

Winter 2018 Newsletter



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The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

Presidents Message

Marshall Kendrick

Hello again Shipmates,

Here we are in the middle of February, just can't slow down time no matter how hard we try. Hope this letter finds you all in good health, with this being the worst Flu season in the last ten years, sure hope it missed your family, missed ours so far.

We are looking forward to seeing every body at our next reunion . Going to make this short and sweet enjoy the winter and get ready for spring it's only 30 days away.

yours truly,

Marshall

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2018 Reunion Update by Dale Bittle

Hope this find all of you well and looking forward to spring, I know I certainly am. Mark your calendars for September 10 through 13 in Kansas City, Missouri for our 2018 Cabildo Reunion. We have put together an itinerary that we think everyone will enjoy and that will allow plenty of time to rest and enjoy ourselves in the hospitality room.

We are using Gatherings Plus again this year as our reunion coordinators and they have provided us with the option of registering and paying online this year if you desire or you can fill out the registration form and mail it to them.

To register online go to gatheringsplus.com, click on my events, select military reunions and then scroll down to USS Cabildo and click. The site will ask for a password to enter the Cabildo information and that password is "usscabildo2018". Once you are on the Cabildo site you can register or print the hard form to mail in. They will take a check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, PayPal or Stripe. The cost of the registration is \$398.00 per person which includes all activities, transportation, and meals listed. If you have any questions call Gatherings Plus at 417-338-4048.

The timeline for registration is 50% deposit due by May 1st 2018 with the Balance paid by August 15th 2018.



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Kansas City



USS Cabildo (LSD-16)
Website Links

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**The Hotel for the reunion is:
Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference
Center
18011 Bass Pro Drive
Independence, MO 64055
1-800-659-2220**

**Room Rates \$119 per night plus tax.
Rates are good for 3 days prior and 3
days after the reunion**

**You are required to make your hotel
reservations directly with the Hotel.
Don't forget to tell the hotel you are
with the Cabildo Reunion when you
make reservations so that you will
receive the group rates.**

**Note: Both the registration form and
the event itinerary are linked to our
homepage at this [link](#).**

2019 Reunion Sacramento, CA

VP Ozzie Osborn

No Report

2018 Dues

Bob Gwin

**As of now we have 45 paid members
for 2018. If you have not paid your
2018 dues please send your check for
\$25 to Bob Gwin, 33496 Hickory Ave.,
Sioux City, IA 51108.**

**Our new 1/4 zip sweatshirt and long
sleeve T-shirts are at our shup's store
at this [link](#).**



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Warren Gammeter

Recently I happened upon this picture of George Stokum and Franz Brill at our 2002 reunion in Charleston, SC Hosted by Jim and Becky Lyon.



Franz and George were the driving force behind the organization when I came to the 1999 reunion in Branson. My goal was just to meet some of the USS Cabildo's WWII crew. It's hard to believe they are both gone now but I for one am glad I came and met them never thinking I would not miss a Cabildo reunion since. Rest in peace shipmates, we all miss you.

USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Assoc.

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**USS Cabildo
Registration Form
Kansas City, Missouri
September 10-14, 2018**

Name (on name badge) _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ Guest _____
 Guest _____ Guest _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____
 Wheelchair Access? ___ Yes ___ No
 Dietary Restrictions? _____

**HOST HOTEL: Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
18011 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, Mo 64055**

Call **1-800-659-2220** for room reservations and mention you are with the (USS Cabildo) Reunion. The room rate is \$119.00 per room per night plus tax. Complimentary breakfast for two, per room. Room rate available 3 days prior and after reunion dates, based on availability. Rooms not reserved by August 31, 2018 will be dropped from the group block.

REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE:

(Includes Welcome Packet, Name Badge, Welcome Reception, Shows and Attractions, Transportation and Taxes. See Itinerary – we encourage you to participate in all activities. If you must “opt out” of any event, please call our office.

_____ of attendees x \$398.00 pp = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

A 50% deposit is requested by May 1, 2018 and final payment must be received by August 1, 2018. In order to guarantee reservation for tours/meals you MUST register by August 15, 2018. We cannot “add-on” at the reunion. No refunds on activity package after August 15, 2018.

MAIL REGISTRATION & CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GRAY LINE GATHERINGS PLUS, 155 Industrial Park Drive, Hollister, MO 65672

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

I authorize Gray Line Gatherings Plus to charge \$ _____ on my card
 Account # _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

417-338-4048

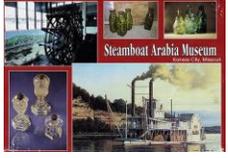
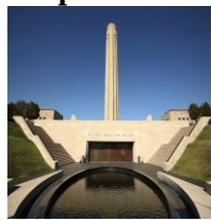


Visit your website home page at gatheringsplus.com Click on your logo or name

USS CABILDO

Kansas City Reunion

September 10th-14th, 2018

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
 <p style="text-align: center;">Check in at Stoney Creek Hotel \$119.00 per room per night plus tax including full hot breakfast</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Reception 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Depart At 9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Kansas City, City Tour</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 Noon Famous KC BBQ Lunch @ Q39</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 Arabia Steamboat Museum Tour 3:00 p.m. Return to Hotel</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. Dinner @ Minskys</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Depart At 9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">9:30AM National World War 1 Museum & Memorial Tour, Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">2:30 p.m. Return to Hotel</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. Dinner @ Famous KC BBQ Jack Stack BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING & Memorial Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free Day to enjoy Kansas City or visit in the hospitality room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. CASH BAR</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 p.m. FINAL EVENING DINNER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Depart</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">ACTIVITY PACKAGE: \$398.00 per person</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INCLUDES: Hospitality Room All Tours and Meals Listed, and Bus Transportation Taxes, and Gratuities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Driver Gratuity Not included</p>



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