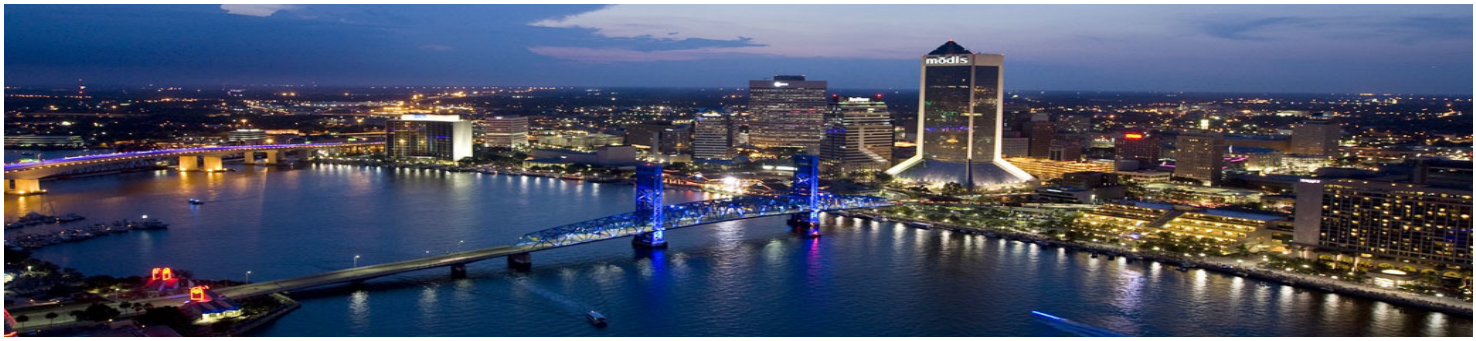
USS Perry 15th Reunion Program
October 6-10 2016
Jacksonville, FL



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DoubleTree by Hilton - Jacksonville Riverfront

Set along St. Johns River, this refined hotel is centrally located between many of Jacksonville's fine restaurants and high points. Elegant rooms feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and desks, plus coffeemakers and balconies. Suites add living areas with pull-out sofas and kitchenettes.

Dining options include 2 grill restaurants and 2 bars. There's also an outdoor pool and a 24-hour fitness center, as well as a business center.

Contact Info: www.doubletreejax.com, 1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville FL, **800-222-8733**. Make sure you ask for the Perry Group Rate. Use code "**USS Perry**" or Group Code "**USP**" for our Perry special Rate. **Parking Included.**

Registration, Cocktail Reception, Dinner and Live Entertainment

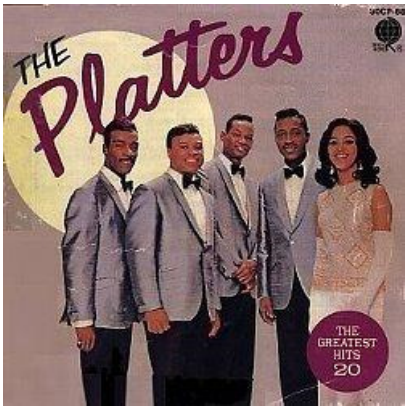
Thursday October 6th

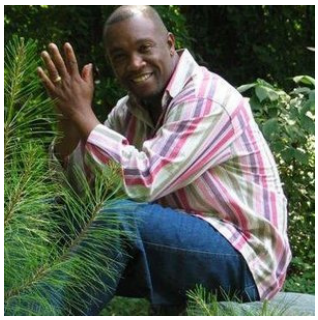
Upon your arrival, Thursday Oct 6th, you will be greeted by our wonderful Joan Guariniello. Joan and her team will provide you with your registration packet and answers your questions.

Thursday evening, Ken Annino has arranged a cocktail party and dinner in your honor.

Bob Hales has a special treat, and for the first time, we will have live vocal entertainment focusing on music of the 1950's & 1960's!

Thursday Night Entertainment





Lonza Antonio Bartlett

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Lead singer with the Platters
Thursday's Evening Entertainment

Lonza Bartlett wasn't even born when The Platters and lead singer Tony Williams belted out some of their greatest hits, such as "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "The Great Pretender" and "Only You (and You Alone)" for the first time, but Bartlett has been the lead singer for "Wilson Williams' Platters," touring the country. Bartlett has performed in Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Las Vegas just to name a few.

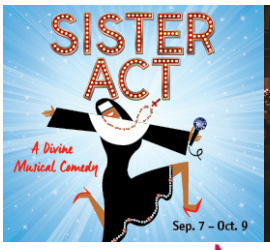
Visit Mayport Naval Station

Friday, October 7

Board a motor coach for a guided tour of Mayport Naval Station. Those of you that were on the Perry when she was stationed at Mayport, will find there are many new additions. In addition, Lou Guariniello is working with Mayport Naval Station's Public Affairs Officer to arrange a guided tour of one of the active ships stationed at Mayport.

Perry will have it's memorial service at the Mayport Naval Base Chapel to honor those that have departed.

Note: *Ship visits are dependent on Alert Conditions and In-Port dockings*



Dinner and a Show at Jacksonville's Alhambra Theatre, featuring "Sister Act"

Friday Evening, October 7

Alhambra theatre & dining

Built in 1967, renovated in 2010, the Alhambra Theatre and Dining is one of the few remaining dinner theaters in America. It is nationally known, and actors come from all around the country to audition. Many of Alhambra's past and present performers have worked on Broadway and have done national and international tours.

You will enjoy a three-course plated dinner by Executive Chef DeJuan Roy, formerly executive chef at St. Augustine's 95 Cordova, has ruled the Alhambra's retooled kitchen since 2011.

Tour of St Augustine
Saturday October 8th

Board a motor coach for a guided tour of St Augustine. Visitors to St. Augustine will find an array of attractions in the nation's oldest city. From living history museums like the Castillo de San Marcos to Gilded-Age hotels, swashbuckling adventures and specialized tours in the air, on the sea, and in the heart of the historic district, St. Augustine has it all!

Additional St. Augustine attractions on next page

Dinner at Potter's House Soul Food Bistro
Saturday October 8th

Executive Chef Celestia Mobley brings her family's recipes and her formal culinary training to the table at the Potter's House Soul Food Bistro.

The extensive menu is served individually or family style, with a choice of two side items, corn bread or a dinner roll.

Shipmates and guests will be bused from St. Augustine and then to the hotel.

Sunday October 9th is an explore on your own day
Just be back by 3 pm

Golf Outing at one of Jacksonville's many Golf Courses
Optional Event • Sunday Morning October 9th

Join your fellow shipmates for a golf outing at one of many beautiful Golf Courses near our hotel in Jacksonville. Information, Tee times and location will be announced prior to the reunion. Reserve early to set up the best program

For information on USS Perry Golf Outing registration, please contact Dale McIntosh at mcintoshdale2@gmail.com or (804) 739-1211

Some additional sites during your visit to St. Augustine

Hurricane Patty's
(904) 342-7338
69 Lewis Blvd.
Hurricane Patty's Bar and Grill, located in St Augustine, FL. Here you'll find a fresh, colorful and fun restaurant experience inspired by the islands. Whether navigation from the waterways or a local landlubber, with guidance from our warm and welcoming staff our guests discover the bold flavors and vibrant cultures of the tropics. Our approachable menu features fresh seafood and grilled meats, world renown appetizers and freshly prepared sauces. We feature great daily specials, and live music or daily entertainment. Sit back and enjoy a wide array of signature drinks, including our award winning Datil Smoothie and world infamous Hurricane Category 5 Cocktail!

Live Music at San Sebastian Winery
Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday
San Sebastian Winery
(904) 826-1594
The San Sebastian Winery's roof-top wine and jazz bar provides breathtaking views and live music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Dugout Canoes" Exhibit
Government House
(904) 825-5034
Free Event
This free exhibit presented by University of Florida Historic St. Augustine explores the historic impact of the dugout canoe on travel and life in the

Old City Farmers Market
Every Saturday
St. Augustine Amphitheatre
(904) 209-0367
Free Event
This weekly farmers market offers fresh local produce, baked goods, seafood, and a variety of arts and crafts.

St. Augustine Flea Market
Every Saturday and Sunday
St. Augustine Marketplace
(904) 824-4210
Free Event
Huge flea market offering a variety of vendors including a hydroponic U-pick farm offering fresh produce.

Columbia Restaurant St. Augustine
98 St George St, St Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-3341 *(Reservation highly recommended)*
Traditional Spanish restaurant, a branch of Tampa's long-standing original restaurant dating back to 1905.

= **Free Event**

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(727) 868-9368

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Hotel room reservations must be made directly with the:
Double Tree by Hilton Jacksonville-Riverfront
1201 Riverplace Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32207 - Phone **(800) 233-8733**
Please request the special Perry Rate - Group code: **"USP"** or Code **"USS Perry"**
Perry Rate is $105 per day + 13% Tax - Total Daily Rate $118.65
FREE Parking - Breakfast Included
Major credit card deposit must guarantee the reservation for one night.
72 hour cancellation policy - Reservation Cutoff is Sep 13, 2016

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Reunion highlights included in the package price

- Breakfast each day & Dinner every night
- Raffle drawing to win a complimentary room night during your stay
- Get acquainted cocktail party, live vocal entertainment and opening night dinner
- Tour Mayport Naval Station with possible Ship Tour. Memorial Service
- Alhambra Dinner & Show - Featuring Broadway's musical comedy - "Sister Act"
- Tour the Nations Oldest City - St. Augustine. Lunch on your own
- Dinner at The Potter's House Soul Food Bistro
- Farewell Banquet
- Shipmate Keepsake Gift

Also offered: **Golf Outing at one of Jacksonville's many Golf Courses**
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Registration Return Form
RSVP as soon as possible

DoubleTree Hotel Room Confirmation Number	Arrival Date - Departure Date
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Payment Amount	Check No.	Check Date	Free Parking - Will be Driving?

umber of Guests Attending Reunion @ **$249 ea.**				Oct 9th - Number of Guests Attending Optional Golf Outing ***Fees will be collected at the event***	

Last Name	Int.	First Name	Companion Name

Street					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			
Year Aboard Perry (46-47)		Rate & Rank When aboard Perry			
Emergency Contact Name		Phone Number			

Other Guest Names	
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Help us help you and tell us about any special Needs such as diets, handicaps etc.:

Please return the completed registration form with your payment:
USS Perry Reunion Association, Post Office Box 26613, Tampa Florida 33623-6613
Please make a copy for your files before sending

Menu Selection

We are requesting your menu selection for Saturday and Sunday Dinners.

Please place yours & guest selection in the appropriate box

Saturday Dinner Choice of :

The Potter's House Soul Food Bistro

Entrée selections:

Chicken:

Chicken Drumettes	☐
Chicken Tenders	☐
Country Fried Chicken	☐
Herb Roasted Chicken	☐
Fried Chick Gizzards (Cooked to order)	☐
Fried Chick Livers (Cooked to order)	☐

Seafood:

Baked or Fried Tilapia (Cooked to order)	☐
Golden Fried Basa Fish (Catfish / Cooked to order)	☐
Golden Fried Shrimp (Cooked to order)	☐
Golden Fried Fish and Shrimp Plate (Cooked to order)	☐

Pork:

Golden Fried Pork Chops	☐
Smothered Pork Chops	☐
BBQ Ribs	☐

Each order comes with two (2) sides. There are approximately twelve (12) side items. Drink Included

Butter Beans, Candied Yams, Cheesy Mack and Cheese, Field Peas, Fried Cabbage, Fries,
Honey Glazed Carrots, Seasoned String Beans, Southern Style Collard Greens, Steamed Broccoli, Sweet Corn.

All orders come with "Slap Yo Mamma" Cornbread or Dinner Rolls (Dinner Rolls are not always available)

Sunday Banquet Dinner Choices are:

Hilton Riverfront-Jacksonville

Entrée selections:

Chicken:

Chicken Marsala	☐

Seafood:

Catch of the Day (Fish)	☐

Beef:

Beef Stroganoff over buttered noodles	☐

Please mail this selection sheet in with your registration - Print Name:_____