

*2017 Reunion
Columbus , Georgia
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Columbus
5351 Sidney Simons Blvd. Columbus, GA. 3904 PHONE: 706-327-6868
June 22-26, 2017 * 4-Nights **



Hotel & Restaurant



Front Desk



Two Queen Beds



King size Bed



Breakfast Area



Fitness Area



Breakfast Seating



Pool



Banquet Hall



Board Room



Meeting Space



Dining Room & Bar Area



Business Center



Hospitality Room Presidential Suite



Lobby Area



Hospitality Room

**Our check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 12 noon
Room Rate \$83.00 +.16% tax Total \$96.28 to include full buffet breakfast for two
Refrigerators in all guest rooms-Request 5 th floor .near Hospitality Room
Complimentary self Parking -Free Wi-Fi in all guest rooms /Comp Pool & Fitness center.**

Houlihan's Breakfast Buffet each Morning 6:00 am to 11:00 am

Our from scratch cooking is what truly separates us from the pack. While most casual restaurants use microwaves and pre-assembled or pre-cooked ingredients, everything on our menu is made the hard way - from scratch. From appetizers and salads to entrees and desserts, it's all prepared here daily. With love!



HOSPITALITY ROOM-OPEN THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017 AT 12 :00 NOON
(Presidential Suite 5 th Floor)

HOSPITALITY ROOM



Transportation Shuttle Service and Info For Guest Flying into Atlanta Airport



GROOME SHUTTLE-ROUND TRIP FOR TWO TO HOTEL \$176.00

Round Trip for One to Hotel \$98.00—It is a 1-Hour & 30 minute ride Schedule a Hotel Pick-Up or Drop-Off

Hotel pick-ups and drop-offs are available for Columbus only. All locations require advanced scheduling. Please contact our office at (706) 324-3939 or (800) 584-6735 to schedule your trip with Groome Transportation. Hotel Pickup/Drop off Rates are per reservation – No additional charge for passengers on the same reservation picked up at the same location. 48 Hours Notice is required.

Thursday June 22, 2017

Executive Board Meeting : 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm-Board Room

Welcome Reception : 5:00 pm –6:00pm

Wine-Cheese-Fruit– Azalea Banquet Hall

Welcome Aboard Buffet– Azalea Room -6:00 pm -11:00pm

Theme is **Camouflage**

Buffet Menu:

Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Southern Fried Chicken
Slow Roasted Pork Loin with Mustard Sauce
Squash Casserole
Country Green Beans
Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter
Pecan Pie
Coffee-Regular or Decaf-Hot Tea &Iced Tea-Water

Sword Cutting Ceremony 8:00 pm

*** BINGO * 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm –Raffles**



Friday June 23, 2017

Houlihan's Breakfast Buffet



**Breakfast Mon-Sun
6am-11am**

**Drink + App
Specials
Monday-Friday
2pm-6pm
& 10pm-close
Saturday 1-4pm
Sunday All Day**



Hospitality Room open— Presidential Suite 5th Floor

Optional Tour: Army Ranger Demo

Friday June 23, 2017 (Fort Benning and National Infantry Museum)

Line up in lobby to board Motor Coach-8:15 am

8:30 am Depart Hotel for Fort Benning

9:00 am Arrive Fort Benning-Early arrival to ensure seating

10:00 am Ranger In Action Demo (45 Minute Demo)

11:00 am Movement to DFAC

11:15 am Lunch (DFAC)

12:30 pm Selected activity at Fort Benning-Tour of Fort Benning activity & City Historic sites

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm National Infantry Museum- (Self Guided Tour)

Return To Hotel-(Hospitality Room Open—Free Time)

Optional Tour : Civil War Museum

Saturday June 24, 2017 (Civil War Museum and FDR Little White House)

Line up in lobby to board Motor Coach-8:45 am

9:00 am Depart Hotel for Port Columbus

9:15 am to 11:00 am Tour Civil War Museum

11:00 am to 12 :00 pm Drive time to Bulloch House-for Lunch

12 :00 pm –1:30 pm Lunch– The Bulloch House-Southern Buffet

1:45 pm –3:30 pm Tour FDR Little White House

4:30 pm Bach to Hotel

5:00 pm to 7:00pm (Membership Meeting)-Azalea Room

Sunday June 25, 2017



**Houlihan's Breakfast Buffet:
Hours
Mon-Sun 6am - 11pm
Breakfast until 11am
Fri-Sat Bar Open till 12am**

The buffet is very well supplied with good food, eggs, sausage patties, link sausage, bacon, oatmeal, dry cereal, juices, fresh fruit, bagels, cinnamon rolls, butter and cereal toppings, coffee. Very nice breakfast buffet.

Free day to tour on your own and see things of your interest.

*** Banquet *
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

**5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Photo Ops
6:00 pm— Presentation of the Colors:
By American Legion Post:
Two Bell Ceremony : For our Fallen Shipmates
David Swindells
Herman Joe Popwell
Richard Walsh**

**Cash Bar 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Pricing: House Wine \$5.50
Domestic Beer: \$4.50
Imported Beer: \$5.50
Premium Liquor : \$6.75
Brands : Absolute Vodka –Jim Beam –Dewar's
Beefeater Gin-Cuervo Gold Tequila
Cruzan Rum—Seagram's 7**

Buffet : Serving Line 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Introduce Board Members
New Members & Guest**

Invocation -Chaplain Mike Farrens

Guest Speaker:

Entertainment : Karaoke –Music –Raffles

Menu:

**Tossed Garden Salad
Seared Chicken Breast with Mushrooms Sauce
Red Wine Braised Boneless Short Ribs
Golden Mashed Potatoes
Honey and Lemon Glazed Carrots
Oven Roasted Asparagus
Fresh Rolls with Butter
Dried Cherry and White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Freshly Brewed Starbucks Regular Coffee
Decaffeinated Coffee. Hot Tea Selections
Iced Tea**

Monday June 26, 2017

**Check out 12 pm-
Safe Trip Home have a great summer see you in Portland Maine**

Prepared By John Pinto

Function Form & Mailing Info Update
Reunion 2017 * Columbus , Georgia

5351 Sidney Simons Blvd.
 Columbus, GA. 31909
 706-327-6868

Doubletree Hotel Columbus

June 22-26, 2017

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

4-nights

Check out June 26, 2017 Monday

***PLEASE FILL OUT FORM & RETURN BY * (Due by: 20 April 2017)**

Shipmates Name :	Address:
Spouse ;	Address:
Guest :	Phone #
Guest :	E-mail :
Time Served Aboard : From	Rate While Aboard :
Time Served Aboard : To	

Will you be attending the 2017 Reunion Yes No	Will you be staying at the Host Hotel Yes No
How will you be traveling to the Reunion	
Car Plane Train	Do you have any Dietary issues Yes No
Do you have any Handicap Issues Yes No	Dietary Issue :
Cane: Walker : Cart : Wheel Chair :	Other :
Airport Shuttle Service : Complimentary shuttle To Columbus Metropolitan (CSG) Airport	

Optional Transportation from Atlanta Airport : Groome Transportation Shuttle to Hotel round trip one person \$98.00
 Two people round trip \$176.00- More then two people you can rent a car it may be cheaper. It is 1-hour 30 minutes one way

TOUR OPTIONS * MUST HAVE 35 TO DO TOURS *NO REFUNDS AFTER June 7, 2017

Tour One: Friday 6/23/17 (Fort Benning & National Infantry Museum)	Motor Coach-Handicap Accessible
Board Motor Coach 8:15am - Tour 8:30am to 4:30 pm Lunch Included	Cost : \$ 28.00 p. p X =
Tour Two: Saturday 6/24/17 (Civil War Museum & FDR Little White House)	Cost : \$ 55.00 p. p X =
Board Motor Coach 8:45am - Tour 8:45am to 4:45pm Lunch Incuded	Registration Fee: \$ 15.00 \$15.00
Membership Dues : 2017 - If not paid add \$20.00	Add \$20.00
Welcome Aboard Buffet:	Cost : \$ 25.00 p. p X =
Banquet Dinner Buffet :	Cost : \$ 35.00 p. p X =
TOTAL :	

**EACH HOTEL ROOM BOOKED WILL PAY A
 \$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE**

Make out Check To: USS POWER DD 839 ASSOC.

Mail To: Robert Pulaski
 43 SEA .LN PALMETTO DUNES
 HILTON HEAD ISLAND,SC.29928

Any Questions contact John Pinto 352-527-2352
 Or e-mail jpinto839@gmail.com

**PLAN OF THE DAY
Reunion 21st
June 22-26, 2017**

Itinerary :

* Banquet Dinner *
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Salon A & B

5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Photo Ops. Cash Bar 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Color Guard for Banquet Dinner Buffet- June 25, 2017– 6:00 pm
5:45 pm all enter hall

Chairman: Please: **Rise for Presentation of the Colors:**

6:00pm Color Guard Enters **as** the color guard approaches **everyone stands quietly facing the flag.** The signal to begin

All Veterans hand salute: Face the flag standing at attention remove hats and placing hands over hearts for the Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman: Start the Pledge of Allegiance when all flags are dipped except for the American flag.

Chairman: Followed by Ready Two

The Pledge of Allegiance is recited and the color guard upon orders

Sergeant of the Guard:

Color Guard: Parade Rest – At Ease

Chairman:

All be seated:

We would like to thank the **American Legion Post**

Sergeant of the Guard:

Color Guards & Bugler

Chairman: Please dim the lights

Chairman: We will now commence our Two Bell Ceremony

Chaplain: Mike Farrens

Assistant: Ed Chartrand

Cantor: Bob Pulaski-(reader of the Poem)

President: Carl Burnham

Memorial Ceremony for Fallen Shipmates:

We will have our Two Bell Ceremony in Honor of our fallen shipmates,

Herman Joe Popwell—**Deceased June 7, 2016**-Served aboard the USS POWER DD 839 from 1/1953 to 10/1956 as a EM2
Joe was 81 from Newnan, GA. He was born in Clanton, AL.

David W. Swindells— **Deceased July 31, 2016** –Served aboard the USS POWER DD 839 from 8/1953 to 8/1955 as LTJG
David was 85 of Westport NY. He was the husband of Sarah (Jones) Swindells to whom he
was married for 61 years .Born in Fall River, MA.

Richard P. Walsh **Deceased October 14, 2016**—Served aboard the USS POWER DD 839 from 1/1954 to 8/1955 as MAM3
Richard was 83 of Las Vegas, NV.

Does anyone know of any other shipmates?

Would anyone like to say something in their honor, before we conclude?

Chaplain Mike Farrens

Continue completion of Two Bell Ceremony

Cantor: Bob Pulaski-(Reader of the Poem)

**When the Last Hand comes Aboard
No more Watch to stand, Old Sailor.
For you are drifting on an ebbing tide.
Eight Bells has rung. Dog Watch is done.
A new Berth waits you on the other side.
Your Ship is anchored in God's Harbour.
And though his sailors are of equal rank.
There'll be Shipmates on the deck to greet you.
And Pipe, as you ascend the Plank.
Her boilers with full head of steam.
Cargo stowed and Galley stored.
Just waiting to get underway.
When the last Hand comes aboard**

Sergeant of the Guard

All Stand - All Veterans hand salute

Bugler sound Taps Followed by Ready Two

Upon which the Color Guard will leave the Hall

President: Carl Burnham present Rose

Chairman

Before Meal is served: we would like to recognize our

Executive Board Members: and New Elected Officers

President: Carl Burnham

Sr Vice President: Ed Chartrand

Jr. Vice President: John Goricki

Treasurer: Jim Brocklebank

Secretary: Bob Pulaski

Chairman: John Pinto

Our Staff:

Chaplain: Mike Farrens

Storekeeper: Jim Broklebank

Master At Arms: Eric Barnes

Webmaster: Bill Kirsch

Newsletter: John Pinto

Powerful Ladies Auxiliary

Chairwoman : Mary Lou Chartrand

Secretary : Julia Goricki

From the Floor Welcome

Any new members

Guest

Please stand and announce yourself

Have I missed anyone?

Chaplain Mike Farrens :Prayer before Meal