



# USS Sampson Newsletter

## 2017 Reunion Update – Revised

2017 - USS Sampson DDG-10 Reunion Group – May 4-7

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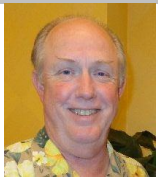
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### From the President

Ahoy Shipmates,

The time is getting closer for our biennial reunion. We are returning to Norfolk, VA where the group was founded and we had our 1<sup>st</sup> reunion. Norfolk was our original homeport and we now return there once again.

We will meet some new and some old, and sometimes salty sailors who served on the USS Sampson during her 30 years of active service.

Though the USS Sampson is gone, there are a lot of memories held by her crew. Though we did not all serve at the same time, we have all served onboard.

Time changes us all. Most of us may not look the same as we did when we were in the Navy, but we still have some memories of the good times and sometimes the bad times during our time aboard.

The information for our upcoming reunion is in this newsletter. Please attend and enjoy a bit of the old-time comradery we all had.

I hope to see you there.

President Joe Tenzer

### From the Vice President

Dear Shipmates, we will be soon having another reunion, and we hope you all can make it. We all are in great sorrow and sore hearts with the loss of 2 great shipmates. With the passing of Dale and Dave, who were very instrumental in getting our reunions going and we now need more of our mates to step up and help keep our reunions going.

We have had some great reunions in the past, so shipmate, let's keep them going.

Thank you all and we will see you all at the reunion in Norfolk VA.

Ron Stevens Sr.

Vice president

USS Sampson DDG-10

## 2017 Sampson Reunion

### Scheduled Tour

Nauticus/USS Wisconsin - [www.nauticus.org](http://www.nauticus.org)

Victory Rover - [www.navalbasecruises.com](http://www.navalbasecruises.com)

Friday's scheduled tour will be to Nauticus and the USS Wisconsin along with a harbor cruise on the Victory Rover. The Victory Rover cruise is a 2-hour narrated Naval Base and Port of Virginia excursion. We currently have 50 seats reserved for this tour, and a box lunch is available as part of this tour.

The cost of the tour is \$42 with the boxed lunch and \$32 without the boxed lunch.

Be sure to designate if you do, or do not want a boxed lunch, and what kind, on the reservation form.

NOTE: There is no parking at Nauticus and we will use a parking garage in the vicinity.

We will have sign-up sheets for car-pooling at the hotel.

### OtherTours

Norfolk is a very interesting area. Here is a partial list of tours and attractions for those interested in going on their own or in a group.

- Norfolk – [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com)
- Military Aviation Museum - [www.militaryaviationmuseum.org](http://www.militaryaviationmuseum.org)
- Cape Henry Lighthouse - [www.preservationvirginia.org](http://www.preservationvirginia.org)
- Virginia Air & Space Center - [www.vasc.org](http://www.vasc.org)
- Virginia Zoo – [www.virginiazoo.org](http://www.virginiazoo.org)

### Banquet Dinner Options

#### Chicken Franchise - \$26.00/person

Breast of chicken floured and battered pan sautéed with a lemon & parsley butter sauce, oven roasted red bliss potatoes & asparagus, warm rolls & butter, Chef's selection of dessert, freshly brewed regular & decaf coffee and iced tea.

#### Sliced Sirloin of Oven Roasted Beef - \$30.00/person

Sliced sirloin topped with a peppercorn & mission fig demi glace topped with mission figs, oven roasted potatoes & broccoli, warm rolls & butter, Chef's selection of dessert, freshly brewed regular & decaf coffee and iced tea.

Each dinner will come with a salad (organic mixed greens festive salad with sliced strawberries, mandarin oranges, sliced almonds with chef's special dressing).

If you do not want the almonds, because of a nut allergy, the salad can be provided without (if noted in advance).

### Hotel

Make your room reservations directly with the Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach - Norfolk at 1-800-Holiday or 757-499-4400 **by the April 15th cutoff.**

The hotel address is 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

Ask for the USS Sampson DDG-10 Reunion block of rooms Code USA.

The following link will take you to reservations for the Sampson Reunion, Group USA

[www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=ORFGR&\\_PMID=99801505&GPC=USA](http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=ORFGR&_PMID=99801505&GPC=USA)

<b>2017 Reunion Reservation Form - Revised</b>
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### Norfolk, May 4 – 7

Names of those attending **as you want them** to appear on the name tags

Shipmate: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate & Years on Sampson: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion Fee (per person) #\_\_\_\_ \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_

Friday      Nauticus/USS Wisconsin & Victory Rover Harbor Tour

options:    Tour with box lunch – Peanut Butter & Jelly #\_\_\_\_ \$40 = \$\_\_\_\_

                    Tour with box lunch – Turkey & Cheese #\_\_\_\_ \$42 = \$\_\_\_\_

                    Tour with box lunch – Ham and Cheese #\_\_\_\_ \$42 = \$\_\_\_\_

                    Tour with box lunch – Chicken Salad #\_\_\_\_ \$42 = \$\_\_\_\_

                                    Tour without box lunch #\_\_\_\_ \$32 = \$\_\_\_\_

Saturday              Evening Banquet - Chicken Franchise \*\*\* #\_\_\_\_ \$26 = \$\_\_\_\_

                            Evening Banquet - Slices Sirloin of Beef \*\*\* #\_\_\_\_ \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please note if you do not want almonds  
on your salad due to a nut allergy.

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check or money order out to **“USS Sampson DDG-10”** ← **Corrected Name**

Mail it, with this form **by April 15<sup>th</sup>** to:

Bill Sargent  
611 Dozier Rd  
Ardmore, AL 35739-9588

Please supply the following in case we need to contact you at the last minute:

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions or need special assistance, feel free to contact Bill Sargent  
at (256) 420-6753

**Remember the April 15<sup>th</sup> cutoff for both the reunion and hotel reservations.**

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