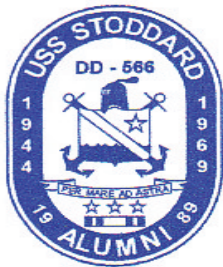


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INDY 500



William Conner Home

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USS STODDARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

USS STODDARD DD566
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21st Reunion - Indianapolis - September 24th- 26th - 2009



Tom & Marlene Brant

Your Hosts



Fred & Lynn Grimm

Meet Us in Indianapolis for a Fun Time

Wednesday 1 P.M.- 8 P.M.—Registration in the hospitality room (Quincy's).

Thursday 8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway—Since the inaugural race in 1911, the Indy 500 has become steeped in tradition, one of the most alluring aspects of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

Conner Prairie—A living history museum in Fishers, Indiana, USA, that preserves the historic William Conner home and recreates part of life in Indiana in the 19th century on the White River. (Lunch will be on your own)

Fort Harrison Area- A total of 49 buildings in a portion of the fort have been designated as a complete district and listed as such with the National Register of Historic Places. Many of them are charming residences that for 90 years were home to soldiers and families who came to Indiana to serve in our country.

North Meridian Area -Beginning in the very late 1890's, a few wealthy individuals built a smattering of country estates along Meridian Street and neighboring streets north of Maple Road, which is now called 38th Street. However, the area remained mostly open farmland. Currently, a handful of the original area farmhouses still stand--with the oldest one dating back to 1832.

Rathskeller—Evening Meal -Set in the historic, 19th century Athenaeum Building downtown, The Rathskeller is reminiscent of both a quaint inn tucked in the Bavarian hills and a lively beer hall in Munich. Voted **Best German Restaurant** in Indy every year, even a true German feels at home here.

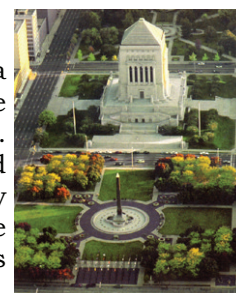


Friday 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Lucas Oil Stadium (Home of the Indianapolis Colts) -Lucas Oil Stadium (LOS) is the new multi-purpose facility that replaces the former RCA Dome and opened as the home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts for the 2008 NFL season. LOS is a state-of-the-art, retractable roof, multi-purpose stadium featuring spectacular views of the Indianapolis skyline.



Scottish Rite Cathedral -One of the most recognizable landmarks in Indianapolis, the Scottish Rite Cathedral is said by many to be the finest example of the neo-Gothic architectural style in the country. The size and beauty of its castle-like structure will amaze you. Inside, the view is stunning with ornate ceilings, superb woodwork, and stained-glass windows. This Cathedral is the largest building ever built by Freemasons. Freemason symbols and design patterns are evident throughout the structure. (Lunch on your own)



Indiana War Memorial -The origins of the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza lay in attempts by the city of Indianapolis in 1919 to lure the newly formed American Legion from its national headquarters in New York City. One of the promises the city made was to erect a fitting memorial to those who served in World War I. Thus, in January 1920 a public library, St. Clair Park, University Park, and two occupied city blocks were designated for the construction, with one new building for the American Legion to use as their national headquarters, various public buildings, and a war memorial.



Eli Lilly Mansion Tour -A National Historic Landmark, Oldfields-Lilly House & Gardens is an elegant 26-acre estate and historic house museum located on the grounds of IMA. At the heart of Oldfields is Lilly House, the 22-room mansion that was once the home of Josiah K. Lilly Jr., the late Indianapolis businessman, collector and philanthropist. Lilly House has undergone historic restoration and is now open to the public. Oldfields' gardens and grounds were designed in the 1920s by Percival Gallagher of the landscape architecture firm Olmsted Brothers.

Lilly House features eight furnished historic rooms on the main level. The majority of these rooms reflect the 1930s period of the Lilly family's occupancy, and almost 90 percent of the furnishings and decorative arts objects featured belonged to the Lillys and were used in the home.

Friday Evening 7 P. M.

Midwest Style BBQ at the Adams Mark—Raffle & Entertainment

Saturday 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

USS Indianapolis Memorial-USS Stoddard Memorial Service

President Benjamin Harrison Home Tour -From the time Harrison purchased the empty lot in 1868 until the last room was painted in 1875, his north side home had cost \$29,000. With H. Brandt as the architect and Petrie and Cummings as excavators, the 10,000 square-foot-home, complete with 16 rooms, three stories and a basement, was finished in one year.

Saturday

Adams Mark Hotel—Cash Bar beginning at 6:30 P. M.—Banquet at 7:00 P. M.

Adam's Mark Hotel Indianapolis

2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN
46241

Reservations:

1-800-444-2326



The Adam's Mark Indianapolis hotel is conveniently located just minutes away from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, downtown Indianapolis, the Convention Center, the new home of the Indianapolis Colts - Lucas Oil Stadium, and the Circle Centre Mall. The Adam's Mark has 407 elegantly appointed guest rooms, including 20 spacious suites. The hotel offers an extensive list of amenities and services that ensure

WELCOME ABOARD! NEW MEMBERS

Benitez, Martin	65-67	SK2
Bruce, Stephan	51-52	EN3
Coleman, George	58-59	DC2
Craner, Marvin	57-58	FP3
Janes, Allison	66-66	BT2
Mason, Ronald	64-66	LTJG
Tollefson, Larry	65-65	IC3

Littoral Combat Ship

The transformation of the Navy's surface combatant fleet starts with highly capable, multi-mission Destroyers, advanced Cruisers and a new breed of focused mission ships, the Littoral Combat Ship.



The future USS Freedom (LCS 1), the first ship in the Navy's new Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) class, is underway Monday, July 28, 2008 to begin Builder's Trials in Lake Michigan.



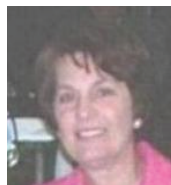
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May They Rest In Peace

Chatelain, Merlin	44-46	RD	Deceased October 4, 1978
Delashmitt, Joseph	55-57	LTJG	Deceased March 28, 1965
Ferrara, Frank	66-69	STG3	Deceased December 1980
Nelson, John	52-52	Cmdr.	Deceased February 4, 1981
Rogerson, T.G.	66-67	Commodore	Deceased 2006
Smith, Ken	51-54	MM3	Deceased Nov. 12, 2008
Taylor, Norman	52-54	SO3	Deceased Sept. 12, 2008



from secretary,

carlene rauh ...

cjrauh@ldd.net

Remember the Stoddard Raffle this year.

Please bring a gift to raffle that has some significance in your home state.

Also, please remember that your 2009 dues are now due.

The reunion registration is attached and if you have any questions please contact your hosts. Looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis this year.

We will begin work on the Alumni Directory in a few months, so please let us know if you have new addresses or phone numbers.

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****DUES NOTICE****

Please check your mailing label to make certain your dues date is correct. The year of your last dues payment is above your name. Some have paid dues in advance and that date should also show on your label. Dues envelopes are enclosed for 2009 dues.



Ship's Store
dave pietz, storekeeper...
dpietz@att.net



USS STODDARD SHIP'S STORE

ORDER FORM

TO: **Dave Pietz, Storekeeper**

7133 Lily Way, Brownsvalle, CA 95918

Email: dpietz@att.net Phone: 530 742-2661

Item	Size	Price	Qty	TOTAL
Golf Shirt—navy	M	\$25		
Golf Shirt—navy	L	\$25		
Golf Shirt—navy	X-L	\$25		
Golf Shirt—navy	XX-L	\$27		
Golf Shirt—white	M	\$25		
Golf Shirt—white	L	\$25		
Golf Shirt—white	X-L	\$25		
Golf Shirt—white	XX-L	\$27		
Sweatshirt—navy	M	\$20		
Sweatshirt—navy	X-L	\$20		
Sweatshirt—navy	XX-L	\$25		
Sweatshirt—cream	M	\$20		
Sweatshirt—cream	X-L	\$20		
Sweatshirt—cream	XX-L	\$25		
Jacket—navy	M	\$45		
Jacket—navy	L	\$45		
Jacket—navy	X-L	\$45		
Jacket—navy	XX-L	\$47		
Stoddard Ball Hat—navy		\$13		
Stoddard Coffee Mug		\$ 6		
VCR Tape (History Channel)				
Destroyer-Heavy Metal		\$22		

Subtotal \$ _____

Shipping \$ _____ \$ 6.00

*TOTAL DUE \$ _____

*Payable to: USS Stoddard Assn.

Ship to:

Name

Street

City

State

Zip

USS STODDARD DD-566 – 21st REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Adam's Mark Hotel
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46241
1-800-444-2326

September 24th – September 26st, 2009

Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Other Guest attending with me _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Stoddard Service Years & Rating: _____

Accommodations: Please make your hotel registrations directly with Adam's Mark Hotel 1-800-444-2326

Request the Stoddard DD566 Reunion group rate \$92.00 per night - tax additional

Continental Breakfast Included in Hospitality Room Times: Thurs.-Saturday 7AM - 8:15 PM Sun-8 AM-9:15 PM

Free Airport Shuttle Service to Adam's Mark

Driving to Reunion? Yes No E-Mail me driving directions: Yes No

Please choose from the following selections: (All times subject to change.)

<u>Admissions, Transportation, Taxes, Gratuities Included in Selections</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Each</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Wednesday 9/23 1PM – 8 PM Registration in Hospitality Room</u>			
<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u> (Additional Costs for Entertainment, Snacks)	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>x</u> _____	<u>= \$</u> _____
<u>Thurs.</u> Indy Motor Speedway –Conner Prairie (Lunch on own) Fort			
Harrison -Meridian-Rathskeller (German Restaurant)-Dinner	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>x</u> _____	<u>= \$</u> _____
<u>Friday</u> Lucas Oil Stadium (Home Indianapolis Colts)-Eli Lilly Mansion			
Scottish Rite Cathedral (Lunch on Own)-Indiana War Memorial	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>x</u> _____	<u>= \$</u> _____
<u>Friday Evening</u> BBQ at Adam's Mark Hotel – Raffle & Entertainment	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>x</u> _____	<u>= \$</u> _____
<u>Saturday</u> USS Indianapolis Memorial for Stoddard Memorial Service			
President Benjamin Harrison's Home Tour	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>x</u> _____	<u>= \$</u> _____
<u>Saturday Evening</u>			
Stoddard Reunion Banquet-Adam's Mark Hotel (Cash Bar)	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>x</u> _____	<u>= \$</u> _____
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>			<u>\$</u> _____

Reunion Registration and Hotel Registration Due by August 15, 2009

Make checks payable to:

USS Stoddard Alumni Association

Send reunion registration form directly to Tom Brant as shown below along with your payment

Mail to: Tommy Brant – 508 S. Maish Road – Frankfort, IN. 46041

Telephone: **Home:** (765) 659-3605 **Cell:** (765) 242-4232 **e-mail:** tibrant@sbcglobal.net



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