

# USS KALAMAZOO (AOR-6) 2012 Reunion Information

HERE IT IS! THE NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! The USS Kalamazoo (AOR-6) reunion will be held October 25-28, 2012 at the Norfolk Airport Hilton located at 1500 Military Highway, Norfolk, VA. Each nicely appointed room has all of the amenities that you would expect from a great hotel; alarm clock, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, coffee maker, to name a few. Parking is complimentary and ample. Mobile home and RV parking is available to registered guests who occupy a hotel room. You may not live in a camper or RV on hotel property. **Complimentary airport shuttle is provided.** The information contained herein should answer most of your questions; however, if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at **1-828-256-6008**.

**Your Choice:** Please select one of the three options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. **If you select one of the options and find there is something you are not able to participate in, just let us know and the cost of that activity will be deducted from your reunion cost.** You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require the use of **MASTERCARD, VISA or DISCOVER.**

1. **Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **September 24, 2012**. Final payment is due on or before **October 5, 2012**. **After the initial deposit, you may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by October 5, 2012.**
2. **Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **October 19, 2012** there is a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to the vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **October 19, 2012**. **Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM IN TWO PLACES IF YOU USE A CC; ONE PLACE IF PAYING BY CHECK!!**

## Option A

### Arrive on Thursday, depart on Sunday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Three nights lodging (Thur, Fri, Sat); Thursday welcome reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar; Friday night Virginia Ham dinner, Saturday night banquet; Sunday morning private breakfast; 2012 Reunion Memory Book; Norfolk city tag; Memorial Service Program; Thursday through Saturday unlimited use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities; bartender, set-up fees; registration fees; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$788.00 per couple; \$592.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 24, 2012.**

## Option B

### Arrive on Friday, depart on Sunday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Two nights lodging (Fri, Sat); Friday night Virginia Ham dinner; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday private breakfast; Reunion Memory Book; Norfolk city tag; Memorial Service Program; Friday and Saturday unlimited use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities; bartender, set-up fees; registration fees; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$599.00 per couple; \$437.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 24, 2012.**

## Option C

### Arrive on Saturday, depart on Sunday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Saturday night lodging; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday morning breakfast, 2012 Reunion Memory Book; Norfolk city tag; Memorial Service Program; Saturday unlimited use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); Roster of Attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities; bartender, set-up fees; registration fees; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$348.00 per couple; \$252.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 24, 2012.**

## YOUR ITINERARY

### Thursday October 25, 2012

**12:00 Noon: Registration** begins and hospitality room opens.

**5:00 PM: Welcome Reception.** This is the first planned activity. After a few welcome remarks and admin announcements everyone will be asked to introduce him/herself and spouse. The cash bar will open and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Dinner is on your own! Here is the perfect place to get reacquainted and make new friends. *The cost of the reception is included in the cost of Option A. If you are not able to attend the reception you may opt out. See the Registration Form, page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Deduct Thursday's Reception".*

### Friday October 26, 2012

**Breakfast** will be on your own. Eat at your leisure keeping in mind the tour loads up at 8:45 AM.

**8:45 AM: Load up the bus and move out.** Today is one of the big reasons you came to Norfolk. Today will take you through Norfolk where you will learn about the city's colorful 325 year history. You'll see the stately homes along the Hague, old St Paul's church, the Moses Myers House, the Chrysler Museum of Art, the Free Mason District, the restored waterfront and more. Next you'll visit Norfolk's premier waterfront attraction, Nauticus, The National Maritime Museum, including the Battleship, USS Wisconsin. Nauticus is a thriving campus of attractions that explores the economic, naval, and natural wonders of the sea. Also, here is The Hampton Roads Naval Museum. You may also take a guided tour of the USS Wisconsin. This great ship participated in WW II, the Korean War, and most recently the Gulf War. From there you are off to Norfolk Naval Station, the largest Navy Base in the world. Home port to 78 ships and 26 air squadrons. Your tour will take you past the 14 piers, thru the Naval Air Station, Admiral's Row, plus (hopefully) a visit (not guaranteed) to an active duty ship. We are planning to visit an active duty ship, but that depends on the Base Commander – he can withdraw permission at any time. Lunch will be in one of the on base clubs. Please note that everyone entering the naval base must have a government issued ID (driver's license, military ID, passport). Bags larger than a purse are not allowed and will be confiscated. Please do not bring pocket knives, nail files, or scissors with you – they will be confiscated. Your naval guide will tell you where pictures can be taken. A list of names and state of residence must be provided to base security three weeks before the visit. **THERE CAN BE NO LAST MINUTE SIGN-UP – YOU MUST REGISTER IN TIME ENOUGH TO MEET THE THREE WEEK DEADLINE.** There is a minimum of 25 persons for the tour to go. Less than 25 the tour will be cancelled or the price will be adjusted to cover the difference. You will return to the Hilton around 4:00 PM. *This tour is an optional tour so the cost is not included in the either of the options. You must register for the tour separately; see the Registration Form, page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Add Friday's Tour".*

**10:00 AM: Registration resumes and hospitality room** will open. Fresh coffee and cold drinks will be available until afternoon when snacks will be served.

**6:00 PM: Social hour.** Enjoy your favorite beverage from the cash bar while you wait on the evening's meal and entertainment...

**7:00 PM: Dinner will be a traditional Virginia Ham dinner.** Following dinner the business meeting will be held. Here you will decide when and where to hold the next reunion. *Cost of tonight's dinner is included in Options A and B. If you do not wish to participate in the dinner you may opt out; see the Registration Form, page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Friday's Dinner".*

### Saturday October 27, 2012

**Breakfast** will be on your own. Eat at your leisure keeping in mind the tour loads up at 8:15 AM.

**9:00 AM: Today's tour will take you historic Williamsburg and Jamestown.** During your ride to Williamsburg the guide will provide an interesting and informative narration about the Virginia Peninsula and the Hampton Roads area. Once you arrive at Williamsburg you will step back into the 18th century. The historical interpreter will guide you through the past and the events that helped shape American history. Following the brief overview tour, you are free to shop, browse, have lunch (on your own), visit places and points of interest of your choosing. From Williamsburg you'll stop in Jamestown settlement, the first permanent settlement in the new world, established in 1607. You will enjoy walking through the re-created village of Jamestown and the Powhatan Indian village. The film "1607: A Nation Takes Root", will provide the interesting background of this famous site. In the gift shop you can find unique items. You'll return to the Hilton around 4:00 PM. There is a minimum of 25 persons for the tour to go, or the tour will be cancelled or the price adjusted to cover the difference. *This is an optional tour so the cost is not included in the either of the options. You must register for the tour separately; see the Registration Form, page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Add Saturday's Tour".*

**6:00 PM: Social Hour and photo session.** Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion in the 2012 post reunion memory book.

**7:00 PM: The USS Kalamazoo Banquet.** Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do so; otherwise a coat and tie is recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like. Dietary meals can be accommodated. There will be time to share your favorite Kalamazoo stories with your shipmates and guests. *Cost of the banquet is included in all Options. If you do not wish to participate, you may "opt-out". See Registration Form, page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Saturday's Banquet".*

### Sunday October 28, 2012

**8:00 AM: Breakfast** will be a private buffet. Following breakfast the memorial service paying tribute to deceased shipmates will be held. Good-byes will begin. *Cost of breakfast is included in all options. If you do not wish to participate, you may "opt-out". See Registration Form, page 4, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Sunday's breakfast".*

## USS KALAMAZOO AOR-6

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before **September 24, 2012**.

Mail or fax to: Premier Reunion Services; PO Box 11438; Hickory NC 28603.  
 Phone: 828-256-6008; Fax: 828-256-6559. Web: [www.mlrsinc.com/kalamazoo](http://www.mlrsinc.com/kalamazoo)

### Attendee Info

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you want your confirmation emailed instead of sent by USPS (Be sure we have your email address above.)

### Emergency Contact Info

If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should be contacted?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is your first USS Kalamazoo reunion, or if you have misplaced the nametag you received at a previous reunion, we encourage you to order one now. The blue plastic nametag is engraved with white letters. This is a great conversation starter and group member identifier. **If you fill in the info below you will be charged for the tags.** Cost is \$6.25 each.



Options A, B, and C will include a city tag (Norfolk 2012) to hang below your nametag. If you sign up for an individual option we encourage you to order a city tag in the Individualized Options Box on page 4. Also available is a plankowner tag to hang directly below your nametag. Cost is \$3.75 each. Check here if you want a plankowner tag: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please fill in the information below to insure your name tag is printed correctly.

Your Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which years did you serve on board: \_\_\_\_\_ What was your highest rate while on board: \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Needs

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.

Handicapped Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **October 19, 2012** there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to a vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **October 19, 2012**. **Unexpected Emergencies do happen; therefore, Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.**

Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

Personal Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **“Premier Reunion Services, LLC”**

ML&RS Inc is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (can be deposit or total amount due)

Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE REQUIRED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if different than address above: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you want us to bill your remaining balance to this same account on Sept 10, 2012:

**Lodging Preferences**

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_ \*smoking \_\_\_\_\_ \*non-smoking \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference:

\*Single \_\_\_\_\_ \*Double \_\_\_\_\_ \*King/Queen \_\_\_\_\_  
\* not guaranteed, based on availability at check-in

Special Room Requirements:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Selection**

You may wish to choose one of the following pre-packaged options. You may add to or deduct from these options using the Individualized Option and/or Adjustment Opportunities selections below. Check your selection.

**Option A:** Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Thursday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$592.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Double (2 people in room): \$788.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option B:** Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Friday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$437.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Double (2 people in room): \$599.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option C:** Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Saturday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$252.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Double (2 people in room): \$348.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjustment Opportunities**

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above. Indicate quantity and extended cost.

Deduct Thursday's Reception @ \$12.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add Friday's Tour** @ \$68.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Friday's Dinner @ \$35.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add Saturday's Tour** @ \$66.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Saturday's Banquet @ \$42.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add Sunday Breakfast** @ \$18.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add nights lodging** @ \$120.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct nights lodging @ \$120.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

**Individualized Options**

(\*these activities are all already included in Options A, B & C. Normally you do not need to use this section if you chose Option A, B, or C to begin with. If you live in the area and only wish to participate in select activities, this section is for you!)

If none of the options fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below. **The DAILY registration fee is included in the prices shown below – except if you only go on a tour, the registration fee will be added to your tour price. Example – if you register for Saturday's activities, but go on Friday's tour (and do nothing else on Friday), a registration fee will be added to Friday's tour cost.**

2012 Reunion Memory book  
@ \$30.00 per book X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday – hospitality room, registration fee, welcome reception (cash bar)  
@ \$41.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - hospitality room, registration fee, social hour (cash bar), dinner @ \$67.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday - hospitality room, registration fee, social hour (cash bar), banquet, @ \$75.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you sign up for individualized activities, we encourage you to order a name tag and city tag. **(If you fill in the nametag info on page 3, a tag set will be ordered for you and you will be charged for the applicable number of tags.)** One nametag and one city tag equals one set.

@ \$10.00 per set X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plankowner tag @ \$3.75 each X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Call 828-256-6008 for "meal only" prices (Will include registration fee)**

**FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION**

**Option A B or C Payment Calculator:**

Option Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Additions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deletions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deletions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Deposit or Full Payment Included: \_\_\_\_\_