

USS *EMMONS* ASSOCIATION

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Dear *Emmons* Family Members:

We are pleased to invite you to the 2024 *Emmons* Family Reunion! This year's reunion will be held September 26-29 at 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 \$149 plus tax. **The rooms will be available at that rate until August 25th 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 or after at that same rate! Reservations can be cancelled up to 24 hours prior.

Warwick is a charming coastal town situated in central Rhode Island offering historic sites, beautiful beaches and a variety of retail and specialty shops. Nearby is Battleship Cove, the world's largest collection of historic U.S. military naval vessels and our destination for Friday's outing where we'll tour the historic WWII ships, honor the lost shipmates 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 2024 Lt. Griffin/*Emmons* Memorial Scholarship recipients.

We hope to see many of you there and we're always anxious to meet and welcome new *Emmons* family members for what we expect will be another memorable weekend.

Sincerely,

Tom Hoffman

Email: ussemmons@gmail.com

Phone: 610-417-5163

There are two steps required to register:

- 1) Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to us by **August 25th** and
- 2) Reserve your hotel room at the \$149 group rate through one of two methods:
 - a. Call the hotel at 401-732-6000. Specify USS *Emmons* group code **UER**.
 - or
 - b. Reserve online by visiting the **Reunions Page of our website at www.ussemmons.org**. Please note, if you wish to extend your stay a few days before/after the reunion, you may do so at the same group rate by calling the hotel directly.

2024 USS *Emmons* Reunion Itinerary

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

Hospitality Room – Tiverton Room

Morning Breakfast Buffets – Tiverton Room

Friday Evening Buffet – Rotunda Room

Saturday Banquet – Bristol Room

Contacts: Tom Hoffman 610-417-5163; Donna Jolly 860-916-1496

Thursday, September 26:

Hospitality room opens at 4pm (Tiverton 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 for our group) or one of the many restaurants in the area

8 p.m. – Hospitality room will open until last person leaves

Friday, September 27:

Complimentary breakfast buffet in hospitality room (Tiverton Room)

8:45 a.m. - Board bus to travel to Battleship Cove, including museum ship tours, Memorial Service and lunch at Battleship Cove

1:30 p.m. - Board bus to return to hotel. Hospitality room will be open

4:30 p.m. - Program in Hospitality Room (Tiverton Room)

6:00 p.m. - Buffet dinner (Rotunda Room)

Following dinner - Hospitality Room will remain open until last person leaves

Saturday, September 28:

Complimentary breakfast buffet in hospitality room (Tiverton 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) in Bristol Room

7:00 p.m. - Banquet and program in Bristol Room

Following banquet – Hospitality Room will remain open until last person leaves

Sunday, September 29:

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Goodbye breakfast buffet in hospitality room (Tiverton 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 5pm Saturday.

2024 USS Emmons Reunion Registration Form

RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT BY AUGUST 25th

NAMES: _____

Primary email address and/or phone number: _____

Please indicate the number of people attending each event below:

_____ @ \$10 per person registration fee (required for each person attending) \$ _____

_____ @ \$50 per person – Friday Visit to Battleship Cove including lunch,
tour, Memorial Service, transportation \$ _____

_____ @ \$20 per person – Friday buffet dinner \$ _____

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

ENTRÉE CHOICES				
ENTRÉE	QUANTITY	MULTIPLY	PRICE	TOTAL
Sauteed Chicken Francaise		x	\$50	
Baked New England Scrod		x	\$50	
Petite Sirloin		x	\$55	
Vegetarian - Mushroom Ravioli		x	\$50	
Chicken Fingers/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) \$ _____

Include a note regarding any dietary restrictions and we'll see what accommodations can be made.

Send completed form with payments **by August 25th to:**

USS Emmons Association
36078 Huntington St.
Millville, DE 19967

REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION AND SUBMIT THIS FORM BY AUGUST 25th!