USS LEYTE ~ 2013 REUNION EVENTS

GROUP RECEPTION DINNER

Thursday, October 3rd (6:30pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Dinner at the Hotel featuring Tilapia, Chicken Marsala or Beef Stroganoff. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and to re-connect with your friends.

EVENT A: ORLANDO'S CAPONE'S BEST DINNER & SHOW

Friday, October 4th 6:30pm-11:30pm)

Journey back in time with a delightful and colorful cast of handsome mobsters and gorgeous dames, to Gangland Chicago set in the 1930's. The wholesome heart warming adventure is sure to get our gang talking the talk, walking the walk and singing the songs. Miss Jewel is Al's gal and our gorgeous hostess for the evening's festivities. She sure is funny plus she can sing and dance too. Bunny-June, our lovable ditzy blonde, is married to Fingers Salvatorio who is the goofiest mobster you'll ever want to meet. Prohibition hasn't been repealed yet, and your notorious host Al Capone is Chicago's finest bootlegger and Chicago's most feared gangster. But Buggsy Moran controls the North Side of Chicago and may be trying move in on the action at Capone's illustrious Speakeasy and Cabaret and the fireworks are sure to follow. The operations biggest nemesis, Detective Marvel, returns after being demoted to a beat cop and is determined as ever to shut the joint down. The new gangster shoot out is your chance to get in the action and win great prizes. We're gonna have a blast! We will be seated as a group on the main floor with no steps so it will be ADA accessible for wheel chairs and walkers.

A Special Occasion All You Can Eat Buffet is waiting with an Italian/American feast including Lasagna, Meat Balls, Italian Sausage, Turkey, Pork, Roast Beef, Chicken Nuggets, Pizza and all the trimmings; included are over 14 unlimited beverage choices such as Bud Light draft, Rum Runner, rum & cola, Cape Cods, white zinfandel, merlot & chardonnay wines, soda, iced tea, hot tea, coffee, cranberry juice, fruit punch and Kiddy Cocktails; and cap it off with dessert.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, October 4th (TBA 4:45pm at the Hotel Terrace)

Gather at the hotel for a special Memorial Service of Shipmates that passed this year and Remembrance of Shipmates and others in the explosion and fire in Boston. Please check your itinerary at registration for the exact location of the Memorial Service. There is no need to pre-register for the Memorial Service.

USS LEYTE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 5th (9:00am-12:00pm at the Hotel)

The USS Leyte Association Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Hotel. Upon arrival at the reunion, please check your itinerary for the specific location. It is important to attend as elections for officers for the years 2014 and 2015 will be held as well as selecting reunion locations for out years. Other important Association items will be discussed and input from the members will be requested. There is no need to pre-register for the meeting.

EVENT B: WINTER PARK LEU GARDEN

Saturday, October 5TH (8:30am-1:30pm)

This recommended two hour tour for the Ladies to the 50 acres of gardens, art and Leu House Museum should be very beautiful with many flowers in bloom during our visit. The gardens are handicap accessible except for the second floor of the Harry P. Leu house. Following the Gardens we will re-board the bus to go to Central Florida's popular upscale shopping district for shopping and lunch on your own. We will then board the bus for return to the hotel.

GROUP PHOTOS

Saturday, October 5th (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Don't miss the chance to have individual portraits and group photos taken prior to the Banquet Dinner so get your group lined up ahead of time. The photographer will be available to take candid & special event pictures during the evening. We have been able to line up professional photography and memory book folks for this event like in the early reunion days. They will be taking portraits (at no charge or obligation) for the book and you will be receiving proofs so that you may order additional pictures. Your candid photos are encouraged such as those taken at events or informally which can also be included in the book and should include all the photo identification and sent to the address below. NOT ATTENDING you can still be part of the book by email to classic@classic-ip.com or mail to Classic Imaging & Publishing, 2519 11 Avenue, Suite A122, Greeley, Colorado 80631 by sending a current 2" x 3" color image (no larger) in vertical format, 300dpi – not inkjet prints. Send your name, spouse/guests, other people in photo, address, phone and email information and if ordering, the number of Memory Books ordered along with $28.00 or Credit card information. ATTENDING you will receive a signup form at registration. Be sure to put both your name and that of your spouse/guests so that the names will be included in the book, as well as the other information. Payment will be collected during the session as usual. Be sure to come as early as possible in order to have your photo taken before dinner which will be served at 6:30pm. There is no need to pre-register for the photos. **Cocktails will be available from the Managers Reception starting at 5:00pm** during the photo session.

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, October 5th (6:30pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends again for the Banquet Dinner at the Hotel; dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Entrées include a choice of Grilled Salmon topped with Chive Cream Sauce, Chicken Breast topped with an Apple & Cranberry Chutney, or Sliced London Broil Au Jus with Glazed Onions with all the trimmings and desert. Later cocktails' are available at the hotels E-Bar lounge.

TOUR CANCELLATION

Important Reunion Notes:

~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 60/30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.

~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.

~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.

~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Registration is due by September 2nd, 2013. Late registration accepted on a space available basis. You should make a copy of the registration form for your records. For information call weekdays to William McQueary: 303-475-2003 or email: kmclaurin3@cox.net. Requests for refunds less registration fee must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds should be expected after this date, unless for extenuating circumstances approved by the Board of Directors. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. The registration fee per person will be used as a processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a $25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Association will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum number of people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.