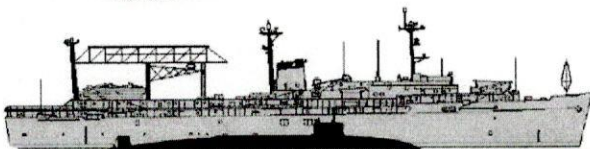


# 2025

## USS Holland AS-32 Association 20th Annual Reunion Kansas City, Missouri



**Welcome Former Crewmembers  
And Families to the  
USS Holland AS-32 Association Reunion**



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**USS Holland AS-32  
Association**

**Reunion Itinerary  
Schedule**

**8/24/2025-8/29/2025**





# USS Holland AS-32 Association

## 2025 Kansas City, Missouri Reunion

### F.Y.I

**When:** August 24-August 29, 2025

**Where:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Kansas City International Airport  
7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153  
(816)891-7788      [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

**For reservations, the best option is:**

- (1) Call 1-816-891-7788 and reference the USS Holland AS-32 2025 Reunion
- (2) **King or 2 Double Beds are \$119 plus taxes for a total of \$142.02 per night.** The special room rate will be available until **August 3, 2025** 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.

Booking Link: [USS Holland](#)

**From Airport to the Embassy Suites Hotel:** Upon arriving at your destination at the Kansas City International Airport, the hotel has an airport shuttle that runs 3 AM-midnight . Call the front desk at (816)891-7788 for the shuttle.

## **Plan of the Day**

### **Sunday – August 24, 2025**

**2:00 pm Arrival** – Check in at the hotel front desk. The Association officers await your arrival in the Hospitality Room, **(Salon E)**. 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 allowed in the hospitality room.**

**5:00 PM: Welcome reception begins.(Salon D)** 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.

**5:00-7:00 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 – August 25, 2025**

**6:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday - Friday.**

**Monday August 25 – 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM**

### **Steamboat Arabia and World War I Museum (54 attendees only)**

**9:00 AM**

Leave for the Steamboat Arabia

**9:30 AM**

Arrive at Steamboat Arabia (1.5 to 1.75 hour tour)

**11:30 AM**

**(Lunch is on your own)**

**1:30 PM**

Travel to the World War I Museum.

**2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

2 hr guided tour of the main gallery.

If you want to go to the tower, there is an additional charge of \$13.00/ person.

**4:30 PM**

Travel back to the Embassy Suites Hotel.

**5:00 PM**

Arrive back at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

**Package Price: \$50.00 per person**

**Dinner is on your own**



## **Plan of the Day Tuesday –** **August 26, 2025**

**6:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday – Friday.**

**Tuesday, August 26 -.9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

No organized activities are planned for during the day.

**If arrangements can be made for a venue for a barbeque, we will notify everyone and the price will be payable at the reunion. This will be offsite and transportation will need to be arranged.**

***(Insert for barbeque when finalized)***

**12:00 noon**

**Barbeque Price: TBD**

**Dinner is on your own.**



## **Plan of the Day** **Wednesday – August 27, 2025**

**6:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday - Friday.**  
**Wednesday August 27 - 8:45 AM-5:00 PM**

### **Fort Osage National Historic Landmark, National Frontier Trails Center and Jesse James Farm (54 attendees)**

#### **9:00 AM**

Depart for the tours

At the present time we do not have the exact tour schedule, but it will be publicized once finalized.

You can check on their websites;

Fort Osage National Historic Landmark

<https://fortosagehs.com>

National Frontier Trails Center

<https://www.nps.gov/places/000/national-frontier-trails-museum.htm>

Jesse James Farm

<https://jessejames.org>

**We will be eating lunch somewhere along the tour trail, but do not know at the present time. (On your own)**

#### **5:00-5:30 PM**

Return to hotel

**Package Price: \$40.00 per person**

**Dinner is on your own**



## **Plan of the Day**

### **Thursday – August 28, 2025**

**6:00-9:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast Monday -Friday.**

#### **10:00 – 12:00 PM**

The Association Business Meeting will be held in room **Room Polo II**. 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 2025 Reunion.

**6:00 PM: The USS Holland AS-32 Banquet in Salon D.** 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**

#### **(Choice of one entree)**

**Pan Seared Chicken \$45**

**Pan Seared Salmon \$45**

**Slow Roasted Beef Brisket \$45**

**Maple Brined Pork Tenderloin \$45**

**Grilled Sirloin Steak au Poivre \$45**

**Vegetarian or Gluten Free (by special order) \$35**

**All Include: Garden Salad, Starch Rolls & Butter,  
& Chef's Choice Dessert**

**(Description of each entree is shown on next page)**

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



### **Plated Meal Options**

**All Plated meals include Rolls and butter, Garden Salad, and Chefs Choice Dessert**

#### **Pan Seared Chicken \$45**

Pan Seared Breast of Chicken, Wild Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables  
Choice of Marsala, Lemon Caper Cream, or Natural herb Jus Sauces

#### **Pan Seared Salmon \$45**

Seared Atlantic Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables Choice  
of Citrus Beurre Blanc, Mustard Cream, or Piccata Sauces

#### **Slow Roasted Beef Brisket \$45**

Oven Roasted Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Cabernet Demi-Glace

#### **Maple Brined Pork Tenderloin \$45**

Roasted Pork tender Loin, Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Brown Sugar Whiskey Glaze

#### **Grilled Sirloin Steak au Poivre \$45**

6oz Sirloin Steak, Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Sauce Au Poivre

**Vegetarian or Gluten Free (by special order) \$35**

## **Plan of the Day Friday**

**August 29, 2025**

**6:00-9:00 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 2026*

***At the conclusion of the reunion, there is a possibility of getting a group together to attend a Royals vs Tigers baseball game at 7:15 pm CDT that evening in Kauffman Stadium. There needs to be 15 attendees to get the group pricing. Let me know if interested.***



## 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 crewmembers. 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 (cell) 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 2025/26 (\$15.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewing for 2026/27 (\$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 2025 Kansas City, MO Reunion  
☐ I will be attending with: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) for Name tags

**Reunion Package Fees:** Reunion Registration fee \$30 (couple) \$20 (single) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday's tour to Arabia/WWI Museum cost per person \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday's Barbeque TBD cost per person TBD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday's tour cost per person \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday's Night Banquet Dinner cost per person -\$45 or \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please name your Dinner choice (list each and be specific):**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit ½ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum deposit of \$80.00 is required for single & \$165.00 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.



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

Please return this form by August 3, 2025 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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