



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**



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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: \$74.00 + 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

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(UPDATED 03/20/2018)

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 - wcbasnett@cox.net

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 21, 2018

1500- Check-In
1600- Hospitality Room Open (Pine Valley Room)

Sunday, April 22, 2018

0900- Buses leave for tour of Hoover Dam, Bridge, and Bighorn Sheep
1200- Buses pick up for lunch in Boulder City on your own
1400- Buses pick up for Memorial Service
1600- Buses return to hotel
1900- Ladies Auction

Monday, April 23, 2018

0900- Buses leave for Tour of Strip & Casa de Shenandoah
1300- Buses return to hotel
Lunch and dinner on your own
Free time

Buses depart for Cirque du Soliel, "Mystere"

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

0830- Board Meeting
0930- Business Meeting (Pine Valley Room)
1030- Mob Museum and Free time
1900- Banquet with DJ

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

0800- Farewell and Cast Off

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 : _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Send Checks & Response to Treasurer

Daniel S. Donohue

30 Downer Avenue

Scarsdale, NY 10583-4945

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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.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations must be made by *March 21, 2018.*

Las Vegas USS GEARING REUNION **TRANSPORTATION** UPDATE

Airline Arrivals at McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas (Two Terminals)

The following airlines arrive at Terminal ONE (1)

Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, and Spirit

All other airlines arrive at Terminal THREE (3)

GO DIRECTLY TO BAGGAGE AREA AND PICK UP YOUR LUGGAGE

Terminal One (1) Transportation Options







1. **BellTrans Shuttles, Cars, Limos** – Exit **door #8** from baggage area. BellTrans kiosk is right there. \$15.00-\$18.00 one way per person to the Golden Nugget. **(800-274-7433 for reservations).**
2. **SuperShuttle** - Exit **door #11** from baggage area (behind Starbucks). Turn right and the SuperShuttle kiosk is right there. \$11.00 one way per person. **(800-258-3826 for reservations)**
3. **Taxi** – Exit **doors #1-4** from baggage area. **Expensive and not recommended.**
4. **Uber and Lyft Rideshare** – From Baggage Claim, take the elevator near door #2 up to second floor and exit **Door (Parking & Rideshare)**, crossing pedestrian bridge to the Terminal 1 Parking Garage. Take elevator up one floor to **2M** they will give you the price prior to departure.
5. Local bus (RTC) is not recommended on Saturdays; however, you can catch this bus for your return to the airport for your departure at the hotel for **\$1 with your Medicare card or \$2 otherwise.**

Terminal Three (3) Transportation Options

6. **BellTrans Shuttles, Cars, and Limos** – Exit **door #51** from baggage area. Beltane kiosk is right there. \$15.00-\$18.00 one way per person to the Golden Nugget. **(800-274-7433 for reservations).**
7. **Super Shuttle** - See the Super Shuttle Booth inside Terminal 3 Baggage Claim. \$11.00 one way per person.
8. **Taxi** – Exit **zero level, west end of the building** from baggage area. **Expensive and not recommended.**
9. **Uber and Lyft Rideshare** – From Baggage claim, take the elevator near door #52, #54 or #56 up to level 1. Cross the pedestrian bridge on level 1 to Terminal 3 Parking Garage, Valet level. They will give you the price prior to departure.
10. Local bus (RTC) is not recommended on Saturdays; however, you can catch this bus for your return to the airport for your departure at the hotel for **\$1 with your Medicare card or \$2 otherwise.**

UPDATED 04-16-2018

Shipmates and guests, please remember that you are coming to the desert! You must bring the following for your comfort and enjoyment: Sun screen, sunglasses, hats, a light weight jacket, your Medicare card (bus discount), good walking shoes, and your swim suit (the Nugget has a beautiful pool where you can swim with the fish or sunbath).

Day		High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind Speed/Dir.	Humidity	Comfort Level	UV Index	Precip. Probability	24hr. Precip. Total
Sat, Apr 21		Sunny. Pleasantly warm.	83°F	60°F	4 mph / ESE	14%	80°F	High	1%
Sun, Apr 22		Sunny. Pleasantly warm.	87°F	64°F	5 mph / SE	9%	83°F	High	2%
Mon, Apr 23		Morning clouds. Pleasantly warm.	86°F	65°F	17 mph / S	8%	82°F	Moderate	4%
Tue, Apr 24		Morning clouds. Pleasantly warm.	88°F	64°F	16 mph / S	6%	84°F	Low	3%
Wed, Apr 25		Sunny. Hot.	92°F	64°F	12 mph / S	12%	87°F	Moderate	3%
Thu, Apr 26		Showers late. Increasing cloudiness. Hot.	90°F	61°F	17 mph / SSE	32%	88°F	High	40% 0.02"