

USS McCaffery DD/DDE- 860

Shipmates Association

C/O James Bell, Editor

763 E. Gaines In

Hernando Fl 34442



Confidential crisis chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net
or text to **838255**

If you have E Mail service and receive this N/L by US mail, please consider E mail only.

This would greatly reduce the cost of printing and mailing. Notify Nick Donatiello at NDonatiello@donatiello.net for changes



USS MC CAFFERY DDE/DD -860

SHIPMATES ASSOCIATION - REUNION -2023



From The Editor: Hello shipmates, spouse's and friends of the McCaffery. This letter is a special issue to provide additional information on the scheduled upcoming reunion in Norfolk Va.

An apology : In the last Newsletter I inserted a picture of a hotel in Virginia beach. This hotel is not the one for the reunion. Sorry for the misleading information.

Respectfully, James Bell— Editor.



Hello Shipmates,

We are sending out this special Newsletter to talk about our upcoming McCaffery reunion in Norfolk 11-14 October.

Ron Trippett has done an outstanding job in setting up the arrangements. We will be at a centrally located motel in Virginia Beach at a reasonable cost. Events include a harbor cruise at Naval Station Norfolk to view the ships, a tour at Williamsburg, VA, a tour of the Newport News Maritime Museum, and a visit to the battleship USS Wisconsin.

But the best part will be getting together with shipmates and friends again, and sharing Sea Stories about our time on the MAC. Please sign up now if you are able. So far we have had only a few shipmates sign up, and it would be a shame to miss out on this chance to get together, or have to cancel our reunion because not enough shipmates have signed up.

It is true that, as our demographics show, we are all getting older and more frail. But I hope that we can have this reunion, and others in the future, because the McCaffery, and our times aboard her were a significant part of our lives.

Fair winds and following seas. Doug

Note: This reunion is not just for Shipmates., If you think family members or friends would be interested please feel free to invite them.

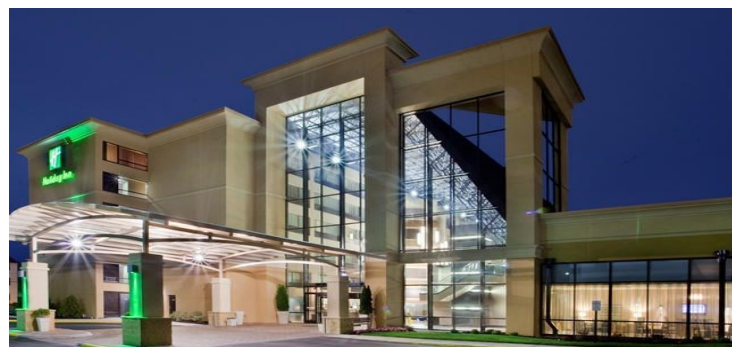
Reunion information : Arrival: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, Departure: Sunday, October 15, 2023. The Holiday Inn ,Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel 5655 Greenwich Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462

\$144.00 Rate includes breakfast for 2 people each day. Free parking and airline pick up .

For reservations, call the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center directly at **757.499.4400** . Reservations by attendees must be received on or before September 20, 2023 ('cut-off date').

****Rate is available 3 days prior and after .**

For those traveling by airline you will arrive at Norfolk International Airport (ORF). Call the holiday Inn for free shuttle pick up (7;00 am—8:00 pm) at Gate 1. Expect a max 30 minute wait



McCAFFERY MERCHANDISE :

Please disregard the adds on social media, get your items here. Blue Polo Shirts s-m-l-xl \$20.00, xxl \$24.00, xxxl \$26.00 , white T's at \$8.50 with pic , blue T's with Tin Can Pic on back \$20.00 (limited supply) , Pic's can be found on TCS web and Mac web. Jackets \$35.00, xxl , \$38.00 Caps \$17.50 , Lic Plate Holders \$8.00 , Patches . Drive Them Into The Sea" & "Hedgehogs" \$5.50 each/two for \$10.00. USS McCaffery Shoulder Patches \$2.50. **Bumper stickers are 4 by 11". Cost \$5.50 each or two for \$10.00.**

When placing an order, Send to: Ron Trippett 17 Bay View Circle , Salem, Mass 01970. (rontrippett@comcast.net)

Please fill out , copy or detach and mail with check to Ron Trippett, address below..

USS McCaffery DD/DDE 860

REUNION OCTOBER 11-14 2023

HOLIDAY INN VIRGINIA BEACH 5655 GREENWICH ROAD VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462 800 567 3856

NAME _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL # _____ E-MAIL _____

TEE SHIRT SIZE _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

WEDNESDAY 10/11 REGISTRATION FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON – NUMBER _____ \$ _____

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN, MEET AND GREAT AT YOUR CONVEINANCE AFTER ARRIVAL. BEER, WINE ,SNACKS AVAILABLE

NOTE: THE HOTEL REGISTRATION INCLUDES FREE BREAKFAST EACH DAY FOR 2 PERSONS.

THURSDAY 9:45 AM - VICTORY ROVER HARBOURCRUISE & NAUTICUS MUSEUM LUNCH ON OWN - TOUR USS WISCONSIN & MARITIME MUSEUM RETURN HOTEL 3:30 ARRIVE 4:00 COST PER PERSON -\$60.00 - NUMBER _____ \$ _____

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

FRIDAY 8:00 AM – COACH TOUR WILLIAMSBUR VA _ 12:30 PM LUNCH & SHOPPING @ MERCHANTS SQUARE ON OWN – 2:30PM LOAD COACH ARRIVE HOTEL 4:00 PM COST PER PERSON -\$56.00 -NUMBER _____ \$ _____

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS MEETING – ON OWN DAY LUNCH SHOPPING ETC .

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

BANQUET—SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM COST PER PERSON—\$55.00— NUMBER _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SEND CHECK TO : RON TRIPPETT – 17 BAY VIEW CIRCLE – SALEM MA 01970

INQUIRIES TO: RON TEL – 978 996 8995 – EMAIL – rontrippett@comcast.ne

Dress code is casual with the exception of the banquet, Request no dungarees please for this event.