

USS Thomaston LSD 28 Reunion Harrisburg-Hershey, Pennsylvania September 21st, 22nd, and 23th

Hi Shipmates, the plans for 2017 are in place and you can make your reservations now

Our 2017 USS Thomaston Reunion will be held in Harrisburg-Hershey, Pennsylvania on September 21st, 22nd, and 23th

Hotel Information

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Hotel Front Desk: (717) 939-7841 Fax: 717-939-9317

Hotel *Shuttle Service* to and from the airport is Free - just call (717) 939-7841

There are special rates for our group:

Ask for the "USS Thomaston Reunion" rate when calling

One Person with one full breakfast coupon - \$99 a night plus taxes

Two People with two full breakfast coupons - \$109 a night plus taxes

Rates are effective September 17th through 27th

(Three days prior to and following our meeting dates on a space and rate available basis)

For a handicapped room request, call the hotel in order to request the specific room type.

Booking early is important to insure you can get the room rate. If your plans change, you can always cancel without penalty (see the cancellation policy at the bottom)

The group rate includes:

- Free parking
- Free internet in guest rooms and our meeting space
- Daily Full Breakfast

Guest Room Features

- 274 Spacious rooms with a variety of bed types
- Flat screen HD televisions with cable and Showtime Channel
- Individual Climate Control
- Alarm clock with AM/FM radio
- Coffee Maker, Iron, Ironing Board, Make up Mirror, and Hair Dryer
- Wired & Wireless Internet access

Hotel Restaurant, Bar and Lounge

- The Season's Restaurant serve quality American cuisine which includes fine steaks, fresh seafood, and more.
- The hotel's "Off Season's Sports Lounge" has nine flat-screen HD TVs to watch your favorite teams while enjoying some drinks and food.
- Daily Beer Happy Hour 5-6pm and a Daily Liquor Happy hour 8-9pm
- Happy Hour Specials menu filled with sliders, fish & chips, pub pretzels, and nachos

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Reunion Events

Wednesday Sept. 20th

RECEPTIONS ROOM open during setup

Our room will be getting setup on Wednesday Sept. 20th but it will be open for our crew that day !

Thursday Sept. 21st

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. 22th

GROUP TOUR

The tour will be to Gettysburg and then onto the Historic 1776 Dobbin House Tavern.

Schedule:

- 8:00am - Gather in Lobby
- 8:30am - Board the bus
- 9:00am - Depart Hotel
- 10:00am - Arrive at Gettysburg, depart bus for Film, Cyclorama and Museum Experience
- 11:30am - A guide will board our bus for a Guided Battlefield Bus Tour
- 2:30pm - Depart Gettysburg for the Dobbin House
- 3:00pm - Arrive at the Dobbin House where our group can eat and drink
- 4:30pm - Depart for Hotel
- 5:30pm - Arrive back at the Hotel

Saturday Sept. 23th

- 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

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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Dinner Menu

The dinner is going to be at the Hotel with a Traditional Buffet with unlimited returns.

The following are included:

Salads

- Fresh Garden Salad
- Red Skin Potato Salad
- Pasta Primavera Salad and Marinated Vegetable

Entrees

- Sliced Sirloin Bordelaise
- Broiled Haddock Provençale
- Grilled Italian Chicken with Julienne Zucchini, Yellow Squash and Red Onion

And more !

- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Vegetable Bouquetiere
- Assorted Bread and Rolls
- Assortment of Desserts and Beverage

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Reunion Costs

Dues: \$25 times ONE,

Our dues have not gone up and you do not have to pay for your spouse.
(note: the dues help pay for mailings and the hospitality room items)

Dinner: \$44 per person

- Traditional Buffet (see menu above) 1 2 3 4

Tour: \$45 per person

Gettysburg and Dobbin House

- Gettysburg Tour and Visit to Dobbin House 1 2 3 4

Please **circle the number of people** for Dinner and the Tour and then send a copy with the total amount (Dinner + Tour + Dues)

Mail your **check and choices** to the following mailing address:

Johnny Witt
PO Box 7633
Ruidoso, NM 88355

Note: 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 Pennsylvania!

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Places Near The Hotel *(approx. 13 miles from hotel)*

- Hershey Chocolate World
 - www.hersheys.com/chocolateworld

Places of Interest out of town *(Philadelphia, PA about 2 hours / 100 miles from hotel)*

- Independence National Historical Park
 - www.phlvisitorcenter.com
- Independence Seaport Museum
 - www.phillyseaport.org
- Spirit Cruises
 - www.spiritcruises.com
- Battleship New Jersey (just across the bridge in Camden, NJ)
 - www.battleshipnewjersey.org

Red Lion Harrisburg Hershey Cancellation Policy

You can cancel your reservation before 6pm (local hotel time) the night before our event without a charge.

Hotel Front Desk: (717) 939-7842 – Toll free (800) 733-5466 / 800- RED-LION

(Note: It is best to ask for an email or text confirmation for your records)
