

2008 USS Wabash AOR-5 Reunion
June 5th to the 8th
Charleston South Carolina
Ramada Inn, Charleston



Motel Reservations

Motel reservations can be made by calling the Ramada Inn @ 843-572-2200. Mention you are with the Wabash reunion. Room rates are \$79 per night plus 12.5% tax. This rate is good June 2nd to June 10th. Reservations must be made by May 5th 2008 to get the discounted rate. The Ramada Inn has offered the Wabash reunion a hospitality room at no cost if we are able to rent 15 rooms a day on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June. We realize some folks have time-shares. By using the Ramada Inn, everyone contributes to the savings. So make your reservations soon. Free airport shuttle available. Ramada Inn's Address 7401 Northwoods blvd North Charleston S.C.29406

08 Wabash Reunion Reservation Form

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____ email address _____

Emergency contact Name _____ Phone _____

Do you have a vehicle at the reunion? Yes ____ No ____

Registration fee \$40 per person \$ _____

Friday evening dinner cruise \$55.65 per person \$ _____

Wabash Saturday evening Banquet \$30 per person \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Cut off date is May 1st 2008. Make check or money order

payable to USS Wabash Association. Mail to: USS Wabash

Association c/o Bud Biery 21 w. 20th Hutchinson Ks. 67502

Schedule – Thursday June 5th

The Hospitality Room opens 1200 hours. Join your shipmates in the comfort and privacy of our hospitality room. This is where the reunion starts. Welcome reception and opening statement by the Wabash reunion site coordinator and the Association Chairman at 1600 hours. Thursday evening is open to anything you like. Take some time to explore the sights and sounds of Charleston. So find your old shipmate(s) and hit the town.

Schedule – Friday June 6th

0700 to 0900 hours enjoy a complimentary hot Southern breakfast buffet in the motel lobby. Hospitality room opens 0800 hours. Patriots Point group tour departs from the motel lobby at 0915 hours in vehicles. If you don't have one, check with someone on the committee, we will find someone you can ride with. Tour cost is \$15 per person. No reservations are needed. Tour the USS Yorktown and other ships at your leisure. Lunch is on your own. Continue Patriots Point tour or venture into town to check out the market place. Depart motel lobby 1800 hours for the Friday evening dinner cruise. Board the Spirit of Carolina at 1830 departure is at 1900. Enjoy some fine dining and live entertainment while we cruise Charleston Harbor. Dinner cruise is \$55.65 per person. The boat has a full cash bar for those interested. Return to the motel at

2230 hours. Hospitality room closes at 2300 hours. We will see you in the morning.

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<http://www.spiritlinecruises.com/>

Schedule – Saturday June 7th

0700 to 0900 hours, breakfast is in motel lobby. Business meeting in the hospitality room 0800 hours. All shipmates are encouraged to attend. Depart motel lobby 0930 hours for the Fort Sumter tour. Cost is \$14 adults \$12.50 for seniors. Lunch is on your own. Afternoon is open to other tours, sights, visiting downtown or anything you like. Saturday evening USS Wabash AOR-5 banquet at the Ramada. 1800 hours to 1900 hours group photos and social hour, dinner at 1900 hours. Dress formal but relaxed. Memorial bell ceremony for our fallen shipmates will follow dinner. 2030 hours live and silent auction. Benefits go to the Wabash website [so bring your checkbook]. Hospitality room will remain open until 2300 hours. Darken ship, See you in the morning.

Schedule – June 8th

0700 to 0900 hours, farewell breakfast in the motel lobby. Sharing our memories of the good times we had on Wabash. 0930 hours say our goodbyes, hand shakes and hugs are expected. Start planning for the 2010 Wabash reunion.

Shipmates: Our goal is to provide a reunion package that offers some great tours and entertainment at an affordable price. We feel this package meets that goal.

**If you have any questions feel free to contact,
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See you in Charleston.