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Ahoy, Everyone,

I hope you all are thinking about the upcoming reunion in Dallas/Fort Worth. With all the information that Military Reunion Planners has provided us with it looks like it is going to be another great reunion. We will again be having it jointly with the USS Constellation. We have had a good time with them at the last two reunions. It has been a little challenging at times to get everything arranged by having two ship stores, two meeting rooms and combining the Memorial Service, banquets, and hospitality room. We have adapted quite well to do this.

The Reunion is **October 11-16, 2023**, in Dall/Fort Worth, TX. The room rate is just \$149.00 plus tax per night with full breakfast buffet. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **September 10, 2023**; whichever comes first. Get your hotel reservation in early. Tour reservations are due by **August 30, 2023**. I have also included the reunion information included in this issue.

We are losing more and more shipmates each year, so our attendance at our reunions keeps dropping. We keep trying to find other ships to have join us for joint reunions. We are hopeful that there will be other ships that will want to join us so we all can keep our reunions going.

I continue to thank all of you for keeping me updated on address changes, email changes and the passing of shipmates. It keeps our database updated.

I hope you all have a great summer and hope to see many of you at the Reunion in October.

Secretary, Sandy Burket



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Ahoy Shipmates & Guests

It has been a busy Spring preparing for this year's Reunion in DFW. Ray has finalized all of the Hotel and Tour arrangements and the Reservation /Tour Forms have been released. Be sure to get your Forms mailed in early.

We are, again, searching for other Carrier Groups to join us for Reunions due to the declining Reunion attendance. I will be contacting other Carrier Groups to see if they would be interested in joint Reunions.

HORNET in Oakland has been in contact and has planning to assist Reunion Groups in Tours, Meals and ship visits. As you may recall, we had a Reunion there a few years ago and with the terrible conditions in the Oakland and SF areas, many people remarked that they would not go back. With the current situation there in CA, I am not sure if we would have enough attendees to make it worthwhile. Let me know what you think about going back to CA.

Our Ship Store Manager, John Webster, is still looking for someone to take over his responsibilities. He is willing to answer any questions you may have about his position in person at the upcoming reunion or by contacting him at: johncw69@yahoo.in

Next year's Reunion is scheduled for Colorado Springs. We were there several years ago and had a great time with a lot of sightseeing tours and the Memorial Service conducted at the Air Force Academy. Carla and I are looking forward to going there again.

Best regards,
Lyn Svendsen
Chairman

A VIEW FROM THE HORNET

By Rolf Sabye, Hornet Association / Museum Liaison



June 2023

My wife Chris and I have been traveling up into Northern California and central Oregon this beautiful May. The record breaking rains in this region ending a four-year drought have covered our mountains with over 200" of snowpack, filled our lakes and reservoirs, reinvigorated our forests and created an explosion of wildflowers in meadows and valleys throughout the region.

We've also had a busy spring on Hornet as well. Most recently, two events which typically bring a younger group of guests to the museum were the CarrierCon convention celebrating tabletop gaming and various online events popular with young guests. Also, a special event in HB3, World of Warships Anchors Aweigh, an in-person event onboard legendary naval ships such as the USS Hornet, where World of Warships players can meet and talk with other players from around the country, participate in a question-and-answer panel, and of course tour the ship. Both very successful events while also supporting the museum.

Some thoughts from Hornet Museum's CEO Mark Epperson

This year marks two very special anniversaries for the USS Hornet: the 80th anniversary of *Hornet's* commissioning and the 25th anniversary of the Museum. As these are coming up this fall, we will be combining these celebrations with our Veterans' Day programs to create an exciting event for our community. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Every year we honor our veterans with special ceremonies, including a wreath laying for those who have fallen in during service to our nation. The afternoon will feature a talk by Admiral Samuel J. Cox, Director of the Naval History and Heritage Command and flyovers. As a thank you to the Bay Area community for supporting us through the years, we plan to offer a day of free admission for all visitors.

We are also hosting a reception on board the ship on Friday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. Join us as we celebrate crewmates past and present and toast to our future as we continue to inspire visitors across generations. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at: <https://uss-hornet.doubleknot.com/event/80-25-vip-reception-hb3/2982296>.

We are looking forward to a bright future as we celebrate our storied past. If you would like to attend either or both of these events, we would be honored to welcome you aboard. We hope to see you aboard the USS Hornet in the fall!

Looking ahead

- **May 29th: Memorial Day** 10 AM to 5 PM
- **June 3rd: Battle of Midway Speaker Series** 1 PM to 2 PM
- **June 5th-26th: Ship Closed for Exhibit Maintenance and Installation**
- **June 30th: Naturalization Ceremony** 11 AM to 1 PM
- **July 4th: Independence Day Celebration** 10 AM to 5 PM
- **July 22nd: Space Expo/Apollo 11 Anniversary Day** 10 AM to 5 PM



The poster is a collage celebrating the USS Hornet's 80th anniversary. At the top left is a circular emblem with a red background, featuring a ship, a plane, and a parachute, with the text "80 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE" and "USS HORNET CVN * CVA * CVS - 12". To the right is a black and white photo of the ship's hull. The center features the large, stylized text "SILVER OAK ANNIVERSARY" in a 3D font. Below this is a photo of the ship's deck. At the bottom right is another circular emblem with a blue background, featuring a ship, a plane, and a moon, with the text "USS HORNET SEA, AIR, & SPACE MUSEUM", "PRESERVE * INSPIRE * EDUCATE", and "25TH ANNIVERSARY". At the bottom left is a photo of a crowd of people in white uniforms.

You're invited to our

SILVER OAK ANNIVERSARY

November 10 & 11, 2023
To attend, contact
charlotte.rodeen-dickert@uss-hornet.org

That's it from the Hornet. As always, you can contact me at my new email 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.

Mars, Harry
Schremmer, Stanley M. (NM)

May 2, 2023
June 12, 2022

Lary, Weldon J.

Dec. 23, 2022

MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

The following contributions have been made to the Memorial Fund Certificate program since the last edition of the Hornet Buzz in March 2023. The "In Memory Of" and "In Honor of" Certificates were completed and mailed, along with Thank You cards to the Contributors.

IN MEMORY OF

CONTRIBUTOR

Jessie Pittman, USN Seal 1st Class KIA

Lance Whitely

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IN HONOR OF

CONTRIBUTOR

Lyn and Carla Svendsen

Donald Buske

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:

Charles Byron Skinner

Robert J Trimble

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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.



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 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 or charlie09@yahoo.in

Silent Action – The Constellation group may be having a silent action. Plan on bringing something from your state. I will e-mail each one coming as soon as I hear from Rapheal Riveras the final plans.

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. The page is currently in the design phase and will be up in a couple of weeks.

Tom McTigue,
USS Hornet Association
Website Mgr.



U.S. Navy Commissions USS Cooperstown (LCS 23)

The U.S. Navy commissioned its newest Freedom-variant littoral combat ship, USS Cooperstown (LCS 23) May 8, 2023, in New York City, New York.

U.S. Navy press release

Cooperstown is the first naval ship named after Cooperstown, New York and honors the 70 Hall of Famers who served the United States during wartime in a range of conflicts spanning the Civil War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

"I am pleased to be here in my hometown of New York City to commission the Navy's newest littoral combat ship, USS Cooperstown. LCS 23 honors the baseball greats, who in service of our Nation, sacrificed their baseball careers for us. I have full confidence that the officers and crew of this great ship will continue to honor their legacy."

Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy

Baseball Hall of Famers Joe Torre and Johnny Bench took part in the ceremony. Joe Torre was the ceremony's principle speaker and highlighted the ship's ties with the namesake service members. "It is critical that we honor the legacy of these Hall of Famers, not just for what they did on the field, but for what they sacrificed and what they accomplished off the field. Their legacy lives on with the USS Cooperstown and with the Sailors here today and in the years to come." The 70 players honored served during conflicts from the Civil War through the Korean War and include some of the sport's biggest names, such as Ty Cobb (Army, WW1); Joe DiMaggio and Jackie Robinson (Army, WW11); Ted Williams (Marines, WW11 and Korea); and Willie Mays (Army, Korea). The ship's motto is **"America's Away Team."**

The Ship's Sponsor Ms. Alba Tull, gave the first order to "man our ship and bring her to life." "Cooperstown has a long-standing tradition of excellence and dedication to preserving the history and legacy of baseball, and the USS Cooperstown is a fitting tribute to that tradition," said Tull. "The ship represents the best of America, our values, our commitment to defending our Nation and the interests of our country."

Built by the Lockheed Martin and Fincantieri Marinette Marine in Marinette, Wisconsin. Cooperstown was launched Jan. 19, 2019, christened on Feb 29, 2020, completed acceptance trials Dec. 14, 2020, and was delivered to the U.S. Navy Sep. 20, 2022.

"The USS Cooperstown's commissioning is a proud moment for us all, made possible by the tireless efforts of our dedicated crew," said Cooperstown's Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Daxton Moore. "They have demonstrated remarkable teamwork and a relentless commitment to excellence, working hard to ensure that this ship is ready. We are honored to carry the name Cooperstown into the fleet."

Cincinnati Reds Catcher, Johnny Bench, who was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1989, presented the long glass during the ceremony. The crew was host for a weeklong series of events celebrating the ship, its namesake city, and the community it honors.

LCS is a fast, agile, mission-focused platform designed to operate in near-shore environments, winning against 21st-century coastal threats. Cooperstown will sail to its home port of Mayport, Fla.

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 6th 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 McCoy! 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!

Tour of Cowboy Stadium \or/ Texas Rangers Stadium & Field

Saturday, October 14 (9:00am-12:00pm)

You must choose between teams this morning and decide which behind-the-scenes stadium tour you prefer – [Dallas Cowboys](#) or [Texas Rangers](#). Enjoy a fascinating look at the places you don’t normally get to see and how it all comes together on game days. You will even be able to get down on the field for photos and to get that super-star feeling. Note: there is a lot of walking and some stairs on these tours, so please consider your abilities before taking this tour which lasts about 70 minutes. Of course, there will be time in the gift shops for some unique memorabilia before returning to the hotel.

NOTE: there is an ever so slight chance that the Texas Rangers will make the playoffs in which case the Rangers tour is subject to cancellation and money will be refunded.

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.

Connie Membership Meeting at the Hotel - Sunday, October 15 (9:00am)

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!

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 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 1st 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.
- Prices subject to change based on fuel surcharges imposed by bus company or for delays at the border.
- 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. MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice Mail is 24/7
You must leave a voice message to receive a call back. Thank you for using Military Reunion Planners, LLC

2023 DFW REUNION RESERVATION FORM

[Click here](#) to make Reservations online or 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	Alternative: Sixth Floor aka JFK Assassination Museum	\$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 Tour of Texas Rangers' Stadium	\$35 pp		
Sat 10/14	0900-1200	Alternative: VIP Tour of Dallas Cowboys' Stadium	\$45 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	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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USS Hornet & USS Constellation Joint Reunion (CV-8, CV/CVA/CVS-12) & (CVA/CV-64)

All Ships' Officers, Air Groups, Crew, Marines and Families Welcomed

Dying Command
Captain James Lawrence
June 4, 1813

Don't Give Up The Ship

Perry's Battle Flag
Paraphrase by
Commodore Oliver Perry

USS Hornet Reunion: 75th USS Constellation Reunion:
Dates: Oct. 11-16, 2023 Location: Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX
DFW Airport Marriott South, 4151 Centreport Blvd., Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX, 76155-

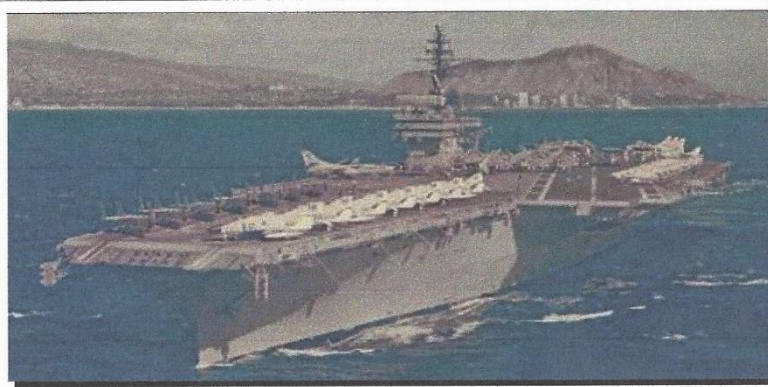


USS Hornet Association Web Site - <https://usshornetassn.com/>

Contact: Sandy Burket, Secretary, (814) 729-7198, (814) 312-4976, hornetcva12@aol.com
or

USS Hornet Association Inc., PO Box 108, Roaring Spring, PA 16673-9817

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USS Constellation Association Web Site - <https://ussconstellation.org/>

Contact: Richard Swain, Membership Chairman, (432) 694-0227, , membership@ussconstellation.org
or

USS Constellation Association Inc., webmaster@ussconstellation.org, ,

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USS Hornet Museum Web Site - <https://www.uss-hornet.org/>

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USS CONSTELLATION & USS HORNET

2023 DFW REUNION ITINERARTY

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 Bush Presidential Library & Museum Tour
- 1200 Lunch on your own downtown
- 1330 JFK Assassination Tour & 6th Floor Book Depository Museum
- 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
- 1600 Memorial Service at the Hotel
- 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 Cowboy Stadium or Rangers' Ballpark Tour (Event D)
- 1000 Tour Stadium 1 or 2
- 1130 Depart stadiums for Big "D" Tour
- 1200 ALT Tour: Big "D" Tour (Event E)
- 1300 Time for lunch on one and browsing
- 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
- 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!

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

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