



USS Holland AS-32 Association

2024 Buffalo, New York Reunion

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When: September 22-September 27, 2024

Where: Buffalo Airport Hotel
4600 Genesee St.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716)634-6969
www.buffaloairporthotel.net

For reservations, the best option is:

- (1) Call 1-716-634-6969 and reference the ***USS Holland AS-32 2024 Reunion.***
- (2) **King or 2 Double Beds are \$115 plus taxes for a total of \$130.81 per-night** The special room rate will be available until **September 5, 2024** or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. Your special room rate also includes complimentary breakfast for a maximum of two per room Monday – Friday mornings of the reunion. The reunion rate is offered for 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion.

From Airport to the Buffalo Airport Hotel: Upon arriving at your destination at the Buffalo Airport, the hotel has an airport shuttle that runs 24/7, but call the hotel for shuttle pickup. The hotel is located 138 ft. from the airport, so it can be an easy walk.

Plan of the Day

Sunday – September 22, 2024

12:00n Arrival – Please check in with our Reunion Representative in the Lobby to receive your reunion information package, followed by checking in at the hotel front desk. The Association officers await your arrival in the Hospitality Room, **Meeting Room 104**. Come in and relax in the comfort and privacy of our hospitality room where you will find coffee and soft drinks. Snacks will be available for everyone's munching pleasure. It's the perfect place to greet old friends, especially those that you haven't seen in years, to meet shipmates you didn't know, to meet people who served at a different time but share the ship's heritage.

Private alcoholic beverages are ONLY allowed in the hospitality room.

6:30 PM: Welcome reception begins.(Meeting Room 104) This is the first planned activity of the reunion. USS Holland AS-32 Association President, Dave Elrod, will have a few welcoming remarks and preview of the reunion activities in the hospitality room.

7:00 PM: A Meet and Greet: A well planned event for your enjoyment and the socializing can begin. This will be a fun evening in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Dress for the reception is casual.

Once again we will be having a silent auction, \$25-30 price range. Items will be displayed and bids taken until the banquet on Thursday. Please bring something to donate.

Plan of the Day

Monday – September 23, 2024

7:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday - Friday.

Monday September 23 – 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (56 attendees only)

Valid Passport Required to travel into Canada!

9:00 AM

Leave for Niagara Falls, Canada

10:30 AM

Arrive at Ft. George, Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario, Canada

Tour Ft. George exploring the soldiers' barracks and officers' quarters'. Talk.

12:00 PM

Lunch at Betty's Restaurant with three entrée choices (**Lunch is on your own**)

2:00 PM

Continue down the scenic route along the Niagara parkway to Niagara Falls.

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Explore Niagara Falls, Canada, including the Table Rock Centre.

5:30 PM

Arrive back at the Buffalo Airport Hotel

Package Price: \$30.00 per person

Dinner is on your own

Plan of the Day

Tuesday – September 24, 2024

7:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday – Friday.

Barbecue @ The Yard

12:00 noon

Picnic Grill Buffet featuring:

Cheeseburgers

Italian Sausage with peppers and onions

Hot Dogs

Pasta and vegetable salad

Homemade potato salad

Ice cream novelties

Barbecue Price: \$25.00 per person

Dinner is on your own.

Plan of the Day

Wednesday – September 25, 2024

7:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday - Friday.

Niagara Falls, NY, USA (Note: only 40 attendees possible)

9:00 AM

Depart for Niagara Falls, NY

10:00 – 10:20 AM

Arrive in Niagara Falls, NY

Visit Niagara Power Vista where you can operate a power plant at the Control Room Simulator-direct power where it is needed most.

11:00 AM

Arrive at **Niagara Falls State Park**

Lunch overlooking the Falls at Top of the Falls Restaurant (**Lunch is on your own**).

Get up close and personal with one of the seven wonders of the world.

Prospect Point Observation Tower.

Elevators at the Observation Tower provide access to the base of the gorge and the boarding site for the **Maid of the Mist boat tour**

(optional at your own expense \$25.50 ea.)

Time on your own.

En route to the hotel a stop at the **Made in America Store.**

5:30 PM

Return to hotel.

Package Price: \$36.00 per person

Dinner is on your own

Plan of the Day

Thursday – September 26, 2024

7:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday _ Friday.

10:00 – 12:00 PM

The Association Business Meeting will be held in hospitality room, **Room 104**. Afterward we will conduct our general business meeting concerning the Association. Then the Association Officers will entertain locations for the next reunion site.

5:00 PM: Pre-dinner Cocktail hour and photo session. Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion in the 2024 Reunion.

6:00 PM: The USS Holland AS-32 Banquet in TheGardens. Enjoy your last night in a more formal atmosphere. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do. Retirees are especially encouraged to do so.

All entrees served with Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea & Water

**Caesar
Salad**

**Entrees:
\$48.00 ea.**

Choice of One

Chicken Cordon Bleu

8 oz., Filet of Sirloin

Pan Seared Salmon with dill white wine butter sauce

Vegetarian-Eggplant Lasagna

**All Include:
Chef's Vegetable
Chef's Starch
Rolls and Butter
Chef's Dessert**

The hospitality room will close during the Banquet, reopening later in the evening.

Plan of the Day

Friday – September 27, 2024

7:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday – Friday

2024 USS Holland AS-32 Memorial Service 8:30 AM

Following breakfast we will conduct our Memorial Service. The Invocation and Memorial service will be given by our Association Chaplain Tom Booth. The memorial service will honor those who have served on the USS Holland and that have gone to the eternal life. On the conclusion of the Memorial service we will say our farewell to one another, hugs, and tears are authorized. We are moved beyond the handshaking stage.

And say until we meet in 2025

**USS Holland AS-32 Association
Shipmate and Reunion Registration Form**

To ensure that we have your current and complete information, Please fill out this form and send it to us, even if you are unable to either, attend the reunion or formally join our Association. The USS Holland AS-32 Association wants to be that resource contact for all former crew members. The information that you provide to us is for the Association use only and will not be used for other than that purpose.

Mail it to: USS Holland AS-32 Association
 P.O. Box 662
 Palmyra, MO.63461-0662

Call our Association Officers for any information or questions that you may have at:

Association Treasurer, Gary Stowe – (H) 573-769-3996 or I 573-231-1130
Association Vice President, Bob Prezioso – 252-452-0317

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____, email: _____

Years served: _____ to: _____ sample: (1964 to 1968) Rate / Rank:

_____, Div./Depart./Shop: _____

For those who had more than one tour of duty on the Holland: Years served:

_____ to: _____ sample: (1970 to 1974) Rate / Rank:

_____, Div./Depart./Shop: _____

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Membership Dues: If you wish to support the USS Holland AS-32 Association, please include the following dues: New Member (Annual plus a **one-time initiation fee**) \$15.00 + **\$10.00** \$_____ Renewing for 2024/25 (\$15.00) \$_____ Renewing for 2025/26 (\$15.00) \$_____ Annual dues must be paid by June 30 of each year, or at the reunion site.

Lifetime dues are available according to your age:

40-54	\$250.00
55-69	\$167.00
70-84	\$85.00
85+	\$40.00

I will be attending the 2024 Buffalo, NY Reunion

I will be attending with: _____

Name(s) for Name tags

Reunion Package Fees:

Reunion Registration fee	((\$30) \$_____
Monday's tour to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	(cost per person \$30) \$_____
Tuesday's Barbecue @ The Yard	(cost per person \$25) \$_____
Wednesday's Niagara Falls, NY	(cost per person \$36) \$_____
Thursday's Night Banquet Dinner	(cost per person \$48) \$_____

	Total cost \$_____
	*- Deposit ½ \$_____

*Minimum deposit of \$85.00 is required for single & \$154.00 for Double if you plan for the full Plan of the Day. You may break it down to 2 payments before the reunion. Then pay the balance there at the reunion.

Please name your Dinner choice



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

Please return this form by September 21, 2024 with your check payable to: USS Holland AS-32 Association. If paying by credit card, call Treasurer Gary Stowe at (573)769-3996 to give your card information.

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