

USS Thomaston LSD 28 Reunion Seattle, Washington 2018

2018 Reunion Information - September 13th, 14th, and 15th in Seattle, Washington

Hi Shipmates, the plans for 2018 are in place and you can make your reservations now.

We highly recommend to **Book early** to insure you can get the room rate. If your plans change, you can always cancel without penalty 24 hours prior to arrival (by 6pm)

Hotel information

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Seattle-Renton, WA
1 South Grady Way
Renton, Washington 98057
Hotel Front Desk: (425)226-7700 Fax: (425)271-2315

Red Lion Hotel Sea-Tac Airport free shuttle runs 24-hours a day from and to Seattle Airport, with rides available every 5-7 minutes. Call the Red Lion Hotel at (425)226-7700 for your airport pickup

There are special group rates:

- Standard Single Bed @ \$99.00 a night plus taxes
- Standard Two Queen Beds @ \$109.00 a night plus taxes
- Special handicapped rooms are can be requested if available.

Make sure that you tell the hotel you are part of the '**USS Thomaston Reunion 2018**' when booking

Rates are effective September 10th through 18th (Three days prior to and following our meeting dates on a space and rate available basis)

The group rate includes:

- Complimentary Parking and High Speed wireless internet access in Guestrooms and Meeting Space Facilities
- Complimentary Shuttle Services to and from SeaTac Airport 24 hrs each day
- Complimentary Shuttle Services within 2.5 mile radius of hotel from 11am – 7pm
- Complimentary Shuttle service to the Light Rail via Sea-Tac Airport
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet for up to two (2) guests per room per day

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Guest Room Features

- Upgraded linen
- Soft seating
- Workspace with free Wi-Fi
- Telephones with voicemail
- Flat screen cable TV and HBO
- Iron with board.
- Bathrooms include hairdryers, make-up mirrors, shampoo, conditioner, soap and lotion.
- Microwave or Refrigerator by request only (with a small fee)

Other

- Red Lions Yankee Grill for food and drink with an Happy hour at 2-6pm 7 days a week with 1/2 off our bar menu that also includes \$5 cocktails, 1/2 wine, and \$3 craft beer on tap

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Reunion Events

Wednesday Sept. 12th:

Our Reception room will be getting setup at some time on Wednesday Sept. 12th. Join us in the hotel bar area until then !

Thursday Sept. 13:

GROUP GATHERING / RECEPTION ROOM

There will be a place for our crew members and family to gather, talk and share memories including memorabilia such as cruise books, documents, photos, and more so bring yours with you !

Friday Sept. 14:

GROUP TOUR:

The tour will include

- "Ride the Ducks" of Seattle
- Argosy Harbor Cruise of Seattle on Pier 55 near Miners Landing at Pier 57
- Snoqualmie Casino
- Todd Shipyard (Short Stop)

Schedule:

- 7:30am - Gather in Lobby
- 7:45am - Board the bus
- 8:00am - Depart Hotel for our Tour
- 9:30am - Depart for "Ride the Ducks" of Seattle
- 12:05pm - Depart for Argosy Harbor Cruise of Seattle
- 2:30pm - Arrive at Snoqualmie Casino
- 4:45pm - Depart for Hotel with quick stop outside of previous Todd Ship Building
- 5:45pm - Arrive back at the Hotel

See the REUNION GROUP TOUR below for more details

Saturday Sept. 15th

- 10:00am - Annual Business Meeting
- 5:30pm to 7:00pm Happy Hour (Cash Bar) before dinner
- 7:00pm - Dinner, followed by a Silent Auction and Raffle

If you have any items that you would like to donate for our raffle and auction, please bring them with you or contact Randy Bundschuh at uss_thomaston@hotmail.com for other options

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Reunion Group Tour

Ride the Ducks of Seattle - <http://www.ridetheducksofseattle.com/>



You'll spend an hour on land touring the sights of Seattle and then splash into Lake Union for about half an hour in the water! (approx. 90min total tour time)

Harbor Cruise of Seattle - <https://www.argosycruises.com/argosy-cruises/harbor-cruise/>



After the Seattle Duck Boats we will board the Argosy Cruise boat for a 1 hour cruise of the Seattle area Visit Pier 55 and Miners Landing Pier 57 before departing to Snoqualmie Casino

Snoqualmie Casino - <http://www.snocasino.com/dining/falls-buffer/>



Leaving Downtown Seattle we will stop by the Snoqualmie Casino.

This Casino is famous for its all you can eat "Falls Buffet". The brunch is optional and not included in the tour cost, however we will have a discount food voucher for everyone that makes the buffet only \$10. In addition, the Casino will be give everyone a \$10 gaming voucher to the Crescent Club where a Casino representatives can apply it to a card that can access the \$10 at any one of the 1700 slot machines.

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Reunion Dinner

Our dinner will be a Buffet:

- Top Sirloin - A choice cut top sirloin steak, seasoned and grilled, topped with Washington Forest Mushroom demi-glace
- Wild Salmon - Wild Salmon Filet in a Lemon Beurre Blanc
- Pan Seared Chicken Breast - enhanced with Dijonnaise, Marsala

Buffet Accompanied by:

- House Salad with Assorted Dressings
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Red Potatoes
- Warm Rolls and Butter
- Coffee, Hot Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea
- Dessert: Chef's Choice

Reunion Costs

Dues: \$25 (times ONE)

Our dues have not gone up for years and you do not have to pay for your spouse.

(note: the dues help pay for our costs that include mailings and the hospitality room items)

Dinner: \$45 per person (see menu above)

Tour: \$75 per person.

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- "Ride the Ducks" of Seattle
- Argosy Harbor Cruise of Seattle on Pier 55 near Miners Landing at Pier 57
- Snoqualmie Casino
- Todd Shipyard (Short Stop)

Please complete our "Attendee Registration and Payment" document and include it with your payment. (at last page of this document or .pdf .xlsx attachments)

Mail your check and choices to the following mailing address:

**Johnny Witt
PO Box 7633
Ruidoso, NM 88355**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be going on the tour as we need to confirm head counts for the Ducks, the Harbor Cruise and the Bus.
- You're Dinner and Tour cost can be refunded if something happens and you cannot make the reunion for any reason.

Any questions please contact Randy 'Bunny' Bundschuh

- Phone: 714-906-1513
- Email: uss_thomaston@hotmail.com

Thank You and we hope to see you in Seattle !

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Attendee Registration and Payment form

Reunion Addendee(s) Registration and Payment(s)					
Navy Attendees	Fill in all Information for our Crew Spreadsheet list	Dues	Tour \$75 Per Person	Dinner \$45 Per Person	Special Needs (Disabled, Allergies, etc.)
Crew Member Full Name		\$25 (not optional for crew)	\$	\$	
Mailing Address					
City / State / Zip					
Rate					
Rank					
Years on Ship					
Phone					
E-mail					
Facebook Name					
<i>Note: Our dues help pay for our costs that include mailings and the hospitality room items</i>					
Guests	Guest Name	Dues Not Applicable	Tour \$75 Per Person	Dinner \$45 Per Person	Special Needs (Disabled, Allergies, etc.)
Guest Name:		x			
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