



**USS Frank Knox (DDR-742) Reunion Association**  
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**REUNION INVITATION & REGISTRATION**

**34TH ANNUAL USS FRANK KNOX REUNION  
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3, 2024**



**ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

Name:		
Date of birth (optional):	Wife/Companion:	
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone/s:	E-mail:	

**\*\*MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR INCLUDE: MASTER ROSTER, MEMBERSHIP CARD, REUNION PRICING & NEWSLETTER\*\***

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name of a relative not residing with you:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Relationship:		

**REUNION EVENTS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

<b>PLEASE NOTE REUNION DATES ARE: SUNDAY (CHECK-IN) 9/29/2024 TO THURSDAY (CHECK OUT) 10/3/2024</b>	\$ PRICE	QTY	AMOUNT
Monday 9/30 Bus Tour to Fredericksburg (includes bus transportation only) Museum entry is included with your tour price. Lunch and exploring Fredericksburg on our own. (per person):	\$56.00		
Tuesday 10/1 Free day to meet up and explore the wide variety of sites and activities on and near Riverwalk			
Wednesday 10/2 Mexican Buffet Banquet (per person):	\$41.00		
While we know you would like to attend all events, it isn't required that you sign up for everything. If it fits your schedule and budget, we're pleased. But don't feel you must attend all festivities and stay all 4 days. The main thing is to show up to the reunion and enjoy your friends and shipmates. The Business Meeting and Banquet are our primary events.			
Looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio, Texas!!			
<b>Non-Members &amp; Guests</b> please add \$10.00 per event per person ( <b>Member's</b> guests receive member pricing):	\$ 10.00		
** 2024 Association Membership Dues <b>if</b> not already paid will give you membership pricing on Reunion events. Family price:	\$ 30.00	→	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			\$

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MARGARET WATSON**

**Please return this form with your payment to: USS Frank Knox Reunion Association c/o Margaret Watson, Treasurer  
 3421 NW Coronado St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330 Tel: 541-757-8067 Make payable to Margaret Watson.**

**Questions: Contact Don Landers, Reunion Coordinator at 817-723-7654 (or e-mail d\_landers@sbcglobal.net)**



# REUNION ITINERARY & ACTIVITIES



## Holiday Inn San Antonio-Riverwalk - Located on the famous Riverwalk

Reserve your hotel today. The reunion dates are Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> (check in) through Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, (check out). **The banquet is on Wednesday Night.** The tour is on Monday. Tuesday is an individual exploring day in and around Riverwalk.

**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 by 4:00pm two days prior to arrival (48 hours). \$130.00 per night reunion rate (+tax), standard king or queen room. Please call the hotel direct at 210-224-2500 (select option 2) to make your reservations **now** and lock in your rate. Be sure to tell them you would like to make reservations for the USS Frank Knox 2024 Reunion in September. **Give them the reservation block rate code: KNO.** Rates apply 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion (**pending availability**). If you prefer you may also book online (click on the link or copy and paste the following into your browser):

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SATRW&PMID=99801505&GPC=KNO&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Please note: Cutoff Date is September 6, 2024.** Reservations by attendees must be received on or before the **Cutoff Date**.

Reservations received after the cutoff date will be provided on a space available basis at the hotel's current selling rate.

### Your stay includes:

- Complimentary fitness room and outdoor pool
- Business Center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in meeting space and guestrooms.
- San Antonio airport is less than 8.5 miles from the hotel. **Shuttle is NOT available to and from airport.** At this time Uber or Lyft will be approximately \$16- \$25 one way.
- Restaurant & Bar onsite. Breakfast buffet available at a reduced rate of \$20 per person. Breakfast is not included in our room rate.

All meals, except the banquet on Wednesday evening, are on your own and at your own expense. There is an on-site restaurant and bar, and there are restaurants galore along Riverwalk.

**Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024:** Attendees arrive for 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Monday, Sept. 30, 2024:**

8:30 am	Depart hotel for Fredericksburg and the National Museum of the Pacific War
10:00 am (ish)	Arrive at the museum, check in, and receive orientation
10:30 am	Plaque Dedication Ceremony then tour the museum
Noonish	Lunch and browse the town and/or return for more museum
3:00 pm	Depart museum with a tentative short stop in Luckenbach, Texas
5:00 pm	Arrive at hotel



**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024:** A full day of exploring San Antonio and the Riverwalk area on your own and/or spend time with shipmates in the hospitality room. Our hotel is located on the famous Riverwalk and within walking distance to many of the local sites; like: The Alamo, San Fernando Cathedral, La Villita Historic Arts Village, Historic Market Square, Museums, and restaurants galore!

**Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024:** After breakfast, we will meet in the hospitality room at 9:30 am for our **Annual Business Meeting** where we'll elect Board of Directors for 2024 and **select a location for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion.** Please come prepared to present your suggested **East 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's 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.

At 5:30 pm we plan to meet for a Group Portrait before our **Grand Buffet Banquet** at 6:30 pm. There will be a cash bar at the banquet. Following introductions and dinner, a special speaker will address the association.

**Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024:** Check out and farewell to all our friends and shipmates until fall 2025.