

USS FRANKLIN REUNION

July 17-20, 2014

Sheraton Waterside Hotel
777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510
757-622-6664

The Lyons family will again be hosting the reunion in honor of James Lyons. This year is the 70th Anniversary of the commissioning of the USS Franklin CV-13. The registration fee will be \$160 per person and includes the Norfolk City Tour, Dinner/Dance (not including children's meal), Memorial Service, and Sunday Farewell Breakfast.

The hotel is convenient to restaurants, shopping, and places of interest. There is no shuttle service from the airport. Check for the availability of Amtrak. Your hotel reservation includes a complimentary breakfast buffet Friday and Saturday mornings up to two persons per room. The hotel is offering \$99 per night plus tax. This rate is available three days before and three days after our group arrival. Reservations are due 30 days prior to the arrival date. Preferably by June 1, 2014.

Important Information in Reference to Active Duty Military Base Visits:

(1) All passengers visiting any military installation MUST have a picture ID (driver's license, military ID or passport). No bags other than purses or camera cases will be allowed on base. Items not allowed on the tour are pocketknives, scissors, or nail files. All persons are subject to a personal search. Children under 16 years of age do not need a picture ID.

(2) Any passengers who have medical devices (pacemakers, stents, etc.) which cannot go through a security scanner must produce their medical card related to those devices or they will not be allowed to continue the tour.

Thursday, July 17: Registration will begin at noon in the Brandon Room on the 4th floor. The rest of the day is yours to explore the area. The Board of Directors meeting will be held from 3-5 p.m. across from the Brandon Room.

Friday, July 18: A busy day is scheduled starting at 9:30 a.m. with a riding Norfolk City tour, including the MacArthur Memorial, and a tour of the Naval Station Norfolk with lunch served on the base. If an Aircraft Carrier is in port, the memorial service will be held aboard the carrier. If not, the service will be held aboard the USS Wisconsin. We will return to the hotel around 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 19: There is an optional lunch cruise aboard the Spirit of Norfolk. The cost is \$49 per person. The ship will board at 10:30 a.m., depart at 11 a.m., and return at 1 p.m. It is a short walk from the hotel to the dock. A final count is needed by June 13, and any last minute participants for the tour will be charged an additional \$3 per person (if space is available.) Otherwise, the day is yours to sightsee and explore the area.

The general meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Brandon Room. The dinner and dance will take place in Stratford Hall on the 3rd floor. There will be a cocktail hour from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Orchestra will entertain from 7-11 p.m.

Sunday July 20: The farewell breakfast buffet will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Stratford Hall on the 3rd floor.

Remember to bring your name badge and/or holder (from previous reunions).

Registration form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Crewmember: Yes No If no, relationship: _____

Division: _____

Others attending with you:

	First & Last Name	City & State	Relationship to crewmember
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Number attending _____ X \$160 = Total \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner Selections: Please choose one per person in your group.

Roast Sliced Sirloin of Beef _____ Breast of Chicken _____ Vegetarian entrée _____

Children's Chicken Tenders _____ **(\$19.22 per meal, add to your registration fee)**

Make checks payable to: USS Franklin Reunion

Mail registration form and check to:

Kathy Lyons
1313 Saxon Street
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703-675-5304
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Optional Spirit of Norfolk Lunch Cruise: Respond by June 10, 2014

First and last name

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Number taking lunch cruise X \$49 = Total \$ _____ **(Add to your registration fee)**