

USS HELENA ORGANIZATION

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From The Desk Of The President

Dear Shipmate,

Our Helena reunion in San Diego for September 9th through September 12th is set. With the assistance of Darrell and Janice Thiessen, and my wife Cecelia we have made arrangements for our reunion in San Diego at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Rates are \$119.00 per night plus taxes. Rates are good for three days pre- and three days post-reunion based on hotel availability. Because of the atmosphere of a tropical setting of the hotel we feel a tropical dress code would be an appropriate theme. Our Thursday evening buffet will be Luau food and our entertainment a Luau performance.

For our Midway tour it is advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes. As you can see on the registration form there is free time Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. The hotel provides free shuttle service to the following places: Old Town, Sea World, the San Diego Zoo, Fashion Valley Mall and the River Walk Golf Course. There are many attractions in the San Diego area so there will be time for you to look around on your own.

The Hospitality Room at the hotel will be open with refreshments when we are not on tour.

A word of caution when making hotel and airline reservations: If you plan to attend the Thursday evening buffet be sure your hotel and airline reservations have you departing no earlier than Friday.

There are many Helena Organization members in the California area so we are hoping to welcome some new attendees.

At past reunions we have requested everyone bring some items for the raffle drawing at our Wednesday lunch. We will be selling tickets to be used at that lunch. These funds go into our bank account to help offset future expenses.

The hotel does not provide shuttle service from the airport. They offer a discounted fare for SuperShuttle if booked online; contact the hotel for information on booking SuperShuttle. Other options are a taxi for \$20-25, or ride-share services like Uber and Lyft.

Looking forward to seeing you in San Diego!

Fair winds and following seas,



Jim McNamee

USS Helena Organization President

REGISTRATION FORM

USS HELENA ORGANIZATION REUNION, SEPT. 9-12, 2019

Hotel: Crown Plaza 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego CA 92108
 Contact Information: 619-297-1101

Contact Hotel for reservations **BEFORE AUGUST 1ST** and mention "USS Helena Organization for the Hotel's \$119 group rate (plus tax). Group rate extended 3 days before and 3 days after reunion, if available.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Spouse/Guest(s) _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ship(s) [] CL-50 [] CA-75 [] SSN-725 Other _____

Registration

(Registration fee is not optional and goes back to the Association)

TOTALS

Number attending [] x \$20.00 \$ _____

Event Listing

(all prices per person and INCLUDES TIPS)

Monday Sept. 9

Hospitality Room opens 9 a.m.

Evening BBQ Number attending [] x \$45.00 \$ _____

Tuesday Sept 10

Day Activities 10:00 a.m. MIDWAY TOUR

Includes Lunch on tour and transportation

Number attending [] x \$60.00 \$ _____

Wednesday Sept. 11

Day Activities 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service

11:30 a.m. Lunch at Hotel

1:00 Door Prize Drawings

Number attending [] x \$50.00 \$ _____

Thursday Sept.12

Day Activities 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting for Members

Ladies Activities

Lunch on own

Afternoon - Free Time (Hospitality Room Open)

Evening Activities Include:

Luuau Banquet with Entertainment

Number attending [] x \$85.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

Send registration form with check made out to "The USS Helena Organization: (no credit cards please) for the total amount due to **The USS Helena Organization, 1602 Umpqua Road, Woodburn, OR 97071**

Final Payment must be received by August 1, 2019