

WELCOME TO THE USS ALBANY 33rd REUNION

Welcome all Members, I am very excited to announce that the USS Albany's 2023 Reunion will be held in NASHVILLE TN, otherwise known as Music City.

I have volunteered to be the Reunion Chairmen, and I look forward to bringing the best that Nashville has to offer. So, bring your best cowboy boots and take your cowboy hat out of the closet and be prepared to be entertained country style, I can honestly say, I have found the trip planning process to be very rewarding and promising and have the associations best interest in mind, Our

Motto is "STILL MAKING HISTORY" and would like to add "STILL MAKING MEMORIES". This being the associations 33rd reunion, I look forward to seeing most of you and maybe all of you. Let's use this time to vacation, visit with old shipmates, tell old stories and share memories of our time in service. As for myself, this will be my 50th anniversary in August of my time served aboard the Albany 1973.

We have arranged an array of entertainment, from a tour of Music City with lunch and our memorial wreath laying ceremony, The Grand Ole Opry House show, a Cruise on the General Jackson with lunch and a show, a Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater, and a 21 Piece Band for our listening and dancing pleasure during our Awards Banquet dinner; lets show Nashville the U.S. Navy is in town!

The Inn at Opryland Hotel is adjacent to the Famous Opryland Hotel. I must say it has a lot to offer; restaurants, pool and a shuttle that runs every half hour complimentary of the Hotel. There are many things to do along with all our planned activities, which you will find the agenda and registration forms for the

trip in this issue. See you in Nashville!

The Inn at Opryland A Gaylord Hotel

Nashville, TN

