## USS Casa Grande Reunion Association

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# 2017 Reunion Monday, October 9 thru Thursday October 12, 2017 Savannah, GA 31408

## **Hotel Accommodations**

The Wingate by Wyndham Savannah Airport is the hotel we have contracted for our reunion stay. The hotel is conveniently located near Interstate 95 and the Savannah Airport. The address is: 50 Sylvester C. Formey Drive, Savannah, GA 31408. Direct Phone # 1-912-544-1180. The rate is \$99.00 per night plus taxes, this includes breakfast for two, Wi-Fi and parking and is available two days before and two days after. The rate for our rooms are only guaranteed to September 11<sup>th</sup> so please book your hotel stay soon.

Reminder: You must book your own hotel stay with the hotel, do not send any hotel monies with your registration form.

When calling, you must inform the desk you are with the Casa Grande group to get the negotiated rate.

# **Hospitality Facilities**

Monday, October 9th snacks & drinks served in the Hospitality room upon arrival. Due to the different times of arrival you will be responsible for your own dinner arrangements. The onsite restaurant is open for breakfast only.

#### **LOCAL TOURS**

#### Tuesday, October 10, 2017

## Mighty 8th Museum

8:45 AM	Depart Wingate by bus for the Mighty 8 <sup>th</sup> museum.	
9:00 AM	Arrive Mighty 8 <sup>th</sup> , Memorial Service in the Chapel	
9:30 AM	Two-hour docent led tour.	
11:30 AM	Lunch at the Mighty 8th.	
12:30 PM	End of Mighty 8th tour/lunch. Return to the Wingate.	
	Mighty 8 <sup>th</sup> tour and Lunch - \$50.00 Per Person.	

#### Wednesday, October 11, 2017

#### Savannah Experience Tour with Lunch at the Pirate's House

8:30 AM Depart by bus for Historic District & three-hour Savannah Experience Tour w/

Lunch.

12:00 PM Arrive at the Pirate's House for Lunch

1:00 PM Approx. Guests to board bus and return to the Wingate Hotel.

Savannah Experience Tour w/ Lunch at the Pirate's House - \$55.00 Per Person

#### THE TOUR PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motor coach transportation, tour guide service, admissions as listed, meals as listed, taxes and meal gratuities.
- Prices are based on a minimum of 25 people per tour.
- Gratuities for the driver and tour guide if applicable are NOT included.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Participants who do not show for their tour will not be refunded their money. All itineraries are subject to change.

Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary.

Boarding times will be fifteen minutes prior to listed departure times.

PLEASE NOTE: Any guests requiring special arrangements (dietary, physically disabled) must make us aware of their needs in advance, otherwise, we will not be able to guarantee that they will be accommodated. Those guests with physical disabilities should have someone traveling with them to assist physically. Staff and motor coach drivers cannot accept responsibility for lifting guests in and out of coaches.

#### **Buffet and Banquet Buffet Dinner**

#### **Tuesday October 10, 2017 (Buffet)**

6 PM A buffet dinner provided by Simply Southern caterers.

Menu: ENTRIES: Beef Tenderloin and Seasoned Baked Chicken

**SIDES:** Homemade MAC & Cheese, Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean

Almondine.

**SALAD & BREADS:** Chefs Salad, Corn Bread Muffins

**DESERT:** Homemade Peach Cobbler

Cost: \$27.00 Per Person

#### Thursday 10-12-17 Banquet Buffet

6 PM A Banquet buffet dinner provided by Simply Southern caterers.

Menu: ENTRIES: Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Stuffed Flounder

SIDES: Roasted Herb Red Potatoes, Wild Rice, Steamed Broccoli

**SALAD & BREADS:** Chefs Salad, Southern Style Biscuits

**DESERT:** Strawberry Cheesecake

Cost: 31.00 Per Person

Dress Code for Banquet Dinner: Business Casual i.e. Docker's and Golf Shirt. Let's get

some good pictures this year to add to our Website.

#### **Tour and Meal selections**

Please select the tours and meals you will participate in and remit your monies no later than August 1, 2017. If attending it would be greatly appreciated if you could book the hotel, tours and meals as soon as possible so we can get a good estimate of how many folks will be attending. **Send your check with your selections to:** 

Robert Moody 324 Dutch Rd. Harmony, PA 16037

Selection work sheet at the end of this document.

#### **IMPORTANT REUNION NOTES**

Tour cancellation insurance is not available through the Casa Grande Reunion Association. Requests for refunds for banquet dinners and tour events can be made in writing and postmarked before the reservation due date of September 9, 2017 for a full refund less a \$10.00 penalty fee. Emergency cancellations after that date will be partially refunded as funds are available. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after October 3, 2017.

Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 20 people is not met. In that event, full refunds will be given.

Don't forget about our raffle, if you're able to bring something to add to the table it will be greatly appreciated.

Let's plan on a Pizza party for the 11<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success last year and everyone got to sit around, tell stories and enjoy the many pizza pies that we ordered.

I have attempted to have a little something for everyone to enjoy during this reunion. I hope that we all enjoy our Savannah stay and shipmate comradery.

Thanks to everyone who will be attending for your support in keeping the Casa Grande legacy alive and well.

#### **DUES**

Please send your 2017 dues \$15 for member and \$5 for associates (Please keep Dues and Reunion monies in a separate check for accounting purposes) to:

Robert Moody 324 Dutch Rd. Harmony, PA 16037

Reminder: Please make checks payable to the USS Casa Grande Reunion Association

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**Contact Information:** 

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## **USS Casa Grande LSD 13**

## **Reunion Savannah GA**

# Reunion Registration Form, please register before June 1st.

# Please make checks payable to the USS Casa Grande Reunion Association.

Print Name(s) Here:		
TOUR's and MEAL Selection S	heet	
	Cost P Person	# of People \$
Tuesday October 10, 2017:		
Mighty 8 <sup>th</sup> Museum.	\$50.00	Χ
Wednesday October 11, 2017:		
Savannah Experience Tour with Lunch at the Pirates House.	\$55.00	Х
Tuesday October 10, 2017:		
Simply Southern buffet dinner at the hotel.	\$27.00	Х
Thursday October 12, 2017:		
Simply Southern Banquet dinner at the Hotel.	\$31.00	х
	ТО	TAL:
DUES (send separate check)		
Reminder: Please make checks payable to the USS Casa Grand	e Reunion Assoc	ciation
Member Name: \$15.00		
Associate Name(s): \$5.00 ea.		
Total Remitted:		