

## LPHS – Iwo Jima Class Reunion

September 23 - 27, 2026

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center, Virginia Beach, VA

### Schedule of Events

\***Bold** = Ticketed Event\*

#### Wednesday, September 23

Time	Event	
11:00am – 4:30pm	Reunion Registration Open	
11:00am – 8:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
<b>12:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Driving Tour of Norfolk and MacArthur Memorial</b>	
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Welcome Reception, provided by the Association	
	Dinner and evening on your own	

#### Thursday, September 24

7:00am – 8:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
7:30am – 8:00am	Ships Meeting	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
<b>8:30am – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Williamsburg</b>	
<b>6:00pm – 10:30pm</b>	<b>Stars and Stripes Forever Fun Night</b>	

#### Friday, September 25

7:00am – 6:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
7:30am	Board Meeting	
<b>10:30am – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch Cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk</b>	
<b>6:00pm – 10:30pm</b>	<b>Seasonal Harvest and Auction</b>	

#### Saturday, September 26

7:00am – 12:00pm	Hospitality/Memorabilia Room Open	
8:00am – 9:00am	General Business Meeting	
<b>9:30am – 1:30pm</b>	<b>52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neptune Festival Boardwalk Weekend</b>	
5:00pm	Photographs and Cash Bar	
<b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	<b>Ceremony and Banquet</b>	

#### Sunday, September 27

	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 of August 18 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. Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount that require a refund, user will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

*Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

#### DRIVING NORFOLK CITY TOUR AND MACARTHUR MEMORIAL

We'll depart for downtown Norfolk, where you'll learn the port city's colorful history of over three centuries as you ride through its lovely historic district and restored areas, with your tour guide pointing out areas of interest along the way. View the stately homes along the Hague, old St. Paul's Church, the Moses Myers House, the Chrysler Museum of Art, Mac Arthur Memorial, the historic Freemason District, Nauticus – a maritime center – the Battleship Wisconsin and the restored waterfront area. Downtown Norfolk has undergone a complete transformation in the last decade and features the beautifully renovated Town Point Park with the Armed Forces Memorial and a state-of-the-art cruise terminal. We'll stop and visit the MacArthur Memorial, the final resting place of the late General and eleven-gallery museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The Memorial also pays tribute to the millions of men and women who served with General MacArthur in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. Situated in downtown Norfolk, VA the Memorial consists of a museum, archive and research center, education center, theater, welcome center, and a gift shop. A visit to the Memorial will allow you to explore the life of one of America's greatest and most complex leaders.

**12:30pm board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel**  
**\$66/Person includes bus, escort, and admission.**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

#### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

Colonial Williamsburg is the only place that takes you back in time to the dawn of America. Start your visit by dining with patriots at one of the three historic taverns – each with its own distinct menu and specialty. Following lunch, step into Colonial Williamsburg's Historic area, where you will be transported back in time to meet tradespeople, women, members of the enslaved community, shopkeepers, and political figures that call Williamsburg home. Explore historic 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings, engage our nation's founders and gain a new perspective on our American story. With so much to see and do, there is something for everyone – history lovers, makers, and fans of architecture.

**8:30am board bus, 4:00pm Return to hotel**  
**\$99/person includes bus, tour escort, and admission. Lunch is on your own.**

*\*Reduced by group from \$108*

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

#### SPIRIT OF NORFOLK LUNCH CRUISE

Board the bus to The Spirit of Norfolk, the premiere cruise boat on Norfolk's waterfront. The harbor lunch cruise features the sights of Hampton Roads harbor and the mighty ships at the Norfolk Naval Station. Enjoy a wonderful buffet with multiple entrees, sides, and dessert while the captain narrates. After lunch, enjoy a stroll on the open-air deck or sit back and relax in the climate-controlled areas.

**10:30am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel**  
**\$112/Person includes bus, escort, lunch, and cruise.**

*\*Reduced by group from \$127*

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:**

### **52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL NEPTUNE FESTIVAL BOARDWALK WEEKEND**

Get ready to celebrate beach life! Spanning more than 30 blocks, the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival offers something for everyone. For art lovers, stroll the Boardwalk Art Show showcasing more than 200 artisans displaying their handmade works as well as a Youth Collectors Art Gallery for Kids. Do you enjoy music? There are daily concerts featuring local and national artists at two festival stages. Animal lovers, make sure to check out the Big Air Dock Dogs competition. Watch the boats competing in Neptune's Atlantic Regatta or the Beach Volley Competition or hang 10 enjoying Neptune's Surfing Classic. And of course, the Neptune's International Sand Sculpting Championship, a main stay of the annual festival. A tent the size of a football field protects these works of art from the elements. Walkways and viewing areas are provided for an up-close and personal view of the process. Sculptors are competing for the largest prize purse awarded in the country. **\*Please note that a separate fee does apply if you wish to enter the viewing tent.** Before departing, grab some food from one of the many food vendors and nearby local restaurants. And don't forget to get those souvenirs. With stores lining Atlantic Avenue, there is something for everyone!

**9:30am board bus, 2pm back at hotel  
\$63/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

### **ADDITIONAL EVENTS' INFORMATION:**

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<https://www.neptunefestival.com/events/boardwalk-weekend/>

**\*Estimated Ticket Cost for Sand Sculpting Tent - \$7.00 - \$9.00**

**Location – 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Street (Beach)**

**Tent is Wheelchair and Stroller Accessible**

**Art and Craft Show – 25<sup>th</sup> – 35<sup>th</sup> Streets (on the Boardwalk)**

**Main Concert Stages – 24<sup>th</sup> Street Park and 31<sup>st</sup> St Park**

**Surfing Classic – 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (Beach)**

**Beach Volleyball Tournament – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Street (Beach)**

**Dock Dogs Competition – 14<sup>th</sup> Street (Beach)**

*There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.*