

2007 WILLIAM V. PRATT REUNION, WHAT TO DO NEXT...

Included with this newsletter you will find your 2007 reunion survey sheet. Please fill this sheet out and mail it to:

Rodger Hall
1286 Steakhouse Road
Knoxville, IL 61448

Along with the survey sheet you should include your completed 50-50 tickets and membership dues if you are not currently a member. Association dues are \$20.00 per year. Tickets for the 50-50 drawing are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for 12 tickets.

If you are planning to attend, you should fill out the registration form and mail it along with a check for all events as soon as possible. Completed registration forms and checks (payable to MRTR/Pratt Association) should be mailed to:

Military Reunions to Remember
1673 Kilt Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Make your hotel reservations as soon as you can. The number to the Holiday Inn, Concord is (925) 687-5500. I am certain that you will not get a better rate at any other hotel in the San Francisco area. Be sure to tell them that you are with the USS William V. Pratt Association reunion when making reservations. We have guaranteed a limited number of rooms in our room block in order to avoid penalties so it is essential that you make your reservations early. Remember, you can always cancel the room reservation, but once the hotel starts to fill and we exceed our room block, we will not be able to increase our room allocation. This is going to be a great reunion, don't risk missing out.

2007 50/50 Drawing

The 2006 50-50 program was a great success. Included with this newsletter you will find your tickets for the 2007 William V. Pratt Association 50/50 drawing. This is an excellent way for you to help support the Association even if you cannot attend our reunions. Remember, you do not need to be present to win. We will continue to sell tickets for the 50/50 drawing until right after the business meeting on Saturday morning. You will find twelve tickets included with this newsletter. Simply fill them out and mail them to Rodger Hall along with a check made out to: USS William V. Pratt Association. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for twelve tickets. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, just add an additional \$10.00 for each set of twelve. We will complete the tickets for you.

The proceeds from the 50/50 program help with reunion expenses such as the cost entertainment for the Saturday banquet, hospitality room snacks and drinks as well as numerous other expenses. This is a great way to help support the Association. Not only does it provide support, it gives you an opportunity to cash in on some big cash prizes at the same time. Remember, you do not have to attend the reunion to win. The 2006 drawing was a great success, lets try to do even better in 2007.

**2007 USS WILLIAM V. PRATT REUNION REGISTRATION FORM
HOLIDAY INN CONCORD, CONCORD, CALIFORNIA**

Listed below you will find all of the 2007 Dinner and Tour costs as well as the Registration Fee for the **2007 Reunion**. Please enter the number of people that will be participating in each event, and total that amount. All **Reservations and Payments must be received on or before July 7, 2007**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. At the bottom, add up the **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** for all events, including the Registration Fee and send this form and a **check made payable to MRTR - PRATT ASSOCIATION to:**

USS William V. Pratt Association
c/o Reunions to Remember
1673 Kilt Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Send Dues, Donations and 50-50 Tickets to:
Rodger Hall
1286 Steakhouse Road
Knoxville, IL 61448-9314

	<u>PRICE PER PERSON</u>	X	<u>NO. OF PEOPLE</u>	=	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY RECEPTION</u>	N/C	X	_____	=	\$ N/C
<u>FRIDAY BUFFET DINNER</u>	\$31.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
<u>CHILDREN'S BUFFET</u> (under 3 is free)	\$15.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
<u>SATURDAY BANQUET DINNER</u>					
# 1 Roasted Sirloin of Beef -----	\$30.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
# 2 Grilled Salmon Filet -----	\$32.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Special Dietary Meals Available on Request	\$32.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Children's Menu, Chicken Fingers, (under 3 is free)	\$15.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
<u>TOUR SELECTIONS</u>					
(Please see newsletter for description of Tours)					
TOUR #1 - THURSDAY - USS Hornet, San Francisco Tour (Lunch "On your own" at Pier 39).	\$42.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
TOUR #2 - FRIDAY - Napa Valley, Andretti Winery Wine Country Tour (Lunch "On your own" in Napa).	\$55.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____
REGISTRATION, CREW MEMBER	\$15.00	X	1	=	\$ 15.00
REGISTRATION, EACH ADDITIONAL ADULT GUEST	\$10.00	X	_____	=	\$ _____

Registration fee covers administrative costs and hospitality room expenses. Military Reunions to Remember is being compensated \$6.00 per guest from these registration fees. Total Registration Fee is \$15.00 for each former crewmember and \$10.00 for each additional guest (Children under 12 are free). The balance of all registration fees will be turned over to the reunion chairman for reunion related expenses.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO MRTR, PRATT ASSOCIATION ENCLOSED: \$ _____

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

IT WILL BE USED FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES AND NAME TAGS.

Member Name: _____ (As you want it on your Name Tag)

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Unit Name: USS WILLIAM V. PRATT DLG DDG Email: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Are you staying at the Holiday Inn Hotel? Yes No

Are you Flying? Driving? RV? Aboard Pratt From: _____ To: _____

Is this your first Pratt Reunion: Yes No Any Special Limitations or Requirements (Please Specify): _____

Please list First and Last Names of Spouse and all Guests (excluding yourself) so that we can make Name Tags.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

FULL REFUNDS WILL BE SENT FOR THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES IF CANCELLATION IS RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2007. AFTER THAT DATE, REFUND AMOUNT WILL DEPEND ON VENDOR POLICIES. PLEASE CALL US AT (757) 479-0849 (Monday - Thursday). YOUR CANCELLED CHECK WILL SERVE AS YOUR CONFIRMATION. REGISTRATION FEE COVERS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND HOSPITALITY ROOM EXPENSES. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$15.00 FOR CREWMEMBERS, \$10.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GUEST.

2007 WILLIAM V. PRATT REUNION

Following is this years registration information for Concord, California

Place: Holiday Inn Concord
1050 Burnett Avenue
Concord, CA 94520
Phone (925) 687-5500

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2007
To: Sunday, August 19, 2007
(check-in time is 3:00 PM ,
checkout time is 12:00 Noon.)

Airport shuttle service is available by calling the hotel.

Bell Captain can arrange to check baggage for guests arriving early

William V. Pratt Association Guest Room Rates are \$89.00 per night for all Standard Rooms.

Note: You must request the Association Rate at the time reservations are made in order to receive the group rate and for the Association to receive credit for your reservation. Rates are subject to all current local taxes. Guest parking is provided at no charge. Contact the hotel for information on motor home parking for registered guests.

ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE HOLIDAY INN CONCORD HOTEL BY JULY 7, 2007, TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY AT THE GROUP RATE. RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE HOTEL AND CONFIRMING THE FIRST NIGHT WITH A MAJOR CREDIT CARD. YOU MAY CANCEL AT ANY TIME UP UNTIL THE DAY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

All Meal and Tour Reservations must be made with the enclosed Reservation Form and forwarded to: Military Reunions to Remember, 1673 Kilt Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 by no later than July 7, 2007.

FRIDAY BUFFET DINNER

Garden Greens Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Sliced Seasonal Fruit
Sauteed Seasonal Vegetables, Rice Pilaf
Grilled Breast of Rosemary Chicken
Sliced Pot Roast
Fettuccine with Marsala Cream Sauce
Rolls and Butter
Chocolate Mousse
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea
Total Price including Tax \$31.00
Children's Buffet \$15.00

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

Menu 2:
Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese
Grilled Fresh Salmon Filet with
Basil Lemon Tomato Cream Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
New York Style Cheesecake
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea
Total Price including Tax \$32.00

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

Menu 1:
Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese
Sliced Slow Roasted Sirloin of Beef
with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
New York Style Cheesecake
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea
Total Price including Tax \$30.00

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

Children's Menu (4 - 12)
Chicken Fingers
French Fries
Seasonal Fruit Cup
Rolls and Butter
Jell-O Cup
Chilled Milk
Total Price including Tax: \$15.00

MEALS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUESTED

2007 PRELIMINARY REUNION SURVEY CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

This Survey form provides information for the 2007 USS William V. Pratt Association Annual Reunion to be held in Concord, California, in **August, 2007**. Even if you do not plan to attend this reunion, your reply is very important. Please take a moment to complete this Survey and return it as soon as possible.

My present plans for attending the 2007 Pratt Reunion in Concord are:

50% Sure 75% Sure 100% Sure Can't Attend

Number of people in my party that would attend: _____

Number of rooms needed: _____ Handicapped room required: Yes No

Are there any Special Medical or Dietary Needs: Yes No

Please Describe: _____

I plan to stay for _____ days, from _____ to _____.

(Primary dates for the Concord Reunion are August 15 - 19, 2007.)

I will be flying to the reunion in Concord: Yes No

I will be driving to the reunion in Concord: Yes No

I need car rental information: Yes No

I need RV Park information: Yes No

Note: Information on RV and Motor Home Parking will be distributed with the Pre-Reunion Issue of "*The Proud Fox Newsletter*" as well as information on RV Park locations and costs.

I will probably participate in any tours that are planned: Yes No

I will attend the Friday Evening Buffet Dinner: Yes No

I will attend the Saturday Morning Business Meeting: Yes No

I will attend the Saturday Evening Banquet Dinner: Yes No

As a reminder, the reservation cutoff date will be approximately 35 days prior to the reunion.

Thank you for taking time to fill out this Survey form. It will make it easier to plan an enjoyable reunion for you! Remember, it's only a survey, not a commitment.

Members Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ May we publish on the web site: Yes No

Mail all survey responses to:
Rodger Hall
USS William V. Pratt Association
1286 Steakhouse Road
Knoxville, IL 61448
(309) 289-8750

Dues and 50-50 Checks:
Mail all dues and 50-50 checks, made out to
USS William V. Pratt Association
along with your survey response. Remember to fill
out and include your 50-50 ticket stubs. To purchase
additional 50-50 tickets, please include address labels
and \$10.00 for each additional 12 tickets. Thank you for
supporting a growing Association.

2007 William V. Pratt Association
Reunion Itinerary

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

- 12:00 Hospitality Room opens and remains open until noon, Sunday.
- 3:00 Arrival and Registration, 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM, dinner and evening on your own. Today would be a great time to visit some of the local attractions or just relax and visit in the hospitality room.
- 7:00 Reception in the Hospitality Room.

Thursday, August 16, 2007

- 7:30 Arrival and registration until 8:30.
 - 9:15 Board bus to USS Hornet, San Francisco Tour.
 - 9:30 Bus departs for USS Hornet.
 - 10:00 Arrive USS Hornet
 - 11:30 Board bus for San Francisco.
 - 12:00 Arrive Pier 39 for shopping and lunch on your own.
 - 1:00 Board bus for San Francisco Sight-seeing Tour.
 - 5:30 Return to Hotel.
- Tour Price \$42.00 per person, includes transportation, guide, reservations, admissions and taxes. Lunch is available "on your own" at Pier 39.***

Registration schedule will be posted in the Hospitality Room, dinner on your own.

Friday, August 17, 2007

- 7:30 Arrival and registration until 8:30.
 - 9:15 Board bus to Napa Valley for Wine Tasting and Wine Country Tour.
 - 9:30 Bus departs for Napa Valley.
 - 10:30 Arrive at Copia, the American Center of Wine, Food and the Arts.
Lunch is on your own in Napa with lots of quaint shops and eateries.
 - 2:40 Continue wine tour at the famous Andretti Winery.
 - 4:00 Board bus for return to hotel.
 - 5:30 Arrive at Holiday Inn, Concord.
- Tour Price \$55.00 per person, includes transportation, guide, reservations, wine tasting, admissions and taxes.***

Registration schedule will be posted in the Hospitality Room

- 6:00 Attitude Adjustment Hour, Cash Bar
- 7:00 Friday Night Buffet Dinner (Casual Attire). Following dinner, enjoy some quiet time with your shipmates in a casual atmosphere.

Saturday, August 18, 2007

- 7:30 Registration Schedule will be posted in Hospitality Room
 - 8:30 Business Meeting until 11:30
 - 12:00 Special Working Party for Volunteers.
 - 3:00 Return to Hotel.
- Tour Price, just a little effort. Car pooling for transportation as required.***
- 6:00 Attitude Adjustment Hour, Cash Bar
 - 7:00 USS William V. Pratt 2007 Banquet Dinner, 50-50 and raffle table drawings.
Entertainment and dancing.

Sunday, August 19, 2007

- Farewells and Departures.
- 12:00 Hospitality Room closes.