

USS Thomas C. Hart Reunion

**August 22 -27, 2023
Virginia Beach, Virginia**



The hotel and reservation phone number:
Holiday Inn Virginia Beach – Norfolk
5655 Greenwich Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 499-4400

Welcome to the 2023 reunion of the USS Thomas C. Hart! Please join us for an exciting time in Virginia Beach/Norfolk, Virginia! We know you will have a wonderful time sharing the experience with old and new friends. The hotel is in close proximity to many military shipyards to include Norfolk Naval and BAE. The Holiday Inn is where you can relax and enjoy your stay in this beautiful city. The rooms are comfortably styled and the spacious floor plans make these rooms ideal. Stay connected with free Wi-Fi access or relax while you watch on a 50-inch flat screen TV! A microwave, fridge, Keurig, and updated baths with Italian tile add to the experience. Beds have deluxe pillowtop mattresses. On-site restaurants include Ashley's Bistro and Lounge as well as the popular BLU Lobby Bar.



Be sure to call the hotel directly for your reservations. Tell them you are with the USS Hart Reunion to get the **discounted rate of \$154 plus tax.** (Breakfast is not included.) **Onsite parking is free.** Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **July 22, 2023**, 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: The hotel also offers a free shuttle service to and from the Norfolk International Airport. Please call the front desk at (757) 499-4400 to check availability and schedule.

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 the minimum (25) 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 **July 22, 2023**, 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.



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.

<p>Tuesday, August 22</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Check-in 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open Dinner and evening on your own at the hotel restaurant or nearby restaurants</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 23 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>  	<p>Tour #1 – Nauticus, Battleship Wisconsin Naval Base Cruise (\$93) (Includes Transportation, Nauticus, Battleship Wisconsin & Base Harbor Cruise)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. We will start our day at the museum at Nauticus. Nauticus is a maritime discovery center in downtown Norfolk, offering a unique form of experiential learning for all ages. Through interactive exhibits and STEM to STERN programming, Nauticus uses the museum, Battleship Wisconsin and the sailing center to tell the story of the maritime environment, industry, and the military. Waterside Park has several restaurants near the Nauticus where you can enjoy lunch before we head to the nearby Boarding Dock for the Harbor Cruise.</p> <p>1:30 p.m. – Naval Base Harbor Cruise – See destroyers, submarines, and other vessels while taking in the sights of the harbor.</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – Return to the hotel - Dinner and evening on your own at the hotel restaurant or nearby restaurants.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 24 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>   <p>Dinner and evening on your own</p>	<p>Tour #2 – Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement (\$98) (includes transportation and admission)</p> <p>Tour historic homes, public buildings and 18th century craft shops where costumed hosts recreate the sights and sounds of America 200 years ago. Enjoy free time to shop and browse in the many unique specialty shops in Merchants Square. Lunch will be on your own in Colonial Williamsburg. There are plenty of dining choices to please all tastes. Experience Historic Taverns in the Historic Area, enjoy exquisite cuisine in Modern Restaurants, or check out a sandwich shop or bistro in Merchants Square.</p> <p>At Jamestown Settlement, come aboard re-creations of the three ships that brought America's first permanent English colonists to Virginia in 1607. Put yourself in the shoes of the original colonists and sailors to learn about the ships' square-rigged masts, tonnage and cargo, as well as what shipboard life was like for the first 104 men and boys. Whether on the pier or on the main deck, historical interpreters share the four-and-a-half-month voyage from England in December 1606 to Jamestown in May 1607, and periodically demonstrate knot-tying, sail-raising and 17th-century piloting and navigation.</p>

<p>Friday, August 25 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>Tour #3 – City Narrated Tour (\$110) (Includes transportation, stop at the MacArthur, guide)</p> <p>Learn about Norfolk’s colorful 335-year history as you enjoy a riding city tour through the lovely historic district. Many attractions include old St. Paul’s Church, the Moses Myers House, MacArthur Memorial, and the Historic Freemason District. We will stop for lunch at Doumar’s where you can order sandwiches off the menu (\$3.50 – \$5.25). Ice cream desserts are \$3.80 - \$7.00.</p>
<p>6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>Fun evening with pizza, ice cream, and more beer in the hospitality room.</p>
<p>Saturday, August 26 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Business Meeting</p> <p>Lunch and afternoon on your own.</p>
<p>5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pictures</p>
<p>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)</p>	
<p>6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Banquet Note: If you plan to bring a guest to <u>only</u> the banquet, please call ACR for cost.</p>	<p>Banquet</p> <p>Sliced Sirloin of Oven Roast Beef - \$61 Topped with a peppercorn mission fig demi-glace, oven-roasted potatoes & broccoli</p> <p>Chicken Franchise - \$41 Chicken breast floured & battered, pan sauteed with lemon-parsley, mashed potatoes</p> <p>Pan-seared Atlantic Salmon - \$56 Herb-flavored rice, green beans</p> <p>All served with Caesar Salad w/croutons, Parmesan Cheese & Caesar dressing; rolls & butter, Chef’s choice of dessert.</p>
<p>Sunday, August 27</p>	<p>Check-out</p>

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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

8/23 Tour #1 Nauticus/Battleship Wisconsin/Naval Base _____ @ \$ 93.00 = _____

8/24 Tour #2 Colonial Williamsburg/Jamestown _____ @ \$ 98.00 = _____

8/25 Tour #3 City Tour – Narrated _____ @ \$110.00 = _____

8/26 Banquet

Slice Sirloin of Oven Roast Beef _____ @ \$61.00 = _____

Chicken Franchise _____ @ \$45.00 = _____

Baked Atlantic Salmon _____ @ \$56.00 = _____

Registration (Includes registration, hospitality room)

Each attendee must pay this fee _____ @ \$28.00 = _____
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: _____

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

USS Thomas C. Hart 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.complereunion@gmail.com and visit our website at www.complereunion.com
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Refund Policy:

Cancellations before July 22, 2023 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.