## USS UNDERHILL (DE 682) 69th REUNION (2014)

1. HOTEL: Reservation cut-off date is 22 June 2014 before 5 PM Eastern

Call 410-266-3131 or 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 – 24 July 2014. Check in time is 3 PM and checkout is 12 Noon.

Room Rate per night: \$99 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 will be provided.

- 2. BUSINESS MEETING: 23 July, 7 PM 9 PM at the Sheraton Barcelo Annapolis Hotel.
- 3. MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING USS UNDERHILL (DE 682) SAILORS KIA 24 Jul 45: Naval Academy main chapel on 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.

Use the <u>Visitor's Entrance (Gate 1)</u> located at the corner of Randall & King George streets. Reserved parking in front of chapel (8-10 spots). Photo ID is required to enter the Academy grounds. Please mail me the driver name and cell phone number as I must provide this to the Academy in advance.

DINNER: 24 July, 4:15 PM at the Sheraton Barcelo Annapolis Hotel
Selections include coffee or iced tea (price includes service charge and Maryland state tax):
Adults: Prime Rib - \$51.73 or Chicken Marsala - \$40.09
Children (10 yrs & under): Chicken Fingers / Fries \$19.40

Please mail dinner check by 15 June, made 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, 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 69<sup>th</sup> 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	\$51.73		
Chicken Marsala	\$40.09		
Children's meals	\$19.40		

	Grand Total
Driver name & cell phone number:	