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USS Moale DD 693 Association E-Newsletter

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Our 2019 Reunion will be in Branson MO starting Sunday May 5th and ending on Wednesday May 8th 2019.

This reunion will be the Moale Association's 22nd annual reunion since Don Boyle MM1 52-55 and Earl Buckler SN 52-55 held the Association's first reunion in 1998 in Lexington, KY. We have held a reunion every year since Lexington.

Lodging:

We will be staying at the Branson Grand Plaza Hotel. The Plaza amenities include a full service restaurant and bar with scenic view over Branson. Enjoy the full hot and cold complimentary breakfast available every morning. Indoor pool, fitness room, guest laundry, game room and hot tub. Concierge service and Valet parking.

Valet Parking available at Main Entrance (Awning Side) of hotel. Avoid long stair climb from parking lot on opposite side of hotel. At the registration desk, ask for valet parking.

Our Room Block is for the Standard Room offering two queen beds, 32" TV featuring cable and Showtime, mini refrigerator, desk with chair, telephone, free wireless internet, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.

The Standard Room Rate is \$89.95 plus tax = \$100.83 a night.

For \$10.00 more the Plaza offers the Mini Suite. This suite offers one bedroom with a king size bed, television, and telephone with data port that adjoins with a parlor area. The parlor is furnished with a sleeper sofa, coffee table and television. There is also a microwave and small refrigerator in the Mini Suites. Wireless internet, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board are also included.

The Mini Suite Room Rate is \$99.95 plus tax = \$112.04 a night.

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet each morning 6:30am to 9:30am is included.

Check In Time is 3PM Check Out Time is 11AM

Room Reservations:

Hotel Phone 417 336 – 6646 Toll Free 800 850 – 6646 **ASK FOR "GROUP SALES"**
Group Code; USS Moale

Group Room Reservation Cut Off Date Is April 05, 2019.

Branson MO:

The Hotel Ticket Office will assist you with obtaining show tickets, reservations and/or other local activities in which you may wish to participate.

Live Show Theatres abound in Branson along with Museums and other local attractions plus many Golf Courses including Mini-Golf. The Norton "Safe Search" URL for the Branson Visitor Web Site is www.explorebranson.com/attractions which will provide details to look over for your activity planning. Click on "Things to Do" when you reach the Branson Visitor web site Home page.

I will just mention that presently there are not many 2019 Theatre Schedules posted beyond March of 2019. My plan is to offer a selection similar too what we did in Myrtle Beach this year provided I can pull it together in time for the February sign up e-letter.

Old News:

With respect to the idea of combining our reunions with the USS Sumner DD 692 Association. The plan is to meet with them in Branson and discuss how this may come about.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"Enjoy your Holiday Season, stay Safe"!

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