


USS Canberra

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Members of the Crew



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**2017 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information
Harrisburg, PA 11-15 October 2017**

Reunion Dates: Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 11th through Sunday, October 15th.

The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is **September 8, 2017**.

We're sorry, but we cannot have any cushion to accommodate procrastinators.

The Hotel Contract and our Contract with Armed Forces Reunions both state that reservations must be in their hands by the above listed dates to be able to guarantee your spot.

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 take part in as many or as few of our tours as you want, but reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.

Fall Newsletter

The fall newsletter is usually mailed so that it arrives around the first of September. This is so we can pass on any last minute information to those who are planning on attending this year's reunion in Harrisburg, PA.

The Newsletter always includes information that is useful to newcomers.

It will also contain useful updates for the old timers who have been to our reunions before.

It may possibly arrive after the cutoff date, so get your reservations in early.

******Please Read Next******
Dues Expiration Note

Please check the Address label on this newsletter. If there is an *** before your first name, your 2017 dues have not been paid according to our records (dues had not been received as of 5/17/17).

Please be advised that the dues cycle for the Association is from 1 January through 31 December of each year.

To pay your dues, please mail \$25 for this year to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd.;
Attn: Ken Minick; P.O. Box 130; Belpre, OH 45714

**Please make your check out to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd**

If you feel there is an error as to when your dues expired, please contact Ken Minick at the address, phone number or e-mail address listed above in the Masthead of the Newsletter.

On-Line Newsletter

The on-line newsletter is a condensed version of the one that is mailed to our Association members.

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The On-Line USS Canberra Museum

The on-line USS Canberra Museum, that pertains to both the CA-70 and the CAG-2, has been up and running for a few months now.

Gordon Peck, the son of Ralph Peck, one of our WWII shipmates, is responsible for getting it up and on line and for its updating.

If you have any photos, items or stories regarding you or someone that served on the Canberra, he'd love to share them with the world.

You can contribute by taking a photo of an item, scanning a document or writing an article and sending it to him by email. Please include a brief description, including the person's name, date (if known) and current location, of the photo or document.

His email is gordon@usscanberramuseum.org.

The web address for the on-line museum is: usscanberramuseum.org

You can also access the Museum by going to our website at: www.usscanberra.com and clicking on the link at the bottom of the main page.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. Website

AFR, Inc. offers Reunion Registration on-line.

Just go to their website at:

www.afr-reg.com/canberra2017

Fill out the form and pay by credit card.

Happy 90th Birthday

A few years ago we published an article stating that if you turn 90 to please let us know and we'd put it in the newsletter.

Shipmate **Loyd Arnold** of the CA-70, 5th Division, 1944-46 turned 91 in May.

Ship's Silhouette Hats

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock.

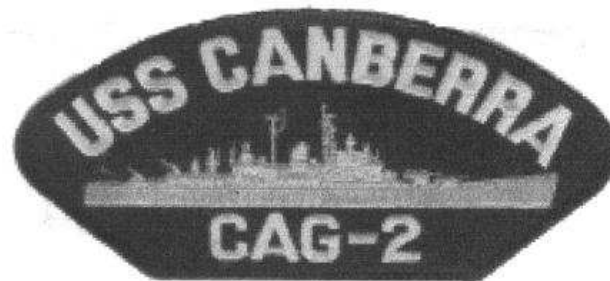
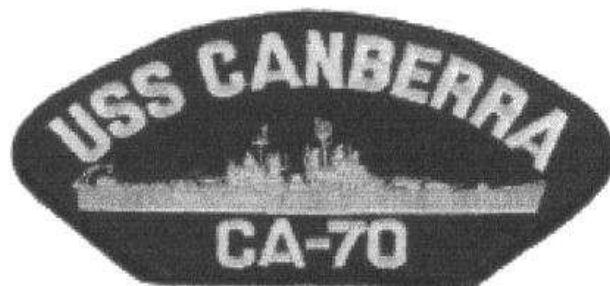
The cost for a hat is \$19.00, including priority mail postage.

The hat is only available in Navy Blue in the CA-70 version.

The CAG-2 version hats are 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.

If buying more than one hat, contact Ken for pricing.



We had an error in the "Canberra in Cuba in 1956" Article

The article in the Spring Newsletter stated that **"Evidently the Canberra carried Batista from Cuba to the US as Castro was taking power"**.

The author discovered the error, but the newsletter had already gone to press so it remained in the story. Other readers also noticed the error, with one noting: **"If we had Batista on board, he must have been hidden in the bilge!!"**.

Cuban Dictator Fulgencio Batista actually flew to the Dominican Republic for refuge on 1 January 1959.

Got a story or a comment, let us hear from you.

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>Died</u>
McDaniel, Ellis W.	CA-70	3 rd	43-46	1997
Barclay, William S.	CA-70	M	43-46	2006
Crane, Evan F.	CA-70	H	68-69	2007
Criss, Rickie G.	CA-70	Flag	68-69	2008
Hite, Larry O.	CAG-2	Flag	56-58	2009
La Kemper, Gustave L.	CA-70		69-70	2009
Guckes, James E.	CAG-2			2011
Ingraham, LeRoy D.	CA-70	FM	68-69	2011
Jackson, James B.	CA-70	S	43-47	2012
That, Richard H.	CA-70	B	43-46	2013
Acree, Leonard B.	G-2/70	S-2	66-68	2014
Coda, Edward T.	CA-70	CS		2014
Forester, Albert J.	CA-70	10 th	43-46	2014
Janson, John B.	CA-70	10 th	43-45	2014
Madden, Daniel J.	CA-70	B	43-46	2014
Malloy, Raymond A.	CA-70	5 th	43-45	2014
Whitehill, William G.	CA-70	1 st	1946	2014
Atkinson, Ronald R.	CA-70	F	43-45	2015
Ciano, Michael J.	CA-70		43-46	2015
Crocker, Dale K.	CA-70	L	43-46	2015
Fabrizio, Alfred R.	CA-70	6 th	43-46	2015
Groda, William H.	CA-70	1 st	43-45	2015
Hitchen, David C.	CA-70	N	43-46	2015
Masciadrelli, Dario H.	CA-70	M	43-46	2015
O'Neil, Francis V.	CA-70	3 rd	43-46	2015
Perrott, Louis M.	CA-70	3 rd	43-45	2015
Taft, Richard F.	CA-70	F	43-45	2015
Waymire, Donald M.	CA-70	Gunn	68-70	2015
Weir, Donald A.	CA-70	X	68-69	2015
Yokie, David E., Sr.	CA-70	R	44-45	2015
Bagley, Worth H.	CA-70	C.O.	68-69	2016
Boyer, Robert J.	CAG-2	M	65-69	2016
Coad, Carl S.	CA-70	L	45-46	2016
Gorman, Paul	CAG-2			2016
Maguire, Joseph P.	CA-70			2016
McQueen, James R.	CAG-2	M	66-68	2016
Bittner, Terry C.	CAG-2	OR	57-59	2017
Chaney, Vincent G., Sr.	CA-70	M	43-46	2017
Hacker, Jerry E.	CAG-2			2017
Landers, Edward J.	CAG-2			2017
Lazar, Glen F..	CAG-2	8 th	64-67	2017
Murphy, Paul C., Sr.	CA-70	R	43-46	2017
Nastari, Armond	CA-70	4 th	43-45	2017
Postles, Harry R.	CA-70	M	43-46	2017
Ressler, Edward B.	CAG-2		58-60	2017
Seiberling, Ernest R.	CAG-2	OR	56-59	2017
Severin, John W.	CAG-2		57-59	2017