

## USS GREGORY DD 802 PENSACOLA REUNION

Mark your calendars now! In just over 4 months, it will be time to meet in beautiful Pensacola, Florida for our reunion. The dates are Sunday, October 9 – Thursday, October 13, 2016. Our reunion headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Pensacola – University Area, 7813 North Davis Highway, Pensacola. Room rate is \$115 plus 11.5% tax per night, single or double occupancy, and includes full breakfast daily (tip not included). Subject to availability, you may stay up to 3 additional nights, pre- and/or post-reunion, at the same rate. The cut-off date for our blocked space is Sept. 9, 2016, so it is strongly recommended you book early, especially if you wish to arrive early or stay on a few days later. To book, please call the Holiday Inn Pensacola at (850) 472-1400 and request the group rate for the USS Gregory DD802 Reunion (Group Code GRE). If you prefer to book on-line, please email [loylbuley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:loylbuley@sbcglobal.net), and one of us will forward the link to the Holiday Inn website where the reunion is set up.

Beach Bum Trolleys are providing our tours Monday and Wednesday, with Tuesday a day to explore on your own, or relax by the pool at the Holiday Inn. Monday morning we will leave the hotel at 9 am to tour Historic Downtown Pensacola, make a stop at Veteran's Memorial Park, then drop in at McGuire's Irish Pub for lunch (included in your tour). After lunch, we will finish our tour of Historic Pensacola, and return back to the Holiday Inn about 2 pm. Wednesday we will be picked up at 8:30 am to visit the National Naval Aviation Museum. A guided tour of the Museum is included, as well as a ticket for any showing at the Giant Screen Theater. From there we will proceed to the Blue Angel practice show (seating included), and then on to the Cubi Bar for lunch (included in your tour). After lunch we will tour the National Flight Academy, with time to browse the Museum and Hangar Bay One. Then we return to the Holiday Inn, arriving about 4:30 pm. See sign up form for registration, tour, and meal costs.

You may visit the website for our reunion tours at [www.beachbumtrolley.com/gregory.html](http://www.beachbumtrolley.com/gregory.html).

It would also be a good idea to visit the site and click on the link to see the menu offerings for the two included lunches, as the selection is quite extensive.

Tuesday will be a free day, to visit Pensacola Beach's famous white sand beaches and maybe collect some sea shells, visit the Gulf Islands National Seashore (entrance fee applies), or to visit historical Ft. Barrancas or Ft. Pickens. Tours can be booked; two examples are Civil War Tour of Pensacola, or the 'historical' Pensacola's Red Light District. The Holiday Inn is situated on the local Bus Line 45, with direct service to downtown Pensacola, and other points by transfer, if you do not plan to rent a car. We are also told that taxi fares are reasonable.

Time and date for the Association meeting T.B.A. The dinner is planned for Wednesday evening. Dinner choices are shown on the activities page.

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ACTIVITIES SIGN-UP FORM**

Shipmate: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fee**    \$10 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people equals ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**October 10, 2016 - Monday:**

Historic Downtown Pensacola and Veteran's Memorial Park (6 hours, includes lunch); please see detailed description on previous page.

Wheelchair access required? \_\_\_\_\_

\$53 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ people equals..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**October 12, 2016 - Wednesday**

National Naval Aviation Museum, Blue Angel practice show, National Flight Academy (8 hours, includes lunch); please see detailed description on previous page.

Wheelchair access required? \_\_\_\_\_

\$55 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people equals ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**October 12, 2016**

Banquet details: Entrees are served with chef's choice of accompaniments, house salad or Caesar salad, rolls & butter, beverage and dessert.

**Select Dinner Choice:**

1. Amberjack with/Crawfish Fettuccine

\$31 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people equals ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ribeye Steak

\$31 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people equals ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR REUNION ACTIVITIES:** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Check Payable to: USS Gregory DD 802 Association

Please send this sheet with your check to:

Ken Boyer, Secretary

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