

**LPHS – IWO JIMA CLASS REUNION
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2024
CROWNE PLAZA| NORTH CHARLESTON, SC**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

11:00am	-	4:30pm	Reunion Registration Open	
11:00am	-	8:00pm	Hospitality / Memorabilia Room Open	
1:30pm	-	4:00pm	Tour of the Citadel (Subject to change pending approval)	
4:30pm	-	6:30pm	Welcome Reception, provided by the Association	
			Dinner and evening on your own	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am	-	8:00pm	Hospitality / Memorabilia Room Open	
8:00am	-	8:30am	Ships Meeting	
8:00am	-	5:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
8:45am	-	3:00pm	City Tour/Harbor Cruise	
6:30pm	-	9:30pm	Roaring Twenties Dinner and Cornhole Tournament	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am	-	6:00pm	Hospitality / Memorabilia Room open	
7:30am			Board Meeting	
9:00am	-	2:00pm	Patriots Point and Shem Creek Crab House	
6:00pm	-	10:30pm	Southern Buffet Dinner with Entertainment and Auction	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00am	-	12:00pm	Hospitality / Memorabilia Room open (closes at noon)	
8:00am	-	9:00am	General Business Meeting	
9:30am	-	12:30pm	Boone Hall Plantation	
5:00pm			Photographs and Cash Bar	
6:00pm	-	9:00pm	Ceremony and Banquet	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

			Farewells and Departures	
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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable registration fee (\$50 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds are processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

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Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Tour of the Citadel

A national landmark, located on the bank of the Ashley River, The Citadel boasts a picturesque campus and is home to 24 major buildings and over 3400 men and women currently enrolled. The college has consistently ranked among the best colleges in the region. Enjoy a cadet led tour of the campus with visits to the War Memorial, the Summerall Chapel, The Citadel Museum (located in the Daniel Library) and campus gift shop.

***Due to academic commitments or prior pre-planned activities – this tour is subject to change. Should the tour be cancelled – a full refund will be processed.**

1:30pm board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel
\$68/Person includes bus and guide.

Thursday, September 26, 2024:
CITY TOUR / HARBOR TOUR CRUISE

Begin the day with a two-hour guided tour of the Holy City, named for its many picturesque churches. Favorite sites include the Battery overlooking Charleston's harbor and Fort Sumter, colorful Rainbow Row, the Citadel, and White Point Gardens. Arrive for an early lunch and shopping on your own in the Market Area, Charleston's historic marketplace surrounded by restaurants and eateries of all types. Reboard the bus for a short ride to the marina. Enjoy a one-and-a-half-hour harbor tour that cruises by Fort Sumter, Fort Moultrie, Patriots Point, waterfront mansions, commercial docks, and more. **Note: This tour is not recommended on weekends, as the bigger more 'accessible' ship may not be available.**

8:30am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel
\$90/Person includes bus, guide, and harbor cruise. Lunch on your own.

Friday, September 27, 2024:
PATRIOTS POINT / SHEM CREEK CRAB HOUSE RESTAURANT

Start the morning with a tour of Patriots Point, home of the largest naval and maritime museum in the world. Visit the carrier USS Yorktown, the submarine Clamagore, the Sumner-class destroyer USS Laffey, and a replica of a Vietnam Support base. Priceless war planes used in conflicts spanning from WWII to Desert Storm are featured aboard the Yorktown's 40,000 square foot hangar bay and atop the 888-foot flight deck. Patriots Point is also the home of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and their official Medal of Honor Museum with interactive exhibits. Reboard the bus and we'll head for lunch at Shem Creek Crab House. You'll be given a lunch voucher in exchange for your choice of entrée salad, sandwich or entrée with chef's choice of accompaniments and beverage.

***Accessibility – Many exhibits and attractions are accessible; however, portions of the USS Yorktown and USS Laffey are not for those who are unable to climb stairs. There is an elevator available aboard the USS Yorktown providing access to the Hangar Bay Level, Flight Deck and Quarters. Patriots Point also offers wheelchairs, at no charge, based on availability as well as golf cart rides from the ticketing area down to the ship (and back).**

9:00am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel
\$90/Person includes bus, escort, admission, and lunch.

Saturday, September 28, 2024:
BOONE HALL PLANTATION

Arrive at America's most photographed plantation, Boone Hall Plantation. Drive down the famous three-quarter mile avenue of massive, Spanish moss draped live oaks. Step back in time and relive the grandeur of the Old South when you tour the mansion, smokehouse, gardens, original slave quarters, and cotton gin house.

***Accessibility - There will be an approximately two block walk to the house from where the buses must stop so, please wear comfortable shoes. Electric wheelchairs or motorized scooters work the best. Much of Boone Hall is outdoors where the terrain varies in different areas on the grounds. Using a standard wheelchair can be difficult to get around. Most of the buildings, including the Mansion and Historic Dwellings, will have 2- 6 steps to get inside or move from room to room. For those that need to sit during touring, please let the guide know and they can make arrangements to have a chair available.**

9:30am board bus, 12:30pm back at hotel
\$73/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.

Please be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time. All tours require a minimum of thirty-five people. Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in tour prices. If you use a scooter but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person traveling with you must be able to put the scooter in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters.