



CALL TO REUNION 2021

BRANSON, MO. September 27- October 2, 2021

All shipmates. Friends, families are invited to attend the 24th Annual Reunion of the Destroyer Leader Association in Branson, MO. Our Host Hotel for 2021 will be the:

HILTON BRANSON - Convention Center Hotel

Room reservation must be made directly with the Hotel's reservation desk number at: **1-.866-442-0959** or use the link below to choose your room directly with your reservation,

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HROBCHH-DLA5-20210925/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG *This is the DLA's personal Web page with the HILTON BRANSON. Book Early so you can pick your room, view, type of bed etc.*

The Room Rate is \$139.00 / night + tax. NOTE: Early departures will be charged 1 night per the hotel contract. Rates good 3 days +/- Reunion days.

The DLA has a block of rooms for this event & we must fill it at 85% to get our complimentary meeting rooms this year.

The Hilton Hotel is directly across the street from the **BRANSON Landing** with many shops & Places to eat.

Complimentary Hotel Parking in the garage across the street. Must check in first to get access card.

Bring a gift up to \$35.00 for our Annual DLA auction. This is our only source of money this year due to no 2020 reunion.

Two tours this year; Day 1 Branson Scenic Railway 2hr tour 11 am & Showboat Branson Belle dinner show 4pm NEED min. 35 people / tour

Day 2- Memorial Service @Collage at the Ozarks w/ lunch & Dogwood Tram tour. DLA auction at 7:30 pm. this evening in Hosp. Rm.

Tuesday Welcome reception Hotel Wine & Cheese w/ cash bar 6.PM

If you fly in to the reunion use Branson regional airport or Springfield MO airport (50 min, away but more airline choices), **NO free shuttle service** for both but you may take Uber/ Lyft or use taxi at Branson airport . I am working on a shuttle service for Springfield airport. There is a Local LOOP shuttle every 20 min near hotel to shopping & stores away from Landing area.

DLA Hospitality room open daily if there is a Volunteer to man it. NO volunteers, it will be closed as its in the convention center area

Hotel offers a buffet breakfast coupon for \$10.00 / pp. each day

Daily POD subject to change:

Monday - setup hospitality room, Hotel Pre-con meeting @ 3 pm

Tuesday – Hosp. rm open @9am, registrations, **BOD meeting 3pm, Welcome reception 6pm**

Wednesday- Hosp. rm open 9 am (vol needed) Tour day 1 **Branson railway tour 11 am**

Branson Belle dinner show. 4 pm.

Thursday – Hosp. rm Open 9am (Vol Needed) Memorial Service, Lunch @ Keeter center & Dogwood canyon Tram tour 10 am- 4 pm

7:30 pm, - **Annual DLA auction**

Friday - Hosp. Rm open 9 am, Men’s annual meeting 9:30 am Rest of Day on own.

3:30 pm- 5.15pm- Photo shoot, couple, individuals, Ships,
DLA plated dinner @ 6 pm @ **Hilton Promenade Ball room**, (across the street from Convention center hotel) .

Saturday - 09:30 AM: DLA Chapel service in Hosp room.

See Registration sheet for pricing for dinners & tours

Your DLA association needs lots of people to attend this year Shipmates. Families, friends!

Any questions contact **Mike Bugara DLA planner @ 401-6358860** Leave message with contact info or Email me at : mjbugara@hotmail.com

DESTROYER LEADER ASSOCIATION, INC. 24th ANNUAL REUNION

September 27- October 2, 2021

2021 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

(This registration form must be **“RECEIVED”** by the DLA Planner by **August 5th, 2021.**)

(After August 5th, you must register at the hotel in Branson MO. at the registration table at additional cost)

Please Print Legibly – Print Names as you want them to appear on your Name Badges

Name _____ Hull Number _____ Rate _____ Aboard From/To _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ (Phone) (_____) _____

Name of Guest(s) Attending _____

Is this your **First Time** attending a DL Reunion? (Circle One) ... Yes / No

Registration Fee = \$35.00 per person (Shipmate plus each guest)..... Qty ___ @ **\$35.00** each = \$ _____

Name Tag, I (we) need **New** Permanent plastic Name Tag(s)..... Qty ___ @ **\$15.00** each = \$ _____
(Circle one) **Magnetic (or) PIN attachment**

Names wanted on badges (please print) _____

Hotel User Fee Assessment (\$45.00) (**Only if not staying at the HILTON Branson Hotel**) \$ _____

Board of Directors Meeting, 3:00 PM. Tuesday: Sept 28 Do you plan to attend? (Circle one) Yes / No

Welcome Reception, 6:00 PM. Tuesday: Sept. 28 (**You must request number attending**) Qty: _____

Banquet Plated Dinner, Friday, NOV 1 (Please indicate quantity of each meal desired)

Entrée 1: **Herford Beef Tenderloin tips** Qty: ___ @ **\$45.00** each = \$ _____

Entrée 2: **Southern Fried Chicken** Qty: ___ @ **\$45.00** each = \$ _____

Entrée 3: **Seared Scottish Salmon** Qty: ___ @ **\$45.00** each = \$ _____

Tours, A minimum of (35) passengers per motor coach is required for tour to operate.

Tour #1 –Wednesday Sept 29, Branson Scenic Railway Trip Qty: ___ @ **\$52.00** each = \$ _____
Branson Belle ship dinner / show Qty: ___ @ **\$ 65.00** each = \$ _____

Tour #2- Thursday, SEPT.30 Memorial service/ Lunch @ College of the Ozarks + Dogwood canyon Tram Tour Qty: ___ @ **\$90.00** each = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make your check or money order payable to Destroyer Leader Association. Payment in Full required with registration.

(Continued on next page; and **your Signature on Page 2 is required for Registration to be accepted.**)

2021 REUNION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (Continued)

You may participate in as many or as few activities as you wish. Pick out those functions you wish to attend and add in those fees as shown on the reverse. **We must commit – with hard numbers** – to the hotel catering and tour operators long before the events; we are then obligated to pay for the number we provided. To know that number, we must have your Registration information well in advance of the eve **Fill out and mail the Registration Form Right Away**. **Ask for the DLA room rate when making your hotel reservation & get a confirmation number.** Inform the hotel of any special needs (**handicapped room, walk-in shower, refrigerator for medicines, etc.**) Call the **Hilton Branson Convention center Hotel@ 866-442-0959. Ask for Destroyer Leader Association or DLA room rate of \$ 139.00. Good 3 days +/- reunion dates. Or use the web site Provided in Call to reunion Sheet to pick your room.**

I have made my room reservation, and my **Confirmation No.** is #_____. I will arrive on **SEPT.** . _____ and depart on **NOV.** . _____, **2021. Registration Fees for walk-ins at the reunion are \$45.00 per person,** because they trigger a considerable event for the Reunion Committee, so register early. The Reunion is held at a **Full Service Hotel** (large meeting rooms, Restaurant, bar service, catering department, etc.)

*****If you are not staying at the HILTON , include your Hotel User / Assessment Fee of \$45.00*****

I am staying at _____
During the Reunion, I can be reached at (phone number) _____

Are you a Plank Owner? (Circle one) Yes / No.

If you need to purchase a City Tag for a previous year ??? See the Ships Store, while at the Reunion.



Do you or your guest have any disability or dietary needs that require special attention.
(Specify)

If you need a handicap room or other special arrangements at the hotel, you must inform the person taking your reservation. **If you need** to park your vehicle, you must Register at the hotel front desk & get a pass card for the Garage.

Will you volunteer to help at the Reunion? Please call **Mike BUGARA, (401) 635-8860; Email:mjbugara@hotmail.com** to discuss how you can help.

Watch-standers are requested for two-hour shifts for the Welcome Desk and Hospitality Room.

Do you consent to publishing your name, address and phone number to DLA members? (Circle one) Yes No

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. Further: The Destroyer Leader Association, Inc., its Officers and Directors, and the Reunion Planner do not accept responsibility or liability whatsoever for any incident involving the use of any alcoholic beverage.

Registration confirmation will only be sent to those providing a self-addressed stamp envelope or an E-mail address. **My Email address is:** _____

Attached is my check or money order (Number) _____ Dated _____ in the Amount of \$ _____.

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 5 th.

Must be signed to be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR REFUNDS IS AUGUST 5 th, 2021.

Mail this Form with FULL payment to:
Destroyer Leader Association
% Mike BUGARA, Reunion Planner
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Little Compton, RI. 02837-1743