

Lake Buena Vista/Orlando FL
Tuesday June 14—Thursday June 16, 2022
Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando
11428 Marbella Palm Ct. Orlando, Florida 32836

We have booked both double queen and single king one bedroom suites for \$106 per night +tax. Both suites also include a sleeper sofa. Queen rooms can hold up to six people while the king rooms can accommodate four people. Breakfast is included from 0700-1000 on the 15th-17th (additional days if arriving early or staying extra days). You MUST show a room key to have access to the breakfast. The easiest way to book a room is to go to the Cogswell dedicated hotel website page by [Clicking here](#).

Our hospitality room will be in the Hilton Garden Inn directly next door.

Or copy and paste this link into your browser,
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhcn=MCOVSHW&groupCode=CHWWHV&arrivaldate=2022-06-11&departuredate=2022-06-17&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>
They hotel number for the sleeping rooms is **407-239-4540**.

If problems arise when booking or you want to stay beyond the 16th please contact Mindy Weiss at Mindy.Weiss@hilton.com or call 407-239-9550.





TOURS

Due to the fact that there are numerous things to do in the Orlando area, the Executive Committee has decided that no group tours will be offered. The hotel has space limited shuttle service to Universal, Disney, and Sea World but cannot handle a large group. Check with the hotel during check-in for this service.

During, or even before, the event if individuals want to get together or plan a small group outing please do so. An airboat ride is definitely in the plans.

Here is a link to many attractions, descriptions and costs in or around Orlando:

There are too many to list here, go to the link.

[Click here:](#)



Buffet Dinner Menu

Cesar Salad
Roasted Turkey
Roast Beef
Roasted Potatoes
Fresh Vegetables

Served with Fresh Rolls, Iced Tea or Lemonade

Buffet Dessert Option
Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies
Mini Cheesecakes

Cash Bar

ORLANDO FL REUNION PLAN OF THE DAY

(Subject to change)

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

- 0930 USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION & USS WEDDERBURN DD-684 ASSOCIATION reunion registration begins in hospitality room (Hilton Garden Inn—Palm room).
0930 Raffle tickets on sale and continues throughout the day
1400 Snack service begins in hospitality room, snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea, beer & wine
1700 Reunion welcome gathering with an enhanced food layout (sandwiches, fruit, veggies and chips) created by chef Alice Lincoln. In addition Homewood Suites will be providing accompaniments.
1730 Remarks from our Association President Frank Wille, hotel management and visiting guests
1800 An overview of activities during the reunion. Discuss volunteering to form groups for caravanning to local sightseeing attractions on Wednesday
1815 (Approximate) Raffle drawing
1830 Reception continues and the sea stories begin

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

- 0700 Breakfast served. MUST show room key.
0900 Time approximate—individual tour groups leave for attractions.
1400 Snack service begins in hospitality room (snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea, beer & wine)
1500 Meet in the hospitality room for refreshments and more sea stories
1700 Restaurant & Lounge (Hilton Garden Inn) open for dinner on your own

Thursday, June 16, 2022

- 0700 Breakfast served. MUST show room key.
0830 Cogswell Association business meeting and election of new committee members in the hospitality room
0930 Time approximate—individual tour groups leave for attractions.
1400 Snack service begins in hospitality room (snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea, beer & wine)
1700 Photo shoot begins in designated area—TBD (all hands on deck, purchase of photo book optional)
1715 Banquet room opens—full cash bar available. (No Cogswell refreshments available)
1745 Banquet program begins with announcements
1800 Invocation and Necrology
1815 Food service
1900 Guest speaker / Entertainment (TBD)
1945 Completion of survey and drawing of prizes
2000 Benediction
2015 Hospitality room open for more sea stories

Friday, June 17, 2022

- 0700 Breakfast served. MUST show room key.

Final farewells as the USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION & USS WEDDERBURN DD-684 ASSOCIATION reunion is closed and we look forward to our next reunion in the MountainTime Zone



USS COGSWELL DD-651, 1940'S

Photo # NH 69837-A USS Wedderburn in February 1958



USS WEDDERBURN DD-684, 1958

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