

March 29, 2019
(Friday)

- Check-in at Doubletree Hotel
- Check-in at designated hospitality area (Registration Opens 3 PM)
- Meet and Greet 6 PM (light eats and drinks / provided)

March 30, 2019
(Saturday)

- Morning Breakfast Buffet (Optional / not included)
- Meeting (Hospitality Area) 9:30 AM
- City Tour (Walking) 10 – 3 PM
- Veterans Memorial Wall (Sportsplex / 1 PM)
- Dinner (The Bearded Pig) 3 – 5 PM (Optional/ not included)

BE SURE TO THANK YOUR REUNION PLANNERS!

THERE IS A LOT THAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES AT THESE EVENTS, NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL THE VENUE.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF HOURS OF PLANNING, SCHEDULING AND FOLLOW-UP TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL REUNION.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT OUR VETERANS TO PLAN THE NEXT EVENT, PLEASE POST IT SO WE KNOW!

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL

REUNION@DD973.ORG

SAFE TRAVELS AND SEE YOU AT THE NEXT REUNION EVENT!

Our John Young Website:

<http://reunion16.wixsite.com/ussjohnyoung>

Welcome To Jacksonville, FL



Welcome To “The Meet” 2019

for

USS JOHN YOUNG, DD-973

Veterans and Family

About This Event

There are several activities planned over the next couple of days, so remember to check-in on arrival at the hotel, and also with your reunion planner(s) at the hospitality room. (The hotel staff should be able to direct you to our designated area.)

****Any changes to scheduled activities will be announced at check-in.**

An RSVP has been requested. The RSVP is \$25.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple. The RSVP is used to cover food and drinks, along with associated cost(s) for the reunion. If you have not made arrangements prior to the event please visit the check-in desk between 3 and 4:30 PM.

The Doubletree hotel has 2 restaurants on site. Please be aware that the onsite dining facilities *are not included* in the RSVP for this event, and that the RSVP **does not cover the cost of dinner** at *The Bearded Pig*.

The Breakfast Buffet at the hotel is under \$20.00 per person. The buffet contains a wide variety of food
(Mike T. had the breakfast buffet on site visit... *the quality, quantity and variety of food were very satisfying.*)

There will be a meeting in our designated hospitality room at 9:30 AM. We will discuss future event planning and ask for volunteers to help promote, plan and direct future reunion events. ***If you are able to attend it would be greatly appreciated!***

After the meeting our Veterans are encouraged to take a walk along the riverfront. Across the bridge there is “The Landings”, a shopping mall that also has a few restaurants. There is also a small community park and other shops to the north. To the east you may smell the Maxwell House coffee brewing. Though tours are not available... still worth noticing.

Our group will be meeting at the Veterans Memorial Wall (a brisk 30 minute walk from the hotel) at 1 pm. Also consider the local water taxi is available from 11 am to 5 pm (may run later, check with operator). The water taxi is \$7.00 per person. Uber and Lyft services are available, from the Sportsplex it was about \$7.00 to get a ride (10 minutes) to the hotel.

For dinner, our group will be meeting at The Bearded Pig, which serves southern style BBQ. This is our groups last planned activity together, from 3 – 5 pm.

The Jacksonville Fair is also an option after dinner, for those “stragglers” who want to spend more time on the town, and there are also other activities ongoing nearby.