NAVY NUCLEAR WEAPONS ASSOCIATION

28TH ANNUAL REUNION

Sunday, October 6, 2013 through Thursday, October 11, 2013

Mark these dates on your calendar NOW

Note: The completed Reservations form and Check must be received by the NNWA Treasurer No Later Than August 15, 2013



Oak Tree Lodge

1620 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862 Ph: 1-800-637-7002

Hotel reservations must be made no later than September 21, 2013.



Some rooms have a fireplace and hot tub.

The Oak Tree Lodge Pigeon Forge Hotel is your choice for lodging in Pigeon Forge and the Sevierville area. Our hotel is within walking distance of fine restaurants, great attractions, shows and across the street from Tanger Outlet Mall. But there is more to a great hotel than just location. At the Oak Tree Lodge you'll find all the best amenities like: an indoor pool and outdoor pool with slide, an on-site convention center, workout facility, free deluxe continental breakfast and warm friendly hospitality from our staff.

Room rates are \$65 per night for queen (two beds) and \$69 per night for king. These rates are good 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion.

Be sure to mention that you are with the <u>Navy Nuclear Weapons Association</u> Reunion.

They do have a **NO PETS ALLOWED** policy.

NNWA REUNION TOUR INFORMATION:

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (ORNL)

Monday, October 7, 2013: Cost for this tour is \$50.00 per person.

The bus will depart the hotel at 8:00AM and return to the hotel about 5:00PM. First stop will be The American Museum of Science and Energy for a tour of the museum. We will next stop for lunch at the Double Tree Inn. Cost of lunch is included in the

tour cost. We will proceed to Oak Ridge, TN. for a SPECIAL CUSTOMIZED tour of ORNL at 12:30PM, which will include current missions and research and development at ORNL, history; including the Manhattan Project, a working reactor, and much more.

NOTE: THIS EVENT IS RESTRICTED ACCESS. YOU MUST HAVE DOCUMENTS TO PROVE YOU ARE A U.S. CITIZEN. THIS CAN BE A PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND A PHOTO ID.



The ORNL campus.

GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS

Tuesday, October 8, 2013: Cost for this tour is \$60.00 per person. The bus will depart the hotel at 9:00AM and return to the hotel about 2:30PM. This tour will take us to the upper reaches of the Great Smokey Mountain National Park (The most visited national park in the country). We will experience spectacular panoramic views of the Smokes. Our guide will give us the history of the park along with information about the area wildlife and legends of the region. The foliage in early October is awesome! Lunch will be at Carvers Apple Orchard in Gatlinburg, TN. Their menu offers great food at a reasonable price. Lunch cost is included in this tour. Take time to browse the farmers market next door. Later, we will stop at a Bush Bean Factory and tour a very interesting museum and sample a wide variety of bean recipes.



BILTMORE HOUSE, GARDENS, AND WINERY

Wednesday, October 9, 2013: Cost of this tour is \$65.00 per person.

The bus will depart the hotel at 8:00AM and return about 6:00PM. This is an all day, self-guided tour of the beautiful Vanderbilt Estate, Gardens and Winery. We will visit America's largest privately owned residence. Built by George Vanderbilt in the mid-1800s, this 250 room mansion is filled with art and fine antiques. The mansion covers an incredible four acres of floor space! You can stroll through magnificent gardens and have lunch, on your own. Lunch is **not** included in cost of this tour. There is a restaurant at the Biltmore Estate. Lunch is on your own. After touring the estate and gardens, you will load the bus for a short drive to the winery. Note: A lot of walking is involved in this tour. Special needs should be addressed prior to tour time.

NOTE: THERE IS A MINIMUM OF 40 PEOPLE AT THIS RATE



RV CAMPGROUNDS: River Plantation RV Park located at 1004 Parkway, (Phone 865-429-5267), and Up The Creek RV Park located at 1919 Little Valley Road, (Phone 865-453-8474), are just two of several available. Others can be found on-line by searching

For RV Parks in Sevierville, TN.

TRANSPORTATION:

<u>McGhee-Tyson Airport</u>, (Knoxville) is the closest commercial airport to the hotel in Sevierville which is 27 miles. Shipmates, sharing the ride to the hotel may be best option since the airport doesn't have a shuttle.

Rocky Top Tours provides airport shuttle services for groups or individuals to and from McGhee-Tyson Airport or Gatlinburg-Pigeon Forge Airport by reservations only. **Price is based on number of passengers on the shuttle**. **Beware** If only one person is on the shuttle it will cost \$70.00, for two people the cost will be \$40.00 each. For a bus load the price would be more reasonable. To make reservations or for more information contact: rockytoptours@bellsouth.net or call 865-429-8687. Their toll free number is 877-315-8687.

Rental Cars may be the best bet for several people.

Taxi Service: These taxis are available to and from the airport. Discount Taxi 865-755-5143, West Knox Taxi 865-539-6119, Fast Service 865-539-9500, A&B Ground Transportation 865-389-0312. The average cost is \$65.00.

<u>Trolley</u>: Day long trolley tickets can be purchased for \$2.50 (subject to change) and run to and from Sevierville, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Trolley schedule, with pickup/drop-off points will be available at the reunion.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS: There are numerous restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Damon's Grill, Logan's Roadhouse, Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant, Bennett's BBQ, Taste of Tennessee, Mellow Mushroom, Mama's Farmhouse are just a few in the area.

DINNER- DANCE: Our dinner dance will be held in the Convention Center, at the hotel. Dinner will be catered by Damon's Grill. We have a selection of grilled chicken, grilled salmon, or prime rib as our entrees, side items are red potatoes and steamed vegetables, salad, dessert, beverage, and rolls.

The Hospitality Room will be open for social hour and during the dinner-dance.

Entertainment for the dance will be provided by The Adam Carter Band from Central, SC.

They play a variety of music, including oldies and country.

50/50 Drawing & Necklace Raffle: Tickets for the 50/50 drawing and tickets for the raffle of the turquoise necklace will be available for purchase throughout the reunion. Members selling tickets will be in the hospitality room, daily. The drawings will be held at the dinner/dance. NO tickets will be sold during the dinner/dance.

Gift Exchange: Please bring a gift for the gift exchange. Gifts should be wrapped and marked (man, woman, or both). Gifts should be valued at approximately \$20.00 and, if possible, be something from your particular state. They will be exchanged at the dinner/dance.

Auction: There will be an auction Friday morning at 0930 of left over supplies and Booze in the Hospitality Room.



We are really excited about this reunion and look forward to seeing each of you!

2013 Reunion Schedule of Events

Sunday, 6 October

1500 - ??? Registration in the Oak Tree Lodge Convention Center 1800 - ??? Meet & Greet in the Oak Tree Lodge Convention Center 1200 - ??? Hospitality Room open located in Convention Center

Monday, 7 October

0800 - 1700 Oak Ridge National Laboratory & American Museum of

Science & Energy Tour will depart from hotel. Bus will Arrive at 0730. Lunch will be at the Double Tree Inn.

0800 - ??? Hospitality Room open

Tuesday, 8 October

0800 - ??? Hospitality Room open

0900 – 1430 Great Smokey Mountains Tour with lunch at Carvers Apple

Orchard in Gatlinburg. Bus will stop at Bush Bean Factory

before returning to the hotel.

Wednesday, 9 October

0800 - ??? Hospitality Room open

0800 -1800 Biltmore Estate Tour bus leaves the hotel. This is an all day

tour. Be

sure to wear comfortable shoes . Lunch will be on your own

at the

Biltmore Estate.

Thursday, 10 October

0800 – 0900 Hospitality Room open. The Hospitality room is closed

during the

Business meeting.

0900 Business Meeting in the Convention Center. Everyone is

encouraged to

attend.

1800 -1900 Social Hour – Come, fellowship with all.

1900 -2300 Dinner/Dance in the Convention Center. Bar will be set up

in

the hospitality room. Drawing winners will be announced

and

gift exchange will take place.

Friday, 11 October

0800 - 1200 Check out and Departure – Any help packing up the

Hospitality Room and

Memorabilia will be appreciated.

0930 - ???? Auction of left over supplies and Booze in the Hospitality

Room

Reservation Form Navy Nuclear Weapons Association 28th Annual Reunion 6-11 October, 2013

Fully complete this form and submit to Treasurer at the address below. If you have any questions, please contact Host: Frank Cantrell (864-859-3056), (Cell 864-787-2322) or Co Host: Brenda Kelly (843-378-4026) (Cell 843-307-5880).

You can make your Hotel Room Reservations by calling the following number and mentioning the Navy Nuclear Weapons Association: 1-800-637-7002. The deadline for room reservations is September 21, 2013.

Registration Fee (NNWA members)			\$ <u>25.00</u>	
NNWA Dues (in arrear) (See web-site roster) (\$10.00 per year)			\$	
Tour #1: Oak Ridge Numb	National Laboratory per attending@	\$50.00 per	\$	
Tour #2: Great Smol	key Mountain Tour			
Number attending@		\$60.00 per	\$	
Tour #3: Biltmore Ho	use, Gardens & Winer	У		
Number attending		\$65.00 per	\$	
Dinner Dance. Thur	sday 10-10-13			
Dinner Selection	Number	Price		Total Price
Grilled Chicken		@ \$ 21.00	1	\$
Grilled Salmon		@ \$ 21.00)	\$
Prime Rib		@ \$ 39.00)	\$
		Total Dinr	er Price	\$
	All dinners include ent vegetables, salad,, de	ssert, beverage, and re	olls.	
		Grand Total \$		
How many reunions	have you attended?			
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Members Name				
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Spouse/Guest(s)				
Please note any spe	cial needs. (Use	reverse for additional	information.)	
Mail completed for	n with check to:	Frank Kelly, 1087 Frank Kelly Ro Society Hill, SC 29		