



REUNION ITINERARY & ACTIVITIES

Marriott Courtyard, Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach, NC

Your stay includes:

- Complimentary Breakfast Buffet for up to 2 guests in the hospitality room, Wednesday - Saturday
- Complimentary fitness room and outdoor pool, subject to COVID restrictions
- Business Center
- Complimentary guestroom Internet and parking
- Wilmington airport is less than 6 miles from the hotel. **Hotel airport shuttle is currently not available.** Please plan for alternative transportation to and from the airport.
- There are many restaurants within walking distance from the hotel.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022: Attendees arrive for 32nd 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.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022:

9:00 am	Depart hotel for the USS North Carolina Battleship
9:30 am – 11 am	Self-guided tour of the USS North Carolina Battleship.
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Riverwalk stroll and lunch on your own
2:00 pm	Board the Henrietta for a 2:30 pm narrated river cruise
3:30 pm	Depart for hotel

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022:

9:30 am	Depart hotel for Wilmington Railroad Museum
10:00 – 11:30 am	Guided tour of the Wilmington Railroad Museum
11:30 am – 1:15 pm	Explore Wilmington’s Cotton Exchange and lunch on your own
1:30 pm	Guided tour of the Cape Fear Museum of History
3 pm	Depart for hotel

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022: After breakfast, we will meet in the hospitality room at 9:30 am for our **Annual Business Meeting** where we'll elect Officers for 2023 and **select a location for the 33rd Annual Reunion.** Please come prepared to present your suggested **West Coast/Region** reunion location. We'll take a quick break and then 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. When the auction is over, we will then have the afternoon on our own before dinner.

We will plan to meet before our **Grand Buffet Banquet** at 5:30 pm and gather for a Group Portrait at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Following introductions and dinner, our guest speaker will be Kelly Goddard, who served aboard the USS GRAPPLE ARS-7 as ships Yeoman and bridge talker for the CO during the rescue and salvage operations while USS FRANK KNOX DDR742 lay stranded on Pratas Reef. Winners of the 2-night room credit raffle will be announced.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022: Wake up to our last breakfast and say farewell to all our friends and shipmates until fall 2023.

Notes:

- Breakfast is not included on your extended days.
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- Harry Chandler -> 928-925-9490 Steve Cross -> 619-992-9449 Bill Atkinson->713-645-8147