

# Summer 2016 Newsletter



## THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

### Presidents Message

Dale Bittle

Shipmates the time for our 2016 Reunion is coming quickly and I wanted to give you a heads up so you can get your registration and hotel plans made. Our 2016 reunion is October 13 through 17 on Pensacola, Florida and a 50% deposit must be made to Gatherings plus by August 13, 2016. The final balance payment is due September 13, 2016. Please get your registrations sent and join us as Leo and Claire have put together a great Itinerary for us.

If you have any questions please contact Leo or me and we will get you the necessary information. Maureen and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in October.



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Dale

## Reunion Update

Leo Waltsak

I just used an online calculator to figure that there are eleven weeks and two days until we meet in Pensacola, FL for our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Reunion. The venue is planned and the activities are set. All we need is YOU. This is your time to have fun, catch up with old friends, and talk about the "old" days J You have until 13 Sep 2016 to make your hotel reservation at the special rate they gave us, and you have until 13 Aug 2016 to issue Gatherings Plus a 50% deposit on the "Events Package".

Remember to bring a gift for the raffle, or pick up something after you arrive. We are open to suggestions to make this a reunion to remember! I want to remind you to let me know your flight plans so I can be sure that the Hotel Airport Shuttle is there for you when you need it. Also, let me know if I can do anything to help you make this trip easier or more comfortable. You can e-mail me at [address1](#) or [address2](#) if you wish to communicate with me directly or you can contact me via home phone at (737) 922-9324. Until we meet I wish you all fair winds and following seas.

## Membership & Ship's Store

Bob Gwin

I have the "old style" caps in stock and new white T-Shirts on order. We currently have 76 paid association members.

[Cabildo Website](#)

## 2106 Reunion Pensacola, Florida

NAS Museum



Corsair



F4 Phantom

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## Website/Newsletter

Warren Gammeter

At last the American Ride program we saw filming at the Alamo the rainy morning we were there has aired. I have enjoyed this show for the last two years and was delighted to meet Stan and thank him for his great history show. The Alamo aired May 23 and is at this [link](#).

I have created a contact log test page in which I have listed our last two contacts. Take a look at the test page at this [link](#) and let me know what you think.



USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Assoc.

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# USS CABILDO LSD16

## Pensacola Reunion

### October 13-17, 2016

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
 <p><b>THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL Pensacola</b></p> <p><b>2:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</b></p>  <p><b>5:30 p.m. "WELCOME ABOARD" RECEPTION In Hospitality Room</b></p>	 <p><b>8:00 a.m. NAS MUSEUM,</b></p>  <p><b>IMAX</b></p>  <p><b>and LUNCH at Cubi Bar</b></p> <p><b>Back to the hotel by 5:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Hospitality Room Open</b></p>	 <p><b>9:00 a.m. PENSACOLA CITY TOUR and</b></p>  <p><b>LUNCH at Maguires Irish Pub</b></p>  <p><b>MEMORIAL SERVICE at Veterans Memorial Park</b></p> <p><b>Back to hotel by 2:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Hospitality Room Open</b></p>	 <p><b>9:00 a.m. DOLPHIN CRUISE and</b></p>  <p><b>PICNIC LUNCH at Marina</b></p> <p><b>Back to hotel by 2:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Hospitality Room Open</b></p>  <p><b>7:00 p.m. FINAL EVENING BANQUET At Hotel</b></p>	<p><b>Depart</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Activity Package: Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name</li> <li>Badges</li> <li>Welcome Reception</li> <li>NAS Museum</li> <li>IMAX</li> <li>Lunch at Cubi Bar</li> <li>City Tour</li> <li>Lunch at Maguires Memorial</li> <li>Service</li> <li>Dolphin Cruise</li> <li>Lunch at Marina</li> <li>Banquet</li> <li>Dinner</li> <li>All Taxes and Most Gratuities</li> <li>Reunion Website</li> </ul>

**USS CABILDO  
Pensacola Reunion  
October 13-17, 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Physical Disabilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Dietary Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CROWNE PLAZA PENSACOLA GRAND HOTEL**

For hotel reservations call direct to: 1-850-433-3336

Be sure and mention you are with the USS Cabildo reunion group to get the special rate of \$119.00 plus tax. That rate is good 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion, based on hotel availability. Rooms not reserved by September 13 will be released from the group block.

**PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Activity Package Total \_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendees x \$265.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Banquet Meal Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp Alfredo \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

**TOTAL DUE.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

A 50% deposit is requested by August 13 with final payment due by Sept. 13. No refunds will be issued on activity package after October 1, 2015.

**Mail Registration Form and Check Payable To:  
GATHERINGS PLUS  
P. O. BOX 1023, BRANSON WEST, MO. 65737  
417-338-4048**

**Reunion Website:**

[www.ReunionPro.com](http://www.ReunionPro.com) click on "reunions" link, type in USS Cabildo and click on "apply" then click on logo to take you to the website. You can order tickets to additional shows and attractions on the website, too.