

Harrisburg, PA Area Information

“Things To Do”

The **USS Essex Reunion** is all set for Harrisburg/Hershey area of Pennsylvania. We believe this area can provide a wide array of interesting locations and entertainment for our group.

This year our reunion focus is to get back together after a 2-year absence from Reunions that we were used to. The format for our reunions has also changed accordingly. This year *we will feature a Welcome Party and Farewell Dinner*. The Association will be picking up approximately 50% of the cost to the attendee of these two events.

There will also be a Ladies Auction this year, so as always bring your items to be auctioned and join in on the fun and help our organization to continue to thrive.

With our three (3) signature tours, the areas highlighted are: Tour #1- Lancaster/Amish country, Tour #2-the historical Civil War/Gettysburg battlefield area and Tour-3 Harrisburg and Hershey sections of Pennsylvania.

Note: The tours are designed to be inclusive of fees, taxes and include lunch on each of the tours. If is slightly different from the past having to go out and search for lunch on your own.

WE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 31 PEOPLE FOR EACH TOUR TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CONDUCT, OTHERWISE THE TOUR WILL BE CANCELLED. PLEASE GET YOUR TOUR RESERVATIONS COMPLETED BY AUG 15th 2022.

There are also many other areas and sites to explore on your own and there are a number of businesses and restaurants in the immediate area. Some of them include: The High Point Mall with several restaurants and a few inside the mall itself. In close proximity there is the Capitol Diner and several other restaurants close by on Eisenhower Blvd. If you drive, these will be very accessible to you.

In close proximity to the Red Lion, there are also retail stores like Walmart, Costco and Sam's Club. Grocery stores such as Giant market and Aldi stores that are short drive if you choose to need something other than what the Hotel can provide.

The USS ESSEX *This year we have reached out to other Ships and groups to come in and join us.* Thus far, the USS English has accepted and have a few of their crewmembers already Registered. Our hope is to have a decent gathering and have a good time while making new friendships and renewing old ones as well.

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