SEA POACHER ASSOCIATION



Special 2022 Memphis Reunion

November 2 −5, 2022



Hello Shipmates,

We have selected the **DoubleTree by Hilton** as our Host hotel for the

November 2-5, 2022 National reunion, our first in 3 years due to Covid.

The USS Sea Poacher Association is running the reunion and has made commitments to the Hotel as to the number of Booked rooms, Hospitality Room rental and for two meals (Welcome Picnic and the Banquet). Basically, if we Book 20 rooms for 4 nights, and have 40 Attendees at the Welcome Picnic and Banquet, we will be able to pay our Hotel commitments and break even on our major expenses.

So, be sure to **book your Hotel Rooms early** by Either

1. On-line (you can add nights via **Edit Stay**)

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/memehdt-spa-28f9f984-1431-4f91-9900-3a9f6aa48c3b/

2. Or you can call Emily at

901-969-6714 for room reservations and mention you are with the USS Sea Poacher Association. The room rate is \$ 119 per night plus tax. Room rate available for 2 days prior and after the reunion based on availability. Rooms not reserved by October 5, 2022 will be dropped from the group block.

Note the Memphis Reunion has been set up with 5 Optional events including 2 meals.

See the options and dates on the Itinerary on Page 3.

Also note that our Joint 3 Subs National reunion is from November 2-6, 2022 in Memphis. Later, you can attend Joe Murdoch's Reunion November 7-12, 2022 in Branson, MO if you wish.

Also note that the Tennessee ABC Laws and Hotel polices prohibit us from supplying either food or Alcohol in the Hospitality Room, and so, we are purchasing snacks, ice tea and

lemonaide from the Hotel. Folks can purchase drinks from the restaurant bar and bring them back into the Hospitalirty room. Also, the Association is working on supplying each attendee with <u>coupons</u> for a few free drinks.

Bill is working on a <u>Free Tour</u> for November 4, 2022, but hasn't finalized it as of this date.

We plan on using our own cars to take attendees to the Elvis Graceland tour (12 miles from the Hotel) and to the Riverboat Dinner Cruise (11 miles), so <u>let Bill know</u> if you'll have a car and are volunteering to take a few passengers to the optional Events.

I'm working with the City Bus Tour to have them pick us up at the Hotel and bring us back after the City Tour.

Let me know if you are handicapped as both the City Bus and Riverboat have to know your mobility status for them to accommodate you.

Ok, Shipmates follow these steps:

- 1. Book your Hotel Room, either a King or two Double Beds
- 2. Select your Options, fill out the Reunion Registration on page 4, make out your check to USS Sea Poacher Association and mail to Bill Brinkman.
- 3. Please let Bill know that you've booked your Hotel Room (for how many nights),

have a car (with number of seats) , if handicapped , and any other considerations / questions.

See you in Memphis November 2!

2022 Sea Poacher/Sea Owl/Sea Robin Reunion

November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Arrival	Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at Hotel	
Registration begins 4 PM in Hospitality Room	Option 2 Elvis Graceland Tour Cars leave Hotel 9:00 AM Arrive @ 9:30 AM Cars leave @ 1:30 PM	(Bill Brinkman is working on a Free Tour for November 4more information Later Information later.)	Option 4 City Bus Tour Bus departs Hotel @ 9.00 AM Beale Steet, Sun Studio, Peabody Hotel (Ducks) Lunch on your own	
Option 1 Welcome Picnic Party 6:00 PM	Lunch on your own (@ Graceland or Hotel)	Lunch on your own	Bus returns to Hotel @ 2 PM Option 5 River boat Dinner Cruise	
Hospitality Room 4-11:30 PM	Dinner on your own Hospitality Room 8AM-11:30 PM	Hospitality Room 8 AM- 4 PM	Cars depart at 6:00 PM Board Riverboat @ 7 PM Boat docks @ 9 : 30 PM Cars return us to Hotel @ 9 : 45 PM	
		Option 3 Banquet 6:30-11:30pm	(Hospitality room not booked for November 5)	

$\mbox{USS Sea Owl \, , Sea Poacher}$, and Sea Robin Joint Reunion

Registration Form

Memphis ,Tennessee Nover	nber 2-6 , 2022				
Name (Include sub , rate , ye	ars served)				
Spouse /Guest	Guest				
Address					
City	State	Zip)		
Telephone	Mobile	e/Cell			
Email					
Wheelchair Access?	Yes				
Host DoubleTree by Hilton 5	3069 Sanderlin Ave	enue Memphis, TN	38117		
Call 901-969-6714 - for room per night plus tax . Room rat by October 5 , 2022 will be di	e available for 2 d	lays prior and after t			
USS Sea Poacher Registration	Fee	- attendees X \$ 30	pp= \$		
Reunion Options:					
Nov 2 Welcome Picnic		attendees X \$ 25	5 pp= \$		
Nov 3 Elvis Graceland Tour		attendees X \$ 7	<mark>5</mark> pp= \$		
Nov 4 Banquet		attendees X \$ <mark>50</mark>	pp= \$		
Nov 4 or Nov 5 City Tour		attendees X \$ 6	5 pp= \$		
Nov 5 River Dinner Cruise		attendees X \$ 50) pp = \$		
Total Due=\$					
Banquet Meal choices	Meat(Chicken	Fish		
Mail Registration & checks ma		a Poacher Associatio	<u>n @</u> 3042 Alton P	P	

Option # 1 Welcome Picnic Wednesday November 2, 2022

Included:

Potato Salad, Creamy Coleslaw, Assorted Potato Chips

Grilled Hamburgers , Hot Dogs , Assorted Buns

Grilled Chicken Breast

Garnish Tray: Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Pickles and Tomato

Fresh DoubleTree Hotel Cookies and Brownies

Ice Tea and lemonade

Not Included:

A cash bar is near our Hospitality room .

USS Sea Poacher Association will subsidize a few alcoholic drinks per attendee during the Reunion.

OPTION # 2 ELVIS GRACELAND TOUR

Mansion tour, plus explore exhibits showcasing Elvis' career, his automobiles, his wardrobe, his gold records, his custom jets, and much more from the Graceland Archives.

INCLUDES

- Graceland Mansion Audio-Guided Tour with New Orientation Film
- Self-guided tour of Elvis' Custom Jets
- Full Access to all-new Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex, which includes:
 - o Self-guided tour of Presley Motors Automobile Museum
 - o Self-guided tour of Elvis: The Entertainer Career Museum
 - Self-guided tours of Elvis Discovery Exhibits
 - o Immersive and Interactive Experiences NEW!

Average Tour Time: 3.5 – 4 hours

Bill's Notes:

- 1. Bill will give them a head count before our arrival date..need to have 15 to get the Group Rate . Pay with one check.
- 2. .We'll use our own cars to travel to Graceland, 12 miles and 18 Minutes.
- 3. Graceland has several choices for Lunch.





Option # 3: Banquet Friday November 4 ,2022

Notes: All three Banquet Dinner choices include a house salad, warm baked rolls, Chef choice of dessert and iced tea or lemonade.

We will have a bartender at the Banquet for other drinks. (Cash bar)

Choice 1: Breast of Chicken in Natural Au Jus

Grllled Chicken Breast with Choice of sauce-Marsala, Teriyaki, Wild Mushroom or Lemon Butter sauce.

Potato AuGratin and Vegetable Medley

Choice 2. Petite Filet of Beef

Topped with Sauteed Mushrooms and Red Wine Demi Glaze. Served with Potato Au Gratin and Sauteed Spinach.

Choice 3 Bourbon Glazed Salmon

Served with Rice Pilaf and Grilled Asparagus

<u>Fill out the registration form indicating your Banquet meal</u> <u>choices</u>, <u>either Chicken</u>, <u>Beef or Fish</u>.

Option #4 :City Bus Tour(\$65)

About

Get a comprehensive overview of Memphis and its major attractions on a small-group tour by mini-coach. Pass by iconic landmarks, while your guide provides entertaining commentary on the city's history and culture. See where music legends, such as Elvis Presley and BB King recorded iconic hits on a tour of Sun Studios. Make additional stops at the Peabody Hotel, Beale Street, and Schwab General Store. Know before you go

• Duration: 4-5 hours

Important information

Inclusions

- Guided Memphis City Tour
- Admission to Sun Studio (ages 7+ only)
- Hotel Pick-Up/Drop-Off
- Peabody Hotel to see the march of the World Famous Ducks (60 minutes)
- See top Memphis sights such as Sun Studio (60 minutes), Beale Street (60 minutes)
- Professional/Local Guide Please note: Our buses are not wheelchair accessible. We can accommodate if they can get out the chair and step on the bus.





Option # 5: Dinner cruise available only on November 5 Saturday

Come enjoy a two-hour cruise on Ol' Man River featuring our Live Entertainment, and a meal. Boarding Location: 45 S. Riverside Drive Memphis, TN 38103.

- Boards at 7 p.m.
- Departs at 7:30 p.m.
- Cruise returns at 9:30 p.m.
- We have a full bar on board for purchase of alcohol. This is NOT included in your ticket price. The bar accepts cash & card.

Menu

• Memphis-style Pulled Pork BBQ, Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast, Baked Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw, Buns and Dessert. Complimentary tea and water. All Dinner & Music Cruises have the same menu. This is a one-trip meal served by our staff behind the food service area due to COVID-19 restrictions. Disclaimer: We run our Dinner Cruises on two different boats with two different layouts. Please let us know if you are handicap so we can recommend the boat that has the dining area on the first floor (Island Queen) before booking at 901-527-2628 to check availability if you cannot select Island Queen boat upon booking. There is no dress code but most of our of guests dress casually – semi-formal.

