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REMINDER!!!!

If you haven't sent your reservation form as yet PLEASE do so now!!!! We have made commitments to the hotel and tour company. Let's make this one of the best reunions with a big turnout.

Received the following from WILTON L. ATKINSON, Captain, U.S.N. (retired):

April 10, 2008

Dear Shipmates,

A few years ago I met the U.S.S. Frank Knox personnel across the hall from the room where my wife and I were attending a reunion of the U.S.S. Fred T. Berry. Just seeing many friends of yesteryear brought back great memories of some mighty fine seagoing personnel, men I admired and respected. We hoped the reunion dates of the two ships would not be during the same period. Unfortunately, every reunion for the two ships has been near the same time.

As I have, almost without exception, been the senior officer in attendance to the U.S.S. Fred T. Berry, it was clear which reunion I should attend. Hopefully, reunion days will not always be that way and we will be able to renew treasured friendships on the U.S.S. Fran Knox. We appreciate the patience displayed by your group and thank you for being one of the finer crews in the destroyer fleet. Please extend our sincere best wishes to all.

Respectfully,
Wilton L. Atkinson, Captain,