

U.S.S. Pennsy 6th Div. Reunion 17-20 May 2008 Newton, Iowa

The 6th Div. of the U.S.S. Pennsy will be held in the Christian Conference Center in Newton, Iowa 17-20 May 2008. Hosting and making plans for our group is Margie Heston, David and Brenda Lester and Bill and Fredena Pion. Don't forget to thank them for all their work in making this a great reunion. The time for the reunion has been extended to begin on 16 May so we can go to Mt. Pleasant Museum for a day trip to Mt. Pleasant museum on Sat. 17 May. You can ride a steamer while there if you wish. We will see old steam engines in operation, and will take a wagon ride around the property. We will be carpooling and will leave the center around 8:00 a.m. Sat. morning and will return to the center in time for dinner. We will need to check in on Fri. evening 16 May if you plan to go. Please let us know how many in your group plan to go so we can plan for enough food as sack lunches will be available.

The center is located just off Interstate 80. Exit at 164, go south on Highway 14, go 1.6 miles to South 44 Ave. West (there is a sign on Hwy. 14 that says Camp and Conference Center). Go E. 4.1 miles. You will pass through 3 stop signs. At a **T** at fourth stop sign go right on Lincoln St. 1.2 miles. Christian Conference Center is on the left.

Coming North into Newton on Hwy. 14 you will pass the prison about 4 miles south of Newton. Go to the top of the hill and first road East will be S. 44 Ave W. There is a yellow house on the corner where you turn. Follow the above directions for final destination.

To make your reservations at the Center call 1/641/792-1266 and ask for Bert Burns. Be sure to mention you are with the U.S.S. Pennsy group. The room rates are approximately what they were last year. You may check in early or stay late at the same rates. Campsites available if you need them.

All meals during our breakfast and lunch will be provided by our hosts. The cost for all meals will be **\$18.50** plus **\$8.50** for the banquet dinner on Tue. night (20 May '08). Please send check for **\$27.00** per person which includes all meals and made payable to **Claude Cosmo Griffith**. I will need to receive the check by 1 May 2008 as we plan to leave early on the way out. The banquet will be buffet, similiar to last year. A choice of two meats, desert and drink. Salad bar and soup.

If you get close and need help in directions: contact Margie at 641/831-3917, David at 641/831-3153 or 641/831-3777, Fredena at 515/674-3118 or 515/577-2968.

If you need to rent a car let Margie Heston know (641/831-3917). She will assist you.

If you possibly can, bring something for the silent auction. We all enjoy this and it provides us money to put this reunion together. If you bid enough you could go home with a good memento. Be sure to invite any of your friends or other shipmates who would like to join us. Either you can pay for their food or they can chip in.

If you need any further information please direct all correspondence to the following:

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We look forward to a great reunion. "Cosmo"