

USS Lake Champlain CV-39 - October 28-31
Courtyard by Marriott @ Liberty Station
San Diego, CA 92123

Sailors and Ladies, here it is! The one some of you have been waiting on for several years - **SAN DIEGO**. Once again trying to maintain that quality vs cost formula, we've hit a jackpot - The Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Airport/Liberty Station. It will be a perfect fit for everyone, reasonable rates (by San Diego standards), quality, and comfort with all of the amenities you have come to expect. The really unique thing is the hotel sits on the old Naval Training Center where some of you may have started your navy career with boot camp. It is located at 2592 Laning Road - nestled on the waterfront - just minutes from so many of San Diego's attractions. This great property does provide something that few - if any - other San Diego hotels offer; free parking AND airport shuttle service. For the computer addicts there are complimentary wireless and wired internet connections. The rooms are vibrant with modern decor, mini fridges, luxurious bedding 32" HDTV's, and personal bath items. The cocktail lounge and restaurant top off a really great hotel. The hotel is just a sample of what awaits you in San Diego, the USS Midway, an active duty ship, the gas light district, old town and on and on! This is one of those deals that you will never regret attending - but will always regret not attending!

Note on cost: Cost is always a major consideration and every effort is always made to keep the cost as low as possible. We think we've done pretty good this year. In spite of higher all round prices, inflation, and the economy in general, the price for Option A is only slightly (2.5%) higher than last year in Harrisburg with every penny of the increase attributable to room rate and food costs; going back one more year to 2008, this year's cost is only 4% higher than 2 years ago in Charleston.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

First, a sincere thank you for allowing us to continue being a part of your reunion. We pledge our continued best efforts to insure this reunion will be a memorable experience. The enclosed material should answer most of your questions, but if you do have any unanswered questions, do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at 1-828-256-6008 for assistance.

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 **September 27, 2010**. Final payment is due before **October 8, 2010**. You may make installment payments of any amount - anytime- so long as the final payment is made by October 8, 2010.
2. **Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **October 22, 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 **October 22, 2010**. *Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. ML & RS, Inc does not offer this service.*
3. A word about breakfast. A breakfast consisting of eggs, potatoes, breads, and coffee is included in the room rate. That does not come close to the breakfasts that you are accustomed to having . . . so, instead of paying for a separate private breakfast, we were able to expand the "free" breakfast to include a meat, cereal, fruit, and juice for only \$7.00 per person - in our view - well worth the price. Instead of having breakfast in the hotel restaurant with the other guests, we were also able to arrange for a private breakfast set up in the hospitality room.

Option A (Arrive Thursday, depart Sunday)

This option provides each person with the following activities and events:

Three nights lodging (Thur, Fri, Sat); Three breakfasts (Fri, Sat, and Sun); Thursday welcome reception w/hors d'oeuvres; Friday night dinner; Saturday night banquet; Thursday through Saturday use of hospitality room stocked with coffee, soft drinks, and snacks; San Diego city tag; 2010 reunion memory book; roster of attendees; memorial service program; applicable taxes and gratuities (except tour guide and driver), all set-up/clean-up, bartender, and registration fees.

Option Cost is \$835.00 per couple; \$608.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount. You may make installment payments so long as the final payment is received on or before Oct 8.

Option B (Arrive Friday, depart Sunday)

This option provides each person with the following events and activities:

Two nights lodging (Fri & Sat); Two breakfasts (Sat, Sun); Friday night dinner; Saturday night banquet; 2010 reunion memory book; San Diego city tag; Friday and Saturday use of hospitality room stocked with coffee, soft drinks and snacks; roster of attendees; memorial service programs; applicable taxes and gratuities (except tour guide and driver) all set-up/clean-up, bartender, and registration fees.

Option Cost is \$643.00 per couple; \$454.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount. You may make installment payments so long as the final payment is received on or before Oct 8.

Option C (Arrive Saturday, depart Sunday)

This option provides each person with the following activities and events:

Saturday night lodging; Saturday night banquet; Sunday morning breakfast; 2010 reunion memory book; San Diego city tag; Saturday use of hospitality room stocked with coffee, soft drinks, and snacks; roster of attendees; memorial service programs; applicable taxes and gratuities (except tour guide and driver), all set-up/clean-up, bartender, and registration fees.

Option Cost is \$251.00 per couple; \$351.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send full amount. You may make installment payments so long as the final payment is received on or before Oct 8.

Your Itinerary “Where we work so you can play”

Thursday October 28, 2010

12:00 Noon: Registration Begins and Hospitality Room Opens

5:00 PM: Welcome reception begins. Enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres along with your favorite adult beverage from the cash bar. After a few welcome remarks by the Association President, Jack Sauter, if there are any first-time attendees they will be asked to introduce themselves so everyone will be acquainted. This will be a fun evening in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Dress is casual. Dinner is on your own tonight. Hospitality room will re-open after the reception. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A only. If you cannot participate in the reception, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Deduct Thursday's Reception.*

Friday October 29, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 AM: Private Breakfast Buffet. *Cost of breakfast is included in Option A only. If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Deduct breakfast (be sure to indicate which morning.)*

8:50 AM: Load 'em up; 9:00 AM Move 'em Out! Optional tour departs for a narrated San Diego city tour and a visit to the museum ship USS Midway. Here you can recreate your own footsteps walk where you walked on the Champ. Nostalgia is allowed. If we can drag you off the Midway, next is a two hour harbor cruise with a box lunch furnished to eat while you cruise. You'll pass four military installations as well as the bow of the Midway. You'll return to the hotel around 3:00 PM. There is a minimum of thirty-five (35) persons per bus for the tour to go. *Cost of the tour is not included in either option. If you wish to make this tour, you must register separately. See the Adjustment Opportunities section “Add Friday Tour” on the registration form for details.*

9:30 AM: Hospitality Room will open for Friday arrivals and anyone not going on the tour. Coffee and soft drinks will be available until early afternoon when snacks will be served.

6:30 PM: Social Hour. Rest up, relax, and enjoy a beverage from the cash bar while you ogle the ladies in hula skirts and men in cute little shorts and flowery shirts.

7:30 PM: Dinner is served! Get ready for an epicurean delight – a Hawaiian-style Luau with mixed lettuce salad, fried rice w/pineapples, stir-fry vegetables, teri yaki chicken, kalua pork with pineapple chutney and pineapple cake for dessert. Wear your Hawaiian clothes and beach bum hats. ML & RS, Inc will offer a free banquet next year to the best dressed Hawaiian couple. The “audience” will be asked to vote and determine a winner. In addition, maybe you should bone up on your old radio and TV commercials. *Cost of tonight's dinner is included in both Options A and B. If you cannot participate in tonight's dinner, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Deduct Friday's dinner.*

Saturday October 30, 2010

7:30 - 8:30 AM: Breakfast will be a private buffet. *Cost of breakfast is included in Options A and B. If you cannot participate in breakfast you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Deduct breakfast (be sure to indicate which morning)..*

9:20 AM: Load 'em up, 9:30 AM Move 'em out! Optional tour departs. This time the tour will take you to the 32nd St Naval Station for an active duty ship tour. There is no guarantee what type of ship will be available (but it probably won't be a carrier). From there you'll go to Seaport Village for another box lunch at the picnic tables. You will have time for post card and souvenir shopping at the many shops in the village. You will return to the hotel around 2:30 PM. There is a minimum of 35 persons per bus for the tour to go. Please note that in order to gain access to the base an advance list must be submitted to Base Security 10 days in advance. Consequently there can be no last minute sign-ups. Please register in advance. You must also have a government issued form of ID. *Cost of this tour is not included in either option. If you wish to make this tour, you must register separately. See the Adjustment Opportunities section “Add Saturday Tour” on the registration form for details.*

3:00 PM: Annual 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 for inclusion!!

7:30 PM: USS Lake Champlain banquet. Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like. If you can still wear your complete and correct uniform, please do so. Following dinner we hope to have a guest speaker, RADM Riley D. Mixson, a former VS-32 pilot and LSO on the Champ. The memorial service will be held following the speaker's remarks. *Cost of the banquet is included in all options. If you cannot participate in tonight's dinner, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Deduct Saturday's banquet.*

Sunday October 31, 2010

8:00 AM: Breakfast will be a private buffet. *If you cannot participate in breakfast, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Deduct breakfast (be sure to indicate which morning.)*

9:00 AM: Good-byes begin. You passed the handshaking stage years ago. Hugs are expected and tears are authorized.

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Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before, September 27, 2010 Mail or fax (if paying deposit by credit card) to: Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc.; PO Drawer 11399; Hickory NC 28603.

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

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

last minute changes we need to make you aware of: _____

Nametag Info

If this is your first USS Lake Champlain 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, your ship, the years you served, and your rate engraved on the tag. Guest tags have the guest's name engraved on it. Also, you can order a San Diego city tag. These are a great conversation starters and group member identifiers. **If you fill in the info below you will be charged for the tags.** Cost is \$6.25 each. 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.

Your Nametag Name: _____ Your Guest Nametag Name: _____

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

Options A, B, and C will include a city tag (San Diego, CA 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.

Number of San Diego City Tags _____; Previous years' city tags _____; Number of Plankowner tags wanted _____

Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **October 2, 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 **October 22, 2010**. ***For your protection so you do not lose your investment, 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: _____

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

(Marriott is all non-smoking)

of People: _____)

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

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): \$608.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$835.00 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): \$454.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$643.00 per couple _____

Option C: Requires full payment. Includes all activities **except tours** from Saturday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details:

Single (one person in room): \$251.00 per person _____ Double (2 people in room): \$351.00 per couple _____

Adjustment Opportunities

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above (circle your selections)

Deduct Thursday Reception @ \$12.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Add Friday Tour @ \$65.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Deduct Friday Dinner @ \$50.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Add Saturday Tour @ \$48.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Deduct Saturday Banquet @ \$58.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____

Deduct Breakfast @ \$7.00 pp X _____ (# people) = \$ _____ Which mornings? _____

Deduct lodging @ \$115.00 per night X _____ (# nights) = \$ _____ Which nights? _____

Add lodging @ \$115.00 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 2010 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.**

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

_____ Friday: hospitality room, Dinner social hour (cash bar), and registration fee @ \$82.00 per person X (# people) _____ = \$ _____

_____ Saturday: hospitality room, cocktail hour (cash bar), Banquet and registration fee @ \$90.00 per person X (# people) _____ = \$ _____

_____ **Reunion Memory Book (Included in Options A, B, & C)** @ \$30.00 per book X (# books) _____ = \$ _____

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: \$ _____

FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION