



# USS JOHN W. WEEKS REUNION

## Southern New England

### October 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### *Welcome to Southern New England*

Southern New England is one of the most picturesque areas of the United States. The northeast area is abounding with culture, natural beauty and incredible history. Situated in the heart of Southern New England, you will find yourself close to some of the most popular and interesting sites in this part of the country. For those of you who choose to arrive early, consider spending the day at the *Foxwoods Resort & Casino*, the largest casino in the world. Reunion tours begin on Tuesday with a trip to *Battleship Cove*; home to the country's most complete collection of WWII fighting ships. Wednesday, there will be a day trip to Newport, Rhode Island where you will have the opportunity to tour one of the famous Newport mansions or visit the *Newport Naval Base*. The tour program concludes on Thursday afternoon with a tour of Providence, known as the *Renaissance City*. Your reunion tour program will provide many opportunities to spend time with shipmates, friends and family.

#### *Hotel Information*

The reunion officially runs from Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> through check-out on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. You will be staying at the full service *Crowne Plaza at the Crossings* located at 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886. The *Crowne Plaza* is located close to many of the area's most popular attractions.

The room rate is just **\$99.00**, plus tax per night. The room rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, served daily in the hospitality room. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available three days prior and three days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at **401-732-6000**. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. Please, do not expect to get into your room before then. Make your reservations NOW, you may cancel your hotel room up to 24 hours prior to arrival and not be charged. Be sure to ask for the USS John W. Weeks Reunion rate. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, whichever comes first.

#### *Airport Transportation & Parking*

Please note the hotel is actually located in Warwick, RI; if you are flying, Providence Airport (PVD) is the closest. The Crowne Plaza hotel offers a complimentary airport shuttle from the airport. For those of you driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking. The hotel is conveniently located at exit 12 off of Interstate 95.

*Travel safely and we will.....*

*See you in New England!*