

USS PERRY REUNION ASSOCIATION

4th REUNION
Charleston, South Carolina
September 29th - October 3rd
2004



"DON" T MISS THE BOAT"

Take the time to seize the moment for an exciting cruise down Memory Lane with your fun filled shipmates



Please **RSVP** by July 1, 2004

Early reservations greatly help our planning effort and commitments to our service vendors

Our Reunion promises to be another blast! So please come aboard and make your reservations as early as possible so we can arrange to accommodate everyone. Special thanks are extended to all our shipmates who have worked hard planning this event so we may log another wonderful reunion experience into our personal memorabilia albums.

Charleston Airport Clarion Hotel

"Outstanding" is the way the Clarion's service was described to me by shipmates who set foot here before us. I've been told there won't be anything too good for our Perry crewmembers. The Clarion is extremely 'Military Friendly' and when you leave for home, you will not only know you are a Veteran, but you will truly feel like an "Appreciated Veteran".

Start the day with a scrumptious Full Hot Buffet breakfast

The Hospitality Room

Located on the "Main Deck" by the Indoor Pool, the Hospitality Room is large with plenty of seating and an area set up for our memorabilia. The Hotel provides (at no charge to us) plenty of ice, cups and napkins, and we are allowed to stock the Hospitality Room with Liquor, Beer, and Soft Drinks, even though there is a bar in the Atrium area that overlooks the indoor and outdoor pools.

If you have been lucky to attend our past reunions, you well know our Master Chief, Sid Brown does an impeccable job of keeping the room stocked with libations and other treats for our pleasure.

Please don't forget to bring your camera, old photos and any other memorabilia you wish to display on our Perry memorabilia table.

We Kick Off our Reunion on

**WEDNESDAY
September 29, 2004**

Arrive at Clarion Hotel
Check in and get your
Reunion Welcome Kit

After you have settled in, join everyone at the Hospitality Suite for refreshments and begin sharing your Sea Stories with old and new friends. I must warn you not to over do it because we have a great time planned for the evening.

Hotel check-in is 3PM. Rooms may be available for early arrivals.

**HAWAIIAN LUAU
and Hula Dance Show
Wednesday, 6:30PM Till?**

Dress is casual for this gala get-acquainted poolside party, and party it will be as we are treated to an "incredible" and beautiful Hawaiian Hula Dancers show. Consider yourself warned, you may be called upon to assist the Hula Dancers on stage. So bring your dancing shoes, energy and courage for a fun filled exciting party.

"Pig Pickin' Luau"

Delicious entrees of
Roasted Suckling Pig & Baked Chicken

Your Own Salad Bar, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, A Selection of Fresh Mixed Salad Greens Accompanies
by tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Olives, Croutons, Bacon Bits

Thursday September 30, 2004

7:00AM Hot Buffet Breakfast

PATRIOTS POINT TOUR

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

A focal point of our Reunions is always to remember and honor our shipmates who have taken their final voyage. In keeping with our tradition, our Memorial Service will be held aboard the hanger deck of the USS Yorktown. It promises to be a very heartwarming service that will let our shipmates know "they are gone but not forgotten". After the service we will tour the Carrier Yorktown, enjoy a hot lunch and desert in the Yorktown' s CPO Mess, then tour Patriots Point, the world' s largest naval and maritime museum. We'll visit the destroyer LAFHEY, a participant in the D-Day landings at Normandy, the submarine CLAMAGORE, and the Coast Guard Cutter INGHAM, which was in active service until decommissioned and given to Patriots Point in 1989.

Thursday September 30, 2004

6:15 PM – 10:30 PM

SPIRIT of CAROLINA

Just what the doctor ordered
to bring back those memories aboard the PERRY

Cruise Charleston' s beautiful harbor by moon light aboard the 100' luxury yacht, Spirit of Carolina. Enjoy the unique and beautiful sights of Charleston' s harbor at night and enjoy a delicious dinner in a romantic atmosphere. The Spirit of Carolina, with its two fully enclosed dining decks, each with its own live entertainment, dance floor and bar that rivals many of Charleston' s fine dining establishments. Enjoy an unforgettable three hour cruise and breathtaking views of the Charleston Harbor, as you savor a three-course gourmet meal, prepared to order, table-side service, and your favorite beverage with live entertainment.

(Spirit of Carolina)

Entree choice may be made at the table.
Alcoholic beverages are on your own

SOUP & SALAD

Charleston She-Crab Soup - Cold Spinach Salad

ENTREES

Carolina Crab Cakes

A delicious blend of succulent crab meat, seasoned with fresh Low Country herbs and sautéed golden brown.

Served with a roasted red pepper cream sauce,
Charleston Red Rice and a fresh vegetable medley.

Fresh Catch of the Day, Pesto Chicken
Porterhouse Pork Chop, Grilled Beef Tenderloin

Dinner includes dessert

Friday October 1, 2004

7:00 AM Hot Buffet Breakfast

Historic Charleston and the Citadel Parade

10:15 AM - 5:15 PM

Lunch is on you own in Historic Charleston

Tour Charleston' s beautiful old historic district with a stop at one of our historic churches or a shop down some of our quaint lanes and alleys. View the lovely homes along the Battery and 18th century Rainbow Row, and many other points of interest including the College of Charleston and Harleston Village, an early suburbs of Charleston. Complete your afternoon with the impressive dress parade at the Citadel and then tour this unique military campus.

After a long day it's back to Clarion's hospitality room for 'show & tell' sea stories, a libation, and maybe a bit of R&R. Dine on your own at the hotel or one of Charleston' s fine restaurants or nearby Denny's, Red Lobster, Noisy Oyster and many others.

Saturday October 2, 2004

7:00AM – Hot Breakfast

FORT MOULTRIE AND BOONE HALL PLANTATION

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch on your own

Begin your visit to Fort Moultrie by viewing the film that depicts the history of the fort. After the film a guide will give you a brief orientation to the fort, which began its life as a simple fort built of Palmetto logs, and sand from which Revolutionary soldiers under the leadership of Col. William Moultrie repulsed a British fleet on June 28, 1776. The fort remained active until 1947 and is one of the more interesting forts on the eastern seaboard.

Continue on to Boone Hall Plantation, a plantation that has been producing crops for over 320 years. Was also used in the filming of the television mini-series, "North and South", "Queen", and for background filming in "Gone With the Wind". Tour the lovely Georgian Plantation House. See the slave quarters built from brick made on the plantation in the 1800' s and watch the flower ladies making their sweet grass baskets.

Business Meeting

2:00 PM

The agenda of the meeting will include

- Financial Report by the Treasurer
- Selection of our next Reunion venue and Chairman
- Election of Officers

All members are encouraged to volunteer their services and to nominate candidates for any post in the Association as stipulated in the BY-LAWS of the USS Perry Reunion Association.

Saturday October 2, 2004

**Farewell Banquet Buffet
and Cocktail Party**

Cocktails at 6:30 (cash bar)
followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM

**Enjoy a DJ playing the nostalgic sounds
of the 40's, 50's, 60's, & 70's.**

Did you have a favorite song aboard the Perry during those years?

Patriots Point Prime Rib & Seafood

Create Your Own Salad Bar

Caesar Salad Selection of Fresh Mixed Salad Greens Accompanied
by Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Olives, Croutons, Bacon Bits and
Assorted Dressings

Seafood Bar

Peel and Eat Shrimp, Snow Crab Claws, Cherrystone Clams and
Oysters on the Half Shell served with Lemon Wedges
and Cocktail Sauce

Entrees

Frog More Stew, Scallops and Shrimp Alfredo
Carolina Crab Cakes

Carving Station

Roasted Peppercorn Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus Served with Silver
Dollar Rolls, Mustard and Fresh Horseradish

Accompaniments

Fresh Baked Rolls and French Bread. Low Country Red Rice
and Red Bliss Potatoes String Beans Almondine
with Fresh Grilled Vegetables

Dessert

Chef's Selection of Assorted Freshly Baked Cakes and Pies Freshly
Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Jacket and Tie is preferred but not mandatory!

Sunday October 3, 2004

Our Farewell Get-Together

7:00 AM Hot Buffet Breakfast

Hotel Checkout – 11AM

Charleston South Carolina



Come to a city where history lives and glorious gardens peek out from behind 300 year-old iron gates, where you can hear a jazz concert on the lawn of an antebellum plantation and where you can ride in air-conditioned comfort as you glide past Civil

War sites. Enjoy all we have to offer by way of our Museums, Art Galleries, Music, Theaters, Fine Dining and best of all, a city rich in Naval history and Tradition.

On menus around town, you will notice French, Mediterranean and other international tastes. Charleston has long enjoyed scrumptious local vegetables and just about any fresh catch in the sea. Chefs such as Donald Barickman of Magnolias, Bob Waggoner of Charleston Grill, Michael Kramer of McCrady' s and Eric Richards of Anson are bringing new ideas to lowcountry cuisine. Chefs are dressing up grits, putting a new spin on green tomatoes and serving up seafood with a twist. Woodlands, Five Diamond award-winning restaurant, enjoys a stellar reputation from food critics around the world for its contemporary American cuisine. Frank McMahon of Hank's is one of Esquire' s picks for Best New Restaurant in 1999.

Come to Charleston, you won't be disappointed!!!!