

**2010 USS SAINT PAUL ASSOCIATION REUNION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
24 AUGUST - 28 AUGUST, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form must be completed and returned with your check **NO LATER than 23 July, 2010**

Make checks payable to: **USS SAINT PAUL ASSOCIATION, INC.**
Mail enclosed return envelope to: Dennis McFadden, Treasurer
P.O. Box 1794, Clarksdale, MS 38614

*Cancellations will be accepted less a \$10.00 processing fee, if a **WRITTEN NOTICE** is received **PRIOR to 23 July, 2010. NO CANCELLATIONS BY PHONE AND NO REFUNDS AFTER CUTOFF DATE.***

Questions? Contact, Gale Lee, 928-565-7171 or Dennis McFadden 662-627-2470

Basic Reunion Package: This includes the Wednesday Evening Welcome to Providence Dinner, Saturday Night Grand Banquet and Reunion Overhead Expenses. **\$95.00 per person.**

**Wednesday Welcome Dinner is a Buffet
Saturday Grand Banquet Dinner Choice**

Roast Prime Rib Au Jus _____ Chicken Wellington _____
Fillet of Sole with Crabmeat Stuffing _____ Vegetarian Pasta Primavera _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

*There is a complete description of all tours on the next page. Please make your choice of tours on the preferred days, and submit payment for total amount with your completed application form. **No changes or refunds can be made after 23 July 2010.***

Wednesday - Providence Tour	Lv 0900 - Ret 1400	\$39 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Wednesday - Newport Tour	Lv 0900 - Ret 1400	\$52 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Thursday - Providence Tour	Lv 0900 - Ret 1400	\$39 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Thursday - Newport Tour	Lv 0900 - Ret 1400	\$52 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Thursday - Dinner Cruise	Lv 1730 - Ret 2230	\$77 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Friday - Battleship Cove & Memorial Service (includes lunch)	Lv 0900 - Ret 1600	\$47 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Saturday - Ladies Gingerbread House	1400 - 1600	\$10 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
Basic Reunion Package		\$95 per person	<u> x </u>	=	<u> \$ </u>
USS Saint Paul Association Contribution					<u> \$ </u>
Total Amount Enclosed (Tours, Basic Reunion Package and Contribution)					<u> \$ </u>

PLEASE PRINT

Membership Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Other Family Members Attending _____ Date of Arrival _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: MasterCard or VISA

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

If you prefer, you may *call* Dennis McFadden (662) 627-2470 and give him the card information over the phone.
(For your convenience, a duplicate of this form is printed on the back of the tour descriptions so that you will have a record of your selections.)



USS SAINT PAUL
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USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINTE PAUL
SSN-708

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CROWNE PLAZA AT THE CROSSING HOTEL

It is imperative that attendees make their room reservations now! **Repeat: NOW!** Today! Don't wait until that elusive tomorrow. Why? The association has made a commitment for rooms, which is called a "room block", and the price is reduced for those rooms. They are normally \$179 per night, and we're paying only \$109 plus taxes, quite a reduction. If we fail to block enough rooms, people will be left out because the rooms will be sold to other guests. Or an attendee could end up paying the higher rate if a room is available. At this point, we have had to make an educated guess as to how many rooms will be needed. We can increase the room block if need be, but reservations must be made early so we can correctly project the number of rooms needed. Rooms are available at the same rate based upon availability for three days out from the reunion's last day as well as three days prior to the reunion. **You don't have to pay the hotel now, just reserve your rooms with your credit card to hold the reservation.**

How do you make reservations? Attendees can begin to make their reservations **today**. You can go onto the Association's website at www.uss-saint-paul-ca73.com, and click the hotel icon. You can call the hotel directly at (401) 732-6000 between 0830 and 1600 or you can call the Crowne Plaza Toll Free reservation line anytime, at 1-800-227-6963, and ask for the USS SAINT PAUL Reunion in August 2010. If you prefer go to <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/wrwrri?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/cp/1/en/hotelsearchresults> and type in the group code "usp" in the group code box. By the way, if you do go directly to the above-mentioned web link, you can take a virtual tour of the hotel and see the rooms; the surrounding grounds, and read about the points of interest nearby.

Another reason for making your reservations **today** is that it's crucial for planning the number of buses needed for tours, as well as the seating for banquets, and other events. I can't stress enough how important this is. In the past, presidents have been put in a rough position because they didn't know how many people were going to show up until the last few days before a reunion, which plays havoc with planning.

Thank you for your help. Now, go make those reservations as soon as you finish reading this article which is NOW.

Providence, Rhode Island Reunion Tours

Providence City Tour - Tour Rhode Island's capital city, truly an historic gem. The tour begins with a visit to the Roger Williams National Memorial Park to learn about the founder of Providence. Drive along Benefit Street's "Mile of History" and view the impressive concentration of colonial homes. See the magnificent Rhode Island State House, Brown University, the Rhode Island School of Design and Waterplace Park. Tour the oldest First Baptist Church in America. There will be free time for lunch at the Providence Place Mall with a food court and a variety of restaurants.

Newport Tour - An overview of Newport, rich in history and spectacular "summer cottages", is provided through a narrated driving tour. On Bellevue Avenue, view the homes of the rich and famous. See stunning scenery and beautiful homes along Ocean Drive. A guided tour of the famous Vanderbilt mansion, The Breakers, is included. This 70-room estate, built in 1895, was modeled after a northern Italian Renaissance palace. There will be free time for lunch and shopping at scenic Brick Marketplace and Bannister's Wharf. After lunch, tour the Newport War College and visit the museum with exhibits on naval warfare as studied at the Naval War College.

Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of Boston - On a dinner cruise aboard the 3-deck **Spirit of Boston**, sit back and enjoy the sights of the Boston Harbor and the beautiful Boston skyline. A delicious dinner buffet will be served, followed by a DJ providing great music for dancing or just relaxing. There is a cash bar on board.

Battleship Cove, Saint Paul Memorial - Battleship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts has the country's most complete collection of American World War II Navy ships including the Battleship Massachusetts, which houses the historical museum of our beloved Saint Paul, the submarine Lionfish, destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., a landing craft and 2 PT boats. Includes lunch and **Our Memorial Service will be held on the fantail of the Battleship.**

Business Meeting - Saturday from 0830 to 1030. No food service will be offered. Breakfast is on your own.

Ladies Holiday Gingerbread House Demonstration - This is going to be a delightful time for ladies (and husbands) to see how a real Gingerbread house is made by professional bakers from the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**. What a beautiful room for all this to take place.

TRANSPORTATION - TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

For those of you flying in call the Hotel at **401-732-6000**
for a complimentary **Hotel Shuttle**.