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USS WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

The 2018 USS West Virginia Reunion is in Colorado Springs, Colorado — October 11-13

THE HOTEL: Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center, located at 2886 S Circle Drive, Colorado Springs CO, 80906 will host the 2018 USS WEST VIRGINIA reunion. The Association reserved a block of rooms available at the group rate of \$109.00/night (+tax) single, double, or triple occupancy, October 11-14, 2018. This rate includes a complimentary breakfast buffet for 2 guests per room. A limited number of rooms are available at this rate for a day before and day after the reunion. This full-service hotel offers a restaurant, bar and café, coffee and ice cream shop, free Wi-Fi and laundromat, indoor and outdoor pools, hot tub, tennis and pickleball courts, a running and walking track and a kids' play area. All the beauty and excitement of the Colorado Springs area is conveniently located nearby.

To make your room reservation call: 1-800-981-4012. To receive the special room rate be sure to mention you are attending the USS WEST VIRGINIA REUNION, GROUP # 2106551. Please consider registering early as a limited block of rooms is available at the discounted rate and the cutoff date is Monday September 10, 2018.

It's about a 75-minute drive from the Denver Airport (DIA) to Colorado Springs. A convenient and affordable shuttle service to travel from the airport to the Hotel and back is available by calling Colorado Springs Shuttle 1-877-587-3456 to make a shuttle reservation.

If you have any questions or other issues reserving a room please call your reunion coordinator – Tom Reiter- at 612-670-1539 or email tomreiter@me.com.

AGENDA

Thursday 10/11. Pizza party and reception. Come one come all! Free pizza and beverages.

Friday 10/12. We will take a short motor coach ride through the nearby Garden of the Gods while on our way to the Glen Eyrie Castle. While enjoying a light lunch at the 800 acre estate we will learn about shipmate Jim Downing's involvement with the ministry of the Navigators.

Saturday 10/13. We will tour the nearby National Museum of World War II Aviation. This 100,000+ sq ft facility was opened to the public in 2012. It is both a museum with an extensive exhibit gallery and a working aircraft restoration facility. The facility displays a wide array of fully restored aircraft that represents all aspects of America's involvement in WWII. Plan to join in on the guided tour through this one of a kind working restoration facility.

Our memorial service will be held at the Shrine of Remembrance located minutes away from the hotel and the site of shipmate Jim Downing's interment. (Transportation provided). We will visit the remarkable Veterans Honor Court which includes a 25-foot Memorial Wall featuring beautiful war theater memorials to honor those who served our country in military service.

Upon returning to our hotel we will enjoy an "open-bar" social hour prior to our sit-down banquet, a plated, three-course dinner with a very special guest speaker!

And, of course, the spacious hospitality room will be open throughout the reunion as a place to gather with friends and family for snacks and beverages!

2018 Reunion 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 the total amount. Send that amount payable to **USS West Virginia Association** in the form of a **check or money order** (no credit cards or phone reservations) to: USS West Virginia Association, c/o Mike Mullins, 21397 Springwell Drive, Ashburn, VA 20148. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **September 10, 2018**.

DATE	PRICE (\$/PP)	QUANTITY	TOTAL (\$)
10/11/2018 Thursday Welcome Aboard! Pizza Party in the Hospitality Room at 6:00PM	\$ FREE		
10/12/2018 Friday Garden of the Gods Glen Eyrie Castle Hospitality Room open on return	\$ 25.00 pp		
10/13/2018 Saturday National Museum of World War II Aviation Hospitality Room open on return	\$20.00 pp Free for WWII Veterans		
10/13/2018 Saturday Banquet Dinner at 6:00PM Hospitality Room open following the banquet	\$40.00 pp	Please mark dinner selections on attached sheet	
Registration	\$25.00 pp		
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For hotel reservations at the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center, call (800) 981-4012. The special group rate is \$109.00 per night. In order to obtain your special group rate, guests need to ask for the USS WEST VIRGINIA REUNION, Group #2106551.

ATTENDEES (For name tags)

NAME _____

DIVISION _____ YEARS ABOARD 19 ____ to 19 ____

GUEST NAME(S) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE _____

INDEMNITY CLAUSE (Must be signed regardless of payment method)

I, the undersigned, hereby assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend, protect, save and hold harmless the USS West Virginia Association and the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center, its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their officers, agents, subcontractors, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, judgments, damages, losses, including all costs, fees, and expenses incidental there to caused by or arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct on my behalf and which are in any way related to the services or goods contemplated by this agreement.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ PHONE _____

2018 Reunion Banquet Dinner Selections

Please mark your dinner selections below

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Flat Iron Steak	
Chicken Chasseur	
Vegetable Ravioli with Marinara Sauce	