



# BRAINE WAVES

**JANUARY 2015**  
**USS BRAINE DD630**  
**REUNION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

USS Braine DD630 Reunion Association  
 106 Allison Drive  
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## 2014-2015 REUNION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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**USS BRAINE DD630 REUNION ASSOCIATION  
NINETEENTH REUNION  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
JUNE 7-11, 2015  
REGISTRATION**

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN 3/2/2015**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATES SERVED ON BRAINE: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK/RATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUESTS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATES OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee:	No. Attending _____	x \$175.00 each =	_____
Then & Now Tour Fee:	No. Attending _____	x \$51.00 each =	_____
Historic Walking Tour Fee:	No. Attending _____	x \$44.00 each =	_____
		Donation =	_____
		TOTAL =	_____

Banquet Menu Choices (select one for each registered attendee):

Chicken Marsala \_\_\_ Chicken Franchise \_\_\_ Chicken with Roasted Vegetables \_\_\_  
Chicken with Tomatoes, Spinach and Feta Cheese \_\_\_ Sesame Seared Tuna \_\_\_  
Grilled Salmon \_\_\_ Broiled Crab Cakes \_\_\_ New York Strip Steak \_\_\_ Filet Mignon \_\_\_

Make your check payable to: USS BRAINE DD630 REUNION ASSOCIATION  
Mail your check and this form to: John Barone, 27 Tyler Terrace, Jewett City, CT 06351

We will be staying at the **Hilton Garden Inn**  
1100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 Phone (215) 923-0100 · Fax (215) 925-0800

**MEMBERS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS!!!**

For reservations, call 1-877-STAY-HGI or the hotel at (215) 923-0100

**You must use the group rate code **UBR****

The room rate is \$139.00 per night plus tax.

Parking is available below the hotel for \$36 per night.

**Hotel reservations must be made by May 7, 2015 to receive the group rate.**

# 2015 REUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7	1200—1800	Hotel check-in Reunion check-in: Hospitality Suite
Monday, June 8	0700—0830 0900—1200 1200—1300 1300—1500 1500—2200	Breakfast Philadelphia “Then and Now” Tour Lunch on your own National Constitution Center Tour Christ Church Tour Hospitality Suite
Tuesday, June 9	0700—0830 0900—1230 1230—1330 1330—1500 1500—2200	Breakfast Philadelphia Historic Walking Tour Lunch on your own at Reading Terminal Market Independence Hall Tour Hospitality Suite
Wednesday, June 10	0700—0830 0900—1000 1000—1230 1230—1330 1800—1900 1900—2200	Breakfast USS New Jersey—Memorial Service USS New Jersey—Tour Lunch Business Meeting Banquet & Raffle
Thursday, June 11	0700—0830 0830—1000	Breakfast Goodbyes Hotel Check-out

## Our Raffle Master, Stanley Gold, needs your help for a successful raffle



Bring all your unwanted birthday, Christmas or Chanukah gifts. Do You have a tag sale item that won't sell? We want it and you'll enjoy Seeing your shipmates' smiles when they win them in our Raffle!!!

We will also have a separate drawing for free nights at the hotel. **You will have four chances to win one free night.** Each winner will receive a refund of one night room rent and tax.

**The hotel does not have a courtesy van from the airports.**

### Directions From Philadelphia International Airport -

Take I-95N to exit 22/Callowhill St. On the exit ramp stay to the right and take the Callowhill St offramp. Follow Callowhill for 3 blocks to 6th Street and turn left. Move to the right hand lane in order to turn right onto Arch Street. At the third traffic light turn right onto Arch Street. Continue for 5 blocks to 11th Street. The hotel is on the left at the corner of 11th and Arch.

**For other directions go to the hotel website.**

**Enclosed self-parking is available under the hotel. Parking is \$36 per day.**

## Tour Information

### Philadelphia Then & Now

The most comprehensive full-city tour, **Philadelphia Then & Now**, is a fully guided tour through four centuries of art, architecture and Philadelphia's growth to the 2nd largest city on the east coast.

Beginning before 1776, you will hear stories of the people, places and things that made Colonial Philadelphia the seat of government for the young nation and one of the largest English speaking cities in the world.

See such sites as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, First and Second Bank of the US, Betsy Ross House, Franklin's grave, Christ Church, Elfreth's Alley and the neighborhood of Society Hill. Embracing the modern day, you will visit neighborhoods where the Founding Fathers' lived and see how contemporary Philadelphians have made them their own. Tomorrow you will spend your morning on an in depth comprehensive visit to these attractions.

Going beyond the colonial period, you will visit the bustling business district, Museum Mile of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the famous Rocky steps, Philadelphia's vibrant theater district, Antique Row, the captivating French-inspired Rittenhouse Square and much more. Enter Philadelphia's latest attraction the Comcast Center, with the world's largest four millimeter high definition television screen.

### Philadelphia Historic Walking Tour

This day begins with a private guided tour both on-bus and on-foot of **America's Birthplace** – the heart of Philadelphia's historic district.

Step out to Philadelphia's modern day Market Street and learn how it got its name from the colonial market stalls that bustled with life in the 1700s as you stroll towards Independence National Historical Park.

Hear the stories of the people, places and things that made Colonial Philadelphia the seat of government for the young nation. We will visit neighborhoods where the Founding Fathers' lived and see how contemporary Philadelphians have made them their own. See the same tiny courtyards and by-ways of colonial Philadelphians – only seen while on foot!

See such sites as the Liberty Bell Center, Congress Hall, Franklin's Grave, Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, First Bank of the United States and more!

### Battleship USS New Jersey BB62 Tour and Memorial Service

During a period of more than 40 years the USS New Jersey was involved in WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War as well as action off Lebanon in defense of our troops in Beirut.

A 90-minute journey through American history! Our knowledgeable docents will take your group through the Battleship's awesome 16" gun turrets and other weapons systems, the Admiral's and Captain's cabins, communications center, navigational bridge, Ward Room, berthing area and much more. On your tour, you will learn about the critical role the Battleship New Jersey played in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East, and understand why she was the most feared ship ever to stalk the seas.

Our visit on the USS New Jersey will include a Memorial Service.

