4:15 PM

Military Aviation Museum - Home of one of the largest private

collections of WWII and Korean War era Fighters, bombers, trainers, and seaplanes in the world.

10:00 - 11:30 AM Tour West End Hangers - WWI and WWII Planes and

Hangers - WWII Control Tower

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Catered luncheon by Mission BBQ of Virginia Beach

Entrees - Pulled Pork, Sliced Brisket, Pulled Chicken Sides -Baked Beans with Brisket, Cold Slaw, Cheesy Potatoes

Bakery Items - Combination of Slider Buns and Cornbread Sauces - Smokey Mountain, Texas Twang and Variety

Beverages - Unsweet Tea, Sweet Tea, Water and Lemonade

<u>Live entertainment by a Special Guest during the luncheon!!!</u>

<u>One lucky couple</u> will get a 15 minute ride in a vintage open biplane for two people! (Pilot included)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED **TUESDAY- 25 Sep 2018**

One lucky person will get a 15 minute ride in a vintage open cockpit biplane for one person. (Pilot included)

The winners name/s will be drawn by the Special Guest during the luncheon.

12:30 - 2:00 PM Tour the Main Hanger for Army, Navy and Air Force vintage planes.

2:00 - 3:00 PM Plane rides for the Winners! Everyone will be able to watch them take off and land. Souvenir shopping is available during this time.

3:30 PM - Depart for the hotel. Arrival at 4:15 PM.

Cost of Tour: \$65.00 per person. Includes transportation, Admission Fee, **Luncheon and Entertainer**

Social Gathering: 6:00 - 10:00 PM Salon I & J

Time to relax and enjoy after the days activities!

Assorted Hors D'oeuvres will be available:

Sliced Sirloin w/herb flavored Cream Cheese on Crostini

Spanakopita

Mini Quiche

Shrimp Cocktail

Ice Cream Sundae Bar - Just like the old days!

Hand dipped ice cream with all the toppings, syrups, cones and sprinkles

Freshly brewed coffee (regular and decaf), assorted soft drinks.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Wednesday - 26 Sept 2018

Breakfast in Ashley's Bistro - 6:00 - 10:30 AM

Activities/Tours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Visit /Tour of Nauticus, Hampton Roads Naval Museum and USS

Wisconsin - Explore the economic, naval and natural powers of the sea.

Explore highlights of Naval Battles and exhibits of ship

models, artwork and memorabilia.

Visit the great battleship that saw action in WWII, the Korean

War and the Persian Gulf War.

Lunch at Waterside District Marketplace - Lunch will be on your own.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED Wednesday - 26 Sept 2018

MacArthur Memorial Visit - View the outstanding collection which traces the life and achievements of the Five-Star General! Visit the nine galleries that tell the story of the General and the millions of American men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces from the Civil War through the Korean War.

Cost: \$55.00 per person

6:00 - 8:00 PM USS Albany Memorial Service - Salons I & J

Lite Reception to follow!

Menu: Display of Fresh Seasonal Fruit

International & Domestic Cheese Board With Assorted Crackers and Lavish Vegetable Crudités with Dipping Sauce Antipasto Display and Bruschetta

Water, Tea and Coffee

Cost: No Charge

Thursday - 27 Sept 2018

Breakfast in Ashley's Bistro - 6:00 - 10:30 AM Activities:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - <u>Business Meeting</u> - Salons D & E 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM - <u>Tour of Norfolk Botanical Gardens</u> -

All inclusive to the Ladies, Honorary & Associate Members at no cost!

Established in 1938 and is considered a premiere example of horticultural excellence. The Garden represents 175 acres of colorful landscapes, unusual flowers, mature forests and seasonal plantings. Features one of the largest collection of azaleas, camellias, roses and rhododendrons on the East Coast. The Garden is home to 52 distinctive themed gardens, 95 species of birds and 30 kinds of butterflies. Enjoy the trackless train ride and spend time in the Garden Gift Shop which specializes in unique gifts and gardening books.

Then visit The Royal Chocolate and learn about the chocolate making process. Sample a variety of chocolates, from the store and around the world. Enjoy a beverage and a small bag of treats are included.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED Thursday - 27 Sept 2018

1:00 - 4:00 PM - Live Auction Salons D & E

6:00 - 11:59 PM - Banquet/Awards Function

6:30 - 8:00 PM - Dinner Salons F & G

Menu: <u>Build your Own Entree</u>

Salads: Caesar salad or

House Tossed Salad

Entree: Sliced Sirloin Beef with Cognac Sauce or

Pan Seared Salmon - Honey Ginger Sauce or

Apple Glazed Pork Loin

Starches: Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes or

Rice Pilaf

Vegetables: Seasonal Vegetables or

Green Beans

Included: Warm Rolls and Butter

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee

Ice Tea

Desert: Assorted Cakes and Pies

8:00 - 11:59 PM - Guest Speaker - TBD

Awards

50/50 drawing

Cost: \$45.00 per person. (Note: Guests will need to make a decision as to what they desire to eat from the above choices.)

Cash Bar will be available from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Call Brands	\$7.00
Premium Brands	\$8.00
Ultimate Brands	\$10.00
Domestic Beer	\$4.25
Import Beer	\$5.25
Wine	\$5.25
Soft Drinks	\$2.25

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CONTINUED Friday - 28 Sep 2018

Breakfast in Ashley's Bistro - 6:00 - 10:30 AM

Check out and farewell!

Safe travels to all Shipmates, Spouses, Honorary Members, Associate Members and their family and friends!

May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas on your travels!

God Bless You All!

See you next year at the 29th USS Albany Association
Annual Reunion
in Charleston, South Carolina!

NOTES:

- >Hotel rates will be good for three (3) days prior to and three (3) after reunion.
- >Association members requiring special handicap or physical disability assistance (i.e. wheel chairs) please notify the Reunion Chairman in advance of the needed requirements so arrangements can be made for the necessary item/s prior to arrival.
- >When making reservation please let the reservation personnel know if you desire a Handicap Room. There are 13 Handicap Rooms available and four of them of have roll in showers.
- > Boarding times for tours will be 15 minutes prior to listed departure times in front of the hotel.
- >Those guests with physical disabilities should have someone to assist them physically when boarding the tour buses. Tour company staff and drivers cannot accept responsibility for lifting guests in and out of coaches.
- >All passengers visiting any military installation MUST have a picture ID (driver's license, military ID, passport), and no bags other than pocketbooks or camera cases will be allowed on the base. Guest are not allowed to bring any pocket knives, scissors, or nail files with them. All persons are subject to personal search. Additional personal information may be required from each passenger. Additional information will be provided regarding all the above.
- >Any special consideration as to menus listed, please let the Reunion Chairman know in advance so as to work with the hotel.

> When there is a choice in the menus, please ensure the Reunion Chairman knows what your choice is when you do your registration so as to ensure you get exactly what you desire!

>Above all - come and enjoy yourself at the 28th USS Albany Association Reunion in Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA — Sept 23 - 28, 2018!!