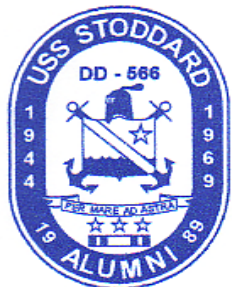


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USS STODDARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



USS STODDARD DD566 Alumni Assn.
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21st Reunion - Indianapolis—September 24th—26th, 2009



Soldiers & Sailors
Memorial - Indianapolis



Tom & Marlene Brandt

You are invited to
Indianapolis for the 21st
Stoddard Alumni Reunion.

Your hosts,
Tom, Marlene,
Fred and Lynn



President Benjamin Harrison Home



Fred & Lynn Grimm



DEADLINE !

Adam's Mark Hotel
Indianapolis
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN
46241

Reservations:

1-800-444-2326

Hotel Registration Due:

August 15th, 2009

Please remember that the deadline for hotel reservations and reunion registration is August 15th. The sooner we get your registration, the sooner we will be able to finalize our plans.

Also we would like to remind everyone that September weather in Indiana can be in the low 50's in the evening, and high 70's in the afternoon.

We will have the Ship's Store items available at the reunion. Also this year we will have our new alumni directories.

Don't forget to bring your items for the raffle, remembering that some members are traveling by plane.

Wednesday 1 P.M.- 8 P.M.

—Registration in the hospitality room (Quincy's).

Thursday 8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway—Since the inaugural race in 1911, the Indy 500 has become steeped in tradition, one of the most alluring aspects of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

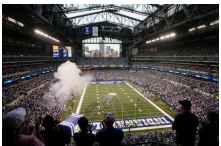


Conner Prairie—A living history museum in Fishers, Indiana, USA, that preserves the historic William Conner home and recreates part of life in Indiana in the 19th century on the White River. (Lunch will be on your own)

Fort Harrison Area- A total of 49 buildings in a portion of the fort have been designated as a complete district and listed as such with the National Register of Historic Places. Many of them are charming residences that for 90 years were home to soldiers and families who came to Indiana to serve in our country.

North Meridian Area -Beginning in the very late 1890's, a few wealthy individuals built a smattering of country estates along Meridian Street and neighboring streets north of Maple Road, which is now called 38th Street. However, the area remained mostly open farmland. Currently, a handful of the original area farmhouses still stand--with the oldest one dating back to 1832.

Rathskeller—Evening Meal -Set in the historic, 19th century Athenaeum Building downtown, The Rathskeller is reminiscent of both a quaint inn tucked in the Bavarian hills and a lively beer hall in Munich. Voted Best German Restaurant in Indy every year, even a true German feels at home here.

Friday 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Lucas Oil Stadium (Home of the Indianapolis Colts) -Lucas Oil Stadium (LOS) is the new multi-purpose facility that replaces the former RCA Dome and opened as the home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts for the 2008 NFL season. LOS is a state-of-the-art, retractable roof, multi-purpose stadium featuring spectacular views of the Indianapolis skyline.



Scottish Rite Cathedral -One of the most recognizable landmarks in Indianapolis, the Scottish Rite Cathedral is said by many to be the finest example of the neo-Gothic architectural style in the country. The size and beauty of its castle-like structure will amaze you. Inside, the view is stunning with ornate ceilings, superb woodwork, and stained-glass windows. This Cathedral is the largest building ever built by Freemasons. Freemason symbols and design patterns are evident throughout the structure. (Lunch on your own)



Indiana War Memorial -The origins of the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza lay in attempts by the city of Indianapolis in 1919 to lure the newly formed American Legion from its national headquarters in New York City. One of the promises the city made was to erect a fitting memorial to those who served in World War I. Thus, in January 1920 a public library, St. Clair Park, University Park, and two occupied city blocks were designated for the construction, with one new building for the American Legion to use as their national headquarters, various public buildings, and a war memorial.



Eli Lilly Mansion Tour-A National Historic Landmark, Oldfields-Lilly House & Gardens is an elegant 26-acre estate and historic house museum located on the grounds of IMA. At the heart of Oldfields is Lilly House, the 22-room mansion that was once the home of Josiah K. Lilly Jr., the late Indianapolis businessman, collector and philanthropist. Lilly House has undergone historic restoration and is now open to the public. Oldfields' gardens and grounds were designed in the 1920s by Percival Gallagher of the landscape architecture firm Olmsted Brothers.

Lilly House features eight furnished historic rooms on the main level.

Friday Evening 7 P. M.

Midwest Style BBQ at the Adams Mark—Raffle & Enter

Saturday 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

USS Indianapolis Memorial-USS Stoddard Memorial Service

President Benjamin Harrison Home Tour -From the time Harrison purchased the empty lot in 1868 until the last room was painted in 1875, his north side home had cost \$29,000. With H. Brandt as the architect and Petrie and Cummings as excavators, the 10,000 square-foot-home, complete with 16 rooms, three stories and a basement, was finished in one year.

BANQUET—7:00 P.M. Adams Mark Hotel—Cash Bar beginning at 6:30 P. M

USS Stoddard Alumni Song

We sing to a ship with a spirit true -
a ship we hold tender and dear.
We'll ever keep her honor bright -
as eternity draws near.

We are honor bound to the 566
and the crews who served her so well.
She had great guys like Rauh and Fix
to keep her course through each swell.

Chorus:

So raise your joyful voices high as
Alma Mater we sing -
The Stoddard we'll always glorify as
great memories of her we bring.

By: Fred Grimm

PN2 1956-1960



from secretary,
carlene rauh ...
cjrauh@lidd.net

Members, attending the 20th Reunion last year in Seattle, have been asking for the alumni song Fred Grimm introduced at the memorial service. Here it is! Thanks to Fred and all his enthusiasm.

Also, if anyone learns of a death of one of our members, please let me know and I will send the USS Stoddard sympathy card to the family.

Again this year we will remember all Stoddard Crew members who have passed since our last reunion in our memorial service at the USS Indianapolis Memorial.

from chaplain, fred grimm...

grimmfred@hotmail.com



TAPS

In celebration of their life and in thanksgiving for their service to our country.

Christian, Vernard E. SH3 (1954-1956)

D/D: January 13, 2009

Owen, Jack S1 (GM) (1945)

D/D: June 7th, 2008

Restelli, Carl (1951)

D/D: February 23, 2008

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Item	Size	Price	Qty	TOTAL
Golf Shirt—navy	M	\$25	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—navy	L	\$25	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—navy	X-L	\$25	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—navy	XX-L	\$27	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—white	M	\$25	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—white	L	\$25	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—white	X-L	\$25	_____	_____
Golf Shirt—white	XX-L	\$27	_____	_____
Sweatshirt—navy	M	\$20	_____	_____
Sweatshirt—navy	X-L	\$20	_____	_____
Sweatshirt—navy	XX-L	\$25	_____	_____
Sweatshirt—cream	M	\$20	_____	_____
Sweatshirt—cream	X-L	\$20	_____	_____
Sweatshirt—cream	XX-L	\$25	_____	_____
Jacket—navy	M	\$45	_____	_____
Jacket—navy	L	\$45	_____	_____
Jacket—navy	X-L	\$45	_____	_____
Jacket—navy	XX-L	\$47	_____	_____
Stoddard Ball Hat—navy		\$13	_____	_____
Stoddard Coffee Mug		\$ 6	_____	_____
VCR Tape (History Channel)			_____	_____
Destroyer-Heavy Metal		\$22	_____	_____
		Subtotal \$	_____	_____
		Shipping \$	_____	\$ <u>6.00</u>

*TOTAL DUE \$ _____

*Payable to: USS Stoddard Assn.

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USS STODDARD DD-566 – 21st REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Adam's Mark Hotel
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46241
1-800-444-2326
September 24th – September 26th, 2009

Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Other Guest attending with me _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Stoddard Service Years & Rating: _____

Accommodations: Please make your hotel registrations directly with Adam's Mark Hotel 1-800-444-2326
Request the Stoddard DD566 Reunion group rate \$92.00 per night - tax additional
Continental Breakfast Included in Hospitality Room Times: Thurs.-Saturday 7AM - 8:15 PM Sun-8 AM-9:15 PM
Free Airport Shuttle Service to Adam's Mark
Driving to Reunion? Yes No E-Mail me driving directions: Yes No

Please choose from the following selections: (All times subject to change.)

	Price	No. of	Total
<u>Admissions, Transportation, Taxes, Gratuities Included in Selections</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wednesday 9/23 1PM – 8 PM Registration in Hospitality Room			
REGISTRATION FEE (Additional Costs for Entertainment, Snacks)	\$ 15.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Thurs. Indy Motor Speedway –Conner Prairie (Lunch on own) Fort			
Harrison -Meridian-Rathskeller (German Restaurant)-Dinner	\$ 75.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Friday Lucas Oil Stadium (Home Indianapolis Colts)-Eli Lilly Mansion			
Scottish Rite Cathedral (Lunch on Own)-Indiana War Memorial	\$ 50.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Friday Evening BBQ at Adam's Mark Hotel – Raffle & Entertainment	\$ 40.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Saturday USS Indianapolis Memorial for Stoddard Memorial Service			
President Benjamin Harrison's Home Tour	\$ 30.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Saturday Evening			
Stoddard Reunion Banquet-Adam's Mark Hotel (Cash Bar)	\$ 50.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		\$ _____

Reunion Registration and Hotel Registration Due by August 15, 2009

Make checks payable to:
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