



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

**32ND ANNUAL USS FRANK KNOX REUNION
 WILMINGTON, NC SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2022**



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

PLEASE NOTE REUNION DATES ARE: TUESDAY (CHECK-IN) 9/20/2022 TO SATURDAY (CHECK OUT) 9/24/2022		\$ PRICE	QTY	AMOUNT
Wednesday 9/21	Tour: USS North Carolina, Riverwalk, Cape Fear River Cruise (per person):	\$73.00		
Thursday 9/22	Tour: Wilmington Railroad Museum, Cotton Exchange, Cape Fear Museum of History (per person):	\$66.00		
Friday 9/23	Buffet Banquet (three entrée options) (per person):	\$41.00		
While we know you would like to attend all events, it isn't required 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 Wilmington, North Carolina!!				
Non-Members & Guests please add \$10.00 per event per person (Member's guests receive member pricing):		\$ 10.00		
** 2022 Association Membership Dues <u>if</u> 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 Bill Atkinson, Reunion Coordinator at 713-645-8147 (or e-mail mrb1150@aol.com)



REUNION ITINERARY & ACTIVITIES:

Marriott Courtyard, Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach, NC

Reserve your hotel today. The reunion dates are Tuesday, Sept. 20th (check in) through Friday, Sept. 23rd, 2022, (check out Saturday). **The banquet is on Friday Night.** Tours are on Wednesday and Thursday.

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. \$109.00 per night reunion rate (+tax), single/double occupancy, traditional room. Please call the hotel direct at 910-395-8224 or the Marriott Reservation line (888)236-2427 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 2022 Reunion in September 2022. Give them the reservation code: **FKRS**. Rates apply 2 days before and 2 days after the reunion (pending availability, no breakfast). If you prefer you may also book online using the following link (click on the link or copy and paste the following into your browser): <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1644002843467&key=GRP>. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. Also, let Bill Atkinson, Reunion Coordinator, know if your rate for nights before or after the reunion dates are not quoted at \$109.00 (email mrb11l50@aol.com or phone (713) 645-8147). The hotel sales manager will make a manual adjustment.

Please note: Cutoff Date is Friday, August 19, 2022. Reservations by attendees must be received on or before the Cutoff Date.

Your stay includes:

- Complimentary Breakfast Buffet for up to 2 guests in the hospitality room, Wednesday through 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. **Airport shuttle is available to and from airport only, subject to covid restrictions.** Please plan for alternative transportation to and from the airport.

In addition to the hotel bistro 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. Interpretative signs help navigate the ship tour.
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 6:30 pm and gather for a Group Portrait. Following introductions and dinner, a special speaker will address the association (TBD and posted on the website).

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2021: Wake up to our last breakfast and say farewell to all our friends and shipmates until fall 2023.