



USS CANOPUS ASSOCIATION

2011 Buffalo–Niagara Falls Reunion

Honoring Our Best Shipmates: Our Sweethearts

When: September 8–11, 2011

Where: Adam's Mark Hotel
120 Church Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

August 8th is the hotel deadline for the group room rate. For reservations, call 716-845-5100 and be sure to tell them you are with the USS Canopus reunion.

Kings or Doubles are \$94 and rate is good for 3 nights before and after our reunion dates. Be sure you get discount coupons for each morning of your stay for the hotel's full breakfast buffet so it will only cost \$8 (includes tip).

Getting from/to the airport and hotel (no hotel shuttle service)

A taxi will be about \$36 or you can make arrangements with Airport Express at least 24 hours in advance at 800-604-1570 or by email at buffaloairportexpress@yahoo.com. They need to know your flight arrival and return to airport information. Cost is \$10 per person on a shared ride basis or \$27 total for up to 4 people for private door to door service.

Plan of the Day — Thursday — 8 September

Arrival Day - Muster in our meeting room - the usual snacks and drinks will be available

Plan of the Day — Friday — 9 September

- 0830 Board bus for our first stop: Maid of the Mist Niagara Falls cruise. Afterwards, we will view the Falls from the top and that all important gift shop shopping.
- 1100 Board bus for shopping and lunch on-your-own in the quaint village of Lewiston.
- 1300 Board bus for Fort Niagara and learn about the War of 1812. We won.
- 1430 Board bus for return to hotel, expecting to arrive around 1530.
Cost: \$70 per person (includes bus, tour guide and cruise).

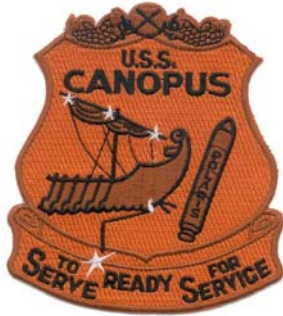
Plan of the Day — Saturday — 10 September

- 0800 Business meeting in our hospitality room.
- 1000 Board bus for the Herschell Carrousel Factory. See a turn-of-the century machine shop and ride their 1916 #1 carousel!
- 1130 Board bus for Erie Canal Cruise in Lockport. Once there we will first have a 5-star buffet lunch on land, before going onboard to cruise through 2 locks of the Erie Canal.
- 1400 Re-board bus for the Buffalo Naval Park. Tour the USS The Sullivans DD-537, USS Little Rock CL-92/CLG-4, and USS Croaker SS-246/SSK-246.
- 1545 Board bus for return to hotel. Those wishing to spend more time touring the ships can stay longer and take the easy walk back to the hotel on their own.
Cost: \$90 per person (includes bus, lunch, Canal cruise and Naval Park fee).
- 1800 Cocktail hour and group photos.
- 1900 In honor of our sweethearts, we will have a sit-down dinner: Salad, choice of Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast or Baked Halibut entrees, and for dessert Dark Chocolate Mousse. Cost: \$34 per person. Dress: Coat and tie preferred.

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Plan of the Day — Sunday — 11 September

Departure

Golfers: Bill Downs, Association Golf Coordinator, needs your input on the day to schedule our 2nd annual Canopus Golf Outing. Email him at bmcswhotmail.com or phone 715-252-8545 with suggestions on the day you'd like to get together for the outing.

Business Meeting

As the economy is improving, the cost of holding reunions continues to increase. We need to decide on reunion cities for the next several years so I have room to negotiate with the hotels. Please come prepared with suggestions for locations and with what attractions in the area that would be of interest to our Naval group.

Passports

Although all of our reunion activities will be held on the American side of the Falls and passports will not be required, those of you who intend to visit the Canadian side will be required to have a passport and no DUI or DWI on their driving record within the past 10 years.

An extended stay on your own is highly recommended to give you an opportunity to see the far more scenic Canadian side of the Falls. Plus each evening there is a spectacular multi-color lightshow illuminating the Falls. Does not get any more romantic!

For more information contact: Richard Retin - 503-689-1712 - retinr@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
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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:

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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 2010 \$10 \$ _____

Renewing for 2011 \$10 \$ _____

Renewing for 2012 \$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 2011 Buffalo-Niagara Falls Reunion

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

If staying at the Adam's Mark: from _____ to _____

If not staying at the Adam's Mark, where are you staying?: _____

Friday: Niagara Falls, Lewiston, Fort Niagara tour

Cost per person \$70 or \$140 for two \$ _____

Saturday: Carrousel Factory, Erie Canal Lunch/Cruise, Naval Park Tour

Cost per person \$90 or \$180 for two \$ _____

Saturday Night: Sit-Down Dinner

Cost per person \$34 or \$68 for two \$ _____

Circle entree choice(s): Prime Rib Chicken Halibut

A donation in any amount to help with the expenses of holding the reunion would be appreciated.

\$ _____

Total \$ _____



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

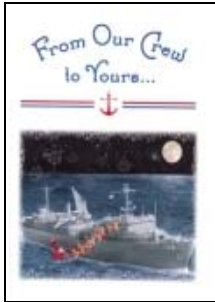
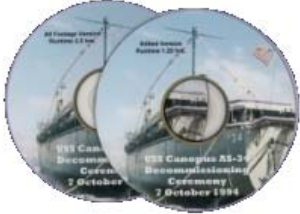
Please return this form **by August 8, 2011** with your check made payable to the *USS Canopus Association* to:

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Canopus Ship's Store Order Form



Item	Price	Qty	Total
Knit Shirt Circle size: Medium – Large - XLarge Size: 2XL Size: 3XL	29.00 33.00 34.00		
Tee Shirt Circle size: Medium – Large - Xlarge Sorry: 2XL & 3XL Sold Out	16.00		
Association Challenge Coin	12.00		
Association Keychain	12.00		
Command Cap	18.00		
License Plate Frames set of two styles	8.00		
Ship's Patch	6.00		
Canopus Walkthrough DVD	15.00		



Canopus Commuter Cup	14.00		
Decommissioning Ceremony Set of 2 DVD discs: 1.25 hr. edited version 2.5 hr. all footage	20.00		
Canopus Xmas cards: 20 cards Box of 160 cards	15.00 100.0		
Add \$8.00 for shipment by optional priority mail			
Total Order:			

All profits help pay the ongoing costs for maintaining the website
and holding reunions

Please make payment to the *USS Canopus Association*.

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