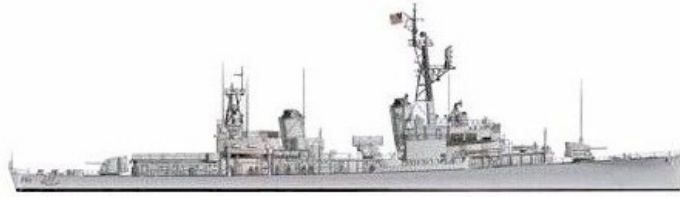


USS Johnston (DD821)



2025 USS JOHNSTON DD-821 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA REUNION

Your Association officers have worked hard to make the Johnston's 2025 reunion the best ever. It will be held in Pensacola, Florida at the Holiday Inn Pensacola University. The Welcome Dinner will be held on Monday, May 5th at 6:00 pm. Exciting tours have been planned for both Tuesday and Wednesday with both late afternoons and evenings free to do as you please. The resort is providing a Hospitality Room for the reunion so we can relax and continue to exchange those old sea stories and once again spend time together. It will be open early morning to late night each day. However, it will be closed during our tours. The Business Meeting will be held on Thursday May 8th in the late afternoon at 4:00 pm with our Farewell Banquet to follow. Be sure to bring small gifts to be auctioned off during our white elephant auction after dinner. This is truly one of the best deals we've had in a long time!

Monday, May 5, 2025:

WELCOME BANQUET—Choice of Garden or Caesar salad, Pepper Steak Sauté, Chicken Teriyaki or Shrimp Creole. Dinner also includes Chef's choice of vegetable, starch and desert. Rolls with butter, Coffee and Ice Tea are included, soft drinks and alcohol are not included, however, unlike in the past, you can bring your own drinks to dinner or purchase them from the hotel bar.

All inclusive price: \$36.00 per person

Tuesday, May 6, 2025:

NAS PENSACOLA AND THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NAVAL AVIATION—As our bus departs from our hotel, buckle your seat belt. You are off to the Naval Air Station Pensacola and the Cradle of Naval Aviation. Naval Aviation began here in 1914 and until November 2007 trained every Naval Flight Officer in our Navy. You will be visiting the National Museum of Naval Aviation; the largest museum of air and space memorabilia outside of the Smithsonian. You'll have the opportunity to participate in a guided tour and ample time to browse in the flight museum gift shop. It also includes a ticket to the IMAX theater and time for lunch at the Cubi Bar Café at your own expense. Tour is approximately 6 hours in duration.

All inclusive price: \$50.00 per person (lunch on your own)

Wednesday, May 7, 2025:

USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK in MOBILE, ALABAMA—From its humble beginnings on February 1, 1940 as the keel was laid at the Norfolk Navy Yard in Portsmouth, Virginia, Battleship USS ALABAMA (BB-60) has had a remarkable career. She began her World War II adventures in the North Atlantic in 1943, then later that year, went to the South Pacific seas. She ended up in Mobile, Alabama as a National Historic Landmark and memorial to millions.

Home to a crew of 2,500 courageous Americans, this 45,000 ton war machine's WWII adventure culminated with BB-60 leading the American Fleet into Tokyo Bay on September 5, 1945. Nine Battle Stars for meritorious service were awarded the "Mighty A" during her brief three year tenure as the "Heroine of the Pacific".

Also included at the park is the USS Drum SS-228 along with lots of aircraft, tanks, and artillery. There is a café there for lunch at your own expense. Tour is approximately 6 hours in duration.

All inclusive price: \$65.00 per person (lunch on your own)

Thursday, May 8, 2025

FAREWELL BANQUET—Our Farewell Banquet will be held shortly after our Annual Business Meeting at the hotel. Dinner will include: Fresh Sliced Display of fruits, Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings, Tropical Seafood Salad with Pasta, Savory Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Medley of Fresh Vegetables, Rolls and Butter plus Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa, Grilled Breast of Chicken with Pineapple BBQ Sauce, and Marinated Island Style Pork Loin with Tropical BBQ Sauce. Coffee and Ice Tea are included, soft drinks and alcohol are extra, however, unlike in the past, you can bring your own drinks to dinner or purchase them from the hotel bar.

After dinner we will auction off all of the wonderful gifts our members and guests have brought in. All proceeds from the auction will help to offset USS Johnston DD-821 Association operating costs.

All inclusive price: \$38.00 per person

The reunion will be held at the:

Holiday Inn Pensacola University

7813 North Davis Hwy.

Pensacola, Florida 32514

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You can also call in your reservation at 850-472-1400. Make sure you mention the USS Johnston group in May 2025 to obtain the negotiated rate.