



USS CANOPUS ASSOCIATION

2009 Philadelphia - Valley Forge Reunion

When: September 10–13, 2009

Where: Dolce Hotel - Valley Forge
301 W Dekalb Pike
King of Prussia, PA 19406

For reservations, call 800-879-8372 - **Deadline: August 9, 2009**

Be sure to tell them you are with the USS Canopus reunion.

Deluxe Kings or Doubles are \$99 and rate is good for 3 nights before and after our reunion dates.

To/from airport: Make reservations with Tropiano Shuttle Service by calling 800-559-2040.
Be sure to get arrival instructions. Fares are \$24 one way and \$43 roundtrip.

Plan of the Day — Thursday — September 10th

Arrival Day - Muster in our Meeting Room - as usual snacks and drinks will be available

Plan of the Day — Friday — September 11th

0900 Board bus for our initial stop, battleship USS New Jersey. Around Noon, we will head over to Philadelphia's Reading Market, a huge cornucopia of food choices, for lunch on your own. Then on to tours of the Spanish-American war cruiser USS Olympia and the submarine USS Becuna. Cost: \$60 per person

Alternatively, for those more interested in just shopping, the hotel can shuttle you over to the King of Prussia Mall. Over 380 stores for shopping-until-you-drop!

1600 Return to hotel.

Plan of the Day — Saturday — September 12th

0900 Business meeting in our hospitality room.

1100 Initially, we will head over to the food court at the King of Prussia Mall for lunch on your own. We will then re-board the bus for a guided tour of the Valley Forge National Park, where George Washington and the Revolutionary army wintered over in 1777-1778. Cost: \$30 per person

1530 Return to hotel.

1800 Cocktail hour and group pictures.

1900 Buffet dinner: Field Green Salad, Beef Tips Marsala, Grilled Chicken Breast, chef's choice vegetables, assorted desserts. Cost: \$36 per person

Plan of the Day — Sunday — September 13th

Departure

For more information contact:

Richard Retin
503-689-1712
retin@mail.com

USS Canopus Association Shipmate & Reunion Registration Form

To ensure we have your current and complete information, **please** fill out this form and send it to me, even if you are unable to neither attend the reunion nor formally join the Association. We want to be your resource for Canopus shipmates to hook up.

This information is strictly for the sole use of the USS Canopus Association and will never be used for commercial purposes.

Mail to: USS Canopus Association
c/o Richard Retin
2245 Wintercreek Way SE
Salem, OR 97306

Call me at 503-689-1712 if you need more information or have questions.

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Years served: to
(19xx – 19xx)

Rate/Rank:

Ship's Division/Shop:

Nickname aboard ship, if you had one:

For those shipmates that had more than one tour of duty aboard the *Canopus*:

Tour 2

Tour 3

Years served: to

Years served: to

Rate/Rank:

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Ship's division/shop:

Ship's division/shop:

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Dues

AS-9 and Widow/Widower Honorary Members Free

If you wish to support the USS Canopus Association, please include the following dues.

Lifetime membership \$100 (A *Canopus Lifer* card will be sent to you) \$ _____

New member \$20 \$ _____

Renewing for 2008 \$10 \$ _____

Renewing for 2009 \$10 \$ _____

Renewing for 2010 \$10 \$ _____

In return for paying any of the above dues, you will be sent one free challenge coin or keychain. Circle the style you prefer: **coin** **keychain**

I will be attending the 2009 Philadelphia – Valley Forge Reunion

I will be attending with: _____
Name(s) for Name Tag

If staying at the Dolce Hotel, state dates: from _____ to _____

If not staying at the Dolce Hotel, where are you staying?: _____

Friday: Ship Tours and Reading Market

Cost per person \$60 or \$120 for two \$ _____

Saturday: Valley Forge National Park Guided Tour

Cost per person \$30 or \$60 for two \$ _____

Saturday Night: Banquet Dinner

Cost per person \$36 or \$72 for two \$ _____

Total \$ _____



Do you or your guests have any disability or dietary needs that require special attention? _____

Please return this form **by August 9, 2009** with your check made payable to the *USS Canopus Association* to: USS Canopus Association
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2245 Wintercreek Way SE
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Canopus Ship's Store Order Form



Item	Price	Qty	Total
Knit Shirt Sizes: Medium Large Extra Large Size: 2XL Size: 3XL	27.00 31.00 32.00		
Challenge Coin	12.00		
Keychain	12.00		
License Plate Frames (set of two to cover all States styles)	8.00		
Command Cap	17.00		
Ship's Patch	6.00		

Prices already including cost for shipping and handling.

Total Order: