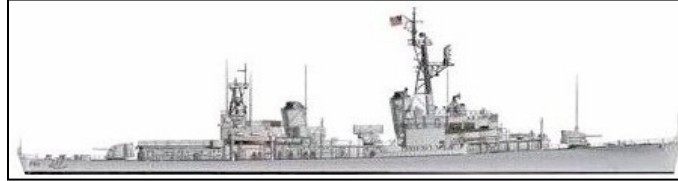


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SAN ANTONIO PROMISES TO BE A GOOD TIME



as possible. There are a limited number of rooms available so don't delay! More will be added as required but they are on a first-come basis. If we have a good turn-out however any additional rooms will be made available on a first-come basis.

If you want to attend and have not already made

arrangements at the hotel, do so immediately. You must also send the reunion papers in right away. We only have a couple of weeks for final arrangements. Please email your reunion form to geoge.sites@gmail.com. Your payment check can catch up later. We have included the forms in this mailing.

Based upon Hotel reservations, it would appear the 2014 USS JOHNSTON DD-821 Association reunion held in San Antonio, Texas will have a big turnout. We have filled the number of rooms we are obligated for. The dates are Monday, May 19 through Thursday, May 22, 2014. Most will leave on Friday morning. Bob Nava the Johnston Association President has done an excellent job of negotiating a wonderful price for the hotel and meals. Please note that a convention is taking place in San Antonio the same week as our reunion so your hotel reservations MUST be made as soon

Please call **(210) 224-2500** and ask for the **USS Johnston Reunion group** to receive the special pricing. We cannot emphasize enough how important making your reservation early is!



Book Order Form

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Parts 1 & 2

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USS JOHNSTON DD-821 ASSOCIATION

THE PURPOSE OF THE USS JOHNSTON DD-821 ASSOCIATION IS TO PERPETUATE THE BONDS THAT WERE FORMED AMONG THE PERSONNEL WHO EXPERIENCED THE "TRADITION OF THE SEA" WHILE SERVING ABOARD THE USS JOHNSTON DD-821, IN PERPETUITY.

WE DO THIS BY PROVIDING SHIPMATES A WEBSITE SECOND TO NONE THAT WAS BUILT BY AND IS OPERATED BY FORMER SHIPMATE DUANE MALLAST, AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE USS JOHNSTON ASSOCIATION AS A MEANS TO MEMORIALIZE AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCES WE ALL HAD WHILE SERVING ABOARD THE U.S.S. JOHNSTON. IN ADDITION, THE ANNUAL JOHNSTON REUNION REINFORCES THESE BONDS AND BRINGS US ALL TOGETHER AGAIN.

THE ASSOCIATION IS A "NOT FOR PROFIT" ORGANIZATION FORMED BY AND OPERATED BY USS JOHNSTON DD-821 SHIPMATES.

In Color?

If you want to see the newsletter in color? Then visit the Johnston webpage at: www.ussjohnston.org and see your newsletter in full color.

USS Johnston DD-821 Newsletter

The Association Board hopes you are enjoying the USS Johnston DD-821 Newsletters. Over the past couple of years we have expanded the content, improved its format and increased the number of newsletters from one to three per year. We would like to make it a quarterly newsletter, expand its content even more and make it available to all of our known shipmates. However to do that, we need help from you, our fellow shipmates in two ways.

First and foremost to keep the newsletter interesting, we need your help writing articles such as "my favorite Johnston port", "my scariest moment of the Johnston" or your biography. Basically any short story you feel our fellow shipmates will enjoy reading. Your photographs make the stories even more interesting. I don't know about you, but I really enjoy reading about all our shipmates. I'm sure you would especially enjoy reading about that favorite officer and/or sailor you served with. I find it interesting to know what my favorites have been doing in their lives all these years since I served on the Jolly J. Your story can be a few paragraphs to a page or more. The best length is one type written page. Please email them to George Sites at "george.sites@gmail.com". You can also mail them to: USS Johnston DD-821 Association, 5653 Hayden's Reserve Way, Hilliard, OH 43026.

Secondly we would appreciate payment of the yearly dues (\$15/year) if at all possible. We do understand that not all can afford to pay and that is OK. At the time of this writing, we have only 83 paying members for 2014 or beyond out of the 404 (21%) that are currently listed on our roster. All shipmates on the roster have been sent a dues payment form. The dues basically keep the Association afloat by not only paying for the printing of the newsletters but the cost of mailing them also. Dues also help to defray the costs of maintaining the USS Johnston website (www.ussjohnston.org). Now I don't know about you, but in my opinion, our website is second to none. Keep in mind the dues are not tax deductible! Contact George Sites via email if you don't know your dues status. We are including the 2014 dues payment forms with this newsletter in case you have misplaced yours.