

USS SAVAGE (DE/DER 386)

2015 Reunion Newsletter

The annual reunion of USS Savage shipmates will be held September 24-28 in Savannah, GA. Our tentative agenda has been set, and details are currently being finalized.

Following a well-attended reunion in Seattle last year, we expect a great turnout this year, as we return to the east coast - where about a third of our shipmates live. Ginny and I just made a reconnaissance visit to Savannah, and we can assure you that it is a beautiful reunion site. Join us!

Ed Stone, Reunion Chairman



Schedule of Events

Thursday

Meet and greet. Hotel check in. Reunion registration. Confirm excursions and transportation needs. Dinner at your choice of nearby restaurants.

Friday

Breakfast and socializing in the morning. Historic Savannah trolley tour and riverboat cruise in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Saturday

Free time in the morning. Memorial service 2:00 p.m. at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Chapel of the Fallen Eagles. Museum tour at 3:00 p.m. Reunion banquet at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Free time for church, socializing, touring or sleeping in. Business meeting (including spouses) followed by the annual charity auction (including spouses) in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Monday

Check out of hotel. Hugs and kisses. Head for home.

Savannah



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With its pedestrian-friendly layout and innovative urban design, Savannah serves as a balm for the senses. The city inspires visitors with its emerald tree canopy, quaint cobblestone streets and majestic architecture. Take the time to wander off the beaten path and experience the history, beauty and charm of this beloved coastal city. Tour Savannah's museums and antebellum mansions. Check out areas of historic interest and see magnificent architecture set in the grid of the city's majestic squares. See Savannah from the river that made her! Relive a bygone era on board one of our Riverboats. Hear our captain's intriguing tales and historic facts as we travel a river once used by the founders of our beautiful city. Learn about the history of Savannah, her port modern day and past.

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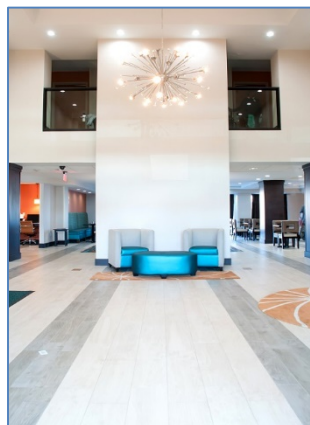
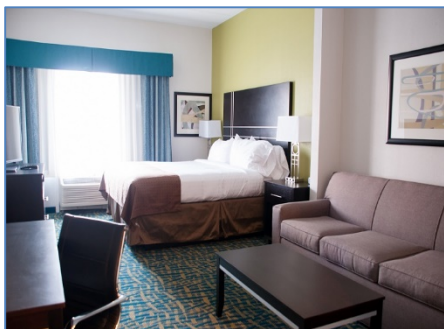
Reunion Hotel

 Our reunion hotel is the brand new Holiday Inn Savannah South I-95 Gateway. It is conveniently located off Interstate 95, and a short ride from Savannah Hilton Head International Airport.



Shuttle service is to and from the airport, at a cost of approximately \$15 - \$20 each way. The hotel is 15-20 minutes away from Historic Downtown Savannah, City Market and River Street. Its spacious rooms are furnished with 42" LED TVs, microwaves, refrigerators, free high-speed Internet, plush towels, quartz counter tops and luxurious bedding. Guests can unwind in the hotel's restaurant and lounge, Mudsocks Bar & Grill.

Our special USS Savage Reunion rate of \$102 per night (plus 13% tax) includes a hot buffet breakfast in the banquet room each morning. Please make reservations prior to August 24th by calling the hotel directly at (912)925-2525 and mentioning the **USS Savage Reunion** group block to receive the group discount. Individuals may cancel without penalty up to 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.



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