

2023 Reunion Information and Registration

USS Sellers DDG-11

Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown

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The 2023 USS Sellers DDG-11 reunion will be held at the Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown in Memphis, TN October 2-5, 2023. The Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown is located at 300 N 2nd Street, Memphis, TN 38105. Call 901-525-1800 or toll free 800-2CROWNE to make your room reservations.

Questions: The information contained in this packet should answer all or most of your questions. However, if something is unclear, please contact:

John Skiffington

3600 N Wendell Rd

Tucson, AZ 85749

Mobile Number: 520-271-1858

Email: jfskiffington@msn.com

Your choices: Please select one of the options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. Please complete the form, with signature, and mail the completed registration form and payment in the form of a personal check or money order to John Skiffington at the address above.

Remember, we are a small organization and not set up for credit cards or other forms of payment. Make the check or money order payable to [USS Sellers Association](#).

Cancellations: For cancellations of room reservations; in the event of an individual guest's room cancellation after **24 hours prior (6:00 PM on the day prior to arrival date)**, a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax will be charged to that guest's account, the cancellation fee will be charged to the guest's individual credit card. A cancellation number must be secured by the guest and will be the only acceptable proof that the reservation was cancelled. **Plus, there will be NO REFUNDS FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES – for any reason – for cancellation requests received after August 15, 2023. *To ensure that you do not lose your investment in case of an emergency, Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended.***

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM!!

Option A _____ (# persons)

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Tuesday business meeting; Tuesday night dinner buffet; Wednesday night banquet dinner; Thursday morning memorial breakfast; Monday through Wednesday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); all applicable taxes, gratuities (except tour guide and driver); set-up fees; registration fee. Includes Tuesday Graceland tour with lunch, and Wednesday Memphis city tour.

Please enter the correct amount for single or double. The cost for Option A is \$249.37 PLUS your choice of Wednesday night's formal dinner menu item/s that ranges from \$40.65 to \$64.54 per guest, depending on what you select. Add the menu item cost (Provided under Wednesday October 4, 2023 activities) to the \$249.37 to determine your cost per person or per couple.

Single (one person): Ranges from \$290.02 to \$313.91 **(Depending on what you choose for dinner selection at Formal Dinner)** per person_____.

Double (two persons): Ranges from \$580.04 to \$627.82 **(Depending on what you choose for dinner selection at Formal Dinner)** per couple_____.

If multiple Wednesday night banquet dinner menu choices are selected, please enter each individual total cost in the line above.

Option B _____ (# persons)

This option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option.

Wednesday night Banquet Dinner. Thursday morning memorial breakfast. Monday through Wednesday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); all applicable taxes gratuities (except tour guide and driver); set-up fees registration fee. Includes Wednesday Memphis city tour.

Please enter the correct amount for single or double. The cost for Option B is \$91.95 plus your choice of Wednesday night's formal dinner menu item that ranges from \$40.65 to \$64.54 per person, depending on what you select. Add the menu item cost (Provided under Wednesday October 4, 2023 activities) to the \$91.95 to determine your cost per person or per couple.

Single (one person): Ranges from \$132.60 to \$156.49 **(Depending on what you choose for dinner selection at Formal Dinner)** per person_____.

Double (two persons): Ranges from \$265.20 to \$312.98 **(Depending on what you choose for dinner selection at Formal Dinner)** per couple_____.

If multiple Wednesday night banquet dinner menu choices are selected, please enter each individual total cost in the line above.

Hotel Room Reservations

NOTE: Hotel rooms are paid separately individually and not included in the prices for either Option A or Option B.

Rooms are \$129.00 per night plus 18.25% local tax and \$2.00 Tourism room tax (\$154.55 total) per room per night for either a king or double room. Our special room rate is good for an additional day before and an additional day after the reunion scheduled dates.

A breakfast buffet is available for an additional approximately \$17.00 (tax included) per person for each day.

By phone call 901-525-1800 or toll free at 800-2CROWNE. Be sure to **ask for “USS Sellers Reunion Group”** when making room reservations.

Reservation cutoff date – as a reminder, room reservations must be made no later than **September 2, 2023**.

YOUR ITINERARY

Monday, October 2, 2023

12:00 Noon: Registration Begins and the Hospitality Room opens stocked with coffee, soft drinks, snacks, and beer and wine.

Dinner is on your own tonight.

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Eat at your leisure anytime during the normal restaurant breakfast hours, keeping in mind when the tour departs.

Registration will resume for Tuesday arrivals

8:45 AM: Muster for transportation to tour Graceland (Elvis Experience Tour)

9:15 AM: reservation for Graceland tour

Tour of mansion, Elvis auto collection, etc. Tour lasts approximately 3 hours.

Lunch on-site: smokehouse experience group lunch at Vernon’s Smokehouse.

The hospitality room will be open for anyone not going on the tour. If you **are NOT** going on the Graceland tour, please enjoy the hospitality room.

1:15 PM: Tour returns to Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown hotel

3:00-4:00 PM Business meeting begins.

6:00-11:00 PM: Dinner buffet

Buffet will include:

- Tossed salad and Caesar's salad
- Fried chicken and roast beef with gravy
- Southern style green beans and mixed vegetables
- Roasted red skin new potatoes
- Cornbread and rolls with butter
- Chocolate cake

\$46.47/guest (includes 23% service charge and 9.75% tax).

Cost of dinner is included in Option A, with the price depending on your choice of main course. If you cannot participate in the dinner, you may opt out.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Eat at your leisure anytime during the normal restaurant breakfast hours, keeping in mind when the tour departs.

8:30 AM Muster for motor coach for 8:45 departure to tour Memphis sites, including a short walking tour of Sun Records.

1:15 PM: Tour returns to Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown.

1:20 PM Rack Ops.

5:30 PM: Pre-dinner cocktails and photo session begins. Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion on the Sellers website and possible CD.

6:00 – 10:00 PM: Wednesday night banquet dinner.

Banquet dinner will include a tossed salad with choice of two dressings and choice of the following menu items. Please enter your selection and number for each item:

- Hawaiian filet of salmon (seared salmon topped with mango and pineapple salsa) served with wild rice pilaf and broccoli - **\$40.65/guest (includes 23% service charge, 9.75% tax, room setup charge/person, and cash bar setup/person)**
 - **Select this item (Y/N):** _____ **Enter how many:** _____
- Blackened mahi mahi (topped with garlic, cayenne pepper, paprika, onion salt and grilled) served with rice pilaf and broccoli, carrot, and cauliflower medley - **\$40.65/guest (includes 23% service charge, 9.75% tax, room setup charge/person, and cash bar setup/person)**
 - **Select this item (Y/N):** _____ **Enter how many:** _____
- Caribbean breast of chicken (seasoned with jerk spice and fruit salad) served with garlic mashed potatoes and honey glazed carrots - **\$43.30/guest (includes 23% service charge, 9.75% tax, room setup charge/person, and cash bar setup/person)**
 - **Select this item (Y/N):** _____ **Enter how many:** _____
- Filet mignon (Center cut of beef filet with mushrooms) served with baked potato and roasted brussel sprouts - **\$64.54/guest (includes 23% service charge, 9.75% tax, room setup charge/person, and cash bar setup/person)**
 - **Select this item (Y/N):** _____ **Enter how many:** _____

- Grilled ribeye (10 oz, with au jus and horseradish, cooked medium) served with mashed potatoes and green beans - **\$61.90/guest (includes 23% service charge, 9.75% tax, room setup charge/person, and cash bar setup/person)**
 - **Select this item (Y/N):**_____ **Enter how many:**_____

Enjoy your last night of the reunion in a more formal setting. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do so. There will be open seating; sit where you like, with whom you like. **But don't let a coat and tie stop you from coming!**

Cost of dinner is included in Options A and B, with the price depending on your choice of main course. If you cannot participate in the dinner, you may opt out.

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 – 10:30 AM: Farewell breakfast that will be a private buffet. The memorial service will be held immediately after breakfast.

Breakfast includes:

- Chilled orange juice and cranberry juice
- Fluffy scrambled eggs with cheese
- Herb roasted breakfast potatoes
- Crisp bacon and sausage links
- French toast with warm syrup
- Assorted yogurt cups
- Seasonal sliced fresh fruit and berries
- Warm biscuits
- Fruit preserves, butter, and honey
- Coffee, decaf coffee, and herbal teas

\$38.00/guest (includes 23% service charge and 9.75% tax)

After the memorial service “Liberty Call” will be announced.

USS SELLERS DDG-11 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return with your check or money order on or before August 15, 2023

Make check or money order payable to USS Sellers Association

Mail the completed, signed form and payment to:

John Skiffington
3600 N Wendell Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85749
Mobile Phone: 520-271-1858
Email: jfskiffington@msn.com

Attendee Information (Please print)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____

Spouse and/or Guest Name/s:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should that person be?

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Special Needs

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.

Handicapped Requirements: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **24 hours prior to planned arrival (defined as 6:00 PM on the day prior to arrival date)**, there will be no cancellation fee. If cancelled after **24 hours prior to scheduled arrival**, a cancellation fee of one night’s room and tax will be charged to that guest’s account. Also, all costs for activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to a vendor, will still be incurred. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** – for cancellation requests received after **August 15, 2023**. *To ensure that you do not lose your investment in case of an emergency, Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended.*

Signature Required: _____

Payments

Make checks/money orders payable to: USS Sellers Association

Personal Check # _____ . Money Order # _____

Activity Selection

Option A: _____ **Option B:** _____

You may wish to choose any one of the following items/services if the pre-planned options do not fit your needs.

Individually Priced Items/Services (per PERSON):

Graceland Tour and Lunch	\$107.45	_____
Memphis City Tour	\$53.95	_____
Tuesday Dinner Buffet	\$49.97	_____
Wednesday Night Dinner (Depending on dinner main course choice)	\$40.65 - \$61.90	_____
Thursday Memorial Breakfast	\$38.00	_____

FULL PAYMENT FOR THESE OPTIONS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND BE MADE PAYABLE TO USS SELLERS ASSOCIATION