



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



REUNION NOTICE 2023

SEPT 18 (Mon) to SEPT 21 (Thur), 2023
HYATT REGENCY JACKSONVILLE RIVERFRONT
225 East Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-588-1234

Hotel is located adjacent to the city's iconic Main Street Bridge, providing panoramic river views and walkable access to the heart of downtown. Hotel offers internet service, on-site restaurant, room service, fitness center, pool, laundry and more. Nearby are San Marco, an old-time district which offers the oldest community theatre in the country, brewing companies and many fine-dining restaurants. Also, Friendship Fountain, the most picturesque fountain in Northeast Florida along the St. Johns River, and St. Johns Town Center, an outdoor lifestyle mall, and the Jacksonville Naval Museum, home of the Gearing Class Destroyer, U.S.S. Orleck (DD-886), which we will visit while in Jacksonville. Also available, are many other options for those interested.

ROOM RESERVATIONS AND RATES

Monday thru Wednesday nights: \$141.00 + fees and taxes. Parking in the hotel is about \$29 per night.

RESERVATION INFO

For reservations, call **904-588-1234** or use Reservation Link on next page. Please let the hotel know if you need any special requirements for your room selection. Please request a smoke-free room during booking, if needed.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Reunion Chairman, Ken Baker. He can be reached at 1-352-243-9451 or E-Mail - kbaker4640@aol.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, September 18, 2023

1600-
1900-2100
Check-In
Reconnect with shipmates.
Location pending.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

0900
1030
1100
1200
1300
1430
1500
1800-2100
Board of Directors meeting.
Depart hotel for USS Orleck DD 886, Jax Naval Museum
Memorial Service for departed shipmates and family members.
Ceremony on the fantail.
Tour USS Orleck at your leisure.
Lunch on the fantail.
Return to hotel.
Free time.
Shipmate get together. Location pending.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

1000
1200
1800
General meeting. Location to be announced.
Free time.
Depart for restaurant for dinner.
Location to be announced.

Thursday, September 21, 2023

1100
Check-Out.
We wish everyone a safe journey home.

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

Scheduled activity at the reunion is listed below, **PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS YOU BOARD THE SHIP**. Please select the activity you wish to participate in, fill in the number of each. **Also provide names you would like on name badges**. Return to Treasurer, Dan Donohue, no money will be collected by Treasurer, just the number of each item.

NO BANQUET DINNER THIS YEAR

(A dinner will be planned for Wednesday evening at a local restaurant. Out of pocket expense at that time.)

Tuesday Event Tour Ship ___ Lunch ___

Badge Names : _____
Last Name : _____
Address : _____
 : _____
Emergency Contact: _____

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

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EVENTS

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Board and tour USS Orleck - \$13.00
Lunch on board - \$15.00
Both of the above - \$25.00

REUNION CHAIRMAN
Ken Baker (ETN3 62-64)
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Mark choices above and mail to Dan Donohue.

Jacksonville Airport is about 12 miles from the hotel. The hotel does not have a shuttle service to and from the airport. There is a shuttle service that you can use to get to and from the hotel for a fee. You will need to contact the shuttle service and make a reservation.

**MAKE ONLINE RESERVATIONS
WITH THE LINK BELOW:**

Hyatt Recency Jacksonville Riverfront
[Reservations Link](#)

**NO LADIES OR QUILT
AUCTION THIS YEAR**

**REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE MUST
BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 07, 2023**

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations must be made by **August 07, 2023**