

## 2011 USS Haddo Reunion – Planned Events

### THURSDAY

Registration begins at noon (12:00 hours) in the Hospitality Room. Hospitality Room will be open from 10:00AM till ????? daily.

### FRIDAY'S GALA EVENTS



### Golf Outing

On Friday morning we will have our USS Haddo Golf Outing. We will be going to the Crystal Springs Quarry Golf course. The tee off time for this event will be 8:00AM. This year, because of all the other special events on Friday, we will be playing 9 holes instead of the usual 18 holes. The cost for this event is \$18.00 which includes the cart. Rental clubs will be available for \$12.50. Each person participating in the golf outing will be responsible for their greens fees and club rentals and will pay the golf course. We are also going to change the scoring a bit this year to give everyone a chance at winning one of those fabulous trophies. At the end of the outing, all names and scores will go into a hat and the teams will be selected by random drawing from the hat. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the golf course.



**Arboretum Tour at the Missouri Botanical Gardens.**

The Missouri Botanical Gardens consists of 79 acres of beautiful gardens. This year we are offering a tour of the gardens on Friday afternoon, September 23, 2011. As a special treat, we are going to have the wife of one of our own shipmates giving the tour. Barbara Hayes, a master gardener, who was raised in St Louis and has visited the gardens on many an occasion has graciously volunteered to lead our tour through the gardens. Cost of this event is \$7.00 per person. **A bus will be provided for transportation to and from the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The bus will leave promptly at 1:00PM. The tour will be approximately 2 hours. Walking shoes recommended.**



### Skyline Dinner Cruise

On Friday evening, September 23, 2011 we are offering a paddleboat cruise billed as the Skyline Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River. Dinner entrees will be a choice of prime rib, chicken champagne, Alaskan Pollack, or vegetarian manicotti. These will be served with salad, vegetable, potato or rice and dessert. Musicians play riverboat style jazz while we cruise. Great views of the St. Louis skyline by night is an added attraction. The cost for the cruise and meal is \$40.00 per person. Cocktails are available at an additional cost. If you are going to participate you must make your entrée selection at the time of registration and include the cost of the cruise with your registration form. **A bus will be provided for transportation to and from the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The bus will leave promptly at 6:00PM.**

## **SATURDAY'S GALA EVENTS**

### **Wine and Cheese Party**

The Crowne Plaza will once again sponsor a wine and cheese party on Saturday afternoon, September 24, 2011 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. As an added attraction, we have asked first COB, Joseph O'Hara and interim decommissioning COB, David Wadell to speak to the group. Each COB has been asked to speak for 10-15 minutes about their experience and that of their crews aboard the Haddo.

### **Group Pictures**

Once again we will be taking group pictures. We will begin taking the pictures at 5:00PM. Please be prompt so when your group is called for the picture everyone is available for the photographer.

### **Banquet**

Saturday night, September 24, 2011 we will host the 2011 Reunion Banquet. Choices for meals are as follows:

**New York Strip Steak** with roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, salad and dessert. - \$34.00 per person  
**Chicken Cordon Bleu** with lemon beurre blanc sauce, roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, salad and dessert - \$28.00 per person  
**Vegetarian Meal** – Chef's choice. - \$28.00 per person

Costs for the various meal choices are included on the registration form. Make your selections on that form and submit payment along with your registration form.

**Keynote Speaker for the banquet will be Gregg Larson, decommissioning Captain for the Haddo.**

**As always, we will have a hospitality suite open daily with beer, wine, soda and snacks available at no cost to you.**

## **SUNDAY**

Join shipmates and friends for a **no host breakfast** at the buffet to say farewells until the next reunion.

## **LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

- A free shuttle between the airport and the Crowne Plaza Hotel runs every half hour for your convenience.
- Parking at the hotel is free for those of you who drive to the reunion.
- Our special room rate for the reunion is extended to 3 days prior and 3 days after the event should you want to come early or stay on after the reunion.
- Banquet meals for children: Children 3 and under are free. Children from 4 to 12 will be half price.