

# **USS JOHN W. WEEKS**

## **2010 REUNION EVENTS**

### **EVENT A: EARLY BIRD TOUR: FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO**

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)**

Board your coach for a beautiful ride through Rhode Island and Southeastern Connecticut to the *Foxwoods Resort & Casino*. In 1986 the *Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation* opened the original high-stakes bingo hall. You will find lots to keep you busy; don't miss the 12 foot figure of the Rainmaker as he kneels with the bow and arrow aimed to the heavens to bring down the rain, there are many unique shops, and over 30 different places to eat. The resort also offers six casinos that collectively offer more than 7,000 slot machines and over 400 table games. With over 340,000 square feet of gaming space in a complex that covers 4.7 million square feet, this is the largest casino in the world.

### **WELCOME DINNER**

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm at the Hotel)**

Join everyone for a casual get together featuring an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. This is a great chance to catch up with your friends and kick-off the reunion.

### **EVENT B: BATTLESHIP COVE TOUR & LUNCH**

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-3:00pm)**

Board your bus bound for fabulous *Battleship Cove*, in Fall River. Here you will find the country's most complete collection of World War II navy fighting ships including the *Battleship Massachusetts*, the *Submarine Lionfish*, the *Destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy*, a landing craft, and 2 PT boats, among other attractions. There is also a great video and many exhibits to experience. While on board the *Battleship Massachusetts*, you will have an awesome buffet lunch. Not to be missed, this is a special treat for all.

***Please Note: There is no complimentary or discounted admission for Tin Can Sailors. The cost for Battleship is primarily for the lunch, which cannot be discounted for Tin Can Sailor Members.***

**Please Select Event C or Event D for Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **EVENT C: NEWPORT CITY & BASE TOUR**

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)**

Spend the day in Newport, Rhode Island, known as the playground of the wealthy. You will spend the morning at the *Newport Naval Base*, here you will visit the *Naval Museum*, the *Surface Warfare School* & enjoy a special lunch at the Officer's Club. Then board your luxury coach for a riding tour of this famed "City by the Sea". You will enjoy a wonderful riding tour of rich and majestic Newport. Hear about *Hammersmith Farms*, JFK's "summer White House" retreat, and all of the fabulous homes along famous *Millionaires' Mile* and scenic *Ocean Drive*. Enjoy the water views while hearing about the considerable history and influential families that make Newport famous.

### **EVENT D: NEWPORT CITY & MANSION TOUR**

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)**

Spend the day in Newport, Rhode Island, known as the playground of the wealthy. You will start the morning at one of the famous Newport Mansions. You will have a guided tour of the Mansion, a first hand look at the lifestyles of the wealthy. Following the tour, your coach will take you to downtown Newport where you will have time for lunch and browsing on your own. Then board your luxury coach for a riding tour of this famed "City by the Sea". Enjoy a wonderful riding tour of rich and majestic Newport. Hear about *Hammersmith Farms*, JFK's "summer White House" retreat, and all of the fabulous homes along famous *Millionaires' Mile* and scenic *Ocean Drive*. Enjoy the water views while hearing about the considerable history and influential families that make Newport famous.

## **GROUP BREAKFAST & BUSINESS MEETING**

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (8:00am at the Hotel)**

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat hot breakfast buffet with your shipmates, which will be followed by the Annual Association Business Meeting. The breakfast will be served in the Hospitality room at 8:00am, the meeting will begin at 9:00am. The meeting will adjourn in time for those who are interested in taking the Providence City Tour.

## **EVENT E: PROVIDENCE CITY TOUR**

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (10:30am-3:30pm)**

The capital city of Providence is known and loved for its abundance of historic and cultural attractions. Three-and-a-half centuries of history are alive and well on the streets of Providence, as evident in the scores of immaculately preserved Colonial, Federal, Greek revival and Victorian houses located throughout the city. Your luxury coach will travel down Benefit Street's "Mile of History" and view the impressive concentration of colonial homes. You will see such historic buildings as the *Rhode Island State House*, *the Arcade*, *John Brown House* and the *First Baptist Church in America*. You will then visit Federal Hill, Rhode Island's own "Little Italy". You will tour the *Scialo Bros. Bakery*; open since 1916, where little has changed over the years. Of course there will be samples for all. You will have some time to browse the unique shops & Italian markets. Lunch will be on your own at a suitable location.

## **BANQUET DINNER**

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm at Hotel)**

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

## **TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE**

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

### **Important Reunion Notes:**

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

**Reservations are due by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a non-refundable \$10 per person late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: [info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com](mailto:info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com). Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.