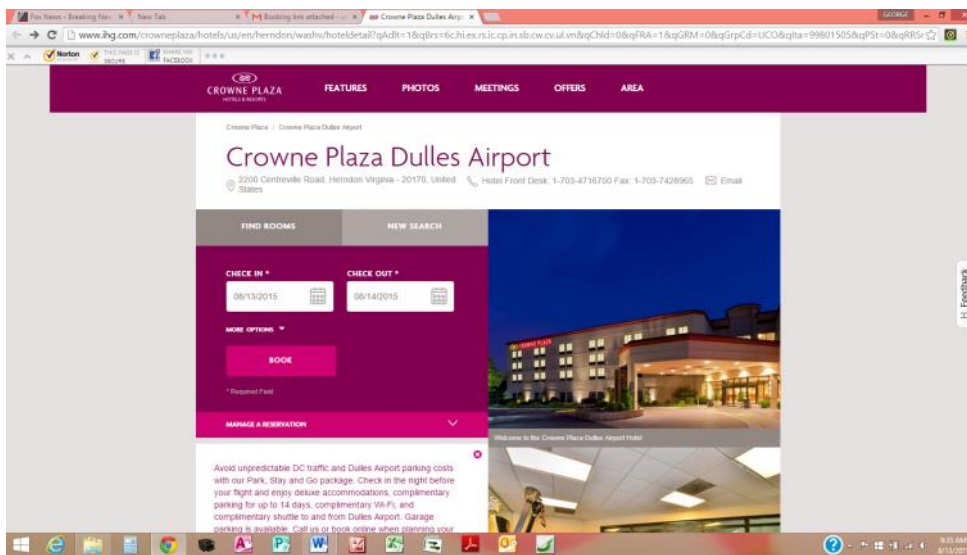


USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION 18TH NATIONAL REUNION JUNE 03-05, 2016 HERNDON, VA

Herndon, VA
June 03-05 (Fri-Sat-Sun), 2016
Crown Plaza Dulles Airport

The Crown Plaza Dulles Airport was the hotel chosen by the inspection team of Dick Forbrich and George Overman (expertly escorted by Dean Miller from the Fairfax County CVB). We inspected five different hotels and based on input from our members on ranking hotel features and using the inspection matrix the Crown Plaza came out on top by a slim margin.



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1. The easiest way to book a room is to go to the Cogswell dedicated hotel website page by clicking on the following link [USS Cogswell](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/herndon/washv/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=UCO&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qSHp=1&qSmp=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505) or you may have to cut & paste this address http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/herndon/washv/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=UCO&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qSHp=1&qSmp=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505 . Put in the dates next year you will be checking in/out and pick the type of room you want to reserve. The Cogswell page can even be accessed by going to the main reservation page and putting in the group code UCO. Put in your dates and then choose the type of room you want to reserve.
2. If you cannot access the web, Call: 703-471-6700 ask for rooms for group code UCO.
3. Room rates for standard rooms: \$89 (for up to 4 people in double queen or for up to 2 people in king room) or, the King Feature room: \$119 a night BASED upon limited availability. ***We only have 25 rooms booked on June 02, and 50 rooms on June 03,04,05. Any additional room requests above this block are subject to space and rate availability***



4. All rooms will be on the 2nd and 3rd floor ONLY, unless requested otherwise by the member? However we might have to eventually use the higher floors as well.



5. For those staying in the hotel, a full buffet breakfast is included and will be served in Houlihan's Restaurant and Bar in the hotel. In addition, members staying at the hotel will be entitled to a 20% discount on all menu items at Houlihan's.

6. Parking is complimentary.
7. Free airport shuttle service to/from Dulles airport.

**HERNDON VA REUNION
PLAN OF THE DAY**
(Subject to change)

Friday, June 03, 2016

0930 USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION reunion registration begins in hospitality room Reagan National on the 1st floor.
1100 Snack service begins in hospitality room (snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea)
1400 Beer & wine available
1700 Reunion welcome gathering with Hors D'oeuvres
1730 Remarks from our Association President Frank Wille, Dean Miller from the Convention and Visitors Bureau & a representative from the hotel
1800 An overview of the scheduled tours and the other activities during the reunion.
1815 (Approximate) Cogswell Association business meeting and election of new committee members
1830 Reception continues and the sea stories begin

Saturday, June 04, 2016

0600 Houlihan's open for breakfast
0800 **Sharp**—Tour bus leaves hotel
1100 Snack service begins in hospitality room (snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea)
1400 Beer and wine available in the hospitality room
1600 (Approximate) Tour bus returns to hotel
1600 Meet in the hospitality room for refreshments and more sea stories

Sunday, June 05, 2016

0700 Houlihan's open for breakfast
0800 **Sharp**—Tour bus leaves hotel
1100 Snack service begins in hospitality room (snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea)
1400 Beer and wine available in hospitality room
1500 (Approximate) Tour bus returns to hotel
1700 Photo taking begins in designated area (all hands on deck, purchase of photo book optional)
1715 Banquet room opens—full cash bar available with Hors D'oeuvres
1800 Banquet program begins with announcements from Association President Frank Wille
1815 Invocation, and Necrology
1830 Food service
1900 Guest speaker(s) (Ozzie Ozkan was a member of the Turkish navy who took Cogswell back to Turkey where it became TGC Izmit D342. Later Ozzie returned to the U.S. and joined US Navy retiring as LCDR) Other speaker(s) TBD
2100 Benediction
2100 Hospitality room remains open for more sea stories

Monday, June 06, 2016

0600 Houlihan's open for breakfast
Final farewells as the USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION REUNION IS CLOSED and we look forward to our next reunion in the Mountain Time Zone.

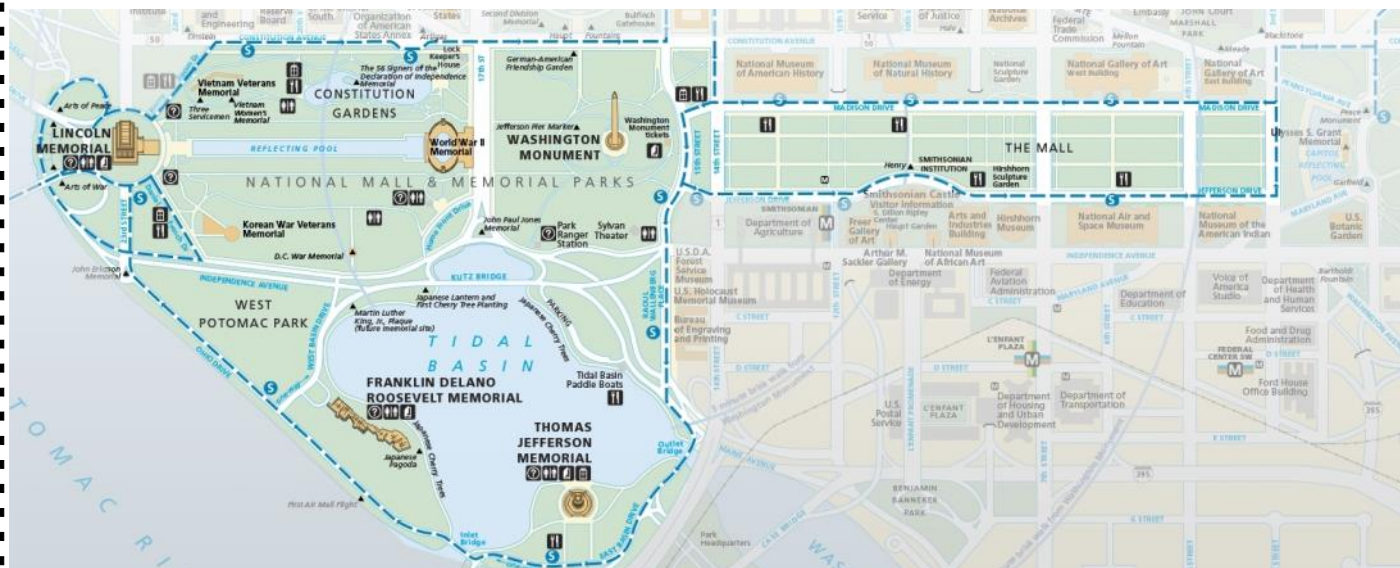
Saturday Bus Tour

June 04, 2016

Reservations Required

On Saturday morning we will be leaving the hotel as scheduled in the POD. The first stop on our trip will be to the National Mall and Memorial Parks. The bus will drop everyone near the WWII Memorial approximately 0845 and will pick everyone up near the Lincoln Memorial 1100. Exact location will be determined later. This is an *on your own* easy walking tour.

The two-mile stretch of land in the heart of the capital is where visitors from all over the country and



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world come to celebrate America's rich history. From inauguration ceremonies to sporting events and the annual Fourth of July Fireworks, the Mall encompasses America's ideals and heritage better than any other park in the country.

From the pickup near the Lincoln Memorial the group will travel to The United States Navy Memorial on Pennsylvania Ave.

The United States Navy Memorial is home to the Memorial Plaza, which features Stanley Bleifeld's famous statue, The Lone Sailor©. The Lone Sailor, a tribute to all personnel of the sea services, overlooks the Granite Sea, an exact replication of the world's oceans. Surrounding the Granite

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Sea are two fountain pools, honoring the personnel of the American Navy and the other navies of the world. The southern hemisphere of the Granite Sea is surrounded by 26 bronze bas-reliefs commemorating events, personnel, and communities of the various sea services.

Adjacent to the Memorial Plaza is the Naval Heritage Center, which features the Arleigh & Roberta Burke Theater, several rotating exhibits about the sea services, and houses several Navy Log kiosks, for easy registration on the Navy Log. The Naval Heritage Center also features daily screenings of the film *At Sea*.

At the Navy Memorial a box lunch will served. This lunch is currently scheduled to be a Turkey sandwich with chips, dessert and a bottled drink. A presentation will take place from one of the Memorial employees about the history behind the Memorial and what it is all about.

In addition there is another planned “secret” presentation exclusively for the USS Cogswell DD-651 Association. Don’t ask, because you know the consequences. “I could tell you but then I would have to

The final destination on this tour is the National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.

The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA is the partner facility to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The Center opened in 2003 and contains three large hangars: the Boeing Aviation Hangar, the James S. McDonnell Space Hangar and the most recent addition, the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar, dedicated to repairing and preserving



artifacts. These hangars contain thousands of space and aviation artifacts, some of the most prominent being the space shuttle *Discovery*, a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird and a Concorde.



From the Space Center it’s back to the hotel for refreshments, rest and evening sea stories.

Sunday Bus Tour

June 05, 2016

Reservations Required

On Sunday morning we will be leaving the hotel as scheduled in the POD. The morning part of the day will be a Washington, DC city tour hosted by a professional tour guide.

The tour will be a modified version of the following tour, http://graylinedc.com/tours/washington-dc/dc-in-a-day-tour-8984_31/

Once I get the itinerary complete another message will be sent.

Throughout the trip, you will see D.C.'s finest monuments and structures, including the FBI Building, Federal Triangle, Ellipse, Tidal Basin, National Archives, Washington Monument, House and Senate Office Building, National Gallery of Art, and Grant Memorial.

Unfortunately we will NOT be able to tour Arlington as private tour buses are not allowed. It would take too long to disembark and ride the tram that is available in the Cemetery.

The tour guide will be released at 1130 and the bus will continue to Union Station where everyone will be on their own for lunch and shopping.

Washington, D.C.'s Union Station was built jointly by the Pennsylvania (PRR) and Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) Railroads on an area of swampland near the U.S. Capitol Building. The station, designed by architect Daniel Burnham, opened with the arrival of a B&O Railroad passenger train from Pittsburgh on October 27, 1907. A magnificent gateway to our nation's capital, the station has served the needs of the traveling public continuously since that year.

Besides the B&O and PRR, the station also served the Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac (RF & P), Atlantic Coast Line, and Seaboard Railroads. During World War II as many as 200,000 passengers a day passed through the station.

During the 1980's the station underwent a major renovation, costing over \$160 Million Dollars. Completed in 1988, the effort restored the station's grandeur and remade it into a transportation, shopping, and dining megaplex.

The bus will leave Union Station for the return trip to the hotel at 1430 for an expected arrival time at the hotel of 1500. This will allow folks to rest, dress, and show up for photo taking before the banquet.





Special Military Reunion Dinner Menu

Salad.

Caesar Salad

Entrée

Chicken Parmesan on a bed of Noodles

OR

Beef Medallions

All Entrees come with:

Rolls

Butter

Accompanying starch and vegetable

Choice of Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee or Tea

Dessert

\$40.00 per person, inclusive of all taxes, service charges and gratuities



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