

### OPTION A

#### Arrive Anytime Thursday - Depart Sunday

*This option provides each person with the following activities and events:*

- Three nights lodging (Thur, Fri & Sat)
- Thursday Welcome Reception w/hors d'oeuvres
- Three Breakfasts (Fri, Sat & Sun)
- Friday Nauticus/Wisconsin/Spirit of Norfolk
- Friday night Virginia Ham dinner
- Saturday banquet
- City tag & Memorabilia Item
- Roster of attendees
- Hospitality Room with coffee, soft drinks and snacks.
- Banquet and Memorial Service programs
- Applicable hotel taxes and gratuities
- All hotel set up/clean up and bartender fees
- Registration fee
- Full time services of ML & RS, Inc representative

**Option cost is \$817.00 couple; \$574.00 single**  
**\$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your registration. Pay both the initial deposit and the on site balance due by personal check, traveler's check, money order or cash (on site only) and receive a 3% discount from the above price. \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation.**

### OPTION B

#### ARRIVE anytime Friday - DEPART Sunday

*This option provides each person with the following activities and events:*

- Two nights lodging (Fri & Sat)
- Two breakfasts (Sat & Sun)
- Friday night Virginia Ham Dinner
- Saturday banquet
- City tag
- Memorabilia Item
- Roster of attendees
- Hospitality Room with coffee, soft drinks and snacks.
- Banquet and Memorial Service programs
- Applicable hotel taxes and gratuities
- Applicable hotel set up/clean up and bartender fees
- Registration fee
- Full time services of ML & RS, Inc representative

**Option Cost is \$514.00 couple; \$369.00 single; \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your registration. Pay both the initial deposit and the on site balance due by personal check, traveler's check, money order or cash (on site only) and receive a 3% discount from the above price. \$75.00 per person must accompany your Reservation.**

### OPTION C

#### ARRIVE anytime Saturday - DEPART Sunday

*This option provides each person with the following activities and events:*

- Lodging Saturday night
- Saturday night banquet
- Sunday breakfast
- City tag
- Memorabilia Item
- Roster of attendees
- Hospitality Room with coffee, soft drinks and snacks.
- Banquet and Memorial Service Programs
- All applicable hotel taxes and gratuities
- Applicable hotel set up/clean up and bartender fees, registration fee
- Full time services of ML & RS, Inc representative

**Option cost is \$289.00 couple; \$198.00 single**  
**This option is not discounted**  
**\$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your registration.**

### Additional Information

- Reunion rates for lodging will be honored two nights before and two nights after the reunion dates.
- You may add additional nights lodging before or after the reunion dates if Option A is selected.
- You may add additional nights lodging only *after* the reunion dates if either Option B or Option C is selected.
- Adjustments to either of the Options may be made. See instructions on the reservation form.
- You may also create your own limited agenda. See instructions of the reservation form.
- **Cancellations/Refunds**  
Cancellations received **31 or more days** before the reunion start date will receive a full refund of their deposit, minus a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations received between **5 and 30 days** before the reunion will be refunded 50% of their deposit minus the cost of any events already paid for by ML & RS, Inc, and/or the cost of any events for which guaranteed numbers have been provided. There will be **NO REFUNDS - FOR ANYTHING - FOR ANY REASON** for cancellations received less than five days prior to the reunion start date. There will be no exceptions to this policy, so please do not ask.

# USS KING DLG-10/DDG-41 2003 REUNION JULY 24-27 NORFOLK AIRPORT HILTON NORFOLK, VA

The Norfolk Airport Hilton will host the USS KING reunion. The Hilton is located at 1500 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA. The Hilton is probably the best reunion hotel in the country.

Two miles from Norfolk International Airport, the Hilton Norfolk Airport offers a comfortable environment for guests with easy access to Interstate 64. Their standard rooms far exceed most guests' expectations! Each spacious room is luxuriously appointed with the finest in furnishings, including a refreshment center, coffee maker, cable TV with premium channels and pay-per-view movies, radio alarm clocks, desks, computer data ports, iron/ironing board, and all the other amenities usually associated with premium service. Those amenities include a Multi-Lingual Staff, Laundry/Valet Service, Baggage Storage, Barber Shop/Beauty Salon, Clothing Store, Concierge Desk, Gift Shop, News Stand, Safety Deposit Box, Shoe Shine Stand, Room Service and an exercise facility.

Three restaurants (one of them being an expensive "fine dining" place) and a super cocktail lounge are in the hotel.

Complimentary shuttle service is provided to and from the Norfolk International Airport every thirty minutes, on the hour and half-hour.

Normal check in time is 3:00 PM but every effort will be made to have rooms available before then. In case they are not, just relax in the hospitality room until your room is ready.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

First, a sincere thank you for allowing us to continue being a part of your reunion. We pledge our best efforts to insure your reunion will be a memorable event.

Based on comments contained in the evaluations from last year, the Chairman's input, some procedural changes have been made. Please read the administrative guidelines carefully. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at 1-828-256-6008 for assistance.

You may select either of the three options, or you may create your own limited agenda. Please complete and return the registration form before June 23, 2003. You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require use of a credit card. **MASTERCARD** and **VISA** are the only credit cards accepted.

1. **Option A requires a \$100.00 per person deposit** which must accompany your reservation.
2. **Option B requires a \$75.00 per person deposit** which must accompany your reservation.
3. **Option C requires a \$50.00 per person deposit** which must accompany your reservation.
4. Persons selecting either Option A or Option B and paying both the initial deposit and final on site payment by the preferred method - personal check, travelers check, money order, or cash will be given a **three percent (3%)** discount from the total reunion price. The discount will be automatically applied so you don't have to do anything. If your initial deposit is made by personal check, money order or travelers check, your confirmation letter will show both the discounted and non-discounted balances due.
5. **The "create your own option" requires full payment** which must accompany your reservation. This option is not discounted.
6. Persons who register for the reunion, but do not attend without canceling through Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc will be charged the full amount of their option. Cancellation through the hotel is not sufficient.

7. **Likewise, All Reservations** must be made through ML & RS, Inc, and should be received on or before June 23, 2003 Reservations received June 24, 2003 or later will be accommodated on a space available basis - with the **probability** of not receiving reunion rates. "Walk-Ins" will be accommodated—space available—at **regular** hotel rates.
8. **Cancellations and Refunds:** All Cancellations must be made through ML & RS, Inc. Cancellations received **31 or more days** before the reunion start date will receive a full refund of their deposit, minus a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations received between **5 and 30 days** before the reunion will be refunded 50% of their deposit minus the cost of any events already paid for by ML & RS, Inc, and the cost of any events for which guaranteed numbers have been provided. There will be **NO REFUNDS - FOR ANYTHING - FOR ANY REASON** for cancellations received less than five days prior to the reunion start date. Last minute medical emergencies, family situations, inclement weather events, etc do happen, so for this reason full payment will not be accepted with your reservation. Send only the required deposit.
9. As soon as you arrive at the Hilton, stop by the Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc desk to complete your reunion registration and pick up your packet. You will then need to stop by the hotel front desk to register with the hotel and pick up your room key.
10. Every effort will be made to accommodate your special needs requests; however we must know about them. If you require special equipment (wheelchair, walker, portable oxygen, etc) you must bring it with you to the reunion or arrange for its rental and delivery. Please be specific on your needs. For example, do you need a fully handicapped room with wide doors, roll-in shower, grab bars; a room with just grab bars, do you have walking problems and just need a room near the elevator. List your special requirements on the registration form, then discuss them with the ML & RS, Inc reunion manager when you check in at the reunion.
11. As you know, each person attending the reunion pays a small daily registration fee. To insure

that everyone is treated fairly, please understand that if you arrive at the reunion before the day/time specified in your option, it will be necessary for you to pay a daily registration fee for each day you are early. For example, if you register for "*banquet only*" and arrive on Thursday or Friday "*just to see who is here*" you'll be expected to pay the same registration fee as your shipmates who pre-registered for those days.

12. Every effort will be made to house members of the group together; however, due to the many different types of room requests, smoking, non-smoking; king, double, etc it is not always possible to keep everyone together and honor specific room-type requests.
13. Importance of timely registration: Banquet and Hospitality space for our reunion will be allocated based on the number of guests registered on the cut-off date of June 23rd. If there are people who register after the cut off date, they will of course be accommodated when possible, but you should be aware that if the numbers increase substantially, it is possible the banquet and hospitality space will become extremely crowded. When an increase in numbers occurs after the cut-off date, the hotel will move us into a larger room ONLY IF ALL HOSPITALITY AND BANQUET SPACE HAS NOT BEEN SOLD. If there is no other space available, then of course we must live with the space allocated on the cut-off date. Timely registration can help prevent overcrowding.

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### PLEASE NOTE

The entire reunion agenda was created from responses to the survey sent to everyone on the mailing list as of December 1, 2002, and the input from the Reunion Chairman. We appreciate the interest and help of those responding. The activities and events that are on the itinerary, are the most requested. There were a few surprises. The two most notable were, not just a clear majority, but an overwhelming majority did not want any form of entertainment after the banquet and very few people wanted to go to Williamsburg, normally a huge attraction.

## REUNIONS: WHERE THOSE WHO PROTECTED FREEDOM ENJOY IT

Thursday July 24, 2003

**1200 Noon: Reunion registration** begins and hospitality room opens. Relax in the comfort and privacy of your hospitality room where you will find coffee, soft drinks and snacks. This is where the reunion starts. It's the perfect place to greet old friends, especially those that you haven't seen in years, to meet shipmates you didn't know, to meet shipmates who served at a different time but share your ship's heritage. Please be aware that because of liquor liability considerations, private alcoholic beverages may not be brought into the hospitality room. The hospitality room will close during the reception.

**5:00 PM: Welcome reception** begins. A cash bar will be available for your pleasure. There will hors' d'oeuvres served. After the Chairman's welcome remarks, first time attendees will be asked to introduce themselves so everyone will be acquainted. This will be a fun evening in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Dress is casual. Dinner is on your own tonight. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A only.*

Friday July 25, 2003

**7:30 - 8:30 AM: Breakfast** will be a private buffet. *Cost of breakfast is included in the price of Option A only.*

**9:00 AM: Tour departs.** The short ride to the downtown Norfolk waterfront for a visit to Nauticus, The national Maritime Center. Features here include a series of ingenious interactive exhibits, shows and theaters. Enjoy the Academy Award nominated film "The Living Seas" which celebrates the beauty, power and significance of the ocean. Also housed here is the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. A true highlight of your visit will be a visit to the battleship *USS WISCONSIN*, which saw action in WW II, Korea, and most recently in the Persian Gulf War. The main deck and sections of the two upper decks are open for you to explore. Next, you'll board the *Spirit of Norfolk*, for a two hour luncheon cruise. Feast on

a sumptuous buffet and enjoy the narrated tour of the harbor. Following the cruise you can visit *Waterside*, Norfolk's exciting waterfront festival market place located on the Elizabeth River. Finally, learn about Norfolk's colorful 320 year history as you ride through the historic district and many other points of interest. At this printing, we can still get on the navy base for a riding tour. If that opportunity is still available we will take advantage of it, going directly there from the cruise instead of Waterside and a riding tour of Norfolk. Either way, you'll return to the hotel around 4:00 PM. There is a minimum of thirty-five persons for the tour to go. *If you do not wish to participate in this tour, you may "opt-out." See the reservation form for details. Please note: In order to enter the Naval Base, an advance list must be provided to Naval Security. Anyone going on the tour must provide their social security number (see tour registration form) and upon arrival at the base, have in your possession a photo ID (driver's license, military ID Card, etc). Camera's are allowed but the Navy guide will tell you where photos are authorized. Taking pictures in unauthorized areas will result in having your camera confiscated and the film removed. Back-packs, large shopping bags, etc are not allowed. Because of the advance list requirement and social security number, there can be no last minute "sign-ups" for this tour.*

**9:30 AM:** If there are Friday arrivals and/or some people do not go on the tour, the **Hospitality Room** will open - with coffee and soft drinks only - until mid afternoon when snacks will be served. Otherwise the hospitality room will not open until the tour returns.

**6:00 PM: Social Hour.** Enjoy your favorite beverage from the cash bar while you relax with friends.

**7:00 PM: Dinner** will be a traditional Virginia Ham Dinner. No after dinner entertainment is planned to allow for plenty of socializing time! *Cost of tonight's dinner is included in both Options A and B. If you do not wish to participate in this evening's activity, you may "opt-out." See the reservation form for details.*

Saturday July 26, 2003

**7:30 - 8:30 AM: Breakfast** will be a private Buffet. *Cost of breakfast is included in both Option A and Option B.*

**9:00 AM: Hospitality Room** opens with coffee only. Snacks will be served around noon.

**9:30 USS KING ASSOCIATION** "All Hands" Meeting. All members are strongly urged to attend this important meeting. Show your support of the association!

**Immediately following the "All Hands Meeting"** "Group Photos of the Guys Only" will be taken. We need you to be there! You'll want to compare these to the old cruise book photos and see how well you've aged!!

**The remainder of the day** is free until the Social Hour.

**4:30 PM: Registration** for all Saturday arrivals.

**5:00 PM: Pre-dinner Cocktail hour and photo session** begins. Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion in the Sentimental Journal, a post reunion book that will be for sale after the reunion.

**6:30 PM: USS KING banquet.** Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. If you can still wear your uniform, please do so. The banquet room and cash bar will open at 5:00 PM. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like pleasure. *Cost of the banquet is included in all options. If you do not wish to participate in this meal, you may "opt-out." See the reservation form for details.*

Sunday July 27, 2003

**8:00 AM: Breakfast** will be a private buffet *Cost of breakfast is included in Options A, B, and C. If you do not wish to participate in this meal, you may "opt-out." See the reservation form for details.*

**Good-byes** begin. Handshakes and hugs are expected and tears are authorized. **See you next year!**

**USS KING**  
**2003 Reunion**  
**JULY 24-27, 2003**  
**NORFOLK, VA**

**Attendee Info**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse or Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your social sec # \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest soc sec # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete BOTH SIDES of this form and return it with your deposit on or before June 23, 2003. Mail or fax (if paying deposit by credit card) to:

**Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc**  
 PO Drawer 11399 Hickory NC 28603-6402  
**Phone: (828) 256-6008 Fax: (828) 256-6559**  
**Web Site: www.mlrsinc.com**

OFFICE USE ONLY  
 Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTN** If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should that be?

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nametag Info**

If you have never attended a USS KING reunion, or if you have misplaced the nametag you received at a previous reunion, we encourage you to order one now. The nametag is a blue plastic tag with your name, the name of your ship, the years you were on board, and your rate engraved on the tag. Guest tags have the guest's name engraved on it. This is a great conversation starter and group member identifier. **If you fill in the information below you will be charged for the tags.** Cost is \$5.50 each.

Crewmembers  
 Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests  
 Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate on board KING: \_\_\_\_\_ Which years did you serve on board KING: \_\_\_\_\_

Options A B and C will include a city tag (Norfolk, VA 2003) to hang below your nametag. If you sign up for only selected activities, we encourage you to order a city tag here. Indicate in the box the number of Norfolk tags you wish to order. Cost is \$3.00 each. If you would like to order city tags from previous years, please list the city and year and quantity on an additional sheet of paper. Cost is \$3.00 each.

Also available, for plankowners, is a plankowner tag to hang directly below your nametag. If you were a plankowner (a crewmember on board the KING when it was commissioned) and would like a plankowner tag, please check box. Cost is \$3.00 ea.

# of Norfolk City Tags

Plankowner Tag

**Special Needs**

Help us help you! We make every effort to accommodate your special needs, but we must know about them. If you have any special dietary, handicapped or other special requirements, please provide the details below:

Handicapped Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Diets: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging & Meal Choice**

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_  Smoking  Non-Smoking  
 Room Selection:  Single (1 person in room)  Double (2 people in room)  King/Queen (2 people in room)  
 Special Room Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Banquet Meal Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Filet Mignon; \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Chicken; \_\_\_\_\_ Veg Plate  
 (Please indicate quantity of each plate. If no choice indicated, you will get Filet Mignon)

**Payment Method**

Personal Check  Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (If CC, ML&RS, inc is authorized to bill the below listed credit card for this amount)  
 Money Order  Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mastercard  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa

# USS KING 2003 REUNION ACTIVITY SELECTION

Please indicate which of the available options or activities you wish to sign up for by placing a check in the box provided.

**OPTION A** Requires \$100.00 per person deposit

Includes all activities from Thursday noon through Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation booklet for complete details.

Single (one person) \$574.00

Double (two people) \$817.00

**OPTION B** Requires \$75.00 per person deposit

Includes all activities from Friday noon through Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation booklet for complete details.

Single (one person) \$369.00

Double (two people) \$514.00

**OPTION C** Requires \$50.00 per person deposit

Includes all activities from Saturday noon through Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation booklet for complete details.

Single (one person) \$198.00

Double (two people) \$289.00

**ADJUSTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

You may make the following adjustments to Options A B or C:

**Deduct Thurs Reception** from Option A @ \$12.00 per person. \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$12.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**Deduct Friday Nauticus/Wisconsin/Spirit of Norfolk Cruise** from Option A @ \$55.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$55.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**Deduct Fri Dinner** from Option A or B @ \$25.50 per person \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$25.50= \_\_\_\_\_

**Deduct Sat Banquet** from Options A, B, or C @ \$36.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$36.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**Deduct Sunday breakfast** from Option A, B, or C @ \$14.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) X \$14.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Deduct Lodging** @ \$107.00 per night \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) X \$107.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Nights Lodging** @ \$107.00 per night \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) X \$107.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights? \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are interested in **playing golf** at some point during the reunion. Someone will contact you with further information.

**INDIVIDUALIZED OPTION**

If none of the options above fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below. You may also add any of these activities to Options A, B or C (as an example, if you have a family member in the host city you would like to join you for just the dinner Friday evening)

Thursday afternoon/evening—hospitality room, welcome reception, registration fee \$35.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Friday afternoon/evening—hospitality room, cookout and registration fee \$53.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$53.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday afternoon/evening—hospitality room, cocktail hour, Saturday evening banquet, registration fee \$68.50 pp \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) x \$68.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Filet Mignon; \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Chicken; \_\_\_\_\_ Veg Plate  
(Please indicate quantity of each plate. If no choice indicated, you will get Filet Mignon)

Total cost of activities selected above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full payment must accompany your registration**

OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Cost Calculation: \_\_\_\_\_