

USS CAMBRIA APA-36 2010 Reunion Information

The 2010 USS CAMBRIA APA-36 reunion will be held April 15-18, at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel located at 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA. This Best Western was chosen because of its proximity to Boston, yet far away enough to avoid the horrendous traffic that Boston is so famous for. Also, very simply, the "airport" and other "closer-in" properties were out of our price range. The Best Western is a first class hotel with ample hospitality, meeting and banquet space. Rooms are spacious and nicely appointed with all the amenities you have come to expect from a first class hotel. Parking is complimentary; however the hotel does not offer complimentary airport shuttle service.

If there is enough interest, ML & RS, Inc will arrange a shuttle to the hotel on Thursday and a return to the airport on Sunday. In order to do this cost effectively, several people will need to be transported at the same time – so depending upon your arrival time, you may have to wait for the next scheduled shuttle. Projected shuttle times departing the airport will be 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, so try to arrange your flight to meet one of these departures. Cost for the shuttle will be divided among the number of passengers. You will pay that directly to the driver. Sunday departure schedule from the hotel will be announced on site or as soon as flight times are known. To take advantage of this scheduling service, you must provide ML & RS, Inc with your arrival and departure times – see the registration form.

Normal check-in time is 3:00 PM, but every effort will be made to have rooms ready before then. In case you arrive before your room is available, just stow your gear and relax in the hospitality room until the room is ready. Directions to the hotel will be in your confirmation letter.

Questions: The information contained herein should answer most of your questions; however, if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at **1-828-256-6008**.

If you would like to spend additional time in the area, carry over rates are available 48 hours before and after the reunion dates.

Your Choice: You may select one of the three options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require the use of **American Express, MASTERCARD or VISA**.

- 1. Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **March 15, 2010**. Final payment is due before **March 26, 2010**. **After the initial deposit, you may make installment payments as long as the full amount is paid by the due date of March 26.**
- 2. Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **April 9, 2010** there is a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to the vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **April 9, 2010**. *Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. ML & RS, Inc does not offer this service.*

Option A

Arrive on Thursday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Three Nights Lodging (Thur, Fri, Sat); Thursday Welcome Reception w/hors d'oeuvres & cash bar; three breakfasts (Fri, Sat, Sun); Friday night dinner; Saturday night banquet; Thursday through Saturday use of Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); City tag (Boston, MA 2010); 2010 Reunion Memory Book; Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities (including tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; the full time services of a ML & RS, Inc manager.

Cost of this option is \$782.00 per couple; \$548.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation.

Option B

Arrive on Friday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Two Nights Lodging (Fri, Sat); Two breakfasts (Sat & Sun); Friday night dinner; Saturday Night Banquet; Friday and Saturday use of a Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); City Tag (Boston, MA 2010); 2010 Reunion Memory Book; Banquet and Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities (including tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

Cost of this option is \$569.00 per couple; \$415.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation.

Option C

Arrive on Saturday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Saturday Night Lodging; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday breakfast; All day Saturday use of Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); Roster of attendees; City Tag (Boston, MA 2010); 2010 Reunion Memory Book; Memorial Service Program; all applicable taxes, gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

Cost of this Option is \$303.00 per couple; \$226.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation.

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Thursday April 15, 2010

12:00 Noon: Registration Begins and the Hospitality Room opens stocked with coffee, soft drinks, and snacks. Because of liability considerations, private alcoholic beverages cannot be brought into the hospitality room. The hospitality room will close during the welcome reception.

5:00—6:00 PM: Welcome reception begins. You certainly will want to be there for this first planned social activity. After a few welcome remarks you will be invited to enjoy your favorite beverage from the cash bar and have a snack from the hors d'oeuvre tray. The hors d'oeuvres probably are not adequate for dinner, so dinner is on your own tonight. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A. If you have a late arrival or otherwise cannot participate in the reception, you may opt-out. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Thursday's Reception."*

Friday April 16, 2010

7:30 AM-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be a private buffet. Eat at your leisure during this hour, but keep in mind when the Optional Tour departs. *Cost of breakfast is included in Option A. If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt-out. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Breakfast."*

8:45 AM: Load 'em up; 9:00 AM move 'em out: Optional Freedom Trail tour departs. Boston is full of US history and today you are going to see where much of it happened. The Boston Commons which was once used as a pasture for grazing cattle, a site for hangings, duels, and spirited oratory marks the beginning of historic Freedom Trail. Other attractions that you'll see or visit are the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides"); Bunker Hill Monument "Don't fire Until You See The Whites of Their Eyes"; Old State House; Old North Church (a dollar donation is requested if you physically enter the church). You'll go "across the river" into Cambridge to see MIT and Harvard. There will be other points of interest along the way. A stop will be made for lunch at historic Faneuil Hall, but it is on your own. There is a minimum of 30 persons for the trip to go. The tours have been shortened per your request; you'll return to the hotel around 3:00 PM. *Since this is an optional tour, the cost is NOT included in either option. You must register separately. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Add Friday's Freedom Trail Tour."*

9:00 AM: Hospitality Room opens if anyone does not go on the tour. It will be stocked with fresh coffee and cold drinks. Snacks will be served in the afternoon.

6:00 PM: Social hour begins. Enjoy your favorite beverage from the cash bar while you anticipate a good meal and a fun evening.

7:00 PM: Dinner is served. Tonight you'll enjoy a Typical New England Dinner Buffet that you are certain to enjoy. After dinner we'll have some self-entertainment. There have been a lot of requests to play the "Yankee Swap" again – so we will. Each person (or couple) is asked to bring a gift (in the \$25.00 range) representative of their hometown/state. Rules of engagement will be explained on site – and it may not be the way you've done it in the past, but it will be fun and free. The evening works much better if everyone participates; please bring a gift. *Cost of dinner is included in Options A and B. If you cannot participate in dinner, you may opt-out. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Friday's dinner."*

Saturday April 17, 2010

7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be a private buffet. Eat at your leisure during this hour, keeping in mind when the Optional Tour departs. *Cost of breakfast is included in Options A and B. If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt-out. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Breakfast."*

8:45 AM: Load 'em up; 9:00 AM Move 'em out: Today's optional tour continues your history lesson with a trip to Lexington and Concord. This historic expedition follows the approximate route that Paul Revere and William Dawes rode to "spread the alarm through every Middlesex Village and Farm that the British are coming!" John Parker stands bronzed defiantly at the head of the Lexington Green by his words, "If they mean to have war, let it begin here." That it did, but soon moved to Concord where we see the British rallying headquarters at the Colonial Inn and the site of the provisional congresses, Wright's Tavern. Next stop is at the Old North Bridge, where the "shot heard around the world" was fired. Concord was also home to such 19th century philosophers and writers as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louisa May Alcott and Nathaniel Hawthorne - whose homes you'll see along Author's Row. This is a day that you will long remember – just as America has remembered the events of these days. There will be a stop for lunch, but it is on your own. The tours have been shortened per your request; you'll return to the hotel around 2:30 PM. There is a minimum of 30 persons for the trip to go. *Cost of the tour is NOT included in either option. You must register separately. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Add Saturday's Lexington, Concord Tour."*

10:00 AM: Hospitality room opens if anyone does not go on the tour. It will be stocked with fresh coffee and cold drinks. Snacks will be served in the afternoon. Registration will resume for Saturday arrivals.

3:00 PM: Business Meeting

6:30 PM: Pre-dinner Cocktail hour and photo session begins. Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion in the 2010 Reunion Memory Book. Six to eight weeks after the reunion, the memory book will be sent to everyone who registers for Option A, B, or C; or anyone selecting the "Individualized Option" who places an order for the memory book. Be sure to have your photo taken!

7:30 PM: The USS CAMBRIA Banquet. Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do so. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like. *Cost of the banquet is included in all Options. If you cannot participate in the banquet, you may opt-out. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Saturday's Banquet."*

Sunday April 18, 2010

8:00 AM: Breakfast will be a private buffet. Following breakfast the memorial service will be held honoring deceased shipmates. Please make plans to remain for this very important part of the reunion. *Cost of breakfast is included in all Options. If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt-out. See page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Breakfast."*

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Best Western Royal Plaza, Marlborough, MA

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before **March 15, 2010**. Mail or fax to:

Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc.; PO Drawer 11399; Hickory NC 28603.

Phone: 828-256-6008; Fax: 828-256-6559. Web: www.mlrsinc.com/cambria

Attendee Info

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Info

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relation to you? _____ Phone #: _____

Travel Number in case there are any last minute changes: _____

Nametag Info

If this is your first USS Cambria reunion, or if you have misplaced the nametag you received at a previous reunion, we encourage you to order one now. The nametag is a plastic tag with your name, the name of your ship, the years you served, and your rate engraved on the tag. Guest tags have the guest's name engraved on it. This is a great conversation starter and group member identifier. **If you fill in the info below you will be charged for the tags.** Cost is \$6.00 each.

Your Nametag Name: _____ Guest Nametag Name: _____

Which years did you serve on board: _____ What was your highest rate while on board: _____

Options A, B, and C will include a city tag (Boston, MA 2010) to hang below your nametag. If you sign up for only selected activities, we encourage you to order a city tag here. Indicate below the number of city tags you wish to order. If you would like to order city tags from previous years, please list the city and year and quantity on an additional sheet of paper. Also available, for plank owners, is a plank owner tag to hang directly below your nametag. If you would like one of these tags, please indicate so below. Cost is \$3.75 each. Number of Plankowner tags wanted: @\$3.75 _____

Number of Boston, MA city tags; _____ Previous years' city tags (list cities on a separate sheet) _____

Special Needs

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.

Handicapped Requirements: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **April 9, 2010** there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to a vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **April 9, 2010**. Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. ML & RS, Inc does not offer this service.

Signature Required: _____

Payments

Make Checks Payable to: "ML & RS, Inc"

Personal Check # _____ Money Order _____ American Express _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

ML&RS Inc is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Account #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Zip Code where your card's billing statement is sent: _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: (sign here) _____

Lodging Preferences & Flight Schedule

of People: _____ Smoking: _____ Non Smoking: _____ (not guaranteed – based on availability at check-in)

Room Preference: Single _____ Double _____ King/Queen _____ (not guaranteed – based on availability at check-in)

Special Room Requirements: _____

If you want to participate in the pre-arranged shuttle service please provide the following information: **(Thursday arrival and Sunday departure only)**. You will be contacted with shuttle details once arrangements have been made.

Arrival time: _____ Airline: _____ Departure time: _____ Airline: _____

Activity Selection

You may wish to choose one of the following pre-packaged options. You may add to or deduct from these options using the Individualized Option and/or Adjustment Opportunities selections below.

Option A: Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities **except tours** from Thursday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$548.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$782.00 per couple _____

Option B: Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities **except tours** from Friday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$415.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$569.00 per couple _____

Option C: Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Saturday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$226.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$303.00 per couple _____

Adjustment Opportunities

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above:

Deduct Thursday's Reception	@ \$16.00 pp X _____	(# people) = \$ _____
Add Friday's "Freedom Trail" Tour	@ \$40.00 pp X _____	(# people) = \$ _____
Deduct Friday's Dinner	@ \$30.00 pp X _____	(# people) = \$ _____
Add Saturday's "Lexington, Concord" Tour	@ \$40.00 pp X _____	(# people) = \$ _____
Deduct Saturday Banquet	@ \$27.00 pp X _____	(# people) = \$ _____
Deduct Breakfast	@ \$15.00 pp X _____	(# people) = \$ _____ Which mornings _____
Add nights lodging	@ \$113.00 per night X _____	(# nights) = \$ _____ Which nights _____
Deduct nights lodging	@ \$113.00 per night X _____	(# nights) = \$ _____ Which nights _____

Individualized Option

If none of the options above fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below. **PLEASE NOTE: These prices do not include the cost of the reunion memory book, city tag, or name tag. If you wish to order a name tag or city tag, see the other side of this form, "Nametag Info Block." To order a memory book, see below.**

2010 Reunion Memory book: @ \$25.00 per book X _____ (# books) = \$ _____

Thursday – hospitality room, reception (cash bar), registration fee @ \$44.00 per person X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Friday - hospitality room, registration fee, cocktail hour (cash bar), dinner @ \$59.00 per person X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Saturday – hospitality room, cocktail hour (cash bar), banquet, and registration fee @ \$60.00 per person X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: _____

Call 828-256-6008 for "meal only" prices (Meal only price quotes will include registration fee)

FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION