

USS *EMMONS* ASSOCIATION

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Dear *Emmons* Family Members:

The Legacy Committee is excited to share that we're headed back up north for our 2026 *Emmons* Family Reunion October 15-18, a few weeks later than usual. We'll return to the same base of operations as two years ago, the Crowne Plaza Providence-Warwick (Airport), 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, Rhode Island. The hotel is conveniently located just off Interstate 95 and four miles from T.F. Green International Airport. The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service.

A block of guest rooms has been set aside at a group rate of \$169 plus tax, which includes a complimentary breakfast buffet for those booking one of our blocked rooms. **The rooms will be available at that rate until September 10th or until they are all gone, whichever comes first, so book early as explained below so as not to miss out on our group rate.** You may extend your stay a few days before and after at that same rate! Reservations may be cancelled up to 24 hours prior.

Our Friday outing will take us to the U.S. Navy's Submarine Force Museum where we'll tour the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear powered submarine. While there, we'll honor those who gave their lives aboard the *Emmons* with our annual memorial service and enjoy lunch together.

Another highlight of every reunion occurs at Saturday evening's banquet program when we'll have the opportunity to meet and hear from our 2026 Lt. Griffin/*Emmons* Memorial Scholarship recipients.

We hope to see many of you there for what we expect will be another memorable weekend. We're always anxious to meet and welcome new *Emmons* family members. Last year we welcomed 8 first-time attendees and we hope to top that in October.

Sincerely,
Tom Hoffman
Email: ussemmons@gmail.com
Phone: 610-417-5163

To register, there are two steps to complete **no later than September 10th**:

- 1) Complete and submit the enclosed registration form and...
- 2) Reserve your hotel room at the \$169 group rate through one of two methods:
 - a. Call the hotel at 401-732-6000. Specify USS *Emmons* Association and group code USE to receive the group rate **or**
 - b. Reserve online at our website's [Reunions page](#).

Please note, you may extend your stay three days before/after at the group rate.

2026 USS *Emmons* Reunion Itinerary

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE. FINAL ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED UPON ARRIVAL.

Hospitality Room – Wickford Room
Morning Breakfast Buffets – Wickford Room
Friday Evening Buffet Dinner – Bristol B Room
Saturday Evening Banquet – Bristol Room
Emmons Contact: Tom Hoffman 610-417-5163

Thursday, October 15:

Hospitality room opens at 4pm – Wickford Room
Family & friends are invited to recognize your crew member on our “Wall of Honor” in the hospitality room
6:30 – 8 p.m. – Hospitality room closed. Dinner “on your own” at our hotel’s Crossings Restaurant (20% discount) or one of the many restaurants in the area
8 p.m. – Hospitality room will be open until last person leaves

Friday, October 16:

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast buffet in hospitality room
8:30 a.m. - Board bus to travel to Submarine Force Museum, tour of the USS Nautilus, Memorial Service honoring our lost shipmates, and lunch.
2:00 p.m. - Board bus to return to hotel. Hospitality room will be open
4:30 p.m. - Program in Hospitality Room (Liberty Room)
6:00 p.m. - Buffet dinner (Bristol B Room)
Following dinner - Hospitality Room will remain open until last person leaves

Saturday, October 17:

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast buffet in hospitality room
9:00 a.m. - USS *Emmons* Association business meeting in hospitality room – all are invited
REMAINDER OF DAY IS FREE to visit local attractions, shopping and relaxation
6:30 p.m. - Cocktail hour (cash bar) (Bristol Room)
7:00 p.m. - Banquet and program (Bristol Room)
Following banquet – Hospitality Room will remain open until last person leaves

Sunday, October 18:

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Goodbye breakfast buffet in hospitality room

Donations for Veterans Home

We will again collect items for a local Veterans Home. Personal items are needed such as: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, combs, brushes, razors, socks, warm hats, scarves, etc. Please drop donations at the hospitality room by 6pm Saturday.

2026 USS Emmons Reunion Registration Form

RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 10TH

NAMES: _____

Primary email address and/or phone number: _____

Please indicate the number of people attending each event below:

_____ @ \$15 per person registration fee (required for each person attending) \$ _____

_____ @ \$50 per person – Friday Visit to U.S. Navy’s Submarine Force Museum,
including USS Nautilus tour, Museum, Memorial Service, lunch and transportation \$ _____

_____ @ \$40 per person – Friday buffet dinner \$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet – How many attending? _____ (also indicate choices and totals below):

ENTRÉE CHOICES (includes salad, chef’s selection of potato & vegetable, and dessert)				
ENTRÉE	QUANTITY	MULTIPLY	PRICE Includes gratuity	TOTAL
Sauteed Chicken Francaise		x	\$60	\$
Baked New England Scrod		x	\$60	\$
Petite Sirloin		x	\$65	\$
Vegetarian – Mushroom Ravioli		x	\$60	\$
Chicken Tenders/Fries (Children 12 and under)		x	\$15	\$

Enter Total Due for Entrée Choices \$ _____

_____ Sunday morning goodbye breakfast buffet no cost
(Indicate number attending. No charge for this meal, but a count is needed.)

AMOUNT REMITTED (make checks payable to USS *Emmons* Association) \$ _____

Send completed form with payments **by September 10th** to:

USS *Emmons* Association
36078 Huntington St.
Millville, DE 19967

REMEMBER: MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION AND SUBMIT THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 10TH!