

USS SAVAGE DE/DER 386

≈ 2013 REUNION ≈

Mobile, Alabama: September 29 - October 4, 2013

This is your last call for the 2013 reunion in Mobile Bay. Please read the information below and the Plan of the Day and Excursions attachments, so you'll be ready to enjoy the fellowship and festivities when you arrive at the reunion.

Attendees:

So far we have 40 people registered to attend, and up to eleven more that plan to make their reservations this week. Our negotiated rate is good until 9/15. If you have not yet done so, please call (800) 315-2621 and ask for the special \$80 per night USS Savage rate at the Holiday Inn Mobile Airport. If you can come for only one day, please make it Wednesday, October 2, for the cruise, business meeting, and banquet.

Reunion Information:

- There are several group events and excursions for us during this reunion. Please study the attached Plan of the Day and Excursions sheets and decide which ones you can attend. We'll sign you up on arrival. The deep sea fishing trip has room for six, the Five Rivers Delta cruise can take up to forty, and the Bellingrath Gardens tour and lunch can accommodate all fifty of us.
- Please Note that the excursion costs do not include transportation. We're hoping that those who drive to the reunion or have rental cars will provide transportation to group events for those who don't have wheels, so we can avoid cab or bus fares. We'll collect car pool information at registration.
- Dress is casual for most events. You may wish to dress up for the banquet, but if you have tie allergies you can get in with "business casual" attire. Oh yes, you can expect to experience warm, rainy weather while you're here.
- A ladies' meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Please bring a small, inexpensive item to donate to their auction.
- The banquet cost is \$25 per person, including meal, tax, tip, and dessert. It will feature the Excelsior Band, courtesy of our webmaster and "Daughter of the Savage" Diane Day. The other evening meals will be Dutch treat. There are hundreds of restaurants in the Mobile Bay area, so no one will go hungry.
- Your annual dues (\$20) are payable to Gene Hansen at the business meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in Mobile.

PLAN OF THE DAY

Sunday - 29 SEP 2013

1500-1800	Reunion Registration	Hospitality Suite
1830	Dutch Treat Dinner	Nearby restaurants
Until 2200	Socializing (Daily)	Hospitality Suite

Monday - 30 SEP 2013

0630-0900	Breakfast (Daily)	Kem's on-site restaurant
0900	Depart for Mobile	Cars and hotel bus
0930-1200	Tour historic Mobile	Self-guided, tram or walking
1200-1300	Lunch	Nearby restaurants
1300-1330	Return to hotel	Cars and hotel bus
1730-1830	Manager's Reception	Hotel lobby (complimentary)

Tuesday - 1 OCT 2013

0845	Depart for Battleship	Cars and hotel bus
0930-1030	Memorial Service	USS Alabama (BB60)
1030-1200	Tour the Battleship	Several tours available
1200-1300	Hero's Welcome Lunch	Wardroom
1300-1345	Battleship Park Tours	Submarine, Aircraft Pavilion
1400	Return to hotel	Cars and hotel bus
1430	Liberty for the Crew	Watch out for Shore Patrol

Wednesday - 2 OCT 2013

0700	Depart for Fishing Trip	Deep sea fishing 0800-1400
or 1000	Depart for River Cruise	Delta cruise 1100-1230
1500	Business Meeting	Hospitality - Springhill
1500	Ladies' Auction & Mtg.	Hospitality - Bel Air
1730	Group Portrait	Foyer by Hospitality Room
1800	Reunion Banquet	Hospitality Room
1930-2100	Entertainment	Excelsior Band

Thursday - 3 OCT 2013

0900	Depart for Bellingrath	Garden tour and lunch
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Friday - 4 OCT 2013

by 1100	Hotel Check Out	... or stay for the weekend!
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EXCURSIONS

		Cost	From Hotel	
			Miles	Minutes
Monday	Historic Mobile, Fort Condé 150 S. Royal St. (free parking) 251-208-7989 www.exploresouthernhistory.com/fortconde.html	Mostly free	6.2	15
Tuesday	Battleship Memorial Park Battleship Parkway, Mobile Bay 800-426-4929 www.ussalabama.com	\$21 Including lunch	8.2	20
Wednesday (Choose one)	Captain Mike Thierry's Deep Sea Fishing Dauphin Island, AL 36528 251-861-5302 www.captainmikeonline.com	\$110	38.1	49
	Five Rivers Delta Safaris Bartram Landing 30841 Five Rivers Blvd. Spanish Fort, AL 36527 251-259-8531 www.5rds.com	\$15	13.1	27
Thursday	Bellingrath Gardens 12401 Bellingrath Gardens Road Theodore, AL 36582 251-973-2217 www.bellingrath.org	\$19 Including lunch	21	28
Monday afternoon or Tuesday afternoon or Thursday afternoon or Weekend	Alligator Alley 19942 County Road 71 Summerdale, AL 36580 251-946-2483 www.gatoralleyfarm.com	\$8-10	39.4	36
	Biloxi Casinos www.biloxi.ms.us/Casinos		61.1	57
	Fairhope, AL (Galleries and Restaurants) www.fairhopealabama.net		24.2	37
	Grand Hotel, Point Clear, AL www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/ptlal-grand-hotel-marriott-resort-golf-club-and-spa/		32.8	43
	Malbis Plantation Greek Orthodox Church 10145 US Highway 90 Daphne, AL 36526 251-626-3050 www.gulf-shores-alabama-condo-rentals.com/malbis-plantation.html	Donation	19	32
	National Naval Aviation Museum - Pensacola 1750 Radford Blvd. NAS Pensacola, FL 32508 850-452-3604 www.navalaviationmuseum.org/the-museum	Free	75.5	82