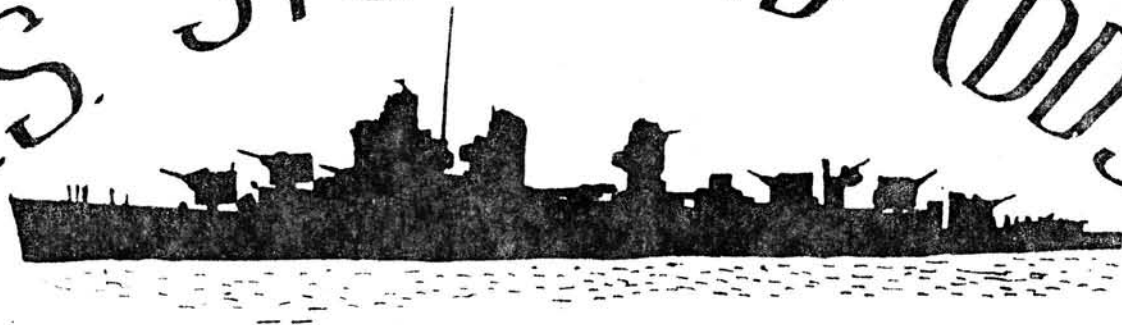


U.S.S. STODDARD

(DD 566)



TO ALL CREWMEMBERS OF U.S.S. STODDARD DD 566

Enclosed are plans for a reunion of all men who served aboard the U.S.S. Stoddard DD 566 at any time. To my knowledge, this is the first reunion to be held.

Arrangements have been made to have all activities at the Holiday Inn in North Platte, Nebraska. Enclosed you will find rates and registration form. Everyone will be responsible for making their own reservations.

Continental Airlines is the only airline serving North Platte. They have offered discount rates as follows: 40% discount off the full coach fare (seats must be booked in "K" class) and a 40% discount off the normal first class fare. Also they will offer 5% discount off the lowest applicable round trip fare.

You will need to call Continental Convention Desk after August 20, 1989. Call # 1-800-468-7022. You will need to use EZ access code # EZ10BP58 when calling. Mention U.S.S. Stoddard reunion.

Holiday Inn provides airport shuttle service, just pick up the Holiday Inn phone in the waiting area of the airport.

If you know of any other shipmates, please notify them. We look forward to meeting you and your wife October 13th and look forward to a great reunion.

Stoddard Shipmate

Robert Pelster

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R.R. Box 54

Elsie, Nebraska 69134

Holiday Inn in North Platte, NE. has quoted special rates as follows:

You should identify yourself as part of the Stoddard reunion when contacting them for your room.

Standard 2-bed	Single \$43.00	Double \$50.00
Standard Holidome	\$46.00	\$53.00
King Leisure	\$46.00	\$53.00
King Leisure Holidome	\$53.00	\$60.00

These rates are effective only for Oct. 13 and 14 but anyone wishing to arrive prior or stay after this date will be offered this rate.

They prefer you use the card below to make your reservations so they have a record of it but accept phone calls if you prefer to call (308) 532-9090.

Cut off date for this rate is October 1, 1989 and reservations should be made prior to this date.

Cut here, fold and return to Holiday Inn of North Platte.

Holiday Inn OF NORTH PLATTE
 Interstate 80 and Jet. U.S. Hwy. 83
 NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA 69101

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The North Platte Holiday Inn Welcomes You
 - PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING ROOM RESERVATIONS -

Number in Party		Do you wish your reservations to be guaranteed for arrival past 6 p.m.? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Arrival Date		Credit Card # _____ (Guaranteed reservations must be cancelled at least 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid billing.)
Number of Nights		
Will require	Please check room type requested: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 kingsize bed <input type="checkbox"/> 2 double beds Special requests or comments: - ALL ROOM TYPES AND LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY -	
Name		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip	City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Phone Number	Area Code () _____	
Convention Group	U.S.S. Stoddard # 566	

* You must send in this card in order to make reservations for this group. Reservations are not accepted by phone or other mailings. All reservation requests are confirmed by mail on the basis of availability.
 * Reservations are held until 6 p.m. on the date of arrival unless otherwise noted above

U.S.S. STODDARD DD 566

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 13, 1989

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Registration

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Social Hour

7:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner (cost included in registration)

Saturday, October 14, 1989

No planned activities for Saturday morning.

1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Attraction Tour
Bus Transportation is provided

LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND WORLD WAR II CANTEEN DISPLAY

Over 100 years of history is preserved and attractively displayed. Of special interest will be the Canteen Display. The Union Pacific Depot that originally housed the Canteen was destroyed in 1973. The Historical Society has possession of the memorabilia and has developed an interesting display. You won't want to miss this!

BUFFALO BILL'S RANCH

Now a 258 acre State Historical Park, William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody's legacy lives on in North Platte. A tour of the 18 room mansion will reveal the frontier spirit.

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Social Hour

7:00 P.M. Banquet Dinner (cost included in registration)

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

FOR NAME TAG (if different from above) _____

WIFE'S NAME _____

FOR NAME TAG (if different from above) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

\$ 30.00

Cost per person, includes 2 meals

Registration with above payment is due September 29, 1989.

Lodging costs will be paid by the individual.

Please mail completed registration form to

ROBERT PELSTER
BOX 54
ELSIE, NE 69134

If you have any questions, please write above address or call
308/228-2306.

If you have pictures or memorabilia, please make note below
so that we can make arrangements.



1st Reunion - North Platte, NE 1986