



USS HUNT DD 674 ASSOCIATION
2020 REUNION
SAN ANTONIO, TX
SUNDAY, SEPT 27, 2020 THROUGH THURSDAY, OCT 1, 2020

Greetings Shipmates, Families and Friends

Please join us for the thirty-second annual reunion of the USS Hunt DD 674 Association. This year it will be in San Antonio, Texas from Sunday, September 27, 2020 through Thursday morning, October 1, 2020. As in the past three years, we will be joining the reunion set up by Tin Can Sailors.

This letter is going out early since they are expecting a capacity crowd at the reunion this year and we want to give everyone who would like to attend a fair chance to sign up. They feel that they must cut off attendance at 600 guests. I have included Tin Can Sailor's letter of explanation for more detail.

If you think there is any chance that you will want to attend this year's reunion, I encourage you to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible and request and return your registration packet as soon as possible. I know many of you wait until closer to the reunion date to make your decision, but I think that if you do that this year, you may miss out. Tin Can Sailors is recommending you make your hotel reservations by the middle of February to guarantee you have a room. They expect their registration packets to be available in early April and attendees will be signed up on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once they reach 600, registration will be cut off.

The cancellation policy is not as harsh as you might think. The hotel reservations can be cancelled up to two days prior to your arrival with no penalties. The reunion cancellation is not quite as generous, with a three week cut-off for full refund of

money paid (received in their office by 5pm, Friday, September 4), but very reasonable in light of the volume of attendees and the coordination necessary for all the activities for the four days. It is a graduated return, meaning that if you need to cancel after the three week cut-off, you can still get some money returned.

The reunion will be based at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel. You can make you reservation by calling 866-764-8536. Tell them you are with Tin Can Sailors. I don't have room rates. They will be able to tell you when you call.

Please call Monica at Tin Can Sailors 508-677-0515 to request a registration packet. As soon as they are finalized, they will mail one to you – expected early in April. It will contain all the information concerning costs, activities, side trips, hotel rates, etc. **Make sure you tell them you are with the USS Hunt group.** Requesting a registration packet does not obligate you to attend the reunion, however you must return the packet to be registered for the reunion and any tours that you would like to take. You will be added to that 600 person list in the order that they receive the registration forms back with payment (check or credit card).

If there are any questions, call or email me.

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Looking forward to seeing all of you there. If you could, please send me a quick email or call letting me know if you are going.

Susie



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Dear Susie,

Treasurer
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We are very happy that you and your USS Hunt (DD-674) shipmates will be joining us for our 2020 National Reunion in San Antonio, TX.

Executive Director
Terry Miller

We expect a large number of people to attend the reunion this year (22 reunion groups). Because of this, for the first time in recent memory we have had to set a limit on the number of registrations for the event. That limit is 600 people (the maximum seating for the dining room):

While we have reserved a large number of rooms at the hotel it is very difficult to anticipate the number of rooms that we will need. Therefore, we recommend that anyone who is thinking of attending the reunion call the hotel and reserve their room, **preferably by the middle of February**. Remember that it costs you nothing to reserve a room and you can cancel very close to the event with no penalty.

Shipmates interested in attending should sign up for an information/registration packet as soon as possible. They can do this by calling the office at (508) 677-0515 or emailing me at monica@destroyers.org. The packets should be ready by early April 2020.

Once people have received their packets and decided what they would like to do, we recommend that they register for the event as soon as they are able. While room for 600 people sounds like a lot, if all those people who have expressed interest attend we would definitely fill up and probably start a waiting list.

I understand that people are sometimes hesitant about booking early but as was mentioned above, there are only so many seats to be had. Please keep in mind our cancellation policy (which will be in the next edition of the magazine and in the information/registration packet). If someone wishes to cancel their registration and does so by **5:00 PM, Friday, September 4, 2020** they will receive a **full** refund (registration fee and tours).

As always, if there is anything that I can do to assist you or if you or your shipmates have any questions, please call me at the office at (508) 677-0515.

Monica
Tin Can Sailors