



2024 LPH's - IWO JIMA CLASS

REUNION - September 25-29, 2024

Crowne Plaza – North Charleston, SC

You have been asking to go to Charleston for years! So excited we were able to make it happen. Charleston has so much history – military and non – and great food and sites! Looking forward to having ALL of you there. Next steps:

- Look over the information in this packet (hotel info, program, meal and tour options, registration form)
- Send in your Registration Form as early as possible, with payment, to AFR (Armed Forces Reunions). AFR is again handling the tours and meals for us. **REGISTRATION SHEET enclosed is to be returned to AFR.** You can also register online at www.events.afr-reg.com/e/LPHSIwoJima2024
- Call the Crowne Plaza to reserve your room. Please be sure to let them know if you have special needs (handicapped accessibility, etc.) Rooms include breakfast buffet for two and free parking. **AIRPORT SHUTTLE AVAILABLE. Details are on the back of this page.** (EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS May 15...EVERYONE REGISTERED BY THAT DATE WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR ONE FREE HOTEL ROOM NIGHT!) There will also be a link posted on the Association website for booking your room (www.iwojimaassociation.org)
- Memorabilia – don't forget to bring your memorabilia to share. The Memorabilia Room is one of the highlights.

Breakfast

The hotel will provide a Breakfast buffet for use each morning in their restaurant.

Roaring 20's!!!

On Thursday night we will have a Roaring 20's Party. Get your flapper gear on and join the fun. Start practicing for our annual Corn Hole Tournament!

Southern Dinner!!!

What would a trip to Charleston be without some great Southern fare? We will get a taste of that Friday night, with our auction and some fun entertainment for the evening.

Social Media

Don't forget the Association has two online platforms...

Website: www.ussiwjimaassociation.org

Facebook: LPHs Iwo Jima Class

REUNION BOOKS

Kansas City Reunion Books are complete and being printed as we speak. In fact, you might even get yours by the time you receive this! Once again Lynn did a fabulous job AND was a great negotiator, so plan on getting a partial refund.

DISCLAIMER: All hotel public spaces are designated NON-SMOKING. Liquor liability laws also prohibit the consumption of privately owned alcoholic beverages in its public spaces. **We do not provide alcohol (except cash bars at events), however you are free to bring your own in to the Memorabilia room (but NOT in public areas).** LPH's - IWO JIMA CLASS does not accept responsibility or liability whatsoever for any incident involving the use of any alcoholic beverages.

Invite your friends and shipmates. If you know someone you would like to have a packet sent to, please let me know....the more the merrier!

AUCTION

We will hold an auction on Friday night. If you'd like to make a contribution, please contact Dena.

MEMBERSHIP and DUES

Don't forget. YOUR membership supports this organization. If you are not a member, please download a Membership application on the website and join TODAY!

Notes from Dena...

Charleston! Fort Sumter, Seafood, Plantations and the largest naval/maritime museum in the world.

Looking forward to seeing all of you this year. As in previous years, the Board approved giving us monies to reduce some events. Just like everywhere, prices have gone up, but we did the best we could. Wednesday Evening Reception is compliments of the Association (but PLEASE indicate how many will attend).

The tours are awesome – a little more than normal, but a Harbor Cruise and lunch at a crab house sound like fun!

Try to make some time on your own (you can even come early ☺) to take a carriage ride!

If you have any questions, or ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me....

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See you in Charleston!!!!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

AUGUST 22, 2024

BANQUET DRESS CODE -The membership decided to change the dress code for the Saturday evening banquet to **BUSINESS CASUAL** – collared shirts, long pants, jackets not required. **NO T-SHIRTS OR SHORTS** – *Feel free to dress up if you wish! Some of our folks like to look pretty snazzy – some even in uniform!*

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