



USS William M. Wood Reunion

*September 3-6, 2024
Gatlinburg, Tennessee*



The hotel and reservation phone number:

**610 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
Phone: (865) 436-7851**

Welcome to the 2024 reunion of the USS William M. Wood! Please join your shipmates and old friends at the 2024 Reunion to be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee! Sidney James Mountain Lodge is located in the heart of the Smokies, nestled on a beautiful mountain stream. Guests can enjoy an unbeatable location within walking distance of all the best things to do in Gatlinburg and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The hotel offers great amenities, like indoor and outdoor pools, our Poolside Café, an outdoor picnic area, free parking, free WiFi, and more.



Be sure to call the hotel directly for your reservations. Tell them you are with the USS Wood Reunion group to get the **discounted rate of \$119 (plus tax) for 2 full beds or \$129 (plus tax) for 2 queen beds or 1 king bed** (breakfast is included). **Parking is free.** Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **August 3, 2024**, 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. We look forward to seeing you!

Airport Transportation: *McGhee Tyson Airport* (TYS) outside of Knoxville, Tennessee, is about 45 miles west of Gatlinburg and offers several rental car options. Note: **Taxi, shuttle or limo service** to and from the airport will be pricey because of the distance. Uber and Lyft service the airport, but a ride to Gatlinburg can be expensive.

IMPORTANT NOTE

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: If there are any extenuating circumstances, such as COVID-19 outbreaks or travel bans, complete refunds will be made to anyone registered for the reunion. If a tour must be cancelled but the reunion goes on the tour will be refunded.

All tours must achieve a minimum (20) 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 **August 3, 2024**, is primarily for the hotel and 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.

You can register for the reunion now. Just print and complete the registration form on page 6 and mail it with your check in accordance with the instructions on the form.

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.

Tuesday, September 3

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check-in
3:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room Opens

Tuesday, September 3

5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



Tour #1 – Dolly Parton’s Stampede Dinner Show

\$116 (Includes Transportation, Admission)

Dolly Parton’s Stampede in Pigeon Forge features friendly competition, thrilling horse riding stunts, spectacular special effects, phenomenal music productions, plus a mouthwatering, four-course feast that ends with a delicious dessert! Visitors can also enjoy an aerial performance featuring an original song written and recorded by Dolly Parton and the return of the longhorns. Once you are comfortably seated in our incredible 35,000 square foot main arena, it’s time to discover a feast as big as our main event! You’ll be served a **full four-course meal** meant to satisfy all your home-cooked, country cravings right as the action begins. Enjoy our delicious four-course feast — and whatever you do, don’t be late for supper!



Wednesday, September 4

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Tour #2 – Driving Tour of Great Smoky Mountains National Park

\$55 (includes transportation & guide)

Go on a guided tour of the **Smoky Mountains – Newfound Gap** including a stop at **Sugarlands Visitors Center**. The group will have lunch on their own upon return. There are plenty of places to choose from for lunch and shopping within walking distance. The driver can drop the group and return at a specified time to get everyone for the return to the hotel.

3:30 p.m.

Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.



**Welcome Reception
and Raffle**

Enjoy pizza and hoagies
with your conversation and
raffle fun.



(Please bring an item to donate for the raffle.)

Thursday, September 5
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



There are plenty of places to enjoy lunch on your own!



THE SOUTH'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Tour #3 A Day in Pigeon Forge
\$45 (Includes transportation)

Spend time at **Lumberjack Square** - which offers top-notch dining experiences, an eclectic mix of retail shops, and the best Show and Adventure Park in Pigeon Forge! The **Incredible Christmas Place** is not to be missed! Nestled in the picturesque town of Pigeon Forge, The Christmas Place is more than just a store – it's a festive wonderland where the spirit of Christmas thrives all year round. As the premier Christmas shopping destination in the South, and one of the most beloved in the entire country, this store is a haven for all who cherish the yuletide season. Stepping into the store is like entering a Christmas fairy tale. Twinkling lights, enchanting decorations, and the sweet melody of carols welcome you into a world where holiday dreams come to life. Every corner of the store is meticulously designed to capture the essence of Christmas, making it the perfect place for family outings, holiday inspiration, or simply a joyful escape from the everyday.

Thursday, September 5
5:00 p.m.

Pictures

Note: 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. You order whatever you want, they are printed during the week 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)

6:00 p.m.

Banquet Buffet (\$68)

Tender Roast Beef (with gravy)
Herb Crusted Chicken Breast
Grilled Salmon

*All served with:
 House Salad, Southern-style Green Beans,
 Roasted Red Potatoes
 Peach Cobble*

Friday, September 6

Check-out

Due August 3, 2024

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Registration
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This name will be used on your Name Badge, please print clearly:

First Name:	Last Name:
Spouse:	Guest(s)
Address:	City:
State / Zip	E-Mail:
Phone:	Cell Phone:
Years Served: 19__ - 19__	Rank/Rate

Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost

Sep 3 Tour #1 Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show _____ @ \$116.00 = _____

Sep 4 Tour #2 Driving Tour – Great Smoky Mountain Park _____ @ \$ 55.00 = _____

Sep 5 Tour #3 A Day in Pigeon Forge _____ @ \$ 45.00 = _____

Sep 5 Banquet Buffet: _____ @ \$ 68.00 = _____

_____ **Roast Beef** _____ **Chicken Breast** _____ **Salmon**

Registration (Includes Registration, Hospitality Room, Pizza/Hoagies)

Each attendee must pay this fee _____ @ \$ 38.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____

Emergency Contacts (Someone NOT attending):

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

Physical support: _____ Special Meals: _____

Other: _____

Note: as a savings to you, we do not accept credit cards.

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

USS Woods c/o A Complete Reunion 2220 Glenwood Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80909	Contact Sherry at (719) 380-1412 email us at sherry@acomplereunion.com or monica.acomplereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at www.acomplereunion.com
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Refund Policy:

Cancellations before August 3, 2024, 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.