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Reunion Schedule

2011 - Washington, DC
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2013— TBD



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WHAT A REUNION!!!

Where do we start?? For the 48 shipmates and the 44 guests in attendance, it was a wonderful weekend. Mother Nature changed our plans a little as the mighty Mississippi was above flood stage, so driving and walking through 3 feet of water to take the river boat lunch cruise was out of the question. We modified our plans and changed the itinerary a little but no one was worse for the wear.

We spent Friday touring the magnificent Basilica, the History Museum, and then of course no visit to St. Louis would be complete without a tour of the Budweiser brewery. People took advantage of the great variety of restaurants in Westport Plaza so finding a place to eat was a simple decision process.

Saturday we started off the day at the Westward Expansion Arch, and many people braved the small cog car ride to the top and the rest watched the movie on the building of the arch. Some time was spent in the Westward Expansion Museum under the arch, and then off to the original cathedral of St. Louis. We had a huge buffet luncheon and then off to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Our bugler could not have done a more wonderful job

playing Taps at our memorial service at a monument honoring the many Destroyer sailors who have served.

Our business meeting went smoothly with many discussions about future reunions. The re-elections of your current Vice President and Treasurer were uncontested.

We spent some time talking about our 20th annual reunion next year in DC. It was decided we want to make it a very special occasion for all of our members. We will obviously talk much more about that in future newsletters, but start thinking about joining us June 9-12, 2011.

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