

USS TROUT SS-566 2010 REUNION INFORMATION

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LOCATION: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

DATES : 7-10 APRIL, 2010

HOTEL : HOLIDAY INN-CROWNE PLAZA AIRPORT

(This is the same hotel we used in 2009 and it will be a Holiday Inn until 1 Jan 2010. It will change to a Crowne Plaza as of 1 Jan. The same company owns it, just changing name & franchise.)

ROOM RATE: \$98.00 per night + 13% tax = \$ 110.74

RESERVATIONS: UNTIL 31 DEC, CAN BE MADE THROUGH

WWW.HIJACKSONVILLE.COM

THE CROWNE PLAZA LINK WILL NOT BE UP UNTIL AFTER 1 JAN, AND IT WILL BE

WWW.CPJACKSONVILLEAIRPORT.COM

OUR GROUP RESERVATION CODE IS TMR

**ADDRESS: 14670 DUVAL RD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218**

I-95 EXIT 363

PHONE: 904-741-4404

(It may be safer to call directly to insure that reservations are recorded correctly)

THE CUTOFF FOR GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS IS 1 MONTH PRIOR TO OUR EVENT, BUT CAN STILL BE MADE LATER DEPENDING ON ROOM AVAILABILITY.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: 8 APRIL (THURSDAY) TOUR OF TRIDENT SUB AT KINGS BAY NAVAL BASE, TRIDENT TRAINER, LUNCH AT BASE GALLEY

10 APRIL (SATURDAY) PARTY-COOKOUT AT THE ESTATE OF CHRIS GAZES TM2 (SS)

*****INFO CONCERNING THE KINGS BAY TOUR*****

The tour of the boat is strictly at the behest of the Navy. Unfortunately, at our 2009 reunion, we found that the needs of the Navy do take precedent, and the boat portion of our base tour was cancelled due to a base security matter. Like the Chief who originally handled the tour said "This ain't Disneyworld" but hopefully we will not have the same problem again this year. The boat tour is worth the trip.

All going on the boat must be able to climb ladders, no walkers, canes, oxygen tanks, etc.

Our group is limited to 60 spots, so getting on the tour list is on a first-come basis. Also, the tour activity is controlled by the boat C.O. They may split us into 2 groups like last time with a smaller group going first to the boat while the other goes to the trainer, then switching after lunch.

FOR THOSE WHO PAY FOR THE BOAT TOUR/BUS COST, IF WE RUN PAST OUR LIMIT, AND YOU CANNOT MAKE THE TOUR, THE BUS AND LUNCH PORTION OF YOUR PAYMENT WILL BE REFUNDED.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE SHIPS STORE, PLEASE PRE-ORDER THEM THROUGH ART SO AS TO AVOID HAVING TO PURCHASE A LARGE INVENTORY AND NOT SELLING THEM. FOR ANY ITEMS THAT HAVE A SIZE, BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE SIZE WHEN YOU ORDER THE ITEM.

MEALS: NO OFFICIAL BANQUET HAS BEEN PLANNED DUE TO COSTS. BANQUETS HELD FOR OTHER BOAT REUNIONS ATTENDED, RAN ABOUT \$ 50.00 PER PERSON. OF COURSE, THIS NOT PRECLUDE GROUPS GOING TO A LOCATION AND ORDERING OFF THE MENU. THIS SEEMS TO BE A MORE ECONOMICAL WAY OF DOING IT. WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP PER-PERSON COSTS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE FOR THE REUNION EVENT.

REUNION DAILY P.O.D. (For those who can't remember, Plan of the Day)

WEDNESDAY: CHECK IN, SHOOT THE BULL, TELL LIES , ETC.

**THURSDAY: KINGS BAY BASE, TRIDENT SUB TOUR
(Departure from hotel at 0800. This may be adjusted depending on what time the Navy tells us to be there) Return approx 1600.**

Photo ops will be available, but no type of cameras can be taken on the boat or in the trainer. They must be left on the bus, and they will be secured.

BE SURE TO BRING A PHOTO I.D.

FRIDAY: FREE DAY. SIGHTSEEING, ETC. The Jacksonville area has an abundance of tourists spots and activities. Just a few are a world class zoo, amusement parks, Budweiser brewery. St Augustine is just a few miles south.

TOURIST BROCHURES AND INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.

SATURDAY: MORNING FREE. AFTERNOON, PARTY AT ESTATE OF CHRIS GAZES TM2 (SS). BUS WILL LEAVE HOTEL APPROXIMATELY AT 1400 WITH RETURN APPROXIMATELY 2100. (Times may be adjusted as needed)

SUNDAY: CHECKOUT. GOOD BYES