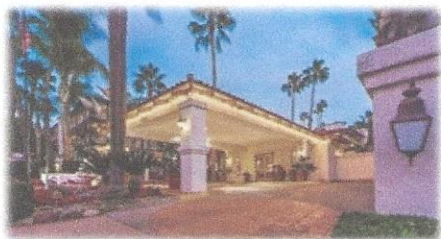


REUNION ITINERARY & ACTIVITIES:

Best Western Hacienda, Old Town San Diego



Reserve your hotel today. The dates are Sept. 18th – Sept. 21st, 2019
It does not cost you anything to reserve your room (just a credit card to hold your room). If you need to cancel your reservation, you may do so up to 48 hours prior to arrival date. \$139.00 per night reunion rate (+tax, +facility fee), single/double occupancy, traditional room. Please call the hotel **direct at (619-298-4707)** to make your reservations now and lock in your rate. Be sure to tell them you are with the Frank Knox Reunion to get our reduced rate. These rates apply 2 days before and 3 days after the reunion.

- **20% discount in Hotel Restaurant – Tequila Factory**
- Complimentary fitness room and indoor pool
- Business Center
- Complimentary Wireless Internet
- San Diego airport is less than 5 miles from the hotel. Airport shuttle available 7am-10p. Uber/Lyft are also good options.

In addition to the hotel restaurant, Old Town, which is considered to be the birthplace of San Diego, has many restaurants, shops, historical sites and museums --- all within walking distance.

Wednesday, 18 Sept. 2019: Attendees arrive for 29th annual Frank Knox Reunion. Meet and Greet! Check into your room and then come to the Hospitality Suite to pick up your Welcome Packet and visit with shipmates. Evening meal is at your expense.

Thursday, 19 Sept. 2019: Following breakfast we will meet in our hotel lobby at 9:15 am and board our bus for San Diego Harbor. We then board the Hornblower cruise boat for a 2-hour double tour and locate our private area. We're free to roam the boat as we head out to Point Loma and travel past the Ballast Point sub base. We then travel southeast under San Diego Bay Bridge to 32nd Street Naval Base. Our 2-hour tour includes hosted soda bar, cash bar, and luncheon buffet including salads, chicken or beef, fresh fruit, rolls, full dessert. Tour ends at the pier between USS Midway CV-41 Museum and the San Diego Maritime Museum. Those wishing to return to the hotel will be transported by bus. For those who want to spend the afternoon at the Midway Museum and/or the Maritime Museum a taxi, Uber or Lyft back to the hotel is reasonable. Dinner is on your own with shipmates.



Friday, 20 Sept. 2019: Beach and Bay trolley tour and USS Frank Knox plaque dedication at Mt. Soledad. We'll enjoy viewing sea life in and around the La Jolla cove area and plan to arrive at the dedication and our 1st group picture about 11am-noon. We'll then head onto Crown Point and enjoy our pre-selected box lunch sandwich including water, soda, cookies and fruit on beautiful Mission Bay before boarding our bus to journey down Harbor Drive through Barrio Logan and over to Coronado and the famous Hotel del Coronado. Returning from Coronado we will travel through the world-famous Balboa Park, down to Little Italy and return to our hotel around 3:30pm. In addition to our lunch we'll have a morning and afternoon snack.

Saturday, 21 Sept. 2019: After breakfast, we will meet in the hospitality room at 9:30am for our **Annual Business Meeting** where we'll elect Officers for 2020 and **select a location for the 30th Annual Reunion.** Please come prepared to present your suggested reunion location. We'll adjourn for lunch on our own and then at 1:30pm begin our **Blind White Elephant Auction!** Please remember to bring your gifts (wrapped if possible and suitable for auction) and a full billfold as we raise funds for our association coffers. Each year there are surprises, wine, and other great items from your shipmate's locale. As soon as the auction is over, we will rest up in anticipation for our no host bar Happy Hour, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

Before entering our **Grand Banquet** at 6:30 pm, we hope to gather for a Group Portrait. The portrait would be available for purchase. The cost of the Banquet is \$47.00 for members and their guests, and \$57.00 for non-members and their guests. Following introductions and buffet service, a special speaker will address the association (TBA and posted on the website).

Sunday, 22 Sept. 2019: Wake up to our last breakfast and say farewell to all our friends and shipmates until fall 2020.