

# USS Jonas Ingram DD-938 2008 Reunion Information

The 2008 USS Jonas Ingram reunion will be held at the Ramada Inn Philadelphia Airport, located at 76 Industrial Hwy, Essington, PA. Essington is of course a suburb of Philadelphia adjacent to the International Airport. Reunion dates are **October 16-19, 2008**. The hotel offers easy access from major highways and Philadelphia International Airport. The Ramada Inn provides complimentary airport shuttle service to and from the airport (Philadelphia International). Just use the courtesy phone near the baggage claim area and call the hotel or call them direct at 610-521-9600. Rental Cars are also available near the baggage claim area. The hotel has 292 spacious and nicely appointed rooms complete with the amenities you would expect to find in a first class hotel. There is a fitness center, a seasonal outdoor pool which may not be open in mid-Oct, a really great restaurant, and a cocktail lounge. Ample meeting and hospitality space is also provided. The service is exceptionally good and the entire staff is waiting just for us! 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**.

**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** credit cards.

- 1. Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **September 15, 2008**. Final payment is due before **September 26, 2008**.
- 2. Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **October 10, 2008** 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 **October 10, 2008**. Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended.
- 3. Minimum Room Requirements:** There is a minimum of 15 rooms, each night, for the quoted reunion rates to apply. Your deposit check and confirmation letter will be held until we have the necessary 15 room reservations. Less than 15 rooms reserved on the cut-off date, the reunion will be cancelled or postponed. We recommend not purchasing non-refundable airline tickets until you receive your confirmation letter.
- 4.** If there is an activity included in the option that you select that you cannot participate in, you may opt-out of that activity. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block and deduct the activity.

## 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); 2008 Reunion Memory Book; Philadelphia, PA City Tag; Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; All applicable taxes, gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$748.00 per couple; \$541.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount. Persons who pay both the initial deposit AND all installments by personal check, traveler's check, or money order will receive a 2.5% discount from the above price.**

## 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); Friday Night Dinner; Two breakfasts (Sat & Sun); Saturday Night Banquet; Friday and Saturday use of a Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2008 Reunion Memory Book; Philadelphia, PA City Tag; Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; All applicable taxes, gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$543.00 per couple; \$390.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount. Persons who pay both the initial deposit AND all installments by personal check, traveler's check, or money order will receive a 2.5% discount from the above price.**

## 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); 2008 Reunion Memory Book; Roster of attendees; Philadelphia, PA City Tag; Memorial Service Program; Applicable Taxes, gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this Option is \$312.00 per couple; \$227.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount. This option is not discounted.**

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### Thursday October 16, 2008

**12:00 Noon: Registration Begins and the Hospitality Room** opens. 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. Enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres along with your favorite adult beverage from the cash bar. This will be a fun evening in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Dress is casual. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A only.*

### Friday October 17, 2008

**7:15-8:15 AM: Breakfast** will be a private buffet (contingent upon sufficient numbers). If the minimum number for a private buffet is not met, breakfast will be in the hotel restaurant with coupons provided. *Cost of breakfast is included in Option A only.*

**8:30 AM: Load 'em up and move 'em out.** The Optional historic Philadelphia tour is one you can't miss. You'll start the day by exploring "America's Most Historic Square Mile." History comes alive as you visit or pass Independence Hall, site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; Congress Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross' House and much more. Lunch will be on your own. We recommend you try the food court of the Bourse Building conveniently located in the heart of the historic district. After lunch you'll depart Philadelphia for Camden, NJ – driving briefly through the charming and restored neighborhood of Society Hill. Then it's on to the Battleship USS New Jersey located on the Camden waterfront. The "Big J" was launched in December 1942 and served the country for 48 years, becoming the most decorated ship in US Navy history, having received 16 battle stars and 13 additional citations, medals and ribbons. On your way back to the Ramada Inn you'll enjoy the cultural/commercial side of the city passing examples of Philadelphia's architectural treasures, its public art, and city squares including a drive along Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the Champs Elysees of America, for a brief stop in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art at the Rocky's stairs for the best view of Philadelphia's skyline. Your guide will also provide interesting commentary and the history on Fairmount Park, the Boat Houses, Fairmount Waterworks and other interesting subjects. You'll return to the hotel around 4:30 PM. This will be a really great day, don't miss it! There is a minimum of 25 people - per bus – for the tour to go. Less than 25 persons, the tour will be cancelled or the price adjusted to cover the difference. *Cost of the tour is NOT included in either option. You must register separately. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Add Friday's Tour."*

**9:30 AM: Hospitality room** will open for those not going on the tour and for Friday arrivals. Fresh coffee and cold drinks will be available until after noon when snacks will be served.

**6:00 PM: Social Hour & dinner.** Enjoy the evening with a Philly-style Italian themed dinner buffet. Following dinner there will be a little self-entertainment. We'll play one version of the "Yankee Swap" game. Rules will be explained after dinner. In order for the evening to be 100% successful, every couple (or single) is asked to bring a gift (about \$25.00) representative of their home town or state. Everyone is encouraged to play the game; however only those who bring a gift will be eligible to receive a gift. The object is that everyone who brings a gift will go home with one. It will be a fun evening! *Cost of this meal is included in Options A and B.*

### Saturday October 18, 2008

**7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be** a private buffet. Eat at your leisure during this time, keeping in mind the Valley Forge tour departs at 9:00 AM. *Cost of breakfast is included in the price of Options A and B.*

**9:00 AM: Load 'em up and move out.** Today's optional tour will take you to the famous Valley Forge National Park. No other place associated with the American Revolution symbolizes the suffering, sacrifice, and ultimate triumph of the soldier than Valley Forge. No battle was fought here, but there was survival against other enemies – low morale due to losses at Brandywine and Germantown, the British capture and occupation of Philadelphia, hunger, disease, and the forces of nature. A short visit to the Welcome Center to view the Orientation film, "Valley Forge – A Winter Encampment" will get your visit off on the right track. A drive through the 3,500 acres occupied by the soldiers will allow you to see authentically reconstructed huts (occupied by the soldiers during the 1777-78 winter), earthen fortifications and a working example of a field "bake-oven." Your guide will narrate and point out other features and give you a real sense of "being there." There is a minimum of 25 persons per bus for the tour to go. Less than 25 per bus the tour will be cancelled or the price adjusted to cover the difference. We recommend bringing a snack along to tide you over until returning to the hotel around 1:00 – 1:30 PM, where you can have lunch at the hotel or a near-by restaurant. *Cost of the tour is NOT included in either option. You must register separately. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Add Saturday's Tour."*

**9:30 AM: Hospitality room** will open for those not going on the tour and for Saturday arrivals. Fresh coffee and cold drinks will be available until after noon when snacks will be served.

**3:00: Business Meeting** in the hospitality room.

**6:30 PM: Pre-dinner Cocktail hour and photo session** begins. Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion in the 2008 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 for inclusion!!

**7:30 PM: The USS JONAS INGRAM DD-938 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 dinner is included in Options A, B, and C.*

### Sunday October 19, 2008

**8:00 AM: Breakfast will be** a private buffet. The memorial service will be held immediately after breakfast. Everyone is encouraged to remain for the service honoring deceased shipmates. *Cost of breakfast is included in the price of Options A, B, and C.*

**USS JONAS INGRAM DD-938****Ramada Inn Philadelphia Airport, Essington, PA**

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before September 15, 2008. 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/ionasingram](http://www.mlrsinc.com/ionasingram)

**Attendee Info**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Info**

If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should that be?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone or Travel Number in case there are any last minute changes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Tag Info**

If this is your first USS Jonas Ingram DD-938 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 (Philadelphia, PA 2008) 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 Philadelphia City Tags: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous years' city tags (list cities on a separate sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments and Cancellations**

**Your signature is required below regardless of your payment method**  
**Make Checks Payable to: "ML & RS, Inc"**

Personal Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code where you receive your credit card bill (statement): \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree with the cancellation and refund policy as described in paragraph 2 of these guidelines.

Signature is required before registration is accepted) \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lodging Preferences

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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): \$541.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$748.00 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): \$390.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$543.00 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): \$227.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$312.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

### Adjustment Opportunities

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

Deduct Thursday's Reception @ \$22.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** Friday's Tour @ \$66.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Friday's Dinner @ \$23.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** Saturday's Tour @ \$35.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Saturday's Banquet @ \$35.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Breakfast @ \$14.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Which days \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** nights lodging @ \$95.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct nights lodging @ \$95.00 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 city tag, name tag, or 2008 Reunion Memory Book. 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.**

**2008 Reunion Memory Book** @ \$30.00 per book X \_\_\_\_\_ (# books) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday – hospitality room, reception (cash bar), registration fee @ \$51.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - hospitality room, dinner, cocktail hour (cash bar), registration fee @ \$55.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – hospitality room, cocktail hour (cash bar), banquet, and registration fee @ \$67.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Call 828-256-6008 for "meal only" prices (Will include registration fee)

**FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION**