

USS WALDRON 2018 REUNION EVENTS

Washington DC Area / June 14-18, 2018

GROUP WELCOME BUFFET AT THE HOTEL

Thursday, June 14 (1800)

Enjoy an Italian Dinner Buffet consisting of Vegetable Alfredo, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Mixed Greens, Artisan Breads, NY Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea. You *gotta eat*, so come see who made it to the reunion this year!

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM, BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING, MEMORIALS TOUR, 8th & I EVENING PARADE & NIGHT DRIVE PAST IWO JIMA MEMORIAL

Friday, June 15 (0930-2330)

Located in the heart of the Nation's Capital, the BEP's Washington, DC Tour and Visitor Center is a great place to learn all about U.S. paper currency. You can see millions of dollars being printed as you walk along the gallery overlooking the production floor! The 40-minute experience includes an introductory film and gallery tour of the production process. The visitor center includes exhibits. **Tours are pending confirmation by the BEP and Holocaust Museum.**

Located among our national monuments to freedom on the National Mall, the Museum provides a powerful lesson in the fragility of freedom, the myth of progress, and the need for vigilance in preserving democratic values. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is America's national institution for the documentation, study, and interpretation of history, and serves as this country's memorial to the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust. Lunch is on your own in the museum Café.



The World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people. The Second World War is the only 20th Century event commemorated on the National Mall's central axis. You will also see The Wall and Korean War Memorial.

The ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. starts at 8:45 p.m., beginning with a concert by the United States Marine Band. The Evening Parade, held every Friday evening during the summer, has become a universal symbol of the professionalism, discipline, and Esprit de Corps of the United States Marines. A one hour and fifteenminute performance of music and precision marching, the Evening Parade features "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, Ceremonial Marchers, and Cpl. Chesty XIV, the official mascot of Marine Barracks Washington. **Seating is pending confirmation by the United States Marine Corp.** The return to the hotel will include a drive by the Iwo Jima Monument. Tour will be guided by your own Ed Finney.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, MEMORIAL SERVICE AT NAVY MEMORIAL, NAVY MUSEUM & PENTAGON MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 16 (1000-1900)

This morning you will set off for Arlington National Cemetery. Here you will ride a public tram up to the "Tomb of the Unknown" for the famous "changing of the guard" ceremony. This is a wonderful and moving experience for everyone. Your motor coach will be awaiting you back at the Visitor's Center where you will board and head to the Navy Memorial for your Memorial Service. There will be opportunities to have lunch on your own in the Navy Memorial area.



The next stop will be the Navy Museum at the Washington Navy Yard. The Washington Navy Yard, the former shipyard for the United States Navy, serves as the home to the Chief of Naval Operations and is also headquarters for the Naval Historical Center in Washington, DC. Visitors can explore the Navy Museum and the Navy Art Gallery to learn about the Navy's history from the Revolutionary War to the present day. The next stop will be the Navy Museum at the Washington Navy Yard. On the drive back to the hotel you will see the Pentagon Memorial.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING THIS TOUR, every civilian that is non-active military or a federal employee MUST fill out the attached WNY Access Form. If you have a Retired Military ID you **do not** need to fill out the form. All Access Forms must be to Military Reunion Planners by **March 23rd**. After that date forms will not be accepted for entrance to the Washington Navy Yard. Tour will be guided by your own Ed Finney & Jack Melnick.

UDVAR-HAZY AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Sunday, June 17 (1030-1330)

The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center has over 80 aircraft and dozens of space artifacts on display. The Lockheed SR-71 "Blackbird", Boeing B-29 Super fortress, "Enola Gay" and the Space Shuttle "Enterprise", the Concorde, to name a few. You can walk among the artifacts on the floor and view hanging aircraft from elevated walkways (skyways). Many engines, rockets, satellites, helicopters, airliners, ultra-lights, and experimental flying machines are all on display for the first time in a museum setting. Your visit begins with a guided tour; you will then have time on your own to visit the areas of the museum that interest you the most. The museum offers a restaurant for lunch on your own.

LADIES DELIGHT & BINGO

Sunday, June 17 (1500-1630)

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, June 17 (1500)

BANQUET DINNER AND 3rd ANNUAL WALDRON'S GOT TALENT

Sunday, June 17 (1800)

The concluding banquet dinner this year will be held at the hotel and followed by the talent show that was such a success last year. Again this year, there will be cash prizes for the winners, so come and show off your talents in singing, dancing, magic, card tricks, etc. Amaze your friends, and surprise yourself, a second career may be waiting for you!

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by illness, injury or other causes that may impact your travel plans. Tour Cancellation Insurance allows you to receive a refund of tour and banquet expenses. Please note there is a \$10 per person processing fee. Cancellation Insurance expires at 11:59 p.m. the day **before** the reunion begins. No refunds are given the day of the reunion (beginning at midnight), **even** if you purchased cancellation insurance. Should you need to cancel your reservations please contact our office immediately by calling 817-2513551 Monday

through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm CST and email us at cancel@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. If you did not purchase cancellation insurance please note all tour and banquet monies are refundable up until 4 weeks prior to the reunion, at that point all monies paid are non-refundable.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY May 3, 2018. Late reservations will be accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$15 per person late fee. Please make a copy of this information for your records. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday at 817-251-3551 or email us at info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for cancellations and refunds must be made by email or in writing to MRP, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034, and postmarked before the due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchase *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given for any reason beginning at midnight the day of your reunion. Please note there is a refund processing fee of \$10 per person. For written confirmation of your cancellation please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to our office. Your cancelled check is your receipt as well as your proof of purchase. A \$25 return fee will be charged for NSF checks. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion.

