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2009 USS CANBERRA

Reunion Information

Baltimore, MD 7-11 October 2009

Time is running out to sign up for our 2009 Reunion. The cutoff for all reservations is **Thursday, September 3rd**. *The Hotel Contract and our Contract with Armed Forces Reunions both state that reservations must be in their hands by Thursday, September 3rd to be able to "guarantee" your spot.*

After that date, hotel and tour reservations will only be accepted on a space available basis and hotel rates cannot be guaranteed. As in the past, tour reservations may be limited to a first come first served basis. Please remember, we have a very liberal cancellation policy. So reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.



Fall On-Line Newsletter

This on-line edition of the fall newsletter is an abbreviated edition of the newsletter that is mailed to the members of the USS Canberra Reunion Association.

Commemorative Hats & Mugs

This year's ball hats and coffee mugs are in the process of being manufactured. They will both be sent directly to the hotel in Baltimore. A free coffee mug will be given for each registration. **Sorry, only one per registration.** As in past years, ball caps will be given to those shipmates that purchase tickets for the Raffle Table at the reunion. Additional hats and mugs will be available for sale at and following the reunion. This years ball caps will again come in Navy Blue, Scarlet and Summer White. If you do not plan to be at this years reunion, you can contact me to reserve your cap and mug for delivery after the reunion. They will ship two four seven zero sometime from late October to early November. The price of hats will be at \$17 each including postage, the price of mugs will also be \$17 each including postage, if ordered separately. Mugs are in full color. The cost of one cup and one hat, including Priority Mail postage is \$31.00 if ordered at the same time. Write, e-mail or phone Ken for multiple order prices.

For Reunion First Timers

It won't take you long to figure out that the place to be at the reunion are the USS Canberra Hospitality Rooms. They will be located in the Earhart and Sheppard meeting rooms. The daily dress code is casual. October is usually a beautiful month in the Baltimore area with warm days and cool evenings. At the Friday evening buffet at the hotel the dress is also casual. It is casual as well for all of our tours. At the Saturday evening banquet, the men usually wear a suit or sports coat with tie. Some of our tours require some walking, so bring a good pair of walking shoes.

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Found Shipmates

Following are more names of **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have been found since the 2006 Directory was published.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Years</u>
Boisvert, Rene R.	CAG-2	FM	62-66
Jessen, Julian G.	CAG-2	OI	61-63
Merklin, Richard H.	CAG-2	S	65-67
Nearey, James P.	CAG-2	1st/Bosn	63-65
Peltzer, Carman L.	CAG-2	OE	64-66
Strine, George D.	CAG-2		59-60



USS Canberra Jackets

USS Canberra jacket orders are now being accepted. At present we are only offering the CAG-2 version. The price of a jacket is \$100 including shipping, your first name can be embroidered on the left breast for an additional \$5. If we have enough interest in CA-70 jackets, we will also have that version made.

USS Canberra Golf Shirts

We now have a limited number of golf shirts in Red and White. They are \$28 including shipping. You can order either the Jacket or Golf Shirts by contacting: Ron Nullet at P.O. Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720-0614

The Supreme Commander

Following are names of **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have met the Supreme Commander.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Schrader, Lawrence A.	CA-70		1943-45	1982
Starner, R. Lee	CA-70		1944-46	1985
Leamey, Thomas J.	CAG-2		1962-63	2005
Parks, Richard D.	CAG-2	OI	1962-64	2009
Whynott, Charles A.	CAG-2	FM	1959-62	2009
Palisin, Adam J., Jr.	CAG-2	OE	1965-68	2009
Weber, Thomas A.	CAG-2	7th	1957-62	2009
Shea, Leo A.	CA-70		1943-46	2009

Find Your Telephone Number

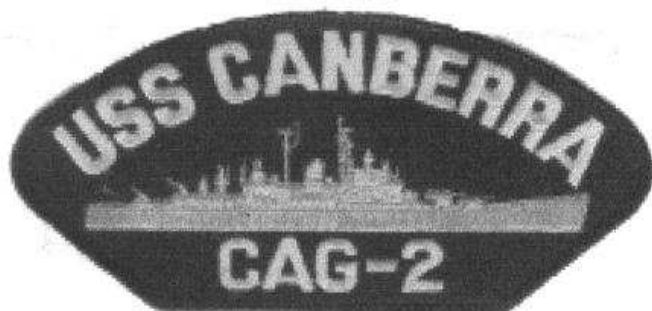
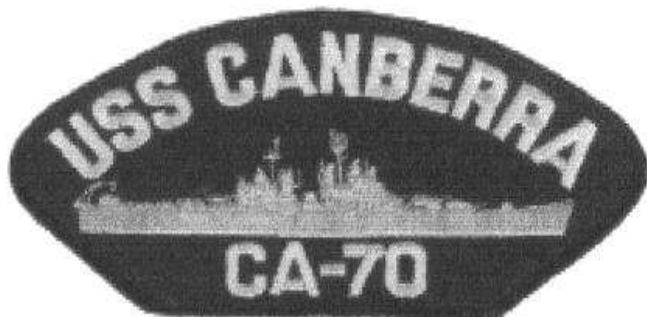
Since 1992 a randomly selected 4 digit number has been placed somewhere in the newsletter. We are doing this whenever space allows. The number published will be the last four digits, in sequence, of an active members home telephone number at the time of publication. It could be shown in a written form as nine nine nine nine or the numeric form of 9999. It will always be four numbers in length. It will always be a number hidden in a sentence and will never make sense. If you identify the number as the last four digits of your home telephone number as recorded in our files, and advise me within 30 days of the postmark on the newsletter, I will credit your annual dues with a one year membership. Remember, I must hear from you within 30 days.

Phone Number Not Found

The phone number listed in the Summer newsletter was not found. It was in the fall newsletter article.

SHIP'S SILHOUETTE HATS

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for each hat will be \$17.00 per cap including priority mail postage. The hats are available in Navy Blue and Summer White in the CA-70 version. The CAG-2 version has hats available in Navy Blue, Summer White or Scarlet. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these hats you can contact Ken via mail, e-mail or telephone.



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2009 Reunion Site

**Holiday Inn BWI Airport Conference Center
Baltimore, MD**

(410) 859-8400

(877) 643-4614

The Holiday Inn BWI Airport Conference Center is located at 890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Directions To The Hotel

From I 95: Exit 195E/BWI Airport to Exit 1A (Rt.170 North). Continue to second light (Elm Rd.). Turn left at light onto Elm Road & left again onto Elkridge Landing Road. Hotel is half-mile up on the left.

Airport Transportation

The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the BWI Airport. The shuttle service runs every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. After retrieving your luggage from baggage claim, contact the hotel at (410) 859-8400 to let them know that you have arrived. They will pick you up at the entrance of your airline.

RV Information

The Holiday Inn does allow RVs to park at the hotel for all guests staying at the hotel. Should hookups be required, call Washington DC/Capitol KOA at (410) 923-2771. The park is located at 768 Cecil Avenue North, Millersville, MD 21108, which is approximately 12 miles away from the hotel. Please call the park for more information, directions, and reservations.

Rental Wheelchairs

Should you need to rent a wheelchair for the reunion, ScootAround rents both manual and power wheel chairs by the day and week. Please call their toll free number at (888) 441-7575 for details.

Reunion Registration Forms

If you need a replacement Reunion Registration Form, contact Ken or Ron.

Those with computers can register on-line at:
www.afr-reg.com/canberra