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Seabag!"

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Celebrate with a Joint

**Reunion**

7 November-10 November 2008

"A Blast From The Past!"

January 23, 1945

"We're  
ready to  
weigh  
anchor!"



Reunions don't just happen. They are caused. It is not too late to tell your shipmates and friends about the golden opportunity to join us and the U.S.S. Chaffee for our **final** reunion. It is just around the corner and all the details are included in this packet. It is up to you to pay close attention to what is written and to follow all directions closely so that you may attend the outstanding gala and share in all the righteous riotous goings-on. While our numbers have lessened, the pride, knowledge and esprit-de-corps has not. It's the camaraderie that brings us together, so gather your shipmates, come and put some zip in your Louisville trip... for a change of scenery and a time of fun, frolic and nostalgia...where war stories will rule the day.

Despite all the fun and frolic that awaits us, there is one thing that is in short supply and that's time. Therefore, I urge all of you to attend before time catches up with us as it has to many shipmates these past few years. Here is what you need to do to help us all. Contact your shipmates now. Tell them they are invited to join us for a "final joint reunion" of the U.S.S. Chaffee and U.S.S. Pennsylvania. This will really be "A Blast From The Past!!"

REGISTRATION

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee per person for shipmates and guests. I hope you understand how hard it is to plan and predict attendance when we have to sign contracts for everything.

HOSPITALITY

Our host Barry Goodall and his friends are setting up a great hospitality room, and he promised that it will be enjoyed by all, with libations and lots to eat. But most important, a place to RELIVE some of those WAR STORIES! It will be open most of the time to relax and reminisce.

THANKS

Many thanks to all who have provided information on the passing of our shipmates and loved ones. Please continue to inform us when such information becomes available to you. Sharing memories and sadnesses with the families of the departed will hopefully help alleviate their sorrow.

DRESS

All events are casual.

**REUNION:** A gathering where you note that most people your age are older than you are.

## EARLY REPLY PAYS OFF

We are getting older and those of us who have been making all the arrangements for this reunion will get older faster depending on when you reservation is received. Since the arrangers have their necks way out with the hotel, food and bus companies, etc., etc., the faster you send in your reservation form, the slower the aging process will be...a process that is already gaining ground on us.

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## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

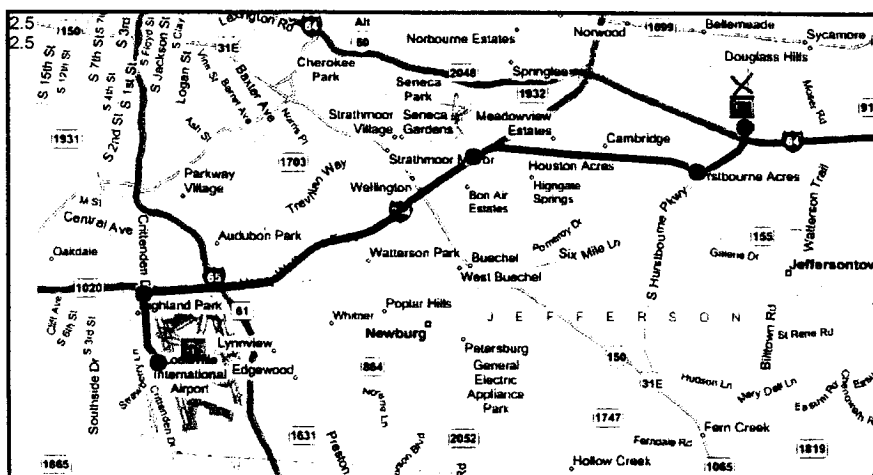
Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Holiday Inn Hursbourne at 1-502-426-2600. To assure our room block, reservations should be made by September 7, 2008. When reserving your room, mention the U.S.S. Chaffee for the reduced rate of \$85.00 per night, plus tax. From airport, call hotel for free shuttle

## HOTEL PARKING

Parking at the Holiday Inn Hursbourne is FREE. Parking for RV's is permitted for overnight guests ONLY.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL

Driving directions: Louisville International Airport (airport), Louisville, Kentucky, United States to 1325 S Hurstbourne Pkwy, Louisville



## BANQUET DINNER

Entrees include house salad, rolls and butter, choice of apple or cherry pie, coffee, tea and decaffeinated coffee.

### Choice of Entrees

#### Roast Sirloin of Beef

Sliced beef, served with mashed potatoes, gravy and country style green beans

#### Chicken Marsalla

Sautéed chicken breast topped with wild mushrooms in a light Marsalla wine sauce, served with mashed potatoes and country style green beans

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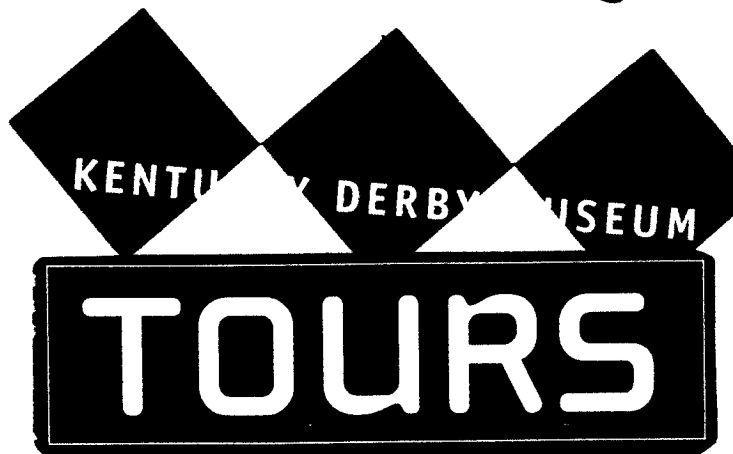
SATURDAY - 8 NOVEMBER



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## REUNION 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday ~ 6 November**      Early arrivals

**Friday ~ 7 November**

Registration	10:00 am-6:00pm	Main Lobby
Hospitality Room	10:00 am-?	Preakness Room
Lunch & Dinner	On your own	Nearby TGIF is a possibility

**Saturday ~ 8 November**

Tour: Churchill Downs with lunch and races	Bus arrives 10:15 am Departs 10:30 am Returns 4:30 pm	Yellow Ticket
Hospitality Room Dinner	4:45 pm-? On your own	Preakness Room

**Sunday ~ 9 November**

Tour: Frazier Museum (Louisville Slugger Bat Museum- Time Permitting)	Bus arrives 11:15 am Departs 11:30 am Returns 4:30 pm?	Blue Ticket
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**Sunday ~ 9 November**

<b><u>Banquet</u></b>		White Ticket
Gathering, libations	6:00 pm	
Dinner	7:00 pm	

*An evening of fabulous food and fond farewells.*

**Monday ~ 10 November**

Breakfast On Your Own

**FAREWELL!**