

**REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT**

NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

YEARS ON BOARD: 19 _____ - 19 _____ RATE/RANK _____

SPOUSE AND/OR GUEST NAMES: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

ARE YOU STAYING IN HOTEL? YES _____ NO _____

If staying in the hotel, you must make your own hotel reservations.

ARE YOU FLYING? _____ DRIVING Car? _____ RV? _____

Listed below are registration, tour, and banquet costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and the total amount. Send that amount payable to: USS DeHaven Sailors Association. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before: August 12, 2023.

USS DEHAVEN SAILORS ASSOCIATION
2606 Jefferson Ave.
Joplin, MO 64804

	Price per person	X	Number of persons	=	Cost
Registration (covers administrative expenses)	\$ 15.00	X	_____	=	_____
Wednesday Tour (Mt. Rushmore)	\$ 5.00	X	_____	=	_____
Wednesday (Dinner Theater)	\$49.00	X	_____	=	_____
Friday Tour (Deadwood)	\$ 5.00	X	_____	=	_____
Saturday Night Banquet - Beef	\$38.00	X	_____	=	_____
Saturday Night Banquet - Chicken	\$34.00	X	_____	=	_____
Saturday Night Banquet - Vegetarian	\$32.00	X	_____	=	_____

Total _____

Refunds for cancellations are at the discretion of the tour vendor. Refunds will not be given if the cancellation is received after August 12, 2023. Please call Dave at 660-596-9073 if you have any further questions. A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

Your current email address: _____

Plan of the Day
USS DeHaven DD 469/DD 727
Reunion 2023 Rapid City, SD

Tuesday 12 September 2023

- 12 noon – Open registration desk in hospitality room

Free time

Wednesday 13 September 2023

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:15 am – load the cars at hotel
- 8:30 am – depart hotel
- 12:00pm– Lunch at Mt Rushmore restaurant
- 1:00 pm – Depart Mount Rushmore
- 1:45 pm – Arrive at hotel
- 4:30 pm - depart hotel
- 5:00 pm – Arrive at dinner theater
- 8:30 pm - Load the cars & depart
- 8:45 pm - Return to the hotel

Free time

Thursday 14 September 2023

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 10:00 am - business meeting begins
- 11:15 am - Business meeting ends

Free time

Friday 15 September 2023

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
- 8:45 am – load the cars at hotel
- 9:00 am – depart hotel enroute City of Deadwood
- 10:00am – arrive Deadwood City
- 12:00pm – Lunch on your own
- 2:00pm – load cars and depart City of Deadwood
- 3:00pm – arrive at hotel

Free time

Saturday 16 September 2023

- 8:00 am - hospitality room opens
Another free day to sightsee, shop, or visit. Or you may want to rest up for the picture taking before the banquet. The hospitality room will be open all day for visiting and looking at the memorabilia, and telling sea stories, of course.
- 5:00 pm - Social time & cash bar opens
- 6:00 pm - banquet
- Following the banquet will be the memorial service and a short program

Tour Information

Wednesday morning, September 13, 2023 8:30 – 1:30pm

Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. Completed in 1941 under the direction of Gutzon Borglum and his son Lincoln, the sculpture's roughly 60-ft.-high granite faces depict U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The site also features The Lincoln Borglum Museum with interactive exhibits, a restaurant, visitor centers, a gift and book shop. Lunch is on your own at the restaurant.

Artists: Gutzon Borglum, Lincoln Borglum	Construction started: October 4, 1927
Address: 13000 SD-244, Keystone, SD 57751	Created: October 4, 1927–October 31, 1941
Subject: Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson	Opened: October 31, 1941
Established: March 3, 1925	Architects: Gutzon Borglum, Lincoln Borglum

If you are concerned about accessibility, please visit their website at <https://www.nps.gov/moru/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm>

Wednesday evening, September 13, 2023 4:30pm – 8:45pm

Chuckwagon Supper & Music Variety Show

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm - Get your tickets and have time to browse the Dances With Wolves film set and the Fort Hays Workshops. Looking out towards Mount Rushmore as you visit the Dances With Wolves film set, you see much more as you browse along the boardwalk at Fort Hays. Our Craftsmen work with their hands every day from making ropes, plates and much more.

Fort Hays is more than just a set of buildings; it's a trip back in time where you can see antiques that actually operate still today. You can find Black Hills Gold from Deadwood, assist in make your own tin plate or rope. You'll see all this as you visit our workshops and take pictures of yourself or the kids learning how things were made back in the old west.

Lets not forget the best gift shops in the Black Hills. You will not find better prices than here at Fort Hays.

6:30 pm – Supper bell rings loud calling all cowboys and cowgirls to bring their appetites. We serve up the best Chuckwagon menu in the west that's sure to make your mouth water. It's all served on handmade tin plates with drinks poured into tin cups. Be careful, the coffee is hot!

Cowboy Chuckwagon Menu

- Chuckwagon Potatoes
- Sliced Beef Simmered in BBQ Sauce OR Baked Chicken
- Western Baked Beans
- Ranch Biscuits And Honey
- Chunky Applesauce
- Old-Fashioned Spice Cake
- Cowboy Coffee
- Tenderfoot Lemonade

It's Showtime

7:15 pm to 8:15 pm – The Fort Hays Wranglers take the stage to entertain you with the Black Hills' most popular music variety show! You will have a foot-stompin', belly shaken', good time! Family fun for everyone! Bring your camera and take some pictures.

Friday, September 15, 2023 8:45am – 3:00pm

Deadwood

History of the real Deadwood, South Dakota

The discovery of gold in the southern Black Hills in 1874 set off one of the great gold rushes in America. In 1876, miners moved into the northern Black Hills. That's where they came across a gulch full of dead trees and a creek full of gold and Deadwood was born.

Practically overnight, the tiny gold camp boomed into a town that played by its own rules that attracted outlaws, gamblers and gunslingers along with the gold seekers. Wild Bill Hickok was one of those men who came looking for fortune. But just a few short weeks after arriving, he was gunned down while holding a poker hand of aces and eights – forever after known as the Dead Man's Hand.

Calamity Jane also made a name for herself in these parts and is buried next to Hickok in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Other legends, like Potato Creek Johnny, Seth Bullock and Al Swearingen, created their legends and legacies in this tiny Black Hills town.

You can find these colorful characters walking the streets of present-day Deadwood as a part of Deadwood Alive. This theater troupe reenacts the major historic events – like the Trial of Jack McCall and Wild Bill's assassination— that inspired the legends you know today.

Deadwood has survived three major fires and numerous economic hardships, pushing it to the verge of becoming another Old West ghost town. But in 1989 limited-wage gambling was legalized and Deadwood was reborn.

Today, the town is booming once again. You'll find modern-day casinos, resort hotels, full-service spas, big name concerts, and some of the best parties in the entire United States. Come walk in the footsteps of our legends and make history in Deadwood. We've been entertaining guests since 1876.

Some of the attractions in Deadwood

Adams Museum

In 1930 pioneer businessman W.E. Adams founded the Adams Museum in Deadwood, with the purpose of preserving and displaying the history of the Black Hills. He donated the building to the City of Deadwood.

Some of the Black Hills' greatest treasures are on exhibit at the museum including:

- Potato Creek Johnny's original 7.346 troy ounce gold nugget
- Beloved American illustrator N.C. Wyeth's pencil sketch drawing of Western legend Wild Bill Hickok
- The mysterious Thoen Stone record of the Ezra Kind party's discovery of gold in the Hills in the 1830s
- A rare one-of-a-kind plesiosaur (marine reptile)
- Interactive games including an augmented reality sandbox, brain teasers, and life-sized puzzles

The story of Deadwood's long history with activities of questionable repute is revealed in Risky Business. The exhibit delves into vices such as gambling, prostitution, and crime. Find out how and why these somewhat seedy activities were a mainstay in Deadwood's history for so many years. Learn of the lawmen who often looked the other way and those who were relentless in their quest for law and order.

Museum Admission

Suggested donation \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

Historic Adams House

The Historic Adams House was built in 1892 by Deadwood pioneers Harris and Anna Franklin. Local contemporary press described the home as "the grandest house west of the Mississippi". The elegant Queen Anne-style house heralded a wealthy and socially prominent new age for Deadwood, a former rough and tumble gold mining town.

Influential business leaders of Deadwood often gathered for dinner in the Adams House dining room to enjoy an evening meal and discuss the day's current events. Guests would be treated to fine dining on a table set with monogrammed silverware, 18-karat gold charger plates, and crystal

wine glasses. The food was superior, the room was opulent, and the conversations were lively. It was a grand way to pass the evening.

It has been said the parlor was the most important room in any Victorian home. The parlor at the Historic Adams House was no exception. With a cozy fireplace, a beautifully sturdy upright piano, and a Victrola that played all genre of recordings, the parlor assured that guests were surrounded by the best when they called upon the occupants of this lovely home.

Bodega Casino

See and play the world's largest slot machine! Bodega's "Collusus" is a one of a kind!

Mount Moriah Cemetery

Deadwood's historic cemetery includes such notables as Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Stop by for a self-guided tour where you'll learn about some of Deadwood's most interesting characters!

Northern Hills Railway Society

Model train display.

614 Main Street

Deadwood, SD 57732

Original Site of the killing of Wild Bill hickok

The original site where Wild Bill was shot. Saloon #10

22 Main Street

Deadwood, SD 57732

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

In the past reunions we have always had a charter bus to take us to the various attractions and tours. This year will be different. The reason is cost. The cost of a charter bus has increased significantly! What used to cost us \$900-\$1200 for a full day is now in the \$1500-\$2000 range! At least that is what we were quoted in Rapid City, SD.

This year we are going to use our own cars and car-pool it to each of the events. Some people will be flying to the reunion and others don't want to do the driving. So, once at the reunion and we know who is there and who is willing to drive and take some passengers, we'll put together the plan. We want to minimize the number of vehicles though to avoid a convoy of cars going down the road.

Hotel Information

Best Western Ramkota Hotel

2111 N. LaCrosse St.

Rapid City, SD 57701

605-343-8550 (reservations)

Room rate - Be sure to mention you're with the USS DeHaven group

Room - \$104.00

Tax – 10.2%

Complimentary shuttle service to and from Rapid City Regional Airport

Free High Speed Wireless Internet Access throughout hotel.

Free Parking at hotel

Banquet Selections

Banquet on Saturday, September 16, 2023

Your choice of one of the following:

Top Sirloin – 8 oz, aged choice cut of top sirloin, charbroiled with mushroom-bourbon cream sauce

Breast of Chicken – Flour dusted chicken breast with marsala sauce

Vegetarian – Rosa Primavera Manicotti. Three cheese stuffed manicotti, topped with marinara & alfredo sauces

Served with a garden salad with ranch dressing, chef's choice of potato, seasonal vegetable & assorted rolls with butter. Beverage service to include carafes of coffee at the guest tables. Included is a Double Chocolate Cake dessert.