

USS Beale DD/DDE-471 2021 Reunion

SUMMARY OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES – REVISION 1

Hospitality Room: Will be open for greetings and camaraderie with your shipmates, families and friends. Hours will vary due to other planned events. Full details are available in Plan of the Day (POD). See buttons on the Reunion Home Page for quick access to POD, MENU and REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Banquet: Scheduled for the evening of October 4th preceded by a cash bar cocktail hour. See POD, MENU and REGISTRATION FORMS for details.

Auction and Raffle: Scheduled for Monday evening, September 28th, immediately following dinner. Please remember to bring items that will fit a suitcase. The items do not have to be expensive but should be something nice one would want bid on or buy a raffle ticket(s). See POD for more detail.

USS Beale Model: Bill Jones is at it again! This year's model will be smaller with as much detail as the larger models of the past.

National World War II Museum: On October 4th and 5th, we will tour the Museum. Easy to get to, it is across the street from our hotel. This is a must see! They will show the 4D movie, *Beyond All Boundaries* narrated by Tom Hanks Then, we will experience: *Final Mission - USS Tang* submarine. Details are in the POD and REGISTRATION FORM. You can click on the following link for more info: <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/>

USS Beale Crew Meeting: Scheduled for October 6th See POD for details.

National World War II Museum - BB's Stage Door Canteen:

In 2020, We had planned to return to the WW2 Museum for a nice lunch and WW2 ERA live “cabaret” entertainment by the *Victory Belles*. Due to COVID, this may not be available this year. However, the museum is still considering its availability. Diane Sorola is staying in touch with them should they re-open the Stage Door Canteen. You will be provided with details once known. You can click on the following links for more lunch/entertainment information:

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/events-programs/bbs-stage-door-canteen>

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/programs/songs-won-war>

NEW -Tour of New Orleans: Four hours, pricing shown on REGISTRATION FORM.

NEW – Optional trip to USS Kidd in Baton Rouge: please let Diane know if you're interested

Free Time - Our planned activities schedule gives you the opportunity to eat out in one or more of New Orleans' great restaurants and to tour the French Quarter and all it has to offer. Please see the POD.

Eating Out: Mother's Restaurant at: www.mothersrestaurant.net is highly recommended by Diane for the best but not fancy food in New Orleans. Others include, Arnaud's, Emeril's, K-Paul, Cafe du Monde and many others. The following links should help you. Please remember some restaurants take reservations and others do not. So you will have plan in advance.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g60864-zfn8594421-New_Orleans_Louisiana.html

Cafe du Monde: <https://shop.cafedumonde.com/>

Emiril's: <https://emerilsrestaurants.com/nola/>

K-Paul's: <http://www.kpauls.com/>

Arnauds: <https://www.arnaudsrestaurant.com/>

Registration Form: Please go to the Reunion Home Page for access. The form will be updated once additional details are known. However, please complete the form and return it with your check made out to USS Beale Association Inc. no later than June 15th. **The earlier the better!** Should you have to change plans before September 1st, let us know and we will refund your check.

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Our 2021 Reunion should be one of the best ever. .

Laissez les bons temps rouler!