

2021 USS CORRY 817 ASSOCIATION REUNION

MESSAGE FROM USS CORRY PRESIDENT

Ahoy Shipmates and Soulmates!

Our next reunion will be in Warwick, Rhode Island thanks to our hosts Richard and Sally Barnier. They have been working diligently to make this reunion a success. Also, I cannot forget Mario and Linda Pittore and Patrick Mc Goohan's assistance setting up this reunion. It was a lot of teamwork involved.

Sue and I have been to Rhode Island and it is a beautiful state especially in the autumn. We are looking forward to returning to this state. It has been two long years since we all seen each other. We need to resume our friendships which I feel is very important for all of us. I am sure there will be plenty of conversations about our experiences in the last two years.

Hope everyone is staying healthy. We need to celebrate together and have some fun! Looking forward to seeing all of you in the fall!

Bill Shugars

REUNION HOSTS:

Richard and Sally Barnier are the host and hostess for this year's reunion. The Association wants to thank them for all that they have done to make the necessary arrangements. If you need to contact them concerning questions about the hotel or tour, refer to the information below.

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REUNION SOUVENIR

This year we again have a very special treat. Richard Barnier, First Vice President of the Association, has bottled some of his wines (Cabernet Sauvignon and Riesling) as a reunion souvenir. His wines were recently voted #2 in IN.

Richard is a wine maker and especially enjoys sharing his wine with his CORRY Shipmates and Soulmates. Several times, Richard and Sally have hosted our wine & cheese event so we have been able to enjoy some of Richard's excellent wines at past reunions. The Association members really appreciate all that Richard and Sally have done and continue to do to make our reunions a great success.

REUNION ITINERARY

September 30:

Check in and receive your reunion packet. Packets will include a variety of ideas for activities such as a tour of city of Providence and visits to Newport, Boston and Foxwoods Casino, dining and shopping. **Check-in is 3:00 p.m.**

The Hospitality Room will be open at 3:00 p.m.

October 1:

The Hospitality Room will be open all day.

In our Hospitality Room, enjoy a hot breakfast buffet (**price already included in your discounted hotel room charge**).

Breakfast Buffet: The menu each day during the reunion includes scrambled eggs, bacon/sausage (alternating days), griddle item (alternating days), home fried potatoes, breakfast pastries, hot and cold cereal, juice, and coffee/tea (including decaffeinated).

Tour:

Taste of Rhode Island

Enjoy one of the most fun lunch experiences you've ever had in one of America's favorite foodie cities! On this trip, we will go to the capital city on a culinary adventure as we are introduced to Rhode Island's most famous foods. As a special keepsake, everyone who completes this delicious experience will receive a certificate proclaiming you a true citizen of the Ocean State. Cost is \$65 per person and the tour will be from 2.5 - 3 hours in length.

Providence was founded in 1636 and is one of the oldest cities in the United States. Over three centuries of history are alive and well on the streets of Providence, as seen in the scores of immaculately preserved Colonial, Federal, Greek revival and Victorian houses located throughout the city.

The Association will be hosting a cheese party from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

There is no scheduled dinner for this evening

October 2:

Enjoy another day of a hot breakfast buffet in the Hospitality Room.

Business Meeting - The USS Corry 817 Association business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Our White Elephant auction will be immediately following the business meeting. We ask attendees to bring a gift for the auction (approximately \$20 - \$25 in value).

Banquet - Dress is nice casual; no jeans or shorts please.

Our social hour will be from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. We will have a bartender in our Banquet Room and it will be a cash bar only.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, we will have our USS CORRY trivial contest and auctions for any donated gifts.

Dinner includes: a salad of mixed greens with choice of dressing, an entrée of your choice, warm rolls, dessert, Starbucks coffee and Teavana Tea. Entrée choices include: roasted vegetables served on a bed of herbed rice; filet of sole with crabmeat stuffing & lobster sauce with rice and asparagus; chicken marsala with whipped potatoes and green beans; and braised short ribs with whipped potatoes and tri-color carrots.

October 3:

Enjoy another hot breakfast buffet. **Check-out is 11:00 a.m.**

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:

We are staying at the Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886. This is a smoke-free facility. Telephone: (401) 732-6000; Fax (401) 732-0261. The hotel is located 10 minutes from downtown Providence and two miles from T.F. Green Airport.

Everyone will receive free high-speed internet in their room. There is abundant free parking. Amenities include: indoor heated pool, new state-of-the-art fitness room, and complimentary shuttle service to airport and within 3 miles of hotel.

We have received a discounted group room rate of \$129 plus state sales and occupancy taxes (13% in total). This price includes a free breakfast buffet. For your information, normal room rates during this Fall season are around \$185.

Pre and post reunion rates: The hotel will offer the discounted room rate of \$129 three days prior to and after the reunion dates, based on availability. There will be no free breakfast during these dates.

Hotel Restaurants: The Crossings Restaurant and Alfred's Lounge offer American Cuisine with New England favorites during breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. The hotel will also offer twenty (20) percent in the hotel's restaurants for reunion members (**excludes alcohol**).

Hotel Reservation Procedure:

Reservations can be made several ways. You can email their reservation department at reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com. You may also reserve online at www.CrowneHotelWarwick.com using the three-letter group code of COR. You can call the hotel's reservation department at (401) 732-6000.

You must identify your affiliation with the USS CORRY ASSOCIATION when making reservations. Rates can not be adjusted at check-in for those that fail to identify their affiliation with the Association. Special room requests may be indicated, but cannot be guaranteed (e.g., king bed, early check-in).

The hotel will hold rooms until September 1. You must provide a credit card when making your reservation to guarantee your reservation. Payment will be required at your check-in.

Individual cancellations MUST be made by 24 hours prior to the day of arrival.

REUNION RESERVATIONS:

Please see the enclosed reservation form. Return your reservation form to Richard and Sally Barnier by no later than September 10.

2021 REUNION RESERVATIONS

**Please complete and mail to Richard and Sally Barnier,
12868 Mondavi Drive, Fishers, IN 46037 by no later than
September 10.**

Name of Shipmate

Name of Wife or Guest

Telephone Number

Email Address

Tour:

Taste of Rhode Island @ \$65 per person \$_____

Number of people _____

Banquet Choices & Prices (prices include taxes & gratuities):

Roasted Vegetables @ \$40 _____ Filet of Sole @ \$45 _____

Chicken Marsala @ \$43 _____ Beef Ribs @ \$54 _____

Total number of dinners _____ Total Cost \$_____

Payment Due: \$_____

Make checks payable to the USS CORRY 817 Association.