

USS Henderson Reunion

August 21st – 26th, 2022
Branson, Missouri



The hotel address and reservation phone number is:

Branson Grand Plaza Hotel
245 N Wildwood Dr
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: (417) 336 - 6646

Welcome to the 2022 reunion of the USS Henderson! Please join us and know you will have a wonderful time in sharing the experience with old and new friends. We also welcome family members and friends who would like to attend! Discover a place where convenience meets relaxation! The Branson Grand Plaza Hotel is located in the heart of the Branson Entertainment District. Each room has a mini refrigerator, coffee maker, a full-size ironing board and iron, radio alarm clock, hairdryer, phone, and television! The hotel also has free Wi-Fi, indoor and outdoor pools and hot tubs, a fitness center, and a game room. The complimentary breakfast buffet is served on the top floor of the hotel so you can sip a cup of hot coffee and savor a variety of delicious breakfast foods while enjoying a beautiful view of the Ozark Mountains. The Grand Plaza is home to two restaurants, The Plaza View Restaurant and Pub on the Plaza. The Plaza View offers a variety of options from a casual lunch to a more upscale night out. Pub on the Plaza offers appetizers, pizza, and beer for a more casual setting to spend time with friends.

Be sure to call the hotel directly for your reservations. Tell them you are with the USS Henderson Reunion to get the **discounted rate of \$89.95 plus tax. This includes breakfast each day and complimentary parking.** For more information visit the website at <https://bransongrandplaza.com/>. Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **July 21st, 2022** to guarantee space and rate. Reservations made after this date will be on a space available basis and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed. Rates are good 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Airport Transportation: There are two airports serving Branson. The Branson Airport is about 8 miles out in the town of Hollister, MO. This airport is served by Frontier airlines with direct flights from Chicago, Dallas, and Denver. There are also flights from numerous cities with several from California having a stop along the way. There is a wide national coverage from this airport. Get more information on website www.flybranson.com. There are also 3 car rental agencies as well as Uber, Lyft, and cab services.

You also have the option of flying into Springfield, MO. This is about an hour away from Branson. This is a national airport served by American, Allegiant, Delta, and United. They have car rental counters indicated at the airport map but do not say which agencies. They also have Uber and Lyft.

Hospitality Room: We will have a hospitality room at the hotel for those attending the reunion. There will be snacks and drinks provided in this room available anytime the group is not out on a tour. During tour times, the hospitality room will be closed.

We ask for your own safety that someone accompanies you on your trip or that you ensure your family is aware of your traveling plans. Please provide us with the name and phone number of someone NOT attending to be contacted in case of emergency. Thank you.

Cancellation Refund Policy: Complete refunds will be sent 30 days before the reunion minus \$18 of the registration fee per person. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER July 21st, 2022.** All tours must achieve the minimum (30) number in order to complete the tour. Gratuities for the driver and guide are not included. We need all attendees to understand that the cutoff date of July 21st, 2022 is primarily to assure the minimum number for tours. **IT IS NOT A CUT OFF DATE THAT MEANS YOU CAN NO LONGER SIGN UP FOR THE REUNION.** Please be aware that if you decide on-site that you want to take a tour, it will be based on space available on the coach. The hospitality room will be open starting Wednesday and continuing throughout the reunion.

AGENDA

All tours include transportation, guide (when applicable) and entrance fees. Meals are included only if indicated. Tours will board approximately 15 minutes prior to the departure times listed here. Check signs available at the registration desk in case of changes.

Sunday August 21, 2022

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Check In

3:00 pm

Hospitality room open

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Welcome reception in hospitality room

Monday August 22, 2022

7:45 am – 2:00 pm



TOUR #1 Dogwood Canyon Nature Park \$130 (Includes transportation, admissions, tram tour, and lunch)

Take a “ride on the wild side”! Board a comfortable open-air tram to explore Dogwood Canyon! This informative 2 hour narrated Wildlife Tram Tour will take you along the canyon floor, past towering bluffs and waterfalls! The tram also stops at an 1800’s style Hope Wedding Chapel, Thunder Falls Crossing to feed fish, and Glory Hole, a beautiful blue-green pool where trout live. Then go into Arkansas and enter Bison and Elk country where you’ll meet the largest residents of Dogwood Canyon, American bison, elk, whitetail deer and Texas longhorns! A picnic lunch is served streamside and the options include burgers, hot dogs, mustard potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, bar cakes, coffee, tea, lemonade, and water.

Dinner and evening on your own

Tuesday August 23, 2022

1:15 pm – 4:30 pm



Tour #2 #1 Hits of the 60’s \$55 (Includes transportation and show admission)

This show features over 100 songs from all the top artists of the 1960’s and even the 1950’s! With over 100 costume changes and fun games to get the audience involved, this is one of the best shows in Branson! Come hear all of the best songs from one of the most diverse eras of music!

Dinner on your own

6:45 pm – 9:30 pm

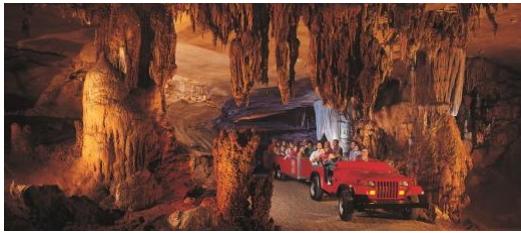


Tour #3 The Haygoods \$55 (Includes transportation and admission)

Meet the most musical family in Branson, the Haygoods are a family of 5 brothers and their sister who will delight you with their musical prowess! Amazing visual effects along with multiple musical styles from the 60's to present day performed on 20 different instruments combine into a show that will blow you away!

Wednesday August 24, 2022

7:15 am – 1:30 pm



Tour #4 Morning in the Springfield Area \$83 (Includes transportation, admission, and lunch)

Ride the coach over to Springfield, about an hour away. The first stop is at the Original BassPro Shop! This is known as The Granddaddy of all outdoor Stores! It is nearly 500,000 square feet of immersive shopping fun! There are seven intricate aquariums for you to find and explore as you shop. Afterwards head off to Fantastic Caverns – America's Ride Thru Cave! This cave was discovered in 1862 by a farmer, or more accurately, his dog! Then 12 women answered a newspaper ad five years later and they became the first explorers, their names are still on the cave walls today! The caves are explored in Jeep drawn trams. Also visit the National Sporting Arms museum which holds guns from Annie Oakley, President Teddy Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and outlaw Jesse James! After working up your appetite the group will go to Lambert's Café for lunch! Famous for "throwed rolls" you will love the food at this classic establishment!

This tour will return to the hotel in time for Tour #5, if you wish to attend both.

3:00 pm – 6:45 pm



Tour #5 Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise \$83 (Includes transportation, cruise, lunch, and show)

Set sail on the Branson Belle around Table Rock Lake with live music, dancing, comedy, magic and a meal! Music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s along with great movie soundtracks like Risky Business, Titanic, and Ghostbusters are all played live by the 4-piece band along with singing and dancing by the master of ceremonies! While the show is going on you can enjoy a 3-course meal!

If you wish to attend both Tour #4 and Tour #5, we can ensure you will arrive at the hotel in time for the bus to the boat.

Thursday August 25, 2022

8:30 am – 12:00 pm



**Tour #6 Veteran's Memorial Museum/The Titanic Museum \$81
(Includes transportation and admissions)**

Visit the awe-inspiring Veteran's Memorial Museum. It will captivate you as you tour through all the great conflicts of the 20th Century. Starting with World War I and moving forward chronologically you will tour 10 great halls. Each hall features sculptures, murals, and artifacts from each conflict. Each hall has a wall that contains the name of those killed in action. Then visit the Titanic Museum for a life-sized recreation of the ship that is filled with interactive exhibits and artifacts from the original ship!

Lunch on your own

5:00 pm

Pictures

The onsite coordinator from ACR is a professional photographer and will have an area set up for group shots – large group, small groups, couples – whatever you want. She does not charge your group or ACR anything to be onsite and manage the entire reunion. Nor does she require a minimum amount. She makes her money for this event by the pictures sold. She puts out the pictures before the banquet, you order whatever you want, they are printed during the banquet and can be picked up and taken with you as you leave. The large group shot is \$20 for an 8 X 10, others are less. (She does many of the pictures for the Air Force Academy, schools and special events in the Colorado Springs & Denver area)

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Banquet

Choice of: Garlic Butter Beef Tips served on a bed of buttered rice, Golden Fried Chicken, or Greek Fish, white fish served with Greek seasoning, white wine, capers, and black olives. All meals are served with green beans, honey glazed carrots, roasted red potatoes, and a chocolate chess pie for dessert.

Friday August 26, 2022

Check Out

DUE JULY 21st

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DUE July 21st

Please print clearly as this name will be used on your Name Badge:

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Spouse _____ Guest(s) _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Years on board 19____ - 19____

Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost

Tour #1 Dogwood Canyon Nature Park _____ @ \$130.00 = _____
Tour #2 #1 Hits of the 60's _____ @ \$55.00 = _____
Tour #3 The Haygoods _____ @ \$55.00 = _____
Tour #4 Morning in the Springfield Area _____ @ \$83.00 = _____
Tour #5 Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise _____ @ \$89.00 = _____
Tour #6 Veteran's Memorial Museum/The Titanic Museum _____ @ 81.00 = _____
Banquet - _____
Garlic Butter Beef Tips _____
Golden Fried Chicken _____
Greek Fish _____

Registration (*Each* attendee must pay this fee that includes registration, banquet, and hospitality room) _____ @ \$48.00 = _____

Emergency Contacts(Someone NOT attending the reunion):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
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Please identify any special accommodations you may need:

SEND THIS FORM & A CHECK (PAYABLE TO "A COMPLETE REUNION") FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO:

USS Henderson Reunion
c/o A Complete Reunion
2220 Glenwood Cir
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412
email us at sherry@acomplereunion.com or
carly.complereunion@gmail.com
and visit our website at www.complereunion.com

Refund Policy:

Cancellation before July 21, 2022 will receive a full refund minus \$18.00 processing fee. There will be no refund after that date. All tours must have a minimum number of people per tour. If you register for a tour and do not attend you will NOT receive any refund. You will receive a confirmation letter detailing your selections within 7-10 days of us receiving it.