

USS UNDERHILL (DE 682) 68th REUNION (2013)

1. **HOTEL:** Reservation **cut-off date** is **22 June 2013** before 5 PM Eastern

Call [410-266-3131](tel:410-266-3131) or [1-888-627-8980](tel:1-888-627-8980) to make reservations before the room block gets filled.

Sheraton Barcelo Annapolis Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

Rooms are reserved for the nights of 22 – 25 July 2013. Check in time is 3 PM and checkout is 12 Noon.

Room Rate: \$99 per night for single, or double, \$109 for triple, and \$119 for quad occupancy. **For this room rate, you must indicate you are with the USS UNDERHILL group when making your reservation.** Be sure to get a confirmation number when you make your room reservation. Hotel bill is paid by you directly to the hotel. **Hospitality Room** is Room 420.

2. **Arlington National Cemetery and World War II Memorial:** 23 July 10A – 2P. See second page below for details

3. **BUSINESS MEETING:** 23 July, 7 PM – 9 PM in the Board Room (main floor of the hotel).

4. **MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING USS UNDERHILL (DE 682) SAILORS KIA 24 Jul 45:** Naval Academy main chapel on Wednesday, 24 July starting at 2:45 PM to honor the USS Underhill sailors KIA 24 Jul 45. A U.S. Navy Chaplain will offer the Invocation and Benediction. The US Naval Academy Band bugler will play "Taps" as the 112 sailors killed in action that day are remembered. The organist will play the Prelude, Hymn, and Postlude.

Please send me **driver/vehicle information** ASAP: Driver name. Vehicle make, model, year, color, and license plate state and number. (Also, inform me of handicapped parking needs.)

5. **DINNER:** 24 July, 4:15 PM in the Severn Room at the Sheraton Barcelo Annapolis Hotel

Selections include coffee or iced tea (price includes service charge and Maryland state tax):

Adults: Prime Rib - \$51.66 or Chicken Marsala - \$40.02

Children (10 yrs & under): Chicken Fingers / Fries \$25.80

Please mail check by 15 June. Make dinner checks payable to me and mail to: Paula Ponas, 302 Efts Lane, Steubenville, OH 43953 (Hotel requires a 50% deposit for the banquet by 22 June and final payment by 15 July.)

If questions, contact me directly: home phone [\(740\)346-0850](tel:7403460850), or email PaulaPonas@aol.com.

If your address, phone, or e-mail has changed please notify me directly as early as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. Looking forward to seeing you at the 68th reunion! Safe travels! May God bless you and those you love,

Paula Ponas, niece of Edward Walter Ponas, KIA 24 Jul 45 aboard the USS Underhill (DE 682).

Cut along the dotted line and enclose with check.....please specify the total number of adult and child meals

Write Name(s) Above

Meal	Cost Each	Number of meals	Total cost
Prime Rib	\$51.66		
Chicken Marsala	\$40.02		
Children's meals	\$25.80		

Grand Total _____

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Charter Bus:

Tuesday, July 23rd, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Free to USS Underhill reunion attendees.

- Pickup at 10:00 AM at Sheraton Annapolis Hotel
- First Stop – Arlington National Cemetery – USS Underhill Memorial
- Second Stop – WWII Memorial or Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- Return to hotel at 2:00 PM

If you like, bring flowers to lay at the memorial stone. You may want to bring water and a snack for yourself.

For planning purposes, please specify the total number of people riding the bus to Arlington National Cemetery and the World War II Memorial: _____. (Enclose with your meal check.)