

PLAN OF THE WEEK

USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION 52nd ANNUAL REUNION HYATT Place Ft. Wayne IN September 12th to 16th 2023

Tuesday Sept 12th, 2023

- 0900 “Now hear this” – Set the watch, Hoist the Welcome Banner, Stand by to receive guests to the 52st Annual USS ESSEX Reunion
- 0900 – 1800 *Registration and Tour Packets* table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 0900 – 1300 Shopping for and set up Hospitality Room.
- 1300 – 1700 Board of Directors meeting and Audit Committee. Location TBD**
- 1800 -- 2200 Welcome to the Reunion party in Hospitality room.**

Wednesday Sept 13th, 2023

- 0830 – 1700 Tour #1 General Motors plant and Downtown Library tour**
- 0900 – 1800 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 1000 – 1600 Ship’s Stores open
- 1000 – 2200 Hospitality Room, Bar open, **when** someone is available to tend bar.

Thursday Sept 14th, 2023

- 0830 - 1630 Tour #2 Ft Wayne City, Embassy Theater and DeBrand Candy tour**
- 0900 – 1200 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 1000 – 1800 Ship’s store open as needed
- 1200 – 2200 Hospitality Room, Bar open, **when** someone is available to tend bar.

Friday, Sept 15th, 2023

- 0900 – 1630 TOUR#3 Memorial service at Veterans National Memorial and National Auto & Truck Museum tour**
- 1000 – 1800 Hospitality Room open prior to Ladies Auction
- 1930 – 2130 Annual Ladies Auction in Hospitality room**
- TBD Hospitality Room closed for clean-up.**

Saturday, Sept 16th, 2023

- 0900 – 1100 General Membership meeting “Show membership card for admission.”**
- 0900 - 1100 Ladies Fun & Games “Activities for the ladies while the men meet”**
- 1200 – 1600 Leisure time on your own to have lunch and explore Ft Wayne.
- 1800 - 2200 Farewell dinner. CASH BAR available for dinner**

Sunday Sept 17th, 2023

Farewell to Shipmates and Friends until next year.