



U.S.S. JOHN PAUL JONES ASSOCIATION

Dear Crew & Mates,

Your reunion committee is excited to present to you our planning materials for our Charleston reunion this fall.

We have attempted to fit in as much as possible while maintaining our reunion fee at the same level as that of the four day reunions in Nashville and Buffalo. Charleston has succeeded San Francisco as the nation's number one tourist destination and you will see why when you get here. Our Holiday Inn headquarters was chosen because of its close proximity to most of Charleston's major attractions, restaurants and shopping.

Day One of our reunion will begin with an orientation bus tour of the downtown area and the Battery where many of the fine homes are located. We will then cross over the Cooper River to Patriots Point, board the USS Yorktown CV-10 - the "Fighting Lady" - for a tour, lunch in the CPO mess and to memorialize those who have left us behind. The Medal of Honor museum on board Yorktown is an inspiring insight to the heroism and sacrifice made by many of our young people in defense of our country. Moored alongside the Yorktown are the recently overhauled USS Laffey (DD-724) and the USS Clamagore (SS-343) also beckoning you to visit.

Our banquet speaker will be Captain Jim Chandler who commanded the USS Wainwright CLG-28 during the 1988 naval action in the Persian Gulf against the Iranians. One Naval Academy historian has included the firefight as one of the five naval battles that has shaped American history. What a current topic that will be!

There are many sights to see and things to do. We have included on the registration form four optional tours recommended to us by our local contacts,. We are fortunate to have timed our reunion to coincide with the first days of the world renowned house and garden tour of historic, private homes and their manicured gardens. Our reunion span is far too short to take in all that the low country of South Carolina has to offer so plan to come early and stay late. See you in September!

Your reunion committee,

Ed Ettinger, Chairman
Andy Longo
Bill Gallagher
George Grove

It is important to book your room now to guarantee our special rate; and we also need an early head count to finalize our planning. Your hotel reservation can be cancelled with 24 hours notice - and we will refund your reunion fee if you unexpectedly have to change your plans and notify us by August 15, 2012. So don't procrastinate - head for the brow and come aboard!!

Contact - Ed Ettinger 860-572-0899; cell 860 961-4511; ejettinger@snet.net

USS JOHN PAUL JONES ASSN REUNION

September 27-30, 2012

REUNION REGISTRATION AND NAME BADGE INFO

Please mail this form and your check for registration and tour selections no later than August 1, 2012. MAIL TO:

**USS JOHN PAUL JONES ASSOCIATION
C/O Andy Longo, Treasurer
16 AMERICAN ELM AVENUE HANOVER, MA 02339**

This Registration Fee covers the cost of: ☐ Friday Bus Tour of Charleston with stop for Lunch and Memorial Service aboard the USS Yorktown at *Patriots Point* ☐ Saturday Evening Banquet ☐ Sunday Breakfast Meeting ☐ Hospitality Suite Refreshments ☐ Souvenir of Charleston

Your First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse/Other (if attending):
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Want a different badge name? If so, please specify: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Will you have a car? [] YES [] NO

Best Phone Number to reach you: _____ e-mail: _____

Hull Number: _____ Years served on JPJ: From: _____ to _____ Rank/Rate while on JPJ: _____
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HOTEL Reservations. HOLIDAY INN CHARLESTON-MOUNT PLEASANT
Front Desk: 843-884-6000 250 JOHNNIE DODDS BLVD. MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464

JPJ REUNION RATES - **\$124 PER NIGHT**, plus 13.3% tax. No cost for parking or internet service. PRICES HOLD 3 DAYS BEFORE AND 3 DAYS AFTER REUNION. BE SURE TO MENTION JPJ REUNION WHEN BOOKING. **BOOK NOW** – Hotel Reservation may be cancelled up until 6 PM of September 27th if you are unable to attend.

REGISTRATION

Event	Number		Cost	Total
Reunion Fee		@	\$140	
Optional Tours:				
Friday Afternoon - Citadel Tour		@	\$44	
Friday - Candlelight House & Garden Tickets		@	\$45	
Saturday – Boone Hall Plantation**		@	\$49	
Saturday – Harbor Cruise to Fort Sumter**		@	\$44	
Saturday – CSS H L Hunley**		@	\$46	
Dues through next Reunion after Charleston	1	@	\$20	\$20

TOTAL CHECK TO JPJ ASSN ENCLOSED:

** These tours are concurrent. Only one can be selected.

Please register NOW! If you cannot attend for any reason, a full refund will be made if we are notified by August 15th, 2012. A tour that is cancelled for lack of interest will be refunded at reunion registration desk.

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THE OPTIONAL TOURS

The Citadel - Friday Afternoon (after Charleston/Patriots Point Tour) **\$44 pp**
The West Point of the South educating men and women in a military environment and preparing future leaders not only in the Services but in professional and political careers. One of the former commanding officers of the USS JOHN PAUL JONES DDG53 was a Citadel graduate. Noted author Pat Conroy has written several books using his background as a student including Lords of Discipline, My Losing Season and The Boo. Viewing the dress parades on Friday afternoon is a Charleston tradition. Guided tour includes transportation to and from hotel and a tour of the Citadel campus.

Charleston Harbor and Fort Sumter – Saturday **\$44 pp**
Three and a half hour boat trip to where the Civil War began. Great harbor views of gorgeous homes lining the seawalls, dolphins playing in the wake and so on. National Park Service guides of the Fort. Includes transportation from and to hotel.

-or -

Boone Hall Plantation – Saturday **\$49 pp**
Minutes from our Holiday Inn headquarters, a 2 1/2 hour tour of a colonial revival plantation house and grounds which was used in the filming of The North and South miniseries. Included is transport there and back.

-or -

The Civil War in Charleston featuring the Confederate Submarine CSS HL Hunley
Saturday **\$46 pp**
3 1/2 hour expert guided tour through the City's civil war sites then on to the Hunley, recently restored and preserved; the first sub to sink a warship but then sunk in a storm with all hands soon thereafter, only to be raised in 2000. Transport included.

Also –If you are interested in the Candlelight House & Garden Walking Tour on Friday evening, you can order tickets on the registration form. We understand these tickets sell out quickly. Price is \$45 pp and does NOT include transportation.