



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-.417-336-5400** or use the link below to choose your room directly with your reservation,

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HROBCHH-DLA-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. Make sure to ask for the DLA Room rate & get a confirmation number.*

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 into 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 & Springfield airport as shuttle service pricing was way to much per trip 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 it is in the convention center area attached to the Hotel.

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

Daily POD subject to change: SEPT 27—OCT. 2,2021

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

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

Wednesday- Hosp. rm open 9 am (vol needed) Tour 1- **Branson Scenic 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 v

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