

**U.S.S. COGSWELL DD-651**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**FINAL CRUISE**



**NATIONAL REUNION**  
**OCTOBER 15-17, 2024**  
**ASTOR CROWN PLAZA**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA**



***Pictures provided by:***

Chuck & Bettie Baker  
Ron & Maggie Dubrulle  
Gary & Avis Esterby  
George Overman  
Buddy & Selena Simmermann  
Don Tennant



Guest Speaker  
Tim NesSmith

Ship Superintendent / Educational Outreach Coordinator

TOPIC:

Tim's presentation on the USS KIDD Veterans Museum, featured a brief history of USS KIDD (DD-661) and touched on RADM Isaac C. Kidd, Sr., for whom the ship is named, the two guided missile destroyers to which the name has carried onward to. The talk also included museum operations and how funding is acquired, as well as the funding challenges faced by all museums nationwide and the benefits that they provide to their communities. The presentation concluded with a detailed examination of DD-661's current drydocking for hull work, restoration goals while in the shipyard, and exhibition plans for the future.





Crewmembers, Family, & Friends



Crewmembers





1968 Westpac Crewmembers



Bakers with Son-in-law Joe Lozano & daughter Millie Lozano



Mike Adamsen  
BT/EO 58-60



Chuck & Bettie Baker  
BM/EO 60-63



Den & Diane Dollard  
Guests of JL Smith



Ron & Maggie Dubrule  
Officer 68-69



Ron & Margaret Eberle  
BM 66-68



Gary & Avis Esterby  
FTG 66-69





Mike, Steve Kelly, Kelly Kelly  
Mike's Son-in-Law & Daughter



T.C. & Gretchen Lamson  
RM 67-68



Joe & Millie Lozano  
Son-in-law & daughter of the Bakers



Mike McGivney  
EM 63-65



Nancy & John Mendenhall  
FT 61-65



George H Overman  
RM 64-66





Ernesto & Teresa Perez  
STG 66-69



Evelyn & Edward Schreier  
ET 66-68



Tom & Doris Selden  
Officer 68-69



Gale Sessions EM 64-67  
Melissa Davis, Selena & Buddy  
Simmerrmann



Jim Smith & Joan Petersen Smith  
QM 66-67



Mack & Sherri Stringfield  
EM 65-66



Don Tennant  
Officer 67-69



Frank Wille  
Officer 63-65



Howard Williams Jr.  
CS 68-69

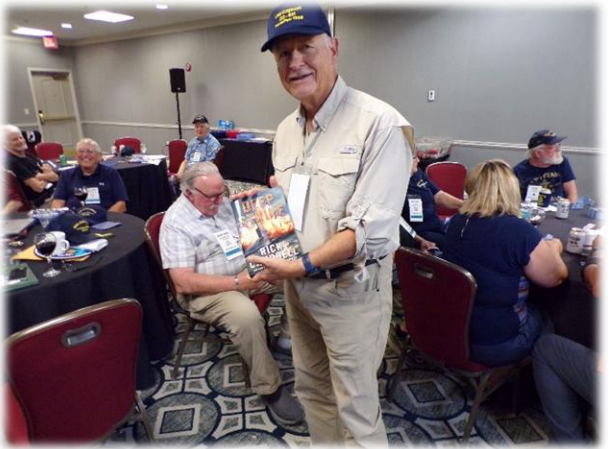




# *Tuesday-Thursday October 15-17, 2024. Opening Reception With Raffle & Hospitality Room Activities*







































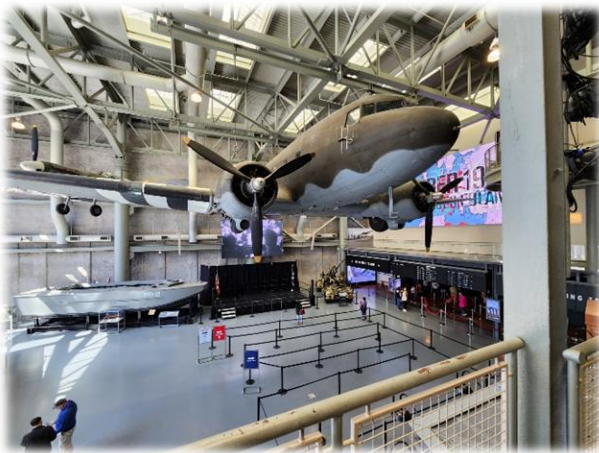
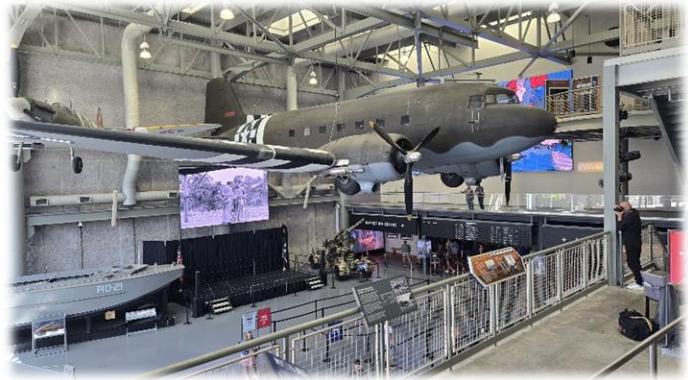


# Tues-Thu, Oct 15-17, 2024

## Individual Tours and Sightseeing











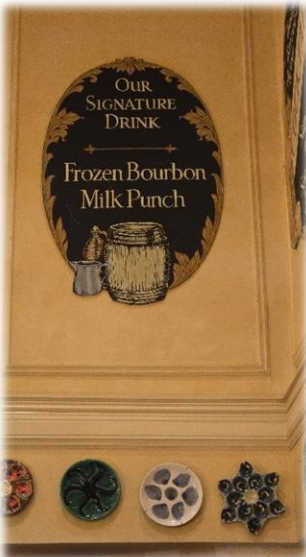




















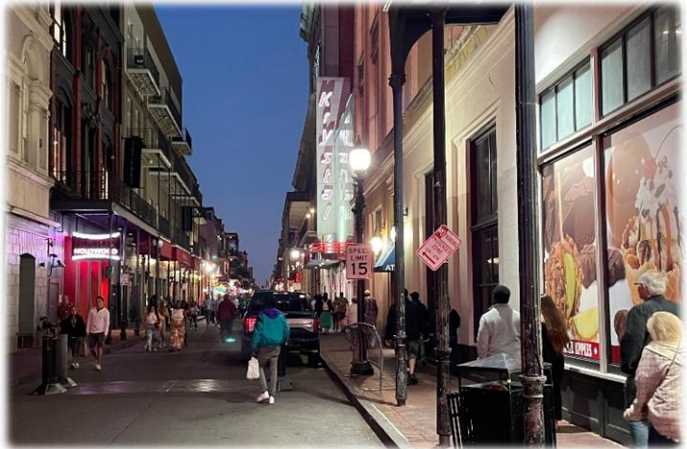
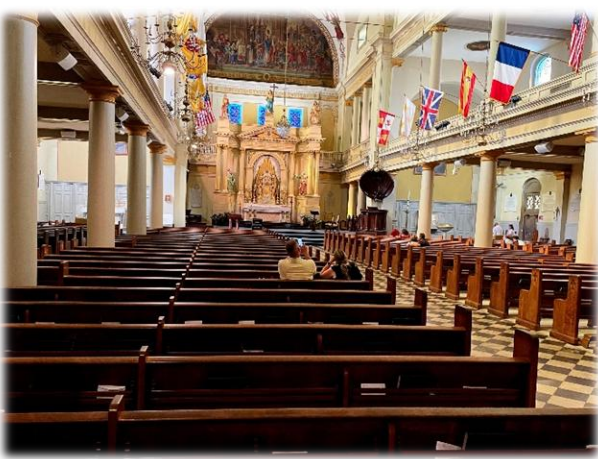




















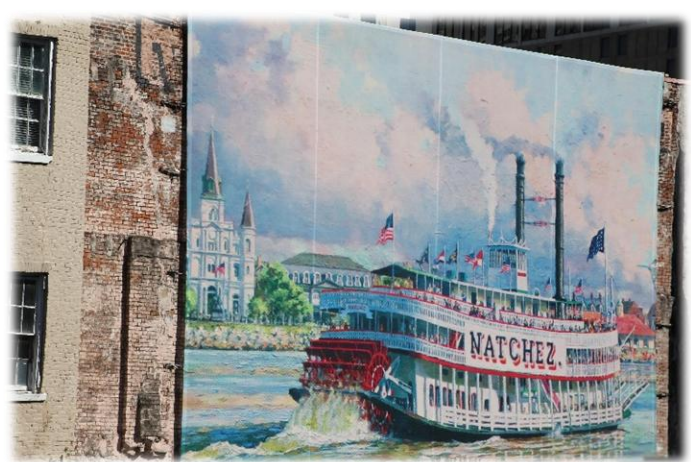
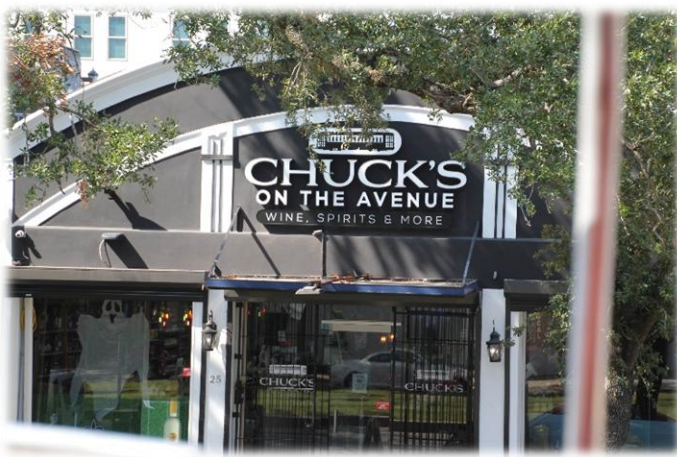
















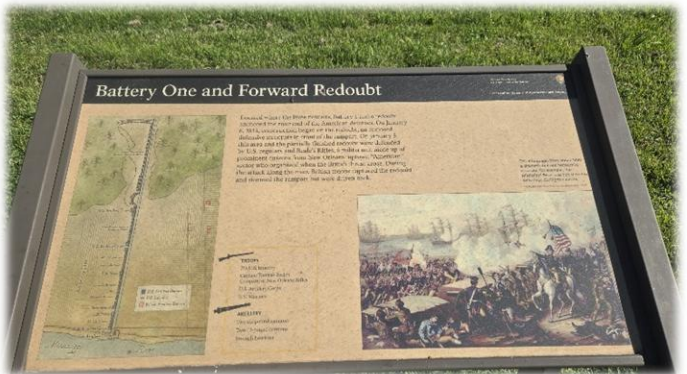




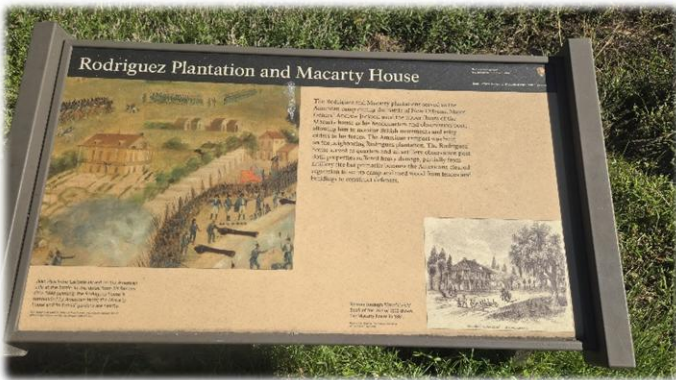
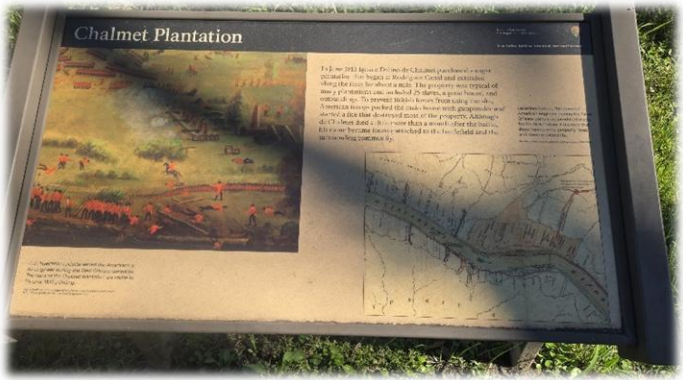




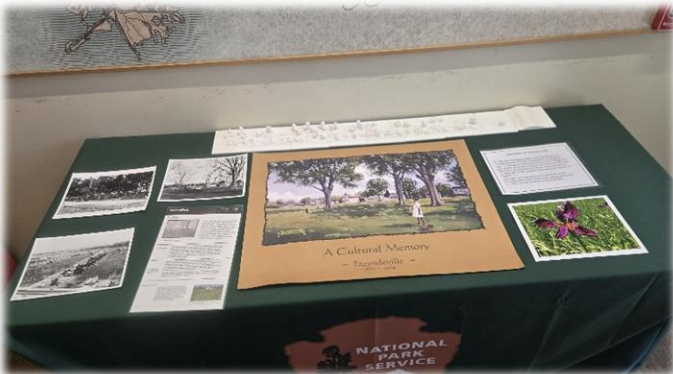




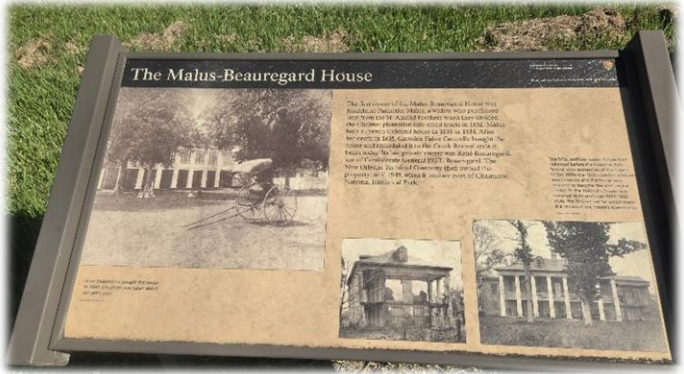
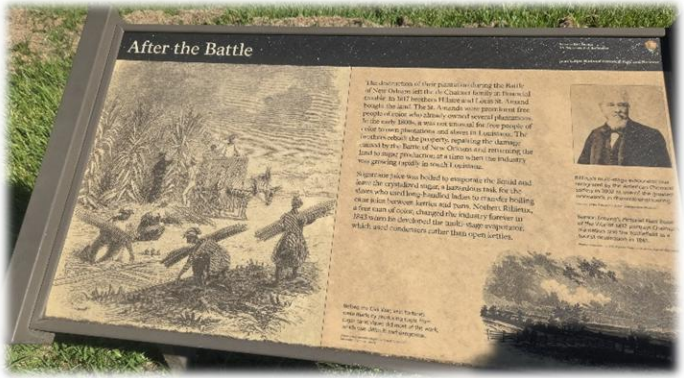


















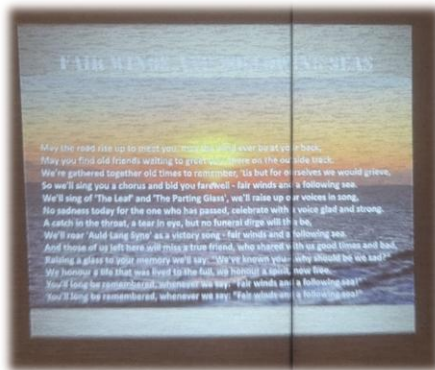
# Thursday Night October 17, 2024 Banquet













A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The water in the foreground is dark and calm. Overlaid on the image is the text "FAIR WINDS & FOLLOWING SEAS." written in a dark blue, calligraphic font. The text is arranged in four lines: "FAIR WINDS" on the first line, "&" on the second line, "FOLLOWING" on the third line, and "SEAS." on the fourth line. The calligraphy features thick, expressive strokes and decorative flourishes, particularly around the ampersand and the end of the words.

FAIR WINDS  
&  
FOLLOWING  
SEAS.



