



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



REUNION NOTICE 2018

APRIL 21 (Sat) to APRIL 25 (Wed), 2018

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino

Carson Tower

129 E. Fremont Street

Las Vegas, NV 89101

702-385-7111

The Golden Nugget Las Vegas is located in the downtown district of the city, the heart of Fremont Street's never-ending party. The hotel and casino offer a hip vintage vibe you just won't find on the Strip. You will be able to experience the dazzling light shows (just outside the doors, the buoyant live music, and the world's largest nugget of gold. After an adventurous day, dip into their lagoon-style swimming pool, which circles a three-story shark tank with a waterslide running right through it.

ROOM RESERVATIONS AND RATES

Saturday and Wednesday nights: \$114.00 + tax

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights: \$99.00 + tax

(Rates include a \$15.00 required resort fee)

RESERVATION INFO

For reservations, you must call the Golden Nugget, 1-800-331-5731 (Reservations Department). Identify that you are with the USS Gearing Reunion and give the following code:

GLGEARR. Room rate for Saturday and Wednesday is \$114.00 plus tax. Sunday thru Tuesday is \$74.00 plus tax.

The resort fee includes in-room Wi-Fi, access to the fitness center, pool, free parking, two (2) free bottled waters per day & complimentary RJ newspaper in the Tower Lobbies from 6:00am to 10:00am.

Cutoff date for reunion rate is: *March 21, 2018*

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON WEBSITE IN MARCH/APRIL

If you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Reunion Chairman, Bill Basnett. He can be reached at 1-702-218-0731 or E-Mail - webasnett@cox.net

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Check-In

Hospitality Room Open (Pine Valley Room)

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Buses leave for tour of Hoover Dam, Bridge, and Bighorn Sheep

Buses pick up for lunch in Boulder City on your own

Buses pick up for Memorial Service

Buses return to hotel

Ladies Auction

Monday, April 23, 2018

Buses leave for Tour of Strip & Casa de Shenandoah

Buses return to hotel

Lunch and dinner on your own

Free time

Buses depart for Cirque du Soliel, "Mystere"

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Board Meeting

Business Meeting (Pine Valley Room)

Mob Museum and Free time

Banquet with DJ

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Farewell and Cast Off

1500-
1600-

0900-

1200-

1400-

1600-

1900-

0900-

1300-

1800-

0830-

0930-

1030-

1900-

0800-

Shipmates and spouses remember to bring your social security card as you can ride the bus (RTC) anywhere for \$1 by showing your card to the driver. Also, bring good comfortable walking shoes.

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 MARCH 21, 2018

BANQUET DINNER

FIELD GREEN SALAD (includes Spring Mix Lettuces with Lollo, Rosso, Baby Arugula, Frisee, Belgian Endive, Red Oak Leaf Lettuce and Baby Herbs, White Balsamic Vinaigrette); **VINE RIPENED TOMATO SALAD** (Fresh Basil, Red Onion, Red Wine Vinegar and Extra Virgin Olive Oil); and **ROASTED VEGETABLE SALAD** Roasted Vegetables tossed in Balsamic Vinaigrette); **ENTREES: PACIFIC RED SNAPPER** (Herb Basmati Rice and Brown Butter Pecan Sauce); **CHICKEN BREAST FLORENTINE** (boneless stuffed with Spinach, Feta Cheese and Sun-dried Tomatoes); and **BEEF TENDERLOIN TIPS** (Burgundy Wine Sauce, Pearl Onions and Mushrooms). Included with all dinner buffet menus are baked dinner rolls, creamery butter, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, and selection of hot teas. **DESSERTS** include Seasonal Fruit Tarts, Crème Brulee, Cheese Cake with Berries, and Chocolate Mousse Cups

COST - \$85.00 per person

Dress: Casual

Registration Fee (for shipmates only)

\$10.00

Hoover Dam Tour, Bridge & Memorial Service

_____ @ \$75.00 each _____ **Total**

Strip & Wayne Newton's Casa De Shenandoah

_____ @ \$80.00 each _____ **Total**

Cirque de Soleil Show, "Mystere"

_____ @ \$85.00 each _____ **Total**

Mob Museum

_____ @ \$16.00 each _____ **Total**

Banquet Dinner

_____ @ \$85.00 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**

Emergency Contact: _____

TEAR HERE

TOURS

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Hoover Dam, Boulder City, Bighorn Sheep & Memorial Service: One of the most miraculous construction achievements of the 20th century, Hoover Dam is the highest concrete dam in the Western Hemisphere, and the nearby Mike O'Callaghan/Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge is the second-highest bridge in the United States and provides the best, unobstructed views of the dam. Bighorn sheep, call Hemmingway Park, their home. Historic Boulder City.
\$75.00 per person

Monday, April 23, 2018

Casa De Shenandoah: A tour of the "Strip" pointing our highlights enroute to a tour of the 52-acre property featuring gorgeous landscaping with ponds, waterfalls, and oak trees decorating the land as well as Newton's paddock of Arabian Horses and swimming pools. Visitor's Center features the museum and a movie covering Newton's life.
\$80.00 per person

Mystere Cirque de Soleil Show: The original Cirque du Soleil show combining the powerful athleticism high-energy acrobatics and inspiring imagery that has become the company's hallmark. Deemed a theatrical "flower in the desert."
\$85.00 per person

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Mob Museum: The National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement is dedicated to the History of Organized Crime; a world class destination with an interaction journey through true stories from the birth of the mob to today's headlines, shadows and whispers.
\$16.00 per person

REUNION CHAIRMAN

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PLAN YOUR OWN TOUR: There are so many things to see and do in Las Vegas that we did not overbook your time; thereby allowing each of you to do things on your own. We have and will have information available to assist you in planning your individual activities. You can contact the reunion chairman, Bill Basnett anytime at (702-218-0731).

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE
LADIES AUCTION ON SUNDAY NIGHT**

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.

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