



U.S.S. Des Moines CA-134 Reunion Association

June 2018 Newsletter

U.S.S. DES MOINES REUNION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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July 26-27, 2018 Reunion

The 43rd U.S.S. Des Moines reunion will take place on July 26 and 27, 2018 at the Mercer County Shrine Club in Hermitage, PA. If you plan to attend, please complete the form below and return it with your check to the following address **as soon as possible**:

Vincent C. Alfonso
 1533 West Highline Lane
 Spokane, WA 99201

U.S.S. DES MOINES REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

July 26-27, 2018

Please print all information requested below so we may accurately document your attendance. Make checks payable to: **“U.S.S. Des Moines Reunion Association.”**

			# of persons		Total
Name:		\$280 per couple X		couples = \$	
Address:		\$140 per single X		singles = \$	
City:		Total number attending:			
State:	Zip Code:	\$25 annual dues (if not yet paid): \$			
Phone:	Total amount due: \$				
	(Area Code) Phone Number				
Email:	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
Name of spouse:		Reunion amount paid: \$			
Name of guest #1:		Check number:			
Name of guest #2:		Date reunion fee paid:			
Name of guest #3:		Amount of dues paid: \$25/ year			
Name of guest #4:		Date yearly dues paid:			
		Check number:			



WHERE TO STAY DURING THE REUNION

The Quality Inn in Hermitage is offering a discounted rate of \$65.99 plus taxes per night for all U.S.S. Des Moines shipmates. Call and mention the U.S.S. Des Moines Reunion Association when making your reservation. Their phone number is 724-981-1530.

There are many other hotels in Mercer, Hermitage and Grove City from which to choose. Here are a few:

Mercer		Hermitage		Grove City	
Mercer Motel	724-662-4250	Overnight Inn	724-981-3100	Ameri-House Inn	724-748-5836
Colonial Inn	724-662-5600	Fairway Inn	724-981-4421	Park Motel	724-458-8850
Comfort Inn	724-748-3030	Royal Inn	724-347-5546	Comfort Inn	724-748-1005
Quality Inn	724-981-1530	Collins Motel	724-981-6150	Super 8 Motel	724-748-3000

“May you always have fair winds and following seas!”

DIRECTIONS TO THE REUNION

1. From the Comfort Inn at Mercer, head north on US-19N/S Erie Street toward Steingrabe Road (approx. 2.1 miles)
2. Turn left onto US-62 S/W Market Street and continue to follow US-62 S (approx. 8.8 miles)
3. Turn right onto N Neshannock Road (approx. 1 mile)
4. Turn left onto Lamor Road (approx. 1.9 miles)
5. The destination is on your right: Mercer County Shrine Club—4201 Lamor Road, Hermitage, PA 16148



Shipmates gather for a photo at the 40th U.S.S. Des Moines Reunion in 2015.



TAPS

Since our last U.S.S. Des Moines Newsletter in October 2017, we learned the following Shipmates passed away:

- Gayle Paulson; died 11/18/2017
- Richard Wolfe; died 01/23/2018
- Theodore “Ted” Weimer; died 05/03/2018

If you know of an Association member or Shipmate who has passed away or is ill, please advise via email, phone or letter so that he may be appropriately honored. Should you wish to view the complete list of the deceased Shipmates, please log on to our website, ussdesmoines.com, and click on the “taps” tab.

May they rest in peace.

SHIP STORE

Hat: blue with scrambled eggs (summer & winter)	\$17
Hat: blue no scrambled eggs (summer & winter)	\$15
Hat: white no scrambled eggs	\$15
Golf shirts with ship name & number (blue or white)	\$24
Golf shirts with pocket & Daisy Mae logo (blue or white)	\$26
License plate frame (black with blue lettering)	\$10
Photo button	\$2
Coffee mug with Daisy Mae and ship photos	\$9

Shipping as required by USPS

Make checks payable to: U.S.S. Des Moines CA-135

Reunion Association.

Send orders to the following address:

Roy Lammey, Jr.

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Lower Burrell, PA 15068-3434

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