

USS Thomaston LSD 28 Reunion Rapid City, South Dakota 2019

2019 Reunion Information - September 12st, 13th, and 14th in Rapid City, South Dakota

Hi Shipmates, the plans for 2019 are in place and you can make your reservations now.

We highly recommend to **Book early** to insure you can get the room rate. If your plans change, you can always cancel without penalty 24 hours prior to arrival (by 6pm)

Hotel information

Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center

2111 N. LaCrosse St. Rapid City, South Dakota, 57701

Direct Line: 605.737.5644 | Hotel: 605.343.8550 | Fax: 605.343.5086

The airport express shuttle complimentary to hotel guests.

Call (605) 343-8550 for the Airport courtesy shuttle which is available, 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m

There are special group rates:

The room rate is \$99.00 a night plus taxes

Rates are effective September 9th through 17th

(3 days prior to and following our reunion dates on a space and rate available basis)

Make sure that you provide our group code which is '[USS Thomaston LSD-28](#)' when booking

[Click Here to make your Hotel Reservation](#)

Guest Room Features

- Cable satellite television
- AM/FM alarm clock
- Hairdryer, Iron, Ironing board
- Desk/work area
- Data ports, Wi-Fi & limited hard wire available
- High-speed Internet access complimentary
- Free local calls under 30 minutes
- Free long distance access
- In-room movies
- Complimentary newspaper
- Room service from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Microwave
- Refrigerator

Hotel Features

- 100% smoke-free hotel
- Restaurant on-site
- Indoor pool, heated, ideal for lap swimmers
- Business center, free, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Exercise facility, open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Dry cleaning, daily pickup and delivery, (excluding weekends)
- Cocktail lounge, great happy hours! Pool tables; video lottery
- Ice/vending machines
- Gift shop or newsstand
- Free airport courtesy shuttle 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Free parking
- Fax services

Note: it is always a good to ask for a Microwave and Refrigerator when booking

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Reunion Events

Wednesday Sept. 11th:

Our Reception room will be getting setup at some time on Wednesday Sept. 12th. Join us in the hotel bar area until then !

Thursday Sept. 12:

GROUP GATHERING / RECEPTION ROOM

There will be a place for our crew members and family to gather, talk and share memories including memorabilia such as cruise books, documents, photos, and more so bring yours with you !

Friday Sept. 13:

GROUP TOUR:

The tour will include

- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- Keystone town in the Black Hills
- Black Hills Gold Factory Tour
- Downtown Rapid City Tour

Schedule:

- 7:30am - Gather in Lobby
- 7:45am - Board the bus
- 8:00am - Depart Hotel for our Tour
- 5:30pm - Arrive back at the Hotel

See the [REUNION GROUP TOUR](#) below for more details

Saturday Sept. 15th

- 10:00am - Annual Business Meeting
- 5:30pm to 7:00pm Happy Hour (Cash Bar) before dinner
- 7:00pm - Dinner, followed by a Silent Auction and Raffle

Note: If you have any items that you would like to donate for our raffle and auction, please bring them with you or contact Randy Bundschuh at uss_thomaston@hotmail.com for other options

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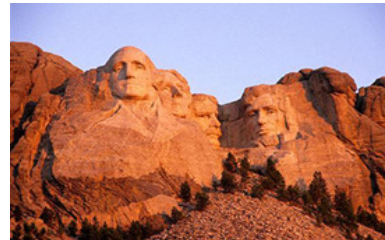
Reunion Group Tour

Crazy Horse Memorial



crazyhorsememorial.org/

Mount Rushmore



nps.gov/moru/index.htm

Keystone town in the Black Hills



blackhillsbadlands.com/cities-towns/keystone

Black Hills Gold Factory



blackhillsbadlands.com/cities-towns/keystone

Rapid City Tour



visitrapidcity.com/things-to-do/downtown

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Reunion Dinner

Our dinner will be a Buffet with three entrees:

- Chicken Breast with Spicy Romano Cream & Sun-dried Tomato Sauce
- Burgundy Beef Tips with Mushrooms & Onion Demi
- Vegetable Stir Fry with Basmati Rice

Buffet Accompanied by:

- Garden salad with three dressings, Rolls and butter
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Dessert will be a Dessert Station with Assorted Layer Cakes

Reunion Costs

Dues: \$25 (times ONE)

Our dues have not gone up for years and you do not have to pay for your spouse.

(note: the dues help pay for our costs that include mailings and the hospitality room items)

Dinner: \$41 per person (see menu above)

Tour: \$35 per person.

The tour will include

- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- Keystone town in the Black Hills
- Black Hills Gold Factory Tour
- Downtown Rapid City Tour

Please complete our “Attendee Registration and Payment” document and include it with your payment. (at last page of this document or .pdf .xlsx attachments)

Mail your check and choices to the following mailing address:

**Johnny Witt
PO Box 7633
Ruidoso, NM 88355**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be going on the tour as we need to confirm head counts for the Bus and the Crazy Horse “Step-On-Guide tour”.
- You’re Dinner and Tour cost can be refunded if something happens and you cannot make the reunion for any reason.

Any questions please contact Randy ‘Bunny’ Bundschuh

- Phone: 714-906-1513
- Email: uss_thomaston@hotmail.com

Thank You and we hope to see you in Rapid City, South Dakota !

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Attendee Registration and Payment form

Reunion Addendee(s) Registration and Payment(s)					
Navy Attendees	Fill in all Information for our Crew Spreadsheet list	Dues	Tour \$35 Per Person	Dinner \$41 Per Person	Special Needs (Disabled, Allergies, etc.)
Crew Member Full Name		\$25 (not optional for crew)	\$	\$	
Mailing Address					
City / State / Zip					
Rate					
Rank					
Years on Ship					
Phone					
E-mail					
Facebook Name					
<i>Note: Our dues help pay for our costs that include mailings and the hospitality room items</i>					
Guests	Guest Name	Dues Not Applicable	Tour \$35 Per Person	Dinner \$41 Per Person	Special Needs (Disabled, Allergies, etc.)
Guest Name:		x			
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