



U.S.S. GEARING (DD-710) ASSOCIATION, Inc.



REUNION NOTICE 2017

APRIL 26 (Wed) to APRIL 30 (Sun), 2017
Crowne Plaza Tampa Westshore Hotel
5303 West Kennedy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33609
813-289-1950

The Crowne Plaza Hotel Tampa is located in Tampa's thriving Westshore business district, we offer our guests the convenience of being less than 2 miles from Tampa International Airport. We are across the street from the Westshore Plaza Mall as well as a four minute drive to International Plaza Mall, venues that feature world-class shopping, superb dining and stimulating nightlife options. The property offers 222 total guestrooms including 178 tower rooms and 44 pool side cabana suites. All guestrooms and suites feature LCD TVs with high definition broadcasts on select channels. The 11th floor executive level rooms offer upgraded amenities and spectacular views of Tampa Bay. The hotel offers *Mezzo*, *Starbucks*® kiosk and *Mojito Restaurant & Lounge* as onsite dining options. For those who fly in, a free airport shuttle is available at the first floor baggage claim.

ROOM RATES

Room rates for the reunion dates, three days before and three days after the reunion are:

Run of House rooms (standard rooms) **\$104.00**

Executive Rooms (larger rooms) **\$119.00**

Cabana Suites (by the pool, separate bedroom) **\$144.00**

Cutoff date for reunion rate is **April 13, 2017.**

PLEASE, ADVISE THE HOTEL WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IF YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS.

For reservations you can call 1-888-233-9527 and use the pass code UGA or you can reserve your room by going online to: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=60429540. The pass code is UGA.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Reunion Chairman, Leo Dougherty. He can be reached at 1- 352-397-5270 or E-Mail - leod1948@gmail.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE Wednesday, April 26, 2017

- 1500 - Check in
- 1600 - Hospitality room open

Thursday, April 27, 2017

- 0900 - Buses leave for Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)
- 1100 - Bus pick up for Columbia Restaurant
- 1330 - Bus pick up for Dali Museum
- 1600 - Bus pick up for return to Hotel
- 1800 - Hospitality room open

Friday, April 28, 2017

- 0845 - Buses leave for Florida Aquarium
- 1020 - Bus picks up for Yacht Starship (Memorial Service)
- 1630 - Bus picks up for return to Hotel
- 1900 - Ladies Auction

Saturday, April 29, 2017

- 0830 - Board Meeting
- 0930 - Business Meeting
- 1100 - Poolside BBQ, DJ and car show
- 2000 - Banquet with DJ

Sunday, April 30, 2017

- 0800 - Breakfast, Farewell and Cast Off

Complete and return to U.S.S. Gearing (DD-710) Association, Inc.

Scheduled activities at the reunion are listed below with the cost of each activity. Please select the activities you wish to participate in, fill in the number, and carry forward the total. *Also provide names you would like on name badges.* Make your checks payable to the U.S.S. Gearing Association and return to Treasurer, Dan Donohue.

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 13, 2017

BANQUET DINNER

Salad, Chicken, Pasta, Vegetables, Chef's selection of starch and dessert, rolls, coffee and tea.

COST - \$38.00 per person

Dress: Casual

Registration Fee (for shipmates only)			\$10.00	
Museum of Science and Industry	_____	@ \$25.00 each	_____	Total
Columbia Restaurant	_____	@ \$35.00 each	_____	Total
Dali Museum	_____	@ \$25.00 each	_____	Total
Florida Aquarium	_____	@ \$24.00 each	_____	Total
Yacht Starship	_____	@ \$38.00 each	_____	Total
Poolside BBQ	_____	@ \$25.00 each	_____	Total
Banquet Dinner	_____	@ \$38.00 each	_____	Total

TOTAL OF CHECK ENCLOSED

Badge Names: _____
 Last Name : _____
 Address : _____

Send Checks & Response to Treasurer
Daniel S. Donohue
30 Downer Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583-4945

TEAR HERE

TOURS

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REUNION CHAIRMAN

Leo Dougherty (RM2 67-68)
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 Tampa, FL 33635-1320
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At the 2005 Annual Business meeting, it was voted on to charge a registration fee of \$10.00 for each shipmate attending the reunion to help defray some of the costs in setting up the reunion.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

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REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE LADIES AUCTION