

Norfolk/Virginia Beach 2018 Reunion Registration

The reunion hotel rooms are about gone and we are no longer offering registration on-line. This form is put up for those who have not yet submitted their registration but are either registered at the hotel or are planning on doing so or staying somewhere else. You can use this form by printing it, filling in the blanks and mailing it to Destroyer USS ORLECK DD 886 Association, P.O. Box 213, Randolph, VT 05060. Registration fee now for adults is \$325 per person and remains at \$195 for under 13 years of age. Just for reunion expenses we have spent close to \$340 per person. That being the case I hope you will help us fund the difference by making payment of your voluntary dues and contributions. We also fund expenses of the reunion by raffle and auction so please think about bringing some item, small enough for people to take home who fly, for this purpose.

If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to me, Bob Orleck, at 802-728-9806 or email me at reunion@ussorleck.com. Put my cell phone in your address book (802-565-0340) but don't use it for regular communications before the reunion because I have no cell service at my home in Vermont. I live in the sticks!

Make sure the name you use is the name you want on your name badge.

Primary Attendee Information

- First and Last Name: _____
- Years aboard-If you are a USS ORLECK sailor-Actual Years: _____
- Mailing Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
- Phone: _____ Email _____
- Special Needs: _____
- Flying* ____ or Driving ____ Local/other _____

Additional Attendee Information

- Additional Adult Attendee(s)? How many? ____
- Additional adult #1
 - First & Last Name

- Phone and email _____

- Additional adult #2
 - First & Last Name _____
 - Phone and email _____

- Child registration (5 to under 13 years of age) How many? _____
 - First & Last Names and age of each child _____
 - For more room use add a sheet of paper.

- Child registration (under 5 years of age) How many _____
 - First & Last Names and age of each child _____

Special Needs (i.e. Diet, wheelchair, etc.)

- List name and special need (if you need more room add a sheet of paper):

* For those needing a ride from the airport to the hotel and back, I will have to talk to you directly. There is no hotel service so I am doing this for you and it will not cost you any additional money. This only pertains to you if you are flying in and need a ride to the hotel from the airport. If you are flying I will be in touch with you. If you are planning to rent a car on your arrival then there is no need for me to talk to you about this.

Calculate the figure and pay by check

Please make check payable to: Destroyer USS ORLECK Association, P.O. Box 213
Randolph, VT 05060

- Number of adults 13 & up @325 each X \$325 = _____
- Number of children @195.00 each _____ X \$195 = _____
- Number of children under 5 years _____ X \$0 = 0
- Dues and Donations _____
- Shipmate Help Fund _____
- Cap (circle pre-FRAM or post-FRAM) \$15 each _____

TOTAL _____

You must make your own Hotel Reservations:

- For Wyndam Virginia Beach Oceanfront Reservations, call 757-428-7025 or 1-800-996-3426.
- The hotel is located at 5700 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451.
- Your rate should be \$104/night that includes breakfast.
- Make sure to tell them the name of our group is Destroyer USS ORLECK DD 886 Association when you register and confirm your rate and details before you hang up.
- If you have any difficulties, no matter how small, call Bob Orleck right away at 802-728-9806 or email him at reunion@ussorleck.com

Here are some other matters to consider:

Volunteer?

- Most things are done by arrival but there is always a need for help to do things like last minute paperwork, help in the hospitality room at the registration table, maybe run an errand, be a bus monitor, be willing to man the hospitality room at some points so it can be kept open and things kept secure, to help in serving the pizza, to assist with the silent auction or raffle things we do and a few other things as they arise. There is no requirement for you to volunteer or to feel guilty that you do not. There will be many who will and usually those are people who really want to do it.
- What would you prefer to do if you volunteer? _____

Raffle or Auction:

- We spend more on each person than the registration they pay. To supplement that we use funds raised by our auction and raffle and contributions. One thing we auction is the “monkey fist” that was received by Tony Norris when USS ORLECK came home in 2000. Tony also threw the lines off when she left for Turkey in 1982. When I negotiate things I also get comps such as a free room for every 25 rented. I then turn those into money for our association and reduce the costs each must pay.
- If you want to help with this area, please bring something for the auction or raffle. Please do not make it too large for half of our people fly and that is becoming more difficult with the limitations put on luggage by airlines. There will be people who drive so those folks might bid on the larger items but it would be best if things are reasonably sized.

Weather and clothing considerations:

- The end of April in Virginia is beautiful. It should be nice and warm during this time but there will be the possibility of cool evenings, maybe some rain showers and we will be on a boat part of the time and in addition you will want to walk to beautiful beach our hotel is situated on. It will be nice though so don't think overpack with cool weather clothing.
- The dress code is casual. There will be no formal events. If anyone wants to dress up a bit the opening night at the hotel would be the most suitable for that but not expected. Some of us men wear sports coats and some of the women dresses but again that is not expected.
- I have worked to keep the walking to a minimum but when you do a stop at places and especially when you self-tour the USS WISCONSIN, you will want to have comfortable shoes.

On-line information at www.ussorleck.com:

- If you have access to the Internet or have a friend who can show you, there are so many more details about the reunion that you can find there. I will be sending you the plan-of-the-day but on-line you can see pictures of what we will be doing, a video of the major military tattoo event happening in the Norfolk Scope Arena and very current updates on things. Now you will be notified of all critical things even though you are not on-line but it would be fun and helpful for you, if you get a chance, to look at our website for the total reunion picture.

Comments and other stuff:

- Now here is your chance to leave comments or questions. You have all the space below to do that.
- If I have forgotten anything, please tell me about it.
- If you have any ideas, I would love to hear them.
- If you have lost track of a shipmate, give me the details here and I will see if I can help.
- If you just want to share a story, go for it.