

VRC - 50 Association Reunion 2012 Registration Information

Where: New Orleans, LA
 When: 5 September through 9 September 2012
 Reservations: Hampton Inn Suites and Convention Center
 1201 Convention Center Blvd
 New Orleans, LA 70130
 Phone: 800-292-0653
 On Line: http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/M/MSYLAHX-VRC-20120905/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
 Cost: \$ 55.00
 The cost includes:
 *A hospitality suite open from Wednesday through Saturday.
 *Saturday night banquet with a cash bar.
 *All taxes and gratuities.
 *A welcome packet with schedules and local entertainment information.

If you have questions please e-mail or call Dave Barry at drbarry5@verizon.net or 301-862-4548 (EST)

Please complete the registration form below, make your check or money order payable to VRC 50 Association and send to:

Dave Barry
 21399 Lee Dr.
 Lexington Park, MD 20653

To facilitate the organization of the reunion, please return your registration by July 30th.

*****Detach Here*****

Member _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Guest _____ Guest _____

Banquet Choices: Check preferences.

Member	() Gulf Fish	() Chicken	() Eggplant Parmesan
Guest/Spouse	() Gulf Fish	() Chicken	() Eggplant Parmesan

*If you plan on additional guests please list names and meal choices.

Reunion and banquet	() @ \$55	Amount \$ _____
Friday City tour at 1600	() @ \$27	Amount \$ _____
Friday Dinner/Jazz Cruise at 1900	() @ \$55	Amount \$ _____
*Saturday WWII museum	() @ \$	Amount \$ _____
2012 Dues (\$20 per year)		Amount \$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

* Please see events flyer for rates that will apply to you and calculate accordingly.

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Who is Invited?

Former members of VR – 21, VR – 23, VRC – 50, civilian personnel and their guests are cordially invited to attend the reunion. If you have not attended a reunion in the past, I strongly encourage you to do so. I know that I and many of our fellow Foo Dogs have enjoyed some wonderful times at past reunions, renewing old friendships and making new ones. You are also encouraged to contact Foo Dogs that you are still in contact with and personally invite them to join us in New Orleans in September. Who knows... you may even hear a couple of Sea Stories that you haven't heard before! Just that alone would be worth the trip.

Accommodations

The Hampton Inn has set aside 60 rooms each night for VRC – 50. Group Code is VRC. The hotel will be doing reviews 90, 60 and 30 days out and will be releasing rooms from our block based on reservations received. The sooner you reserve your room, the better. As long as you cancel your reservation 72 hrs prior to arrival you will not be charged.

Contact Information

If you are trying to contact a former ship mate or your contact information has changed, you can e-mail Dave Barry at drbarry5@verizon.net or call at 301-862-4548 (EST) and I will do what I can to get you the information you need or up date your information.

Planned Events

The core reunion dates are the 7th – 8th. Over the years more and more attendees are showing up early so we have planned accordingly. If you arrive early you may want to check with the hospitality suite beginning on Wednesday mid-afternoon to meet up with other early birds and plan some activities. Each attendee will receive a packet that lists all the activities with times and places. The first "official" event is a New Orleans city tour on Friday, Sept. 7th followed by a Dinner Jazz Cruise aboard the Creole Queen. Per-person cost for the city tour is \$27 and the dinner jazz cruise is \$55. For those doing both our bus will pick us up at the hotel and drop us off at the Creole Queen.

Saturday the hotel will provide transportation to and from the WWII museum and Saturday night is our banquet at the hotel. The banquet will begin with a short business meeting. The dress is business casual. Please no shorts, ragged jeans or T shirts.

Sharing

If you have any photos, videos, artifacts that you would like to share, please bring them. We will be able to secure them in the hospitality suite when we are not present.

Group Photo and Souvenir Book

As of this mailing details and decisions are still in work on a memory book. If we have one there will be an opportunity to order at the reunion.