



USS Soley (DD 707) Reunion Association

1 February 2020

FROM: The Reunion Committee, USS Soley Reunion Association

TO: All Hands, USS Soley Reunion Association

SUBJECT: USS Soley (DD707) Reunion

WHEN: Tuesday, October 20, 2020....Checkout Friday, October 23, 2020

WHERE: Beach Cove Resort
4800 South Ocean Blvd.
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Please join us for the 2nd USS Soley (DD 707) Mini - Reunion. Whether this will be your 1st reunion, your 20th, or somewhere in-between, sign up now to renew old Soley friendships, make new Soley friends, share sea stories, or just hang out on the beach. You can even extend your stay at our host hotel and take advantage of our group room rate for up to 3 days before and 3 days after the official dates of the Reunion. You can come for as many or as few days that you choose to.

Family members and friends are welcome. We encourage you to have your loved ones and special friends join us, as many have in the past. Just provide them a copy of this registration packet so that they can register.

A Registration Form is included below. Please take a few minutes to read through this material, and, after you see what is planned, you will be ready to sign up. Please keep in mind that this new format of a mini – reunion is meant to keep us together as a group for as long as is feasible. It is meant as a casual informal gathering.

This year we have added a group dinner at the hotel. Interest was expressed at our last meeting that we should have at least one event of this type. The uniform of the day for this event is strictly casual or whatever makes you feel comfortable.

An All Hands meeting will be held in the hospitality room at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 22, 2020.

HOTEL GROUP ROOM RATE: \$94.08 per night (tax included).

Breakfast can be added at \$9.95 (tax included) per person, per day at the time of making reservation.

Parking is FREE. The group rate is valid 3 days prior to and 3 days following the reunion, based on availability. Handicap accessible rooms are available.

All guest accommodations are suites, and include a living room, bedroom, a fully equipped kitchen, and a balcony overlooking the 4 tropically landscaped pool areas and the beach. Free wi-fi service is provided in each suite.

There is free hotel shuttle service to and from the Myrtle Beach International Airport, which is 17 miles away. To use the shuttle you must contact the hotel at least 48 hrs. in advance of when you will need service. The shuttle runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m..

EVERYONE STAYING AT THE HOTEL MUST MAKE THEIR OWN ROOM RESERVATIONS.

You can reserve your room by calling the hotel as follows:

- 1. Call the toll-free number 1-800-331-6533, press option 2, then option 1 and refer to "USS SOLEY REUNION" to receive our group room rate, and reserve your room.**
- 2. A first nights stay deposit is due at the time of making your reservation.**

Reservations should be made by September 20, 2020. After that date any uncommitted rooms will be released back to the Hotel and reservations made subsequent to that date will be on a space available basis at the prevailing hotel room rate, which will be much higher than our group rate. Your credit card will be charged for your 1st night's stay at the time you make your reservation. However, you can cancel up to 48 hours before your arrival date and receive a full refund of your deposit. If you do not cancel and do not show up, you will forfeit your 1st night's deposit. Check-in is 4 p.m. Check-out is 11 a.m. Hospitality room will be available for the duration.

Reserve your room early. A block of rooms has been guaranteed for the Reunion. If you wait too long, and those rooms have been booked, you might not be able to get a room at our group rate. You can always cancel with no penalty, as mentioned above. If you have any special requests such as a Handicapped Room, advise the hotel at the time you make your reservation.

PLEASE, COMPLETE YOUR REUNION REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Your completed form and check should be returned to me. My address is printed at the bottom of the enclosed Registration Form. Please be sure to make all checks payable to: USS Soley Reunion Association and not to me personally.

If you have recently established or changed your e-mail address, please send me an e-mail (etmagoo707@aol.com) so I can update our records. If you no longer have e-mail, please let me know by telephone (843-299-1228). This registration packet is posted on our website, www.usssoley.org, should you misplace this copy.

On behalf of your USS Soley Reunion Association Committee I want to thank you for your continued support and welcome any newcomers who will be attending their first reunion. We look forward to seeing everyone and to having a great time. Stay healthy and have a safe trip to Myrtle Beach.

Len Porter
Reunion Coordinator

Please call or E mail me with any questions or concerns:

Telephone 843-299-1228
etmagoo707@aol.com

2020 MYRTLE BEACH MINI - REUNION EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

**** Mail this completed form with payment ****

Names of Attendees: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone and email address: _____

Name and phone number of emergency contact _____

DATES SERVED ON THE SOLEY FROM: _____ **To:** _____ **Rate/Rank:** _____

Arrival Date at the Reunion: _____ **Checkout Date:** _____

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Price Per Person</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
<u>22 October</u>	Dinner	_____		

(Choose one entrée per person attending)

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| 1. | Petti Di Pollo Arrosto | (Qty) _____ | \$31.00 | \$ _____ |
| 2. | Grilled Filet of Salmon | (Qty) _____ | \$38.00 | \$ _____ |

Registration Fee: (covers costs for Reunion planning) \$ 10.00

Voluntary Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

****Note – Cash Bar will be available at the dinner****

Indicate any special handicapped and/or special dietary needs below:

Mail this completed Event Registration Form and a check payable to
"USS Soley Reunion Association"

to:

Len Porter, USS Soley Reunion Coordinator, 3443 Piedmont Trail, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576