

BRAINE WAVES

JANUARY 2016
USS BRAINE DD630
REUNION
ASSOCIATION
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*USS Braine DD630 Reunion Association
106 Allison Drive
Fountain Inn, SC 29644*

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2016 REUNION SCHEDULE

2015-2016 1/2 REUNION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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USS BRAINE DD630 REUNION ASSOCIATION
NINETEENTH REUNION
CHARLESTON, SC
APRIL 3-7, 2016
REGISTRATION

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN 3/11/2016

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	\$97.87ea. = _____
Magnolia Plantation Fee:	No. Attending _____ x	\$72.42 ea. = _____
Tea Plantation Fee:	No. Attending _____ x	\$70.75 ea. = _____
Sweet Tea Vodka Tasting	No. Attending _____ x	\$14.50 ea. = _____
Muscadine Wine Tasting	No. Attending _____ x	\$14.50 ea. = _____
		Donation = _____
		Total = _____

Banquet will be a buffet with sliced roast beef, baked chicken, Green Bean Amandine, vegetable medley, spinach casserole and oven baked potatoes

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 **Holiday Inn Riverview**
301 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407 Phone 843-556-7100 · Fax 843-556-6176

MEMBERS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS!!!

For reservations, call 1-800-766-4451 or go to <http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=chsrv& PMID=99801505&GPC=UBR>

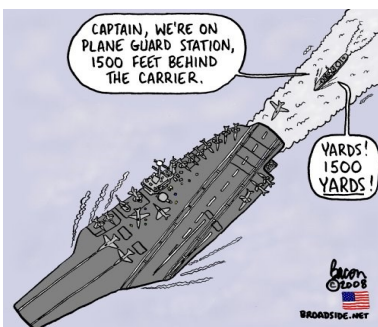
You must use the group rate code **UBR**

The room rate is \$119.00 per night plus tax.

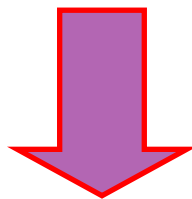
Breakfast tickets are \$8 per person per day · **tickets must be purchased with reservation**
Hotel reservations must be made by March 3, 2016 to receive the group rate.

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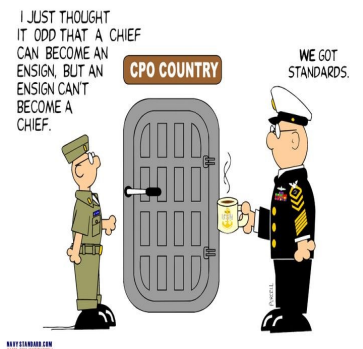
Sunday, April 3	1200—1800	Hotel check-in
	1200—2200	Reunion check-in: Hospitality Suite
Monday, April 4	0700—0830	Breakfast
	0900—1400	Magnolia Plantation Tour with Box Lunch
	1500—2200	Hospitality Suite
Tuesday, April 5	0700—0830	Breakfast
	0900—1400	Tea Plantation Tour with Box Lunch
	1500—2200	Hospitality Suite
Wednesday, April 6	0700—0830	Breakfast
	0900—1400	Old Slave Mart Museum USS Hunley Museum
		Memorial Service with Box Lunch
	1800—2200	Business Meeting, Banquet & Raffle
Thursday, April 7	0700—0830	Breakfast
	0830—1000	Goodbyes
		Hotel Check-out (God Speed)



Why C.O.s don't get much sleep



RAFFLE



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.

Charleston SC Tour Information

The Magnolia Plantation:

Founded in 1676 by the Drayton family, Magnolia Plantation has survived the centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold before it from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. It is the oldest public tourist site in the Low country, and the oldest public gardens in America, opening its doors to visitors in 1870 to view the thousands of beautiful flowers and plants in its famous gardens. So join us here at Magnolia Plantation to experience the beauty of its gardens and its rich history today.

The Charleston Tea Plantation:

Home to The Charleston Tea Plantation, Wadmalaw provides the perfect environment for propagating tea. With its sandy soils, sub-tropical climate and average rainfall of 52 inches per year, Wadmalaw possess idyllic conditions for the Camellia Sinensis plant. This plant is currently used to produce both black and green teas and exists in over 320 varieties on the 127 acre grounds of the Charleston Tea Plantation. The Plantation sits right off Maybank Highway. Driving down Maybank is like taking a step back in time. Wadmalaw has not and cannot be commercially developed, therefore much of the land remains untouched. The Island is also home to other unique and historic attractions such as Irvin-House Vineyards, the only domestic winery in Charleston, South Carolina as well as the Angel Oak, a Live Oak tree that is believed to be over 1,500 years old.

Old Slave Mart Museum:

The Old Slave Mart Museum, located at 6 Chalmers St., recounts the story of Charleston's role in this inter-state slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here. The 1808 ban on the United States' participation in the international slave trade led to a renewed demand for slave labor, which was satisfied, in part, by the creation of a domestic slave-trading system in which Charleston functioned as a major slave collecting and reselling center. The Old Slave Mart Museum, located at 6 Chalmers St., recounts the story of Charleston's role in this inter-state slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here.

The CSA H.L. Hunley:

The *H. L. Hunley* was a submarine of the Confederate States of America that played a small part in the American Civil War. The *Hunley* demonstrated the advantages and the dangers of undersea warfare. She was the first combat submarine to sink a warship, although the *Hunley* was not completely submerged and, following her successful attack, was lost along with her crew before she could return to base. The Confederacy lost 21 crewmen in three sinkings of the *Hunley* during her short career. She was named for her inventor, Horace Lawson Hunley, shortly after she was taken into government service under the control of the Confederate States Army at Charleston, South Carolina.

Joseph Norman Durfey June 3, 2014; 1952-1956

David Carroll Powell, RMCM USN Ret. August 17, 2014; 1961-1963

Walter W. Salt, February 18, 2014; Korean Conflict

William "Bill" A. Armstrong, TM2c, September 7, 2014; 1943-1944

Erie Verdi Johnson, MM1c, January 17, 2013; 1943-1945

Louis (Louie) John Bindl, BM3c, May 2, 2014; 1960-1962

Steve A. Kuvik, March 23, 2012; 1951-1954

Gary Richard Swanson, SFM3c, October 19, 2012; 1955-1959

James "Jimbo" Hanley Jr., RD3, September 13, 2014; 1960-1964

Robert D. Wisner, SN, May 7, 2007

John T. Evans, PH. D., Captain, USNR, January 6, 2015; 1943-1945

James Warren Sturdivant, MM3c, March 31, 2015; 1944-1945

Clifford Charles Telezke, CS3c, April 17, 2015; 1956-1957

Joy Lim Arthur, July 9, 2015



Deceased Ship Mates



The USS Braine Reunion Association is a beneficiary of the Rear Admiral Paul K. Arthur and Joy L. Arthur Trust!

It was a very nice gesture for the Admiral and his wife, Joy, to recognize our Reunion Association with a monetary gift. "Heaven knows Mr. Allison" the coffers are getting somewhat thin.. ATTENTION!! Hand SALUTE! Ready TWO!