

**April, 2022
Galveston, TX
Reunion**



Lake Charles Times

The 2022 USS Savage Reunion Galveston, TX!



September 18-22, 2022

It's that time, finally to once again come together as shipmates and friends. We are pleased to provide you with a summary of events for our 2022 USS Savage Reunion in Galveston, TX. In this issue of the Lake Charles Times, you will find the events schedule as well as contact information for the hotel and an events reservation document that must be completed and return to Tom Hendricks no later than July 31st. We hope to see you in Texas!

Casa Del Mar Beachfront Suites



It is time to reserve your room at Casa Del Mar Beachfront Suites in Galveston, TX for our 2022 reunion. This property has beach access, two pools and numerous opportunities to have an amazing meal nearby, including The Steakhouse, Grotto Ristorante, Cajun Greek and Landry's Seafood House. Breakfast can be obtained at Golden Corral, McDonald's or the Waffle House which are all very close and within walking distance. Nearby attractions include Galveston's 61st Street Fishing Pier (0.2 miles), The Seawall (0.7 miles), and Midtown Tavern (0.7 miles).

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved for the USS Savage Reunion. When calling to make your reservation, please reference **"USSS22"** to assure you get the appropriate rates. The negotiated rate is \$99.00 + 15% tax per night **for any night's stay between 9/18/22 and 9/22/22**. The rate for rooms outside of this date range, should you want to come earlier or stay later, is \$129.00 + 15% tax. Rooms must be reserved under the code **"USSS22" no later than September 1, 2021**. Any special accommodations needed for your room must be made at the time of reservation. Hotel parking is free for the duration of your stay. If you have any questions about reserving the hotel, you can call Mike Burkhart at 520-248-6337.

The Casa Del Mar Beachfront Suites is located at 6102 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551. Contact the Casa Del Mar at 1-409-572-8091 and reference group **USSS22** to make your reservations and assure all your hotel benefits.

The last day to cancel a hotel reservation is 48-hours prior to your arrival.

USS Stewart DE-238



Reunion Agenda

A. Sunday Sept. 18 - ARRIVAL DAY-Registration starting at 3:00 PM

1. Attendees can pay USS Savage Reunion Association dues and any unpaid fees that are part of the 2022 USS Savage Reunion's planned activities.
2. Receive local Galveston information packet as you arrive.
3. 'Open House' gathering for all in the Hospitality Room (Adult beverages and other light refreshments)
4. Dinner is on your own!

B. Monday Sept. 19 -USS SAVAGE (DE/DER 386) MEMORIAL SERVICE DAY \$20.00

1. Depart Hotel @ 11:00 am – Arrive at Seawolf Park for Memorial Service, self-guided USS Stewart (DE 238), lunch and self-tour. Transportation by private car or Uber/Lyft.
2. Return to Hotel. Transportation by private car or Uber/Lyft.
3. Dinner is on your own!
4. 'Open House' – Hospitality Room.

C. Tuesday Sept. 20–DUCK BOAT TOUR \$25.00 AND MEETING/AUCTION

1. Depart for Duck Boat Tour @ 10:00 am, – Transportation by private car or Uber/Lyft.
2. Lunch at Fish Tales \$25.00.
3. Meeting and auction starts @ 2:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.

4. Dinner on your own.
5. 'Open House' -Hospitality Room.

D. Wednesday Sept. 21– FREE DAY AND BANQUET DINNER

1. Free Day so you can explore and enjoy Galveston.
2. Banquet starts @ 6:00 pm in the Hospitality Room with dinner provided -
\$40.00

E. Thursday Sept. 22– FAREWELLS & CHECK OUT of HOTEL

Seawolf Park



Tuesday Business Meeting and Auction and a Wednesday Banquet Dinner

Tuesday morning will be a great time on the Duck Boat, followed by lunch and then our Business Meeting and Auction. The business meeting and auction (Please bring something easy to transport home) will start at 2:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.

Wednesday can either be a time relaxing by one of the two pools, walking the beach, visiting with your friends in the hospitality suite or exploring the sights that Galveston, TX and the surrounding area has to offer. Transportation can be coordinated with others at the reunion or easily obtained via taxi, Lyft or Uber. The Banquet Dinner, also in the Hospitality Room will start at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a nightcap after the banquet if you like in the Hospitality Room or at a local watering hole in the nearby area of the hotel.

Reunion Event Transportation

Galveston, TX is about an hour's drive from Houston, should you choose to fly into one of Houston's airports and rent a car. If you are planning to fly directly into the Galveston, TX airport, the primary airlines are American or United Airlines.

Reunion Event and Cost Details

Enclosed on the registration form in this newsletter is a list of events with the accompanying costs. Instructions for calculating the total expense and submitting payment is noted on the document. **Please be sure to make your meal selection for the banquet when completing the form.** The options are brisket or barbeque chicken.

Dues Payment

The annual dues for the USS Savage Reunion Association, in the amount of \$20.00 should be submitted to Tom Hendriks. This can be made at the same time as you complete the reservation form below, or payment can be made separately by sending a check to: **Tom Hendricks, Treasurer, 5217 35th Street, S.W., Great Falls, MT 59404.** If you have already paid your 2022 dues, thank you!

Galveston Weather in September

September, the first month of autumn in Galveston, is a moderately hot month, with average temperature varying between 84.2°F (29°C) and 78.4°F (25.8°C). Please plan to dress for the heat and stay hydrated while outside the hotel.

Attending, Possibly Attending or Not This Year?

If you are you not planning to attend the reunion this year, please know that we will be thinking of you and honoring your service. We hope you will take a moment and share a photo of yourself and your family so we can share with those in attendance what you are up to these days. We hope to see you at a future reunion! Photos can be sent to mburkhart@watermarkcommunities.com. Let's tell those stories one more time!

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

USS Savage (DE/DER-386) Galveston, TX Reunion – 2022

Listed below are all the registration and tour costs for the Galveston, TX reunion. Please enter how many people in your group will be participating in each event, and then the total amount due for each item; which would equal the event cost **X** the number of attendees in your party. Sum each item for your total due and then submit that amount in the form of a check or money order, payable to USS Savage Reunion Association, along with a copy of this completed form, to **Tom Hendricks, Treasurer, 5217 35th Street, S.W., Great Falls, MT 59404**. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Note that the all-in cost per person is **\$115.00** (not including Annual Dues), including the tours and meal expenses.

All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **July 31, 2022.**

	Price Per	# of People	Total
Seawolf Park tour of USS Stewart DE-238 and lunch.	\$25.00		\$
Duck Boat Tour	\$25.00		\$
Lunch after the Duck Boat Tour	\$25.00		\$
Banquet (Please choose <input type="checkbox"/> Brisket or <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Chicken)	\$40.00		\$
Annual Dues (Please include if not already paid for 2022)	\$20.00	1	\$
Total Amount Payable to USS Savage Reunion Association			\$

Name of Reunion Association Member: _____

Additional Attendees: _____

For any questions, contact Mike Burkhart at (C) 520-248-6337 or via email at mburkhart@watermarkcommunities.com.

Please let us know if you have any dietary requests or restrictions, or any other special requests for your attendance at the reunion. Use additional paper as needed.

We look forward to seeing you in Galveston!