



USS SHANGRI-LA
Reunion Association

HORIZON
February 2024

2024 Reunion

DAYTON, OHIO

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DETAILS

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President's Message

Well, Winter is almost over, and we look forward to Spring. I know some of you have had very cold temperatures and others have had a mild Winter. I hope and pray that all of you have had good health since our last Horizon was sent out to everyone.

Reunion 2024: The 2024 Reunion will take place in Dayton, Ohio in early October. Complete details and registration information can be found on other pages of this newsletter. I hope everyone reading this will be able to attend this year's reunion. We had a reunion in Baton Rouge, LA and everyone had a great time in "Cajun Country". So, make your plans now and please join us in Dayton in October. I'm sure you'll have a great time! Until next time....

YISSS, Bob Hayner,
President

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!

Mail \$20 to:

USS SHANGRI-LA Reunion Association
P.O. Box 1367
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Secretary-Treasurer

It was voted at the reunion that there will be no more Life Memberships
The current Life Members will remain Life Members. The reason is dues are down, members not sending their dues, some behind, some deceased members and some have quit paying dues.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Tom Whitehead, \$273, which he returned, and donated it to the Jacksonville University Scholarship fund.

I have 2023 rosters for sale, they are \$10, which includes postage

We had 4 new members, Connie Check, Gary Burke, Gordon McDorgall, and John Wackerfuss, WELCOME ABOARD!

Ruth and I hope to see you in Dayton Ohio in October.

Chuck Hull

REUNION HOTEL

Hope Hotel & Richard C. Holbrooke
Convention Center
10823 Chidlaw Road
Building 823, Area A, Gate 12A
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433
Phone: 937-879-2696

Rate—\$119 + tax



LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi everyone,

What a wonderful reunion we had in Baton Rouge, LA. The trips, the food, but most of all the reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. Such a great group to hang out with! Al and Gwen did an outstanding job again—many thanks to them and all who helped.

Looking forward to Ohio this year. Always be on the lookout for Auction items and/or items for your bag for the Silent Auction. Always a lot of fun.

Hope to see everyone this year—it's an election year, so be thinking about which position you might want to give a try.

Till we meet again—stay safe. Healthy, and happy!!

Terri Whitehead
President

Aux. Treasurer/Store Manager

Wishing everyone a great New Year. It was so good to be at Baton Rouge to be with friends and make new ones, Thanks for all the support over the last 2 ½ years!

The Reunion Auction took in a total of \$2,643 from the Live Auction, Bags and 50/50.

Dues remain \$5 per year or \$50 for Lifetime Membership. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to support the USS Shangri-La Reunion Association. Dues can be mailed to me at: PO Box 103, Conneautville, PA 16406-0103.

Stay well and see you in Dayton, next October.

Debra Clark, Treasurer .

Email: Shang38store@hotmail.com

From Ship's Store Manager

I was so glad to be back at work in the Ship's Store. That's where I get to meet everyone.

New items this year were different size magnets of the ship's logo made by one of our shipmates. As always, I am open to suggestions as to what to offer in the store. Reach out to me at

Shang38Store@hotmail.com.

I am in the process of finding a new dealer to do the embroidery work. Also I am trying to stay local to avoid extra expense in shipping if possible.

Debra Clark, Store Manager



Ahoy Shipmates, Friends & Families,

As usual, our 40th Reunion in Baton Rouge went very well with an outstanding group of folks who were on time and even early for all our excursions! Not to mention our perfect weather! From registration with Jaymie Janse and Dorothy Lyons to the Mississippi, everything flowed.

Our Memorial Service at the USS Kidd was very nice followed by an excellent Southern lunch with additional time to board the USS Kidd, explore the museum, and enjoy the Mississippi. We continued the day to the beautiful Old Louisiana State Capitol and then onward to the LSU Campus to meet the LSU Mascot, Mike, the handsome Bengal Tiger.

The swamp tour was enjoyed by all and then continued to the Houmas House Plantation, again along the Mighty Mississippi with an excellent Southern Lunch, Museum, and beautiful grounds to explore.

And, of course, our visit to the awesome New Orleans WWII Museum and another plentiful & delicious lunch in addition to the "Victory Belles". Many of us couldn't wipe the smiles off our faces, especially after having the opportunity to take pictures with those beautiful young ladies, especially Harry Deal! So glad Harry & his Family could attend. Thank you, Ladies, for providing the delicious Beignets for the ride 'home.'

The Ladies Auxiliary Auction Dinner went well and was, as always, a lot of fun. Thank you, Terri Whitehead, Debra Clark (thankful to have Debra and Gary back), Carolyn Moon, Rosie McGowan, Judy Sexton, and my wife for the decorations, the RWB Mardi Gras beads, etc. Thank you, Ladies, for financially keeping our ship afloat; we couldn't survive without your help. (And thank you to all for providing great auction items this year!)

A big thank you to Paul Klote as our awesome auctioneer extraordinaire who made the evening a lot of fun in addition to Rod & Jane Forrester bidding against each other.

Our Farewell Banquet was also very nice and our speaker, Tim Nesmith, did a great job on educating us about the USS Kidd. Tom Whitehead won the 50/50 and generously donated his winnings to the Jackson University ROTC Scholarship Fund. Thank you to Bob Hayner for his guidance & support and taking us through yet another year with the USS Shangri-La Association Family and for his continual work throughout the year as the Shangri-La's webmaster. Thank you to all who attended and made the effort and commitment to be a part of our reunion.

And how about those scrumptious boiled peanuts that Tom & Terri Whitehead brought for us to snack on? And the jalapeno pepper, peach pineapple strawberry, cranberry jellies, etc. that Marvin and Carolyn Moon made in addition to the cream cheese and crackers? Next year we are encouraging folks to bring a snack food item to share in the Hospitality Room; something homemade or local to your area.

For those of you who got on board with Jaymie Janse and 'share your photo's app', the pictures shared with all, are truly amazing. Not sure yet how to get them into a booklet but it's being pursued. Thank you for Jaymie & John for getting us 'picture' savvy.

Our portrait photographer 'Sailor Jerry' and his photographer, Leslie, did a nice job and I hope you all received your photos as they were quickly delivered.

Sadly, however, our friend and shipmate, Russ Sexton, became sick after our reunion and passed away at his Florida residence in November. We spoke with his wife, Judy, and Russ was happy to have made the reunion. Russ served in R-Div in the mid 1960's. We will miss Russ, a great guy. I don't think Russ & Judy had missed any reunions in many years!

R.I.P. Russ—Sail on!

Thanks to all the unsung Heroes who helped in so many ways to make this and every reunion a success. Gwen and I hope to see all of you in Dayton, OH next October 6-10, 2024.

Until then, have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Al & Gwen Miller



USS SHANGRI-LA ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

OCTOBER 6-11, 2024

DAYTON OHIO *** 41st" Reunion ***

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: USS Shangri-La Association in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before September 1, 2024 Please remit ASAP). After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you keep a copy of this form.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Mail to:	Check#	Date Received:
AL Miller		
20Richards Lane		
Bangor, PA 18013		
ATTN: USS SHANGRI-LA	AI-H-610-588-0422	C-484-894-5121

CUT-OFF DATE is SEPTEMBER 1, 2024	Price per	# of people	Total
TOURS:			
<u>MON. 10/7</u> MEMORIAL SERVICE at the WPAFB Museum -Guided tour On-your-own museum tour — Lunch on your own at the Museum Cafe	\$30		\$
<u>TUES. 10/8</u> Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, Parachute Museum, Wright Cycle, Packard Museum, Lunch Includ., Huffinan Prairie Flying Field Center & Overlook	\$60		\$
<u>WED. 10/9</u> Carillon Historical Park -Lunch on-your-own at Cafe or Brewing Co Huffinan Prairie Flying Field	\$50		\$
<u>THURS. 10/10</u> Business Meetings In the Morning. Afternoon free time. Individual Photos taken late afternoon prior to Farewell Dinner by Jason Wysong			
Friday 11/10 Farewells & Departures			
<u>SUNDAY 10/6 MEET & GREET -(6PM-9PM)</u>	N/A**		N/A**
MEALS:			
<u>TUES 10/8</u> AUXILLARY AUCTION DINNER All American BUFFET			
All American Buffet includes: Prime Rib, Boston Cod, Roasted Pork, red-skinned Potatoes, Hope Salad Bowl, Pasta Salad. Fresh Fruit & Crudites Tray, Vegetable, Rolls, Desserts, Beverages	\$43		\$
<u>THURS. 10/10</u> FAREWELL DINNER Please select your Entree below:			
Hope Chicken Supreme, lightly battered, topped with parmesan cream sauce	\$36		\$
Pork Porterhouse, tenderloin chops w/ apple & pineapple relish & mustard glaze	\$37		\$
Grilled Swordfish, served with a roasted red pepper coulis	\$41		\$
MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE Includes various reunion and administrative expenses	\$20		\$
Total Amount Payable to: USS Shangri-La Association			\$

**NO FEES APPLICABLE

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG:

FIRST _____ LAST _____ RATE/RANK _____



DIVISION ON BOARD _____ YEARS ON BOARD 19__-19__ PLANKOWNER?__

SPOUSENAME(IFATTENDING)_____ GUEST NAMES _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PH.# _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ IS THIS YOUR 1st or 2nd Reunion? Please circle.

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements and dietary restrictions must be conveyed by attendee directly with Embassy Suites)

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PH. NUMBER:() _____

Reunion Hotel Information: Hope Hotel & Richard C Holbrooke Conference Center, 10823 Chidlaw Rd., Bldg. 823, Area A, Gate 12A, WPAFB, Ohio 45433 Phone# 937-879-2696

The National Museum of the US Air Force (WPAFB Museum) is the world's largest military aviation museum featuring more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles from the beginning of military flight to today's stealth technology. The 19 acres of indoor exhibit space displays a B-2 stealth bomber, the B-17F Memphis Belle, a space shuttle exhibit and four of nine presidential aircraft in addition to thousands of personal artifacts, photographs and documents highlighting people and events including an excellent Doolittle Raiders & Vietnam Exhibit.

The Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center & Aviation Trail Visitors Center, the Parachute Museum and the **Wright Cycle Company** offers an immersion of the history of aviation and the Wright Brothers most intriguing history which incorporates the Wright Cycle Company which financed the Wright Brothers continuous development of aviation.

America's Packard Museum displays cars ranging from 1903 to 1956 and is the only Packard museum operating out of a restored dealership. APM has the largest public collection of Packard autos and memorabilia in the world.

The Huffman Prairie Flying Field -The Field where the Wright Brothers honed their flying skills and later operated a flying school from 1910 to 1916. Today, the field remains much as it was when Wilbur & Orville flew their experimental airplanes over Torrence Huffman's pasture.

Carillon Historical Park is a beautiful 65-acres site showcasing Dayton's rich heritage that changed the nation and the world. The Park is home to the John W. Berry, Sr., Wright Brothers National Museum featuring the original 1905 Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane. Also featured is an impressive collection of NCR cash registers, a printing shop, a train & carousel ride, and many other interesting places to explore.



USS SHANGRI-LA AUXILIARY SHIP'S STORE 08/2022

	NAME	
	ADD	
	E-MAIL	PHONE
TOTAL	PRICE	ITEM DESCRIPTION CHECK OR CIRCLE SIZE/COLOR
	\$4	BUMPER STICKER____ OR BUMPER MAGNET____ 3"X11"
	\$5	DECAL LOGO -INSIDE WINDOW 3'
	\$6	FACE MASK, NAVY, GOLD SHIP'S NAME AND SOLHOUETTE
	\$16	LOGO, WOODEN ORNAMENT 3 1/4"
	4/\$1	POSTCARDS B/W CV38
	\$5	PATCH-- LOGO EMBROIDERED 4"
	\$4	ROCKER PATCH-- USS SHANGRI-LA EMBROIDERED
	\$3	SLATE COASTER, LOGO
	\$6	TIE OR HAT PIN-- LOGO
	\$15	TOTE, DOCUMENT, CANVAS 15 1/2" X 15 1/2" EMBROIDERED NAVY____ OR WHITE____
	\$17	TOTE, SIDE POCKET, CANVAS 12"H X 12"W X 6 1/2" D, STONE____
	\$16	WOOD ORNAMENT, LOGO
	\$15	VISOR, CLOTH, EMBROIDERED, VELCRO NAVY____ OR WHITE____
	\$17	BALL CAP, NAVY, EMBROIDERED, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE LOW PROFILE
	\$17	BALL CAP, NAVY, EMBROIDERED, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE CV____ CVA____ CVS____
	\$17	BALL CAP, NAVY, EMBROIDERED, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE -DATE 1944-1971
	\$24	HENLEY, 2 BUTTON, EMBROIDERED S, M, L, XL LIMITED -CHECK AVAILABILITY
	\$26	2XL____ 3XL____ MAROON____ OR LIGHT BLUE____
	\$18	TOKYO EXPRESS T-SHIRT W/POCKET, LOGO, NAVY____ LT. BLUE____ BLACK____ S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$20	SAME IN 2XL____
	\$15	T-SHIRT W/POCKET, LOGO, NAVY____ WHITE____ BLACK____ RED____ S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$17	SAME IN 2XL____ 3XL____
	\$18	LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT, LOGO, BLACK____ S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$20	SAME IN 2XL____
	\$30	GOLF SHIRT W/POCKET, EMBROIDERED NAVY____ WHITE____ S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$32	SAME IN 2XL____ 3XL____
	\$36	JACKET LT. WT. NYLON, LINED, EMBROIDERED NAVY S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$38	SAME IN 2XL____ 3XL____
	\$53	TEAM JACKET W/HOOD, NYLON W/FLEECE LINING, EMBROIDERED S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$55	SAME IN 2XL____ 3XL____
	\$27	MEN'S DENIM, LONG SLEEVE W/POCKET, EMBROIDERED, LT BLUE M____ L____ XL____
	\$29	SAME IN 2XL____
	\$22	LADIES V-NECK, EMB: BRIGHT PINK____ BLUE____ TURQUOISE____ S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$24	2XL____ 3XL____
	\$15	LADIES T-SHIRT, EMBROIDERED DK. PINK____ LT. BLUE____ RED____ S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$17	SAME IN 2XL____ 3XL____
	\$27-\$29	LADIES DENIM LONG SLEEVE, EMBROIDERED LT. BLUE M____ L____ XL____ ADD \$2 2XL____ 3XL____
	\$45	LADIES NYLON JACKET W/ROLL UP HOOD, NAVY/GREY S____ M____ L____ XL____
	\$48	SAME IN 2XL____ 3XL____
		PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR PACKAGE/SHIPPING:
		\$1-\$22=\$6 \$23-\$50=\$9 \$51-\$80=\$12 OVER \$81=\$16
		PAYMENT (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)MADE OUT TO: USS SHANGRI-LA AUXILIARY
		SEND TO: DEBRA CLARK, PO BOX 103, CONNEAUTVILLE, PA 16406-0103



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