

*2018 Reunion  
Portland, Maine  
Best Western Merry Manor Inn  
700 Main St. South Portland, Maine 04106-207-774-6151  
June 24-28, 2018 \* 4-Nights \**



*Hotel*



*Front Desk*



*Two Queen Beds*



*King size Bed*



*Breakfast Area*



*Fitness Area*





*Breakfast Seating*



*Spa*



*Banquet Hall*



*Outside Pool*



*Meeting Space*



*Dining Room & Bar Area*



**TIN CAN SAILORS MUSEUM**



*Carl P. Burnham Donates Plank owner Certificate*



*Tributes Memorials*



*Evergreen Room*



*Business Center*

**Our check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 11 am**

**Room Rate \$94.00 +.09% tax Total \$102.46 to include Breakfast Buffet**

**Refrigerators & Microwave in all guest rooms**

**Complimentary self Parking -Free Wi-Fi in all guest rooms /Comp Pool & Fitness center.**

*Breakfast Room*



**HOSPITALITY ROOM-OPEN SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018 AT 12 :00 NOON  
(EVERGREEN ROOM)**

***\*HOSPITALITY ROOM\****



**Baked cookies first day (Sunday in Hospitality )**

**Guest Flying into Portland International Jetport Airport**

Free transportation to and from the Portland International Jetport using taxi's. The Hotel will reimburse your on the way in and we prepay for taxi's for the trips back to the Jetport. They pick up your luggage and the taxi attendant puts them right in a taxi.(**Make sure you get a receipt to turn into the desk for a refund**) And on way back the Hotel will pre pay taxi ride to the Jetport.

The Hotel 10 passenger van will take you to the Old Port Exchange in Portland on Wednesday free of charge  
Check with the front desk for pick up on your return trip time  
Free Coffee, Tea, and Decaf in lobby 24- hours a day

**Sunday June 24, 2018**

Pre-Con 9 am with Staff & Catering

Executive Board Meeting : 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm- Conference Room

Complimentary Welcome Reception : 5:00 pm –6:00pm

Cheese & Crackers Beer & Wine Wildwood Room

**Welcome Aboard Buffet** in the Wildwood Room -6:00 pm -11:00pm

**Cash Bar**

\$4.00 Domestic Beer

\$5.00 Imported Beer & Wine

\$6.00 Mixed Drinks-House & Call Brands



**Buffet Menu: \$26.00 p.p.**

Evening Buffet starting at 6PM in the Wildwood Ballroom

Clam Chowder

Baked Stuffed Haddock with Lobster Sauce

Roast Pork with Rosemary Sauce

Oven Roast Potato

Chefs Fresh Vegetable

Rolls & Butter

Blueberry Pie & Cheesecake with Strawberries

Coffee, Tea, Decaf & Iced Tea

**Sword Cutting Ceremony 8:00 pm**

**\* BINGO \* 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm –Raffles**



Monday June 25, 2018

**Breakfast Buffet**

Breakfast Mon-Sun  
6:30 am to-10:30am



**\*Hospitality Room \***

**Evergreen Room:** The Power Association will set up snacks, beverages and water in the Hospitality room for all shipmates and guest as always this is complimentary. The Hotel does not allow us to bring in liquor, but they will set up a Cash Bar with Beer, Wine and Mixed Drinks call brands (Absolute Vodka, Jack Daniels) The discounted prices are Domestic bottle Beer \$1.25 \* Glass Wine \$1.50 \* Mixed Drinks \$1.50 Dues paying Power Shipmates & their guest will be given a drink ticket for a complimentary drink. After that it's a cash bar. It is the only way to control the cost of the bar tab which will be coming out of our treasury. We have set the times when the bartender will set up in the hospitality room.

**Bartender Set Up:**

Sunday -6/25/2018- Time 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Monday -6/26/2018- Time 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Tuesday -6/27/2018- Time 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Wednesday -6/28/2018- Time 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

We will be joined by the :  
USS Shannon DM 25 A Destroyer Minelayer which  
Earned Four Battle Stars in WWII  
USS Fraser DM 24 A Destroyer Minelayer which  
Earned Three Battle Stars in WWII  
We welcome our Fellow Shipmates

**Bath Iron Works Shipyard Cruise**

Optional Tour: Monday June 25, 2018 **\$63.00 p.p.** Minimum 35 to do Tour  
Depart Time : 8:30 am \*Best Western Merry Manor  
Arrival Time: 9:30 am \*Maine Maritime Museum  
Depart Time: 12:00 pm\* Maine Maritime Museum- for LL Bean Outlet Freeport  
Arrive Time: 12:30 pm\* LL Bean Outlet Freeport Village Station Lunch on your Own & Shops  
Depart Time: 3:00 pm \*LL Bean Outlet Freeport Village Station  
Arrive Time: 3:15 pm \* Eartha – 2 Delorme Dr. Yarmouth, Maine  
Depart Time: 4:00 pm \* Eartha for Best Western Merry Manor  
Arrive Time: 4:30 pm \* Hotel Best Western Merry Manor

**Trolley Tour of Portland & Boat Trip on Casco Bay**

Optional Tour :Tuesday June 26, 2018 **\$52.00 p.p.** Minimum 28 to do Tour  
9:00 am Trolley Pick up Hotel  
9:30 am Trolley Tour Portland  
11:00 -11:15 am Drop off -Old Port Waterfront Shops Galleries-Lunch on Own  
2:30 pm Boat Trip on Casco Bay  
4:00 pm Trolley back to Hotel

**\*Membership Meeting 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Wildwood Room )\***

Historically, during World War II and the Korean War, commendations called "battle stars" were also issued to United States Navy warships for meritorious participation in battle, or for having suffered damage during battle conditions. Similarly, during the Vietnam War and afterwards, the Battle Effectiveness Award ("Battle E") took the place of receiving battle stars for superior battle efficiency in place of combat operations.

Wednesday June 27, 2018

**Cash Bar**

\$4.00 Domestic Beer

\$5.00 Imported Beer & Wine

\$6.00 Mixed Drinks-House & Call Brands

\*Hotel will provide a 10 Passenger van to take people to & from  
Old Port Exchange in Portland complimentary\*

Banquet Dinner Plated Menu: **\$36.00 p.p.** 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm **Wildwood Room**

5:00 pm - Photo Ops

5:45 pm - Enter Banquet Hall

6:00 pm - Two Bell Ceremony

6:10 pm - Pledge of Allegiance

6:15 pm - Recognize Guest- Invocation by Chaplain

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Plated Meal Served

Choice of Tossed Salad or Clam Chowder

Choice of One Entrée

Whole Maine Lobster

Prime Rib

Vegetable Alfredo

Baked Potato

Chef's Fresh Vegetable

Blueberry Cake with Whipped Topping

Coffee, Tea, Decaf & Iced Tea

8:00 pm Raffle drawing & Share the Wealth

8:30 pm Speaker John Duegaw of the USS SHANNON

He will talk about the Destroyers as Minelayers & Minesweepers in WWII & Korean War & some of the modern AEGIS Arieigh Burke & Zumwalt class DDG'S

We will try Karaoke again and will have music and party Dances to dance to , Nothing like Jennifer Duncan but we will try and do our best.

2019 St Louis MO. Reunion is in the planning stage it will be sometime in September or October 2019

Send in your tour ideas so we can look into them

Safe Trip Home

Stay well

John Pinto

**Tour # 1**

**Monday June 25, 2018 ( Bath Maine**

**35 Minimum to do Tour**

**Board Motor Coach 8:15am**

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

- 8:30am Leave for Bath Maine Bath Iron Works tour
- 9:30am Arrive at Maine Maritime Museum .After a short break, board the Merrymeeting.
- 10-11am Shipyards & Lighthouses cruise, accompanied by a BIW tour guide
- 11:15am Museum guided tour, or self-guided visit until departure
- 12pm Departure for Freeport lunch on your own & LL Bean Shops
- 12:30pm -3:00pm Lunch on your own & LL Bean Shops
- 3:15pm Eartha, Delorme, Yarmouth Maine The world's largest rotating world.
- 4:00pm Return to Hotel

**Cost \$63.00 p.p.**

Our one-hour Shipyards & Lighthouses cruise is the best opportunity to see the Bath Iron Works shipyard, and hear about the current production of destroyers for the US Navy. This cruise will be narrated by a Bath Iron Works tour guide as well as the ship's crew. Along with seeing the shipyard, you'll also see two of the Kennebec River lighthouses.

Following the tour, we will have docents available for a Museum tour, or guests may self-guide until departure. Our military reunion groups will often combine the Museum visit with an afternoon in Freeport, for lunch and shopping, before heading back to Portland.

**Tour # 2**

**Tuesday June 26, 2018 ( Land & Sea Portland City Tour)**

**\* Trolley is not Handicap Accessible\***

**Board Trolley 9:00 am**

**Minimum 28 to do Tour**

9:30 am to 4:30 pm



**Cost \$52.00 p.p.**

What do you get when you combine a Lighthouse Lovers Cruise with a Portland City Tour? A unique land and sea tour of Portland with time to enjoy lunch and shopping, too! Maximize your sightseeing with this exceptional combination tour. Enjoy everything listed in the Portland City Tour, plus a Lighthouse Lover's Cruise on Casco Bay. Simply choose the cruise that works best with your trolley tour, for a fabulous Land & Sea adventure! For example, many visitors take our city tour from 9:30-11:15 a.m., and then enjoy lunch on your own and shopping in the Old Port before boarding one of our afternoon harbor cruises. 2:30 pm 4:00 pm

4:00 pm Return to Hotel

**Freeport, Maine** is known all over the world for world-class shopping. If you are looking for premium international brands and unique local finds, make our beautiful, convenient coastal village your Maine shopping destination. Stroll down Freeport's brick sidewalks through charming historic streetscapes to shop famous brand outlets like J.Crew Factory, Vineyard Vines, Tommy Hilfiger, Coach, Cole Haan and The North Face. See local design legends like Jill McGowan, Brahms Mount, Cuddledown and Brown Goldsmiths make and showcase their world-famous wares. While you're here, don't forget our locally-owned businesses like Wilbur's Candy Shoppe where you can tour the chocolate factory, buy some uniquely Maine jewelry, pick up a bag made from used sails at Sea Bags, or experience the fine craftsmanship of Maine woodworkers at Chilton Furniture Co. And don't forget to explore L.L.Bean's many flagship stores and outlet store. This is shopping in Freeport, Maine.

**Old Port Maine** (sometimes known as the **Old Port Exchange**) is a district of Portland, Maine, known for its cobblestone streets, 19th century brick buildings and fishing piers. The district is filled with boutiques, restaurants and bars. Because of its reputation for nightlife, the Old Port overflows each weekend with revelers.

**Prepared By John S. Pinto**

## Function Form & Mailing Info Update

**Reunion 2018 \* Portland, Maine**

**Best Western Merry Manor Inn**

**June 24-28, 2018**

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.**

**4-nights**

**Check out June 28, 2018 Thursday**

**\*PLEASE FILL OUT FORM & RETURN BY \* ( Due by: 15 March 2018)**

Shipmates Name :	Address:
Spouse ;	Address:
Guest :	Phone #
Guest :	E-mail :
Time Served Aboard : From	Rate While Aboard :
Time Served Aboard : To	

Will you be attending the 2018 Reunion Yes      No	Will you be staying at the Host Hotel Yes      No
How will you be traveling to the Reunion	
Car    Plane    Train	Do you have any Dietary issues Yes      No
Do you have any Handicap Issues Yes      No	Dietary Issue :
Cane:    Walker :    Cart :    Wheel Chair :	Other :

Free transportation to & from the Portland International Jetport using taxi's,  
(Get a receipt from cab and hand it in at the front desk for reimbursement ) Taxi's on return trip are pre paid

**\*TOUR OPTIONS \* MUST HAVE 35 TO DO TOURS \***

<b>Tour One: Monday June 25, 2018 -Bath Maine-Museum-Cruise-Freeport</b>	<b>Motor Coach-Handicap Accessible</b>
Board Motor Coach 8:15am - Tour 8:30am to 4:30 pm	Cost : \$ 63.00 p. p X    =
<b>Tour Two: Tuesday June 26, 2018 -Trolley &amp; Cruise -Harbor &amp; City</b>	Cost : \$ 52.00 p. p X    =
Board Motor Coach 8:45am -	Registration Fee: \$ 15.00                      \$15.00
Membership Dues : 2018 - If not paid add \$20.00	Add \$20.00
Welcome Aboard Buffet:	Cost : \$ 26.00 p. p X    =
Banquet Dinner Buffet :	Cost : \$ 36.00 p. p X    =

**Trolley is not Handicap Accessible**

**Total:**

**EACH HOTEL ROOM BOOKED WILL PAY A  
\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE**

Make out Check To: USS POWER DD 839 ASSOC.

Mail To: Robert Pulaski  
43 SEA .LN PALMETTO DUNES  
HILTON HEAD ISLAND,SC.29928

Any Questions contact John Pinto 352-527-2352  
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**DUES R DUE  
BY  
JAN.5, 2018  
FOR  
YEAR 2018  
\$20.00**