

# USS HUNTINGTON CL-107/USS ROWE DD-564

## 2010 Reunion Information

The 2010 joint reunion of USS HUNTINGTON AND USS ROWE 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 **September 23-26, 2010**. 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) and free parking. 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-September. 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**.

**From ML & RS, Inc:** *Because of the economy, and because Philadelphia is an expensive high profile business and tourist center, we have done everything possible to cut costs without reducing the quality of the reunion. We are staying at an airport Ramada Inn that offers complimentary airport shuttle service (to Philadelphia International) as well as complimentary shuttle to local shopping malls or restaurants. The hotel rates are at least \$30.00 per night lower than anything else we could find. This is one of the rare cases where you can have breakfast on your own cheaper than a group breakfast, so on Friday and Saturday, breakfast is not included in the reunion price. We did not raise our registration fee although our admin costs for paper, postage printing, etc have increased substantially. Nothing is cheap anymore, but we are really trying to keep the reunion cost to the lowest possible amount. Thank you for your loyalty and continued support!*

**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 **August 23, 2010**. Final payment is due before **September 3, 2010**.
- 2. Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **September 17, 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 **September 17, 2010**. *Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended; see your local insurance agent, ML & RS, Inc does not offer this service.*
- 3.** If there is an activity included in your selected option 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 with cash bar; Friday night dinner; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday breakfast; Thursday through Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2010 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 a ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$709.00 per couple; \$521.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount.**

### 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; Saturday night banquet; Sunday breakfast; Friday and Saturday use of a hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2010 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 a ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$531.00 per couple; \$381.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount.**

### 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; Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drink, coffee, and snacks); 2010 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 a ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$317.00 per couple; \$226.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount.**

## YOUR ITINERARY

### Thursday September 23, 2010

**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. If you cannot participate in the reception, you may opt out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Delete Welcome Reception."*

### Friday September 24, 2010

**6:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be on your own.** Keep in mind when the tour departs.

**8:30 AM: : Load 'em up' 9:00 AM move 'em out: Optional Historic and Cultural tour** of Philadelphia departs. Today you will see where history was made as you walk in the footsteps of our founding fathers in "Greene Country Towne", Philadelphia. In an area known as "*America's Most Historic Mile*" you will visit or see sites such as Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were signed; Congress Hall, The Liberty Bell (America's most cherished artifact) Elfreth's Alley (the oldest continuously occupied street in the USA), Betsy Ross House, and Christ Church established in 1695 where many of the founding fathers worshiped. One of the highlights will be a visit to the National Constitution Center. This facility is dedicated to help people better understand the Constitution and its impact on our lives. This will be a truly entertaining and educational day. This is a walking tour, wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes. There will be time to eat lunch on your own and rest a bit. You'll return to the hotel around 4:00 PM. Some admission tickets must be purchased in advance, so registering for the tour on site may not be possible, please register in advance. There is a minimum of 30 passengers to keep the quoted rate. Less than that the rate will be adjusted to cover the difference. *Cost of this tour is not included in either of the options. You must register for the tour separately. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Add Friday's tour".*

**9:30 AM: Hospitality room** will open for anyone 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.** Enjoy your favorite refreshment from the cash bar while you collect in small groups solving the world's problems.

**7:00 PM** take a leisurely stroll by the buffet table for "A Taste of Southern Philly" featuring the famous Philly Cheese-steak sandwiches and all of the trimmings, plus Tasty Cakes, and flavored ices. You will like everything on this delicious spread. For the past couple of years we've done a version of the "Yankee Swap" but that's getting old; so we'll do something different. Hint – bone up on your old radio-TV commercials and programs.

### Saturday September 25, 2010

**7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast will be on your own.** Keep in mind when the tour departs.

**9:00 AM: Load 'em up and move out,** for the Camden Waterfront – home of Campbell's soups, Victor Victrola Records and the Battleship New Jersey. This "Big J", as she was nicknamed, was built entirely at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and launched in December 1942. During her 48 years of service, she became the most decorated ship in US Naval history, receiving 19 battle stars. She was the Flagship for Admiral Halsey. She served in WW II, Korea, and Viet Nam. Please remember you will be walking in cramped spaces and climbing ladders, so wear comfortable walking shoes – pants are recommended for the ladies. If you do not feel comfortable with a complete tour, you can enjoy a main deck tour, which does not have any ladders. A video tour of the Battleship is offered in the Wardroom Lounge on the Main Deck. Chances are no one will bring a baby so we'll skip the part about baby strollers. You will have a box lunch to eat while on the Battleship New Jersey. You will truly enjoy the day. You'll arrive back at the hotel around 1:00 PM. There is a minimum of 30 passengers to keep the quoted rate. Less than 30 the rate will be adjusted to cover the difference. *Cost of this tour is not included in either of the options. You must register for the tour 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 2009 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 Huntington/Rowe 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 September 26, 2010

**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 HUNTINGTON CL-107/USS ROWE DD-564****Ramada Inn Philadelphia Airport, Essington, PA****Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before August 23, 2009. 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](http://www.mlrsinc.com)****Attendee Info****Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

Which Ship? \_\_\_\_\_; 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 Huntington or USS Rowe 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 \$6.25 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 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 Philadelphia City Tags; \_\_\_\_\_ Previous years' city tags (list cities on a separate sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy**By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **September 24, 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 **September 24, 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**

# 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): \$521.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$709.00 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): \$381.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$531.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option C:** Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. 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): \$226.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$317.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjustment Opportunities**

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

Deduct Thursday's Reception @ \$20.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add Friday's Tour @ \$46.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Friday's Dinner @ \$26.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add Saturday's Tour @ \$59.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Saturday's Banquet @ \$36.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Sunday's Breakfast @ \$20.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Which days \_\_\_\_\_

Add nights lodging @ \$99.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct nights lodging @ \$99.00 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.**

**2010 Reunion Memory Book @ \$30.00 per book X \_\_\_\_\_ (# books) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Thursday – hosp room, reception (cash bar), registration fee @ \$48.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday- hosp room, dinner, cocktail hour (cash bar), registration fee @ \$58.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – hosp room, cocktail hour (cash bar), banquet, regis fee @ \$68.00 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**