

# HORNET



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Shipmates, Families and Friends,

I hope that you all had a very good holiday season.

Ray Casey from Military Reunion Planners has been working hard to get our joint reunion with the USS Constellation put together. In this issue of the "Hornet Buzz" is all the information you will need to plan your trip. The dates for the reunion are October 11-16, 2023, in Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. We will be staying at the DFW Airport Marriott South, located at 4151 Centreport Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76155 (817-358-1700). The room rate is \$149 plus tax which includes a full breakfast buffet served during reunion dates. Reservation deadline is **August 30, 2023**. There is a free shuttle from the airport. Reservations can be made online at the Reunion website published in the Reunion information and from the Hornet website. I just checked out the hotel website and it looks pretty nice.

Ray has lined up some great tours for us. Some of the tours are Bush Presidential Library, JFK Assassination Tour, a cattle drive, a rodeo, stadium tour and Oktoberfest. I hope to see a good many of you there at the reunion.

If you have not paid your dues, please get them to Marianne Gezich soon. A dues form is in the back of this issue. Dues are due in January of each year.

I really appreciate everyone keeping me updated on address, phone, and email changes. It makes my job a lot easier. Thank you all for sending me the news of shipmates passings. Not only will I be publishing these names in the "Hornet Buzz"; Tom McTigue, our website manager, has started a new page on our webpage titled "We Have the Watch" where he will put the names on the website.

Thanks again for helping keep our database up to date.

Sandy Burket  
USS Hornet Association Secretary



## FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Ahoy Shipmates & Guests

Welcome 2023. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends. We can now look forward to winter's end and spring beginning.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Ray Casey from MRP and his family on the loss of their mother, Jean. She was a wonderful woman, who many of us knew from her yearly attendance at our Hornet Reunions with Ray. She will be missed.

Our 2023 Reunion will be held at the Marriott DFW Airport South, 4151 Centreport Drive, Dallas Fort Worth, TX. Phone number 817 358 1700. The reunion will commence on October 11, 2023, and departure will be October 16, 2023. We will continue our joint reunion with our comrades from the USS Constellation.

Due to our declining membership and attendance at reunions we have had to alter some of our usual requirements as to the actual format but we still anticipate a 'regular' reunion with all the usual amenities. Additional information will be coming from Sandy in her usual Reunion/Tour announcement and Info Sheet.

Ray Casey from MRP has been busy setting up some great tours of his hometown area that we are all looking forward to partaking in. Look in the Buzz for further details.

We are still seeking a volunteer to take over the Ship Store duties. We also will need volunteers for the hospitality room/bar area and selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Please email me at our **NEW E-Mail** [lyncarla16@gmail.com](mailto:lyncarla16@gmail.com) if interested in helping.

Carla & I wish you and your family a happy spring and upcoming Easter. We both look forward to seeing old and new faces in DFW.

Best Regards,

Lyn Svendsen  
Chairman  
Board of Directors

# A VIEW FROM THE HORNET

By Rolf Sabye, Hornet Association / Museum Liaison



## March 2023

### *Some thoughts from Hornet Museum's CEO Mark Epperson*

Looking back a few months, this is the third Christmas since the Covid Pandemic, and the Hornet crew and supporters have much to celebrate. The museum is now experiencing pre-Covid attendance, Education/Liveaboard participation, private event functions and increased membership. The Hornet volunteer recruitment efforts are paying off as we have new volunteers in ship and Air Crew restoration, Security and the Docent Division. The Museum's staff is passionate, professional and innovative and this has resulted in new exhibits, programs, and social media campaigns which have increased our attendance and our ability to serve our community. The museum is building relationships with our local businesses and community leaders who recognize the potential of the Hornet Museum in a myriad of ways.

I look forward to seeing many of you onboard in the near future.

### *In other news*

The Hornet Christmas Holiday crew party was a great success with good food, good friends and even raffle prizes. There was a digital display of photos playing during the event. These photos went back many years, and included events, parties and other activities from the past. The display brought back many good memories, particularly for those who have worked on the ship for many years. The volunteers were served by staff members as a sign of gratitude for their dedication to the museum and the Hornet legacy.

Special honors went to Leo Elaog who has served as an engineer on Hornet for twenty-four years. Leo is retiring and will be missed for his hard work, knowledge and friendly manner. There have been many times over the years that he has responded to questions from me, or provided support to something I was involved in.

### *Looking ahead*

We are all looking forward to a great new year. Meeting new volunteers, experiencing new programs, and interacting with the community. It's a challenge to put into words the satisfaction we each experience when showing off our great ship and describing her incredible history. And for those of us who served on Hornet during her active years, that special feeling of coming onboard for a volunteer day never gets old. As I sometimes mention to the younger visitors, "how many folks get to play with a real aircraft carrier?"

The following is just a sampling of our events during the first few months of this new year.

- **January 28th: Paws for Purple Hearts** 11 AM to 1:30 PM
- **February 4th: Black History Month Kick Off** 10 AM to 5:00 PM
- **February 17th: History Mystery After Hours** 7:00 PM to 10 PM

- **March 18th: CarrierCon!** 10:00 AM to 5 PM
- **March 19th: Anchors Aweigh with World of Warships!** 10:00 AM to 5 PM

In addition to the above, all our regular tour days and miscellaneous smaller events.

*Looking back, a few photos*

Apollo11 arriving elevator 3



President Nixon greetings



Captain Seiberlich on duty



QM on duty in after steering



That's it from the Hornet. As always, you can contact me at my new email [sabyegrp2@gmail.com](mailto:sabyegrp2@gmail.com) or at 707-374-5053 if you have questions or concerns. I'm always available to help.

So until my next edition, stay safe and healthy. Hope to see you on the Hornet.

*Wishing you Smooth sailing.*

*Rolf Sabye, Hornet Association / Museum Liaison*

# TAPS

*Heavenly Father, welcome home those whom you have called before us and grant peace and consolation to their families. Like a ship that's left its mooring and sailed bravely out to sea, so, our loved one has sailed away in calm serenity. But there is a promise of a greater joy than earth can have in store, For God has planned a richer life beyond the Unseen Shore.*

Minetti, CDR Bernard	Sept. 2022	Carpenter, Leon	Sept. 21, 2021
Wheat, Michael	Jan. 4, 2023	Kahler, William	Jan. 15, 2023
O'Brien, James	No date given	Hughes, Cortland	Oct. 24, 2022
Gardner, Bobby	Aug. 10, 2019	Hastings, Stewart	No date given
Doyle, James P.	Oct. 2022	Francisco, Gerald	Nov. 25, 2021
Andruskewicz Steve	Feb. 2021		

## MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

The following contributions have been made to the Memorial Fund Certificate program since the last edition of the Hornet Buzz in November 2022. The "In Memory Of" and "In Honor of" Certificates were completed and mailed, along with Thank You cards to the Contributors.

### IN MEMORY OF

Philip Antoniello  
IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED  
Paul D. Carozza  
Forest Green VS-35  
Charles Lee Huffman  
John J. Gaughan  
Milton R. Penn, Jr.  
Raymond Brockman  
Zeb Knott  
George Stebbings, Sr.  
Clifford A. Williams

### CONTRIBUTOR

Chistopher Antoniello  
Giovanni Palma  
Rose T. Carozza  
John W. Glenn  
Rebecca W. Huffman  
Ann P. Michel  
Cheryl Ricciardi  
Karen Auclair  
Francis J. Gutowski  
George Stebbings, Jr.  
Elizabeth Mary Winn

### IN HONOR OF

Lyn & Carla Svendsen, for their committed service  
Bill Ballenger

### CONTRIBUTOR

Halina Genaro  
Jerry Warren

## DONATIONS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

The following individuals sent in a Donation over and above their dues to the Associations Memorial Fund. We sincerely thank each one for these Donations. The Memorial Fund Donations are only used to purchase Bronze Memorial Plaques dedicated to all ship's crewmembers and Air Groups/Squadrons that served on the Hornets. They are placed at Naval Installations, museums, and other places of honor.

Bernard Weidenbenner

James E. Hill, Sr.

## DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND

The following Individuals sent in a Donation over and above their dues to the Associations General Fund. We sincerely thank each and every one for these Donations. They will be put to good use in the operation of our Association:

Christopher Antoniello  
Sheldon Wilde  
Joseph A. Fidd  
Vincent Hersam  
Harry B. Robins, Jr.  
William Ballenger  
Reuben Gardella  
James E. Hill, Sr.  
Jerome Gummerson

Dennis Braig  
Barry Cass  
Daniel C. Gilbert  
Ronald Isaacson  
Carmen Simbari  
Leon Carpenter  
Andrew Gluszek  
Theodore Kolda  
Robert W. Poirier

Leo S. Keim  
Kay Elliott  
Richard W. Hanson, LTJG  
Jesus Osilla  
Carl Spinks, Jr.  
Dean Cummings  
John Greaves  
Frederick W. Meyer, Jr.  
Randall E. Wolff



**Please update my information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Old address: \_\_\_\_\_

New address: \_\_\_\_\_

New phone number (PLEASE): \_\_\_\_\_

New e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

If shipmate has passed, please give name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of passing: \_\_\_\_\_

Would widow still like to be kept on data base and receive the Buzz? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you, this will help us keep our database of shipmates up to date.

# Ships Store

The ships store is well stocked, for home delivery e-mail me at: [charlie09jcw@yahoo.in](mailto:charlie09jcw@yahoo.in) or call 252-232-2154 and were still looking for someone to take over the ships store. The Ships Store is a very important part of our Reunions that we do not want to lose. **So, someone, PLEASE volunteer to take over this valuable position.** If possible, I will deliver the merchandise to your door. Come talk to me about it at the next Reunion.

John Webster- Home phone: 252-232-2154. E-mail: [johncw69@yahoo.in](mailto:johncw69@yahoo.in) or [charlie09@yahoo.in](mailto:charlie09@yahoo.in).

# USS Hornet Website News

## Shipmates,

The Association's website will be adding a new feature soon. It will be a memorial page to all honor Association members that have passed away.

The page will be titled “.... **We Have the Watch**”. Please email me the Association members name, Rank or Rate and dates served aboard Hornet, if possible, to my email address [hornetwebsitemgr@twc.com](mailto:hornetwebsitemgr@twc.com) . The page is currently in the design phase and will be up in a couple of weeks.

Tom McTigue,  
USS Hornet Association  
Website Mgr.



# USS HORNET ASSOCIATION - 2023 REUNION

Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX | October 11-16, 2023

## WELCOME TO DFW



This ideal location for a reunion offers a unique blend of southwestern warmth, cosmopolitan flair, old-west charm and modern sophistication. You will have the opportunity to experience the best of both Dallas and Fort Worth during your reunion. We will once again be combining two great warships into one big, fun, reunion. Don't miss it!

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Our reunion officially runs from Wednesday, October 11 to Monday, October 16, 2023 at the *DFW Airport Marriott South*, located at 4151 Centreport Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The room rate is just **\$149** plus tax per night and **includes full breakfast buffet** served during reunion dates in a designated breakfast area for the group. For those who choose to extend their stay the group rate is available up to 3 days before and after, based on availability. If you have any trouble getting a room at the group rate call MRP @ 817-251-3551 for assistance and probable resolution.

The most fool-proof way to make your hotel reservations is through the reunion website OR simply type/paste the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4wpst7m8> into your browser. You may also call Marriott Reservations at **800-228-9290**. You may cancel your hotel up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. Guest rooms feature ultra-comfortable bedding with plush mattresses and down comforters. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or September 10, whichever comes first! Don't miss out on a discounted room.



## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

If you are flying to the reunion, the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFW) is the closest to the hotel. The hotel provides a FREE airport shuttle on request by calling the hotel at 817-358-1700 in advance. All shuttle service pick-ups are on the lower level of the airport. For those of you driving, there is complimentary on-site parking. Call the hotel directly for driving directions.

Travel safely and we will ....

***See y'all in Texas!***





# USS CONSTELLATION & USS HORNET 2023 REUNION EVENTS

**Group Welcome Reception – Wednesday, October 11 (6:00pm)**  
Social Reception in the Hospitality Room – *All are welcome!*

**George W. Bush Presidential Center \OR/ the JFK Assassination Museum**  
**Thursday, October 12 (9:00am-3:00pm)**

Today you have a choice between two classic Dallas attractions. The [Bush Center](#) is a classic Presidential Library and a wondrous Museum of things the President manages. Artifacts include formal wear, a mockup of the Oval Office and an amazing exhibit on 9/11, among many other things. You may opt instead for time at the [Sixth Floor Museum in Dealey Plaza](#) – the “JFK Assassination Museum”. This world-class museum chronicles the life of JFK through his assassination at Dealey Plaza. You’ll get chills when you see the rifle and staging area by the window on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, where the fatal shot was fired on that fateful day in Dallas.

**Group Dinner at the Hotel – Followed by USS Hornet Business Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 12 (6:30pm)**

All are welcome to attend the group dinner which will be followed by the Hornet business meeting.

**Fort Worth – Gateway to the West Tour**  
**Friday, October 13 (9:00am-3:00pm)**

Our guide leads you on a mostly riding tour of Ft. Worth to learn of the fascinating history *and “how the West was won”*. [FTW](#) was the *Gateway to the West*, the last protected settlement before “Indian Territory”. This was also the start of the famed *Chisolm Trail*, and the massive cattle drives to the rail heads in Kansas. We will witness the Longhorn “cattle drive” down Main Street in the famed [Stockyards](#) area where Butch Cassidy’s gang was fingered. Afterwards, there will be time on your own for lunch and exploring. Feel free to wear your Cowboy hat and boots here – you’ll fit right in!

**LIVE Professional Rodeo in the Stockyard’s Cowboy Coliseum**  
**Friday, October 13 (5:30pm-10:00pm)**

[Cowtown Coliseum](#) is a 3,418-seat arena built in 1908. It is the first indoor rodeo arena built in America and Elvis Presley once performed here, but it’s mostly for professional rodeo. Pardner, this is the real mccoys! You’ll see Bull ridin’, Bronco bustin’, Barrel racing, and the crazy antics of the rodeo clowns. You’ll have time for dinner on your own in the Stockyards followed by the Rodeo. Again, wear your cowboy hat and boots if you got ‘em. A great night out - don’t miss it!

**VIP Walking Tour of Texas Rangers Ballpark**  
**Saturday, October 14 (9:00am-11:30am)**

Come see what a BILLION dollars buys you in a Baseball Stadium these days. Our special ballpark tour takes you behind-the-scenes with a VIP tour of Globe Life Field. Explore locations like premium venues, unique club spaces, luxury suites and more. Discover Globe Life’s rich history, impressive architecture, and fun photo opportunities around every corner. Ballpark tours last approximately 60 minutes and there is a good amount of walking and some stairs. Walkers/scooters are not permitted.

**Riding Tour of “Big-D”**  
**Saturday, October 14 (1:00pm-5:00pm)**

Our local guide will take you on a riding tour of Dallas, from the [Flying Red Horse](#) to the Sculpture Garden, to the Perot Museum to Victory Plaza and the American Airlines arena home to the Dallas Mavericks and Stars. You’ll see all the best sights Big D has to offer on this relaxing trip.

## **Historic Grapevine Excursion**

### **Sunday, October 15 (10:00am-3:00pm)**

Grapevine's story began in 1843 when General Sam Houston and representatives of the Republic of Texas met with members of 10 American Indian nations. They joined to negotiate a treaty of peace and friendship at Grape Vine Springs. It resulted in a document, the *Treaty of Birds Fort* which opened the area to homesteaders who started rolling in on covered wagons.. The wild mustang grapes that were abundant there gave the area its name, [Grapevine](#). Grapevine originated under the Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas in 1844, a year before Texas was annexed by the United States of America. We will have a little riding tour before giving you a few hours on [Main Street](#) full of restaurants, [museums and attractions](#) like the [Vintage Rail Depot](#) and unique Texas curio shops. No chain stores here, it's all independent and totally unique shopping. There is something for everyone!

## **ALTERNATIVE: VIP Walking Tour of Cowboy Stadium**

### **Sunday, October 15 (11:30am-2:00pm)**

Come see what a BILLION dollars bus you in a football stadium these days. Locally known as *The Palace in Dallas* or "Jerry's World" after owner Jerry Jones, this simply stunning facility is something to behold. You'll see the longest LED screen in the world that spans 60 yards, tour the Luxury Suites that rent for tens of thousands of dollars, visit the Cowboys Locker room not to mention the Cowboy Cheerleaders area, the Press Room where they conduct after game interviews and perhaps the highlight for some, the chance to actually get down on the field for that special photo-op and time to toss a football around to make that fantasy touchdown we dreamed about as kids! This is a special day but does involve a lot of walking so wear comfy shoes. Walkers/Scooter are not permitted and some stairs are involved, so consider your limitations before signing up for this incredible tour!

## **Tour Cancellation Insurance**

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of tour & banquet expenses (less processing fee) up to midnight the day before the start of your reunion. Without cancellation insurance all money received is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion. You will need to cancel the hotel reservation yourself.

## **Banquet Dinner**

**Sunday, October 15 (6:00pm)**

Join your friends for then *Farewell Banquet Dinner* at the Hotel. Due to cost, there will not be a cash bar at dinner so we will go right from the hospitality room to dinner at 6pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

## **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 30, 2023**

- Tour times are subject to change. Please review the final itinerary posted at Registration. No refunds given for missed tours.
- Buses require a minimum of 35 people to operate.
- There will be a \$20 pp surcharge for orders taken over the phone. Please have your order ready before calling MRP.
- Reservation money is non-refundable after due date unless *Tour Cancellation insurance* is purchased.
- Insurance holders are eligible for a refund, less processing fee, until Midnight the day before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the reunion.
- Insurance ends once the reunion begins. Notification in writing/email must be received prior to start of reunion.
- Watch for an email confirmation of your order and online roster update as your proof of payment.
- Changes not possible online including cancellations. Email/Mail notice for cancellations required.
- There is a refund processing fee of \$15 per person plus any credit card fees imposed by the carrier (currently 3.5%)
- MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. No refunds given should Covid Status change.
- There is substantial walking on some tours – email us if you have specific questions and consider your limitations.

Call or email MRP if you need to add, cancel or modify your reservation at 817-251-3551 or email: [raycasey@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:raycasey@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com). MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice Mail is 24/7  
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# 2023 DFW REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Complete form and send a check to MRP, Box 1588 Colleyville, TX 76024

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Wed 10/11	1800	Welcome Reception at Hotel (Free) – Enter QTY attending			
Thu 10/12	0900-1500	George W. Bush Presidential Center	\$49 pp		
Thu 10/12	0900-1500	<i>Alternative: Sixth Floor aka JFK Assassination Museum</i>	\$49 pp		
Thu 10/12	1830	Group Dinner at the Hotel (Hornet Biz Meeting to follow)	\$48 pp		
Fri 10/13	0900-1500	Fort Worth Tour – including time in the famous <i>Stockyards</i>	\$45 pp		
Fri 10/13	1730-2200	Live Pro Rodeo in the Stockyard's Cowtown Coliseum	\$60 pp		
Sat 10/14	0900-1200	VIP Walking Tour of Texas Rangers' Stadium	\$35 pp		
Sat 10/14	1300-1700	Riding Tour of "Big D"	\$45 pp		
Sun 10/15	1000-1500	Historic Downtown Grapevine Excursion	\$26 pp		
Sun 10/15	1130-1400	<i>Alternative: VIP Walking Tour of Dallas Cowboys' Stadium</i>	\$45 pp		
Sun 10/15	1800	Farewell Banquet Dinner – make selection below			
		Chicken	\$58 pp		
		Beef	\$60 pp		
		Reunion Registration Fee (Per person): (Non-Refundable)	\$45 pp		
		Non-refundable Late Reservation Fee (If registering after Aug.30, 2023)	\$15 pp		
		Tour Cancellation Insurance: Protect your \$\$\$ (Fee is non-refundable)	\$20 pp		
TOTAL					

## >>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME (As you want it to appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW of USS: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS ON BOARD: 19\_\_\_\_ TO 19\_\_\_\_ FIRST REUNION? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS (Dietary, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU NEED A WHEELCHAIR LIFT TO RIDE BUS? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Changes not possible online including cancellations. Email/Mail notice for cancellations required.
- MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur
- Prices subject to change based on fuel surcharges imposed by bus company.
- There is substantial walking on some tours – email us if you have specific questions and consider your limitations.

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# **USS CONSTELLATION & USS HORNET**

## **2023 DFW REUNION ITINERARY**

### **WEDNESDAY 10/11**

- Main hotel check-in
- Hospitality in the Clear Fork room all week
- 1800 Social Reception in the Hospitality Room – *All are Welcome!* .

### **THURSDAY 10/12:**

- 0930 Depart for Dallas Excursion (Event A)
- 1030 George W. Bush Presidential Center or JFK Assassination Museum
- 1200 Lunch on your own  
downtown
- 1530 Depart for hotel ETA 1630
- 1830 Group Buffet Dinner followed by Hornet Business Meeting (Event WD)

### **FRIDAY, 10/13:**

- 0930 Depart for FTW City Tour (Event B)
- 1000 Tour Fort Worth ending in the stockyards
- 1130 Longhorn Cattle Drive on Main Street
- 1200 Time for lunch on your own in the Stockyards
- 1500 Depart for hotel / ETA 1530
- Free time to relax
- 1730 Depart for Cowtown Coliseum in the Stockyards (Event C)
- 1800 Dinner on your own
- 1930 Rodeo Starts/ Ends 930
- 2200 ETD for Hotel/ ETA 2230

### **SATURDAY, 10/14:**

- 0930 Depart for Rangers' Ballpark Tour (Event D)
- 1000 Tour Stadium
- 1130  
Depart
- 1300 Riding Tour of "Big D"
- 1600 Depart for hotel / ETA 1630
- Dinner and Evening on your own

### **SUNDAY, 10/15:**

- 0900 USS Constellation Business Meeting
- 1000 Bus departs for Historic Grapevine Excursion (Event F)
- 1030 Tour of Grapevine Main Street
- 1100 Time on own for browsing and lunch
- 11:30 Alternative: VIP Walking Tour of Dallas Cowboys Stadium
- 1430 Depart Grapevine for the hotel/ETA 1500
- 1800 Farewell Banquet at the Hotel. Please bring your meal ticket and place it in front of your plate for your server.

### **MONDAY, 10/16:**

- Breakfast & Fare Wells until Next Year

**MRP has negotiated for Complimentary Breakfast During the Reunion**  
**Please come early for best service and food quality.**  
**Thanks for coming; see you next time!**



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# USS Hornet Association, Inc.

## RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT

### Please Print!

Is this a change to any of your previous information: YES ☐ NO ☐

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: ☐ New Member: ☐ Enclosed are Dues for the year or years: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

H Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ C Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Navy: ☐ Marine: ☐ Army: ☐ Air Force: ☐ Coast Guard: ☐ National Guard: ☐ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Division/Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS ABOARD: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship (Hull): CV-8 ☐ CV-12 ☐ CVA-12 ☐ CVS-12 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Example: YEARS ABOARD: 1940 - 70

☐ **Annual Shipmate Dues: \$35** ☐ **Annual Shipmate/Family Dues: \$45** ..... \$

☐ **FAMILY OF HORNET Member Dues: \$45** ..... \$

Family Membership Dues include: Husband, Wife and all Dependent Children until they become of age.  
Husband and Wife have Voting Rights of one vote each and are invited to take a more Active Role in the running of the Association. All Appointments are upon the approval of the Executive Board.  
Reunion President, Executive Board, Board of Directors, Committees, etc.

☐ **SINGLE FAMILY OF HORNET Member Dues: \$35** ..... \$

A Single Family Member must be over 21 years to have a Voting Right of one vote.  
Whether you are a 'Family of Hornet or a Single Family Member of Hornet - Please specify your relationship below:  
(Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Brother ☐ Sister ☐ Grandchild ☐ ) of Hornet Member: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Associate Member Dues: \$35 (Members not-affiliated with the Ship. Other US Services, etc.)** ..... \$

☐ **NOT Dues - Only Annual \$10 Subscription to the USS Hornet BUZZ. No Member ID Card** ..... \$

Memorial Fund Contribution: ..... \$

"In Honor of" \_\_\_\_\_

"In Memory of" \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Certificate(s): Please provide names and addresses to mail the certificate(s).

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