



# USS Canberra

*Prora et puppis pro Canberra*

CA-70 / CAG-2

## Members of the Crew



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USS Canberra Reunion Association

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### \*\*\*PLEASE READ FIRST\*\*\*

#### 2020 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information Pittsburgh, PA Sept 30 to Oct 4, 2020

**Reunion Dates:** Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, September 30th through Sunday, October 4th.

The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is **September 2, 2020**.

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 date 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 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.

### \*\*\*\*Please Read Next\*\*\*\*

#### Dues Expiration Note

Please check the Address label on this newsletter. If there is an \*\*\* after your last name, your dues are not up to date according to our records (dues not received as of 02/20/2020).

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 or Bob Tylinski at:

USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd  
c/o Bob Tylinski  
5117 E. 70th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

### \*\*\*\*2020 Reunion\*\*\*\*

The 2020 Reunion has finally been set up. When we went to the 2019 Reunion we didn't know if we were even going to have a 2020 Reunion, but the Association Members at that Reunion voted to have one.

Starting the process after the 2019 Reunion (we usually have them set up 18 months in advance) it was difficult to get things organized and contracts signed in time for this newsletter. Although we had to move the dates up some, with the help of Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. and our Association Officers we finally got everything taken care of.

### \*\*\*ATTENTION PLEASE\*\*\*

Please send your dues and 50/50 tickets to:  
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c/o Bob Tylinski  
5117 E. 70th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Also, please make all checks out to:  
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Send all other correspondence or letters to:  
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**MARRIOTT PITTSBURGH AIRPORT**

(412) 788-8800 or

<http://www.marriott.com/pitmc>

**Location**

777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108

**Reservation Information**

Call the number above and reference the USS Canberra Reunion or use the Hotel link at the top of Armed Forces Reunions online registration form [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020)

- Group Name:** .....USS Canberra Reunion
- Reunion Dates:** .....September 30th to October 4th, 2020
- Rate:** .....\$121 + tax (currently 14%) Breakfast for 2 people is included in the room rate. Group rate will be offered 3 days before and after the Reunion
- Cut off Date:** .....09/02/2020 Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.
- Cancellation Policy:** .....A deposit equal to the room rate plus tax for the first nights reservation is due at the time the reservation is made. Deposit will be refunded if the reservation is cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date.

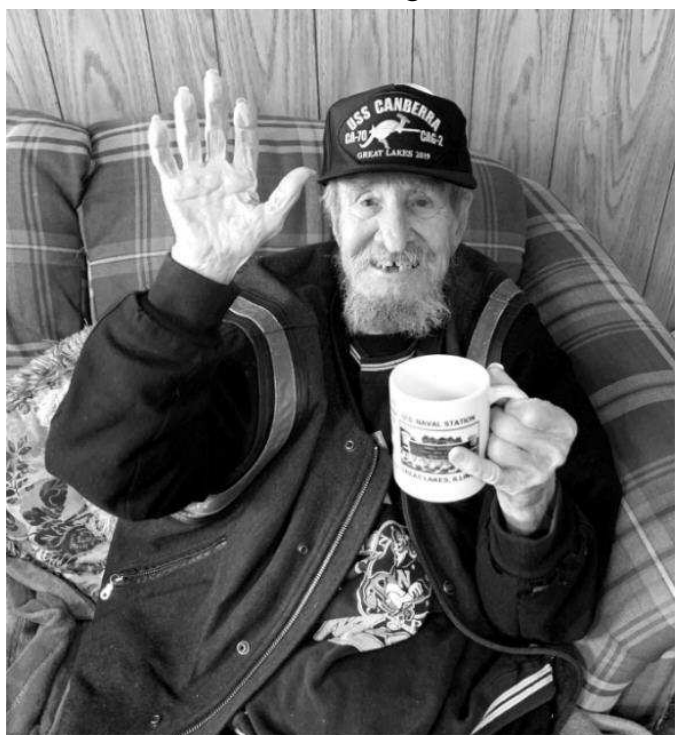
**Parking & Shuttle Information**

There is complimentary parking at the Marriott Pittsburgh Airport for reunion attendees. The hotel offers complimentary Airport Transportation. Airport shuttle service, on request, Mon to Sun 04:00AM to 01:00AM. Shuttle phone: +1-412-788-8800 Ext 0.

**Wheelchair Rental**

ScotAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit [www.scotaround.com](http://www.scotaround.com) for more details and to make reservations.

WW2 Shipmate Bob Beach with his 2019 Reunion mug and hat.



**Saturday Night Banquet**

- Mixed Garden Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee and Tea Service

**Hot Entrees**

Chicken Marsala	\$44
Honey Glazed Salmon	\$44
Marinated London Broil	\$44
Vegetarian-Mushroom Ravioli	\$44

Chef's Selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
Appropriate to the Entrée Selection

**Dessert**

Chef's Selection of Dessert

**Price Includes Tax and Gratuity**

# 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>
Doka, Joseph W.	CA-70	3rd	43-45	2019
Martine, William P.	CA-70	E	43-46	2019
Schaurete, Donald H.	CA-70	3rd	43-46	2019
Taylor, Noel R.	CA-70	F	43-45	2019
Arnold, Loyd V.	CA-70	5th	44-46	2020
Grygo, Milton J.	CA-70	4th	43-46	2020
Prisby, John A.	CA-70	7th	43-46	2020
Carmody, Thomas J.	CAG-2			2019
Daugherty, Robert D.	CAG-2			2015
Edwards, Theodore R.	CAG-2	8th	56-59/63-65	2019
Grant, James C., Jr.	CAG-2			2019
Green, James S.	CAG-2	FM	56-59	2019
Konieczny, John J., Jr.	CAG-2			2019
Lombardo, Anthony J.	CAG-2			2019
Moore, William F.	CAG-2		58-61	2019
Swanson, Arthur F.	CAG-2	OE	61-64	2019
Andrejko, John A.	CAG-2	5th	56-58	2020
Dunn, Robert F.	CAG-2	OS	59-62	2020
Kucharo, Jon S.	CA-70	3rd	68-70	2020

## The Future USS Canberra (LCS-30) Keel Laying Ceremony

The date for the LCS-30s Keel Laying Ceremony has not been set as yet, but it is expected to be between Mid-March and Mid-April 2020 in Mobile, AL.

If you would like to attend, contact Ken ASAP and he'll get you an RSVP Invitation when the date is set.

The **AUSTAL USA Keel Laying Ceremonies are typically 30 minutes long** and hosted during the lunch production break at 11:30am in the Assembly Bay where the ship is being built. There are usually 6-7 participants sitting up front and about 50 attendees in the audience. It is hosted by one of AUSTAL USA's Executives and they normally have 2-3 guest speakers. Toward the end is the keel authentication. The sponsor is given first chance to be the keel authenticator and if she cannot attend, the shipyard will choose someone that has supported the ship's program.

Check our [www.usscanberra.com](http://www.usscanberra.com) Log Book for Keel Laying Ceremony updates.

## Found Shipmate

Below is a **USS Canberra Shipmate** who was found since the Winter 2019 Newsletter was published. If you want to contact him, let Ken know.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>
Mac Donald, Thomas F.	CAG-2	H	66-67

## Dues

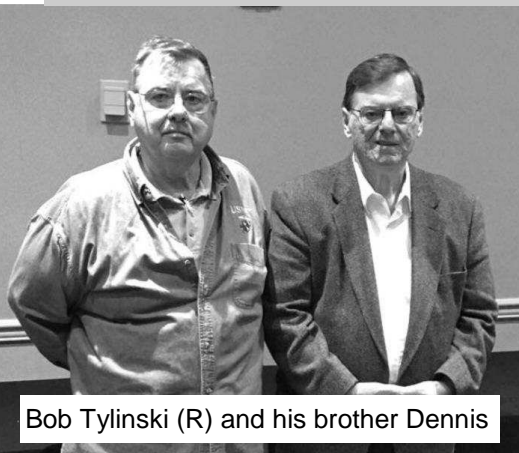
**Membership dues in the amount of \$25 are now due for 2020 (1 January through 31 December).**

**Please mail your dues to:**

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Indianapolis, IN 46220**

**Please make your check out to:**

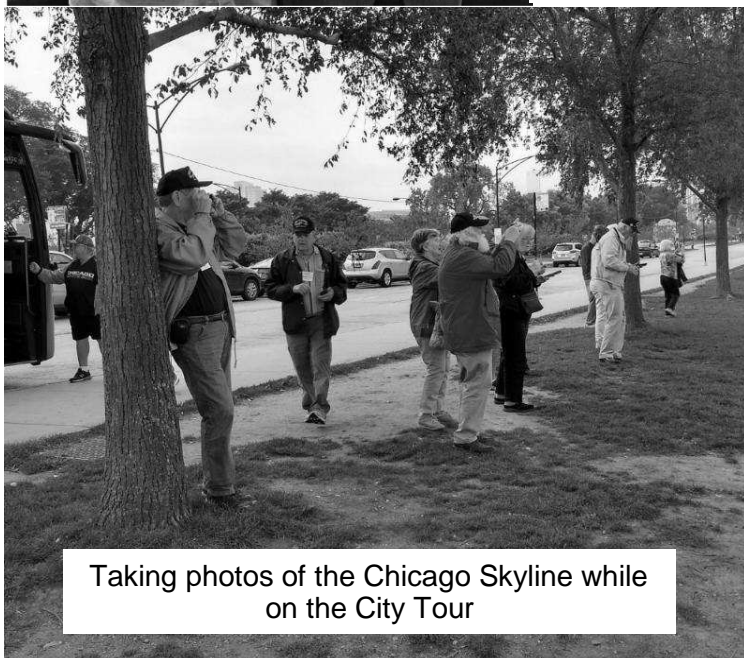
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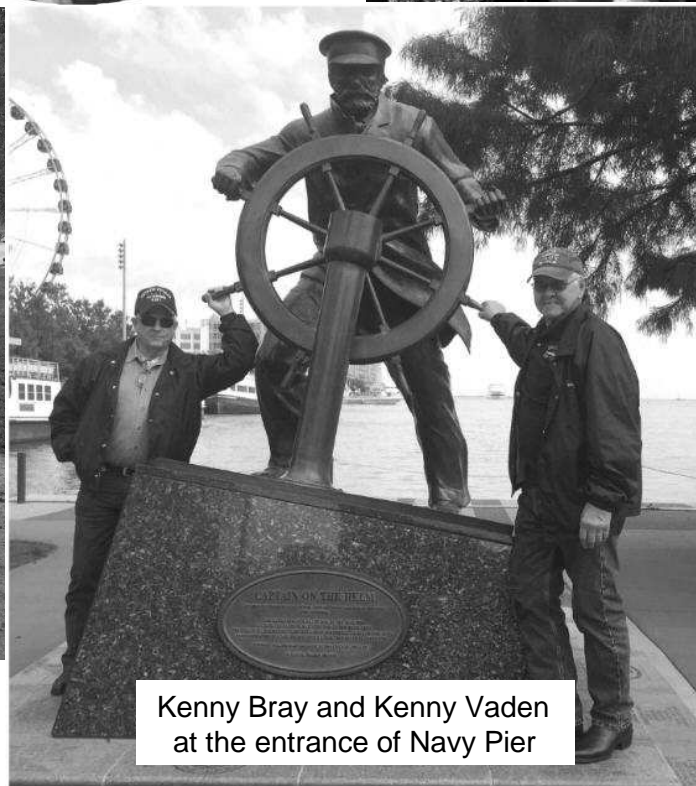
Bob Tylinski (R) and his brother Dennis



Jim and Irene Owens



Taking photos of the Chicago Skyline while on the City Tour



Kenny Bray and Kenny Vaden at the entrance of Navy Pier



Photos of the Boot Camp Graduation



Four R Division Shipmates and two "Guests"!

A few photos from our 2019 Reunion

# USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION

## SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 4, 2020

### MARRIOTT PITTSBURGH AIRPORT

#### Wednesday, September 30

Noon - 10:00 pm\* Hospitality Room open  
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reunion Registration Open

#### Thursday, October 1

8:00 am - 10:00 pm\* Hospitality Room open  
 8:00 am - 8:30 am Reunion Registration Open  
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Pittsburgh City Tour (description follows)  
 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm Reunion Registration Open. Additional hours will be posted at the reunion if necessary.

#### Friday, October 2

8:00 am - 10:00 pm\* Hospitality Room open  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum & Memorial and Nationality Classrooms (description follows)

#### Saturday, October 3

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Hospitality Room open  
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Business Meeting (50/50 Drawing)  
 Noon - 3:30 pm Frick Art and Historical Center (description follows)  
 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Cash Bar  
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Banquet Dinner (raffle table drawing)

#### Sunday, October 4

Farewells and Departures until 2021

\*Although the Hospitality Room is scheduled to close at 10:00 pm on Wednesday thru Friday, the hours will be extended if enough people are using it at that time.

#### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund 4965 less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$15 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds are processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion.

**Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.**

**Register and pay online at [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020)**

**\*\*\*\*All tour descriptions are on Page 6\*\*\*\***

## USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### Thursday - October 1 CITY TOUR

Pittsburgh is a city known for its blend of rich ethnic culture and traditions as well as its cosmopolitan appearance. On this tour discover why Pittsburgh is known as "the only city with a front door," as you approach the downtown area through the Fort Pitt Tunnel. Pittsburgh's compact eleven square block downtown district is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and two of the nation's largest banks. See Point State Park, the city's birthplace, located at the confluence of Pittsburgh's three great rivers and the mouth of the Ohio River. Enjoy highlights from the city's surrounding neighborhoods, such as the view atop Mt. Washington and the thirty foot Tiffany windows in the Calvary Methodist Church in Northside. Make a stop to tour Saint Anthony's Chapel which overlooks the Allegheny River and houses the largest collection of Catholic relics outside of the Vatican, including a piece from the table of the Last Supper. Enjoy lunch on your own at PPG Place, Pittsburgh's premier office complex with outstanding shops and restaurants.

**9:00am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel  
\$48/Person includes bus, guide. Lunch on your own.**

### Friday - October 2 SOLDIERS AND SAILORS NATIONAL MILITARY MUSEUM & MEMORIAL AND NATIONALITY CLASSROOMS

The Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum & Memorial is dedicated to the history and memory of the men and women of the United States in times of war. The unique and engaging exhibits begin with the Civil War and continue through to Desert Storm. The exhibits express much more than the logistics and tools of war. They provide a better understanding of what life was like on the home front as well as what the soldier experienced on the front. Make your way across the street to the University of Pittsburgh campus. Begin a guided tour of the Nationality Classrooms in the University's forty-two story Cathedral of Learning. The twenty-four classrooms pay tribute to the heritage of Pittsburgh's many ethnic groups. Each functioning classroom highlights one of numerous European, Scandinavian, Middle Eastern, African, and Asian cultures through original and recreated furnishings, sculptured and inlaid wood, carved stone, and stained glass. Lunch on your own and shopping will be at Station Square just across the bridge from Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. The site was the original Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Headquarters and has been restored to house over fifty shops and restaurants. You may want to spend some of your time there to take the Monongahela Incline to the top of Mt. Washington for the best views of the city below. There is a nominal additional charge for the incline ride.

**9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel  
\$74/Person includes bus, guide and admission.**

### Saturday - October 3 FRICK ART AND HISTORICAL CENTER

After having lunch on your own at the hotel, board bus for the Frick Art and Historical Center. Clayton, the restored Victorian home of industrialist Henry Clay Frick, is one of the finest home museums in the nation. Set on six acres, the property includes an art museum, an antique car and carriage museum, a cafe, greenhouse and lush strolling grounds.

**12:00pm board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel  
\$65/Person includes bus, escort and admission.**

**Driver and Staff gratuities are included in the tour prices.**

**Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled time.  
Unless otherwise noted, all tours require a minimum of thirty five people.**

## USS CANBERRA ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration tour and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to **ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.** in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020) (3.5% will be added to total). All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. **Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.**

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.**  
**322 Madison Mews .**  
**Norfolk, VA 23510**  
**ATTN: USS CANBERRA**

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Name Tag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/2/2020 Please see Newsletter for description of Tours & Meals	Price Per	# of People	Total
<b><u>TOURS</u></b>			
THURSDAY: Pittsburgh City Tour	\$48		\$
FRIDAY: Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum and Memorial	\$74		\$
SATURDAY: Frick Art and Historical Center	\$65		\$
<b><u>HOTEL MEALS</u></b>			
<b>SATURDAY BANQUET</b> (Please select your entrée)			
Chicken Marsala	\$44		\$
Honey Glazed Salmon	\$44		\$
Marinated London Broil	\$44		\$
Vegetarian-Mushroom Ravioli	\$44		\$
<b><u>MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEES</u></b> (Includes Hospitality Room and Administrative Expenses)			
CANBERRA REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$15		\$
ARMED FORCES REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$15		\$
<b>Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			<b>\$</b>

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAGS**

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP #: CA-70  CAG-2  Division Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR DATES ABOARD: FROM: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR 1st USS CANBERRA REUNION? YES  E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please list First and Last Names of Spouse and all Guests (excluding yourself) so that we can make their Name Tags.

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

**(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)**

**MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS?  YES (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).**

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program on Page 5.

**CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am - 4:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

**Register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2020)**