**PLEASE READ FIRST****

2012 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information
Warwick, RI 10-14 October 2012

Reunion Dates: Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 10th through Sunday, October 14th. The cutoff for all reservations is September 10, 2012. 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 Monday, September 10th 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 reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.

Membership Dues Are Now Due For 2012
Are Your Dues Paid???

If not, please mail your dues of $25 for this year to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd
Attn: Ron Nullet
P.O. Box 614
Centereach, NY 11720-0614

Lifetime Dues Are Still Available

You can now pay your dues with a life membership.

The amounts are:
Age 60-70 = $275
Age 71-80 = $210
Age 81+ = $140

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 2/15/12). 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 Ron Nullet at P.O. Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720-0614; Phone 631-736-3444 or e-mail: ronsteam@optonline.net.

For those paying their dues after 15 Feb 2012, your 2012 Dues Cards will be mailed after 1 Apr 2012.

Please send your dues and 50/50 tickets to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd;
P.O. Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720-0614;
Attn: Ron Nullet. Also, please make all checks out to: USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd.

Send other correspondence or letters to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd;
P.O. Box 130; Belpre, OH 45714; Attn: Ken Minick

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**50/50 Drawing News**

At press time nearly $1,000 in 50/50 tickets have been returned. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, drop a check in the amount of $10 for each set of 12 tickets to:

**USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd.**

P.O. Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720-0614

Ron will complete the stubs for you (address labels are always appreciated). As in past years, additional tickets will **not** be available at our 2012 Reunion. The purchase of 50/50 tickets is a great way to support the Association. Not only does it provide support, but it gives you an opportunity to cash in on some big bucks at the same time. Right now the first prize is valued at almost $200 and it will only continue to grow as we get closer to the reunion. Remember, winners need not be present at the Reunion to win.

The drawings will be held at the Friday Evening Buffet. No tickets can be accepted after the 30th of September.

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**Find Your Telephone Number**

Since 1992, a randomly selected 4 digit number has been placed somewhere in the newsletter. We do this whenever space allows. The number published will be the last four digits, in sequence, of an active member’s home telephone number at the time of publication. It could be shown in a written form as nine nine nine nine or the numeric form of 9999. It will always be four numbers in length. It will always be a number hidden in a sentence and will never make sense. If you identify the number as the last four digits of your home telephone number as recorded in our files, and advise me within 30 days of the postmark on the newsletter, I will credit your annual dues with a one year membership.

Remember, I must hear from you within 30 days.

**Phone Number Found**

The number listed in the Fall Newsletter was found by shipmate Kenneth Bray, CAG-2, R Division, Broken Bow, Oklahoma. It was in the “Change of Address” article.

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**The Supreme Commander**

Following are names of USS Canberra Shipmates that have met the Supreme Commander.

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**Found Shipmates**

Following are names of USS Canberra Shipmates that have been found since the Winter 2011 Newsletter was published. If you want to contact any of them, let Ken know.

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**USS Canberra (CAG-2)**

**Jackets and Shirts**

We still have CAG-2 jackets, chambray shirts and golf shirts available. The golf shirts come in red, white or blue. The coaches jackets are only available in blue. Contact Ron Nullet (PO Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720 or ronsteam@optonline.net or phone 631-736-3444) if you are interested in any of these items. Jackets are $100 (add $5 if you want your first name on the jacket). Golf shirts are $28 and Chambray shirts are $33. Prices include shipping.

**SHIP’S SILHOUETTE HATS**

We have Ship’s Silhouette Hats five eight four eight in stock. The cost for each hat is $17.00 per cap including priority mail postage. The hats are available in Navy Blue and Summer White in the CA-70 version. The CAG-2 version has hats available in Navy Blue, Summer White or Scarlet. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these hats you can contact Ken via mail, e-mail or telephone.

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**USS Canberra (CAG-2) Logo**

**White Polo Shirts**

We have a small number of these shirts that were ordered, but not available, for the 2011 reunion. There are 5 size L, 7 size XL and 3 size XXL. There are no plans to order more of these shirts at the present time. The cost is $25 per shirt including shipping. There is also 3 white sweat shirts available at $30 each including shipping, 2 size L, 1 size XL. Contact Ken if you want one or more of these items.
The Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Crossings is conveniently located at 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886. It is near the Providence-Warwick Airport and just eight minutes south of downtown Providence. Guests can enjoy the convenient access to area businesses, local attractions and the Warwick Mall, less than a mile away, promises great shopping opportunities. If you are driving, please call the hotel directly for accurate driving instructions.

Guests can enjoy access to the indoor pool and the newly renovated health and fitness center. Each room features a coffee/tea maker, iron/ironing board, hairdryer, and complimentary high speed internet access. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is a non-smoking hotel. Handicapped rooms are subject to availability. Please request these special accommodations when making your hotel reservations. The hotel provides complimentary parking for its guests. Check-in time is 3:00pm; check-out time is 11:00am. Remington’s Restaurant, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, and offers fine American cuisine at reasonable prices. Alfred’s Lounge, is open for dinner and cocktails, serving American cuisine in a modern, updated space. Room service is also available. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle to & from the Theodore Francis Green Memorial State Airport (TF Green, Airport CODE: PVD). Call the hotel to let them know you’ve arrived at (401) 732-6000. They will give you further instructions after you pick up your luggage at baggage claim.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel offers complimentary RV parking for registered guests staying at the hotel. The charge is $50 per night for those guests staying in their RV overnight. Should you need full hook-ups, contact Oak Embers Family Campground at (401) 397-4042 for any questions, information, and/or reservations. Make your reservations as soon as possible due to limited space and availability.

Should you need to rent a wheelchair for the reunion, ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call their toll free number at (888) 441-7575 for details. All prices quoted include delivery fees.

Vendors, Schedules, and Prices are subject to change.

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION - HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
REUNION DATES: OCTOBER 10-14, 2012

NAME __________________________________________ SHARING ROOM W/ __________________
ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________
ZIP_____________________
TEL. NUMBER (_____) _______________ PRIORITY CLUB PREFERRED GUEST #_______________

ARRIVAL DATE ______________ APPROX. TIME ___________ DEP. DATE ______________

_____ # OF ROOMS NEEDED _____ # OF PEOPLE IN ROOM _____ HANDICAP ACCESS

_____ KING BED _____ 2 DOUBLE BEDS

In the event room type requested is not available, nearest room type will be assigned.

RATE: $109 + tax (currently 13%) Rate includes a hot breakfast buffet to be served in the Hospitality Room.

CUT OFF DATE: 09/10/12. Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Guests may cancel their room reservations up to 24 hours prior to arrival.

All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or first night’s deposit, enclosed.

_____ AMEX _____ DINERS _____ VISA _____ MASTER CARD _____ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER____________________________________ EXP. DATE__________________

SIGNATURE (regardless of payment method) ___________________________________________

MAIL TO: CROWNE PLAZA AT THE CROSSINGS * 801 GREENWICH AVE *
WARWICK, RI 02886 * ATTN: RESERVATIONS
www.crownehotelwarwick.com using Group Code: USC
USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 10-14, 2012
Crowne Plaza at the Crossings  -  Warwick, RI

Wednesday, October 10
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Reunion Registration Open
Noon -  Hospitality Room open for the duration of the reunion.

Thursday, October 11
8:00 am - 8:30 am  Reunion Registration Open
9:00 am - 4:30 pm  NEWPORT TOUR (description follows)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Reunion Registration Open

Friday, October 12
8:00 am - 8:30 am  Reunion Registration Open. Additional hours will be posted at the reunion if necessary.
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  BATTLESHIP COVE OR OUTLET SHOPPING (description follows)
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected at Reunion Registration Desk.
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Cash Bar
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Buffet – Dancing (Drawing of 50/50 tickets)

Saturday, October 13
8:30 am - 10:00 am  Business Meeting
10:15 am - 3:00 pm  MYSTIC SEAPORT (description follows)
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Cash Bar
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Banquet Dinner followed by Dancing (raffle table drawing)

Sunday, October 14
Farewells and Departures until 2013

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 less the non-refundable AFR registration fee ($7 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 5:00 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 online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/canberra2012

All tour descriptions are on Page 6
NEWPORT TOUR  
Thursday, October 11
Spend the day exploring historic Newport. Begin with a guided tour of Marble House, home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Built in the 1890’s by New York architect Richard Morris Hunt, this magnificent home and Chinese Tea House is sure to capture your attention. Enjoy lunch on your own at Brick Marketplace before beginning a driving tour of Newport which includes sights such as Bellevue Avenue lined with fabulous mansions and the spectacular coastline of Ocean Drive. The tour continues onto the Naval War College for a stop at Founders Hall, now known as the Naval War College Museum. Exhibits focus on the history of naval warfare and the naval heritage of the Narragansett Bay.

9:00am board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel
$55/Person includes bus, guide and admission. Lunch on your own.

BATTLESHIP COVE  
Friday, October 12
Climb aboard, immerse into the past, and discover the future at Battleship Cove. Spend the day touring all nine decks of the USS Massachusetts, otherwise known as the “Big Mamie” and visit the National Destroyermen’s Museum aboard the USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. which saw live action in both Korea and Vietnam. The only two PT boats from WWII are also on display here. And don’t miss the USS Lionfish, a perfectly maintained WWII attack submarine. Of course, there’s a gift shop and snack bar style options for lunch.

10:15am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
$50/Person includes bus, escort and admission. Lunch on your own.

***OR***

NEW BEDFORD OUTLET MALL
Friday, October 12
NOTE: For those who don’t wish to visit Battleship Cove, the New Bedford Factory Outlet district is close by. After making a stop at Battleship Cove, the bus will stop at the outlets. Enjoy two hours to bargain hunt at stores, such as Vanity Fair, Samsonite, IZOD, Bass Shoes, Bannister, and many others before proceeding on to Dartmouth Mall for a quick lunch and maybe some more shopping. Bus will depart mall and head back to Battleship Cove to pick up the rest of the passengers before heading back to the hotel.

9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
$37/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own.

MYSTIC SEAPORT
Saturday, October 13
Discover the fascinating world of 19th century seafaring America. The recreated village is complete with educators and role players to teach you about the coastal community. Stroll through gardens, wander in buildings, and climb aboard tall ships. Make sure you save time for shopping and lunch on your own. There are numerous restaurants and shops in the village.

10:15am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
$58/Person includes bus, escort and admission. Lunch on your own.

Driver and staff gratuities are included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least ten minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All trips require a minimum of thirty-five people, unless otherwise stated.
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/canberra2012. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012. 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

CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/10/12
Please see Newsletter for description of Tours & Meals

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Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. $ |

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: ___/___/____
CHECK HERE IF THIS IS 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 ____________________________ PH. NUMBER (_____) ________

CITY, ST, ZIP ____________________________

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 ☐ NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

EMERGENCY CONTACT ____________________________ PH. NUMBER (_____) ________

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES ☐ NO ☐ ARE YOU FLYING? ☐ DRIVING? ☐ RV? ☐

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-5:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays). Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

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