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**USS Cabildo LSD-16 Association**

# USS CABILDO LSD-16 DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

Here we are again trying to get the word out for all you Ship Mates to come to New Orleans. We always have a good time at these Reunions meetings up with new and OLD shipmates. We all know what happened in New Orleans they are trying to get back to a good place to come and have a good time.

Lots of good food, shopping and sightseeing plus all the History of the Cabildo.

Ken has told me that if any things do change due to bad weather all our money would be refunded . So don't let the weather hold you back.

We help our fellow man out in many ways so lets help them out in New Orleans.

I hope to see you all in September Bill Griffith 1950 to 1953

## USS Cabildo 2011 Reunion September 29 – October 3, 2011 New Orleans, LA

Okay shipmates, if you have not already made your reservations for our 2011 Annual Reunion in New Orleans, now is the time to get it done. Ken and Kathleen Bredehoeft have put together a fabulous package that all of us are sure to enjoy.

THANK YOU DALE BITTLE FOR YOUR INPUT.

**The Brent House Hotel** will be our headquarters this year and it is located at 1512 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans, LA 70121. The Brent House Hotel is located midway between Louis Armstrong International Airport and the New Orleans Central Business District. Parking at the Hotel is free and there is also free motor coach parking. **The hotel does offer complimentary shuttle TO the airport from the hotel but NOT FROM the airport. You will have to take a taxi or shuttle FROM the Airport to the Hotel.**

Room Rates are \$99.00 per night. This rate includes all taxes and up to two (2) breakfast vouchers per room night. Guest will be asked to provide a valid credit card at the time of reservation. The \$99.00 rate will be honored 3 days before and after the reunion. ***A Banquet Buffet Meal Charge of \$24.95 per person will be paid separately at the time of check-out.*** Hotel Reservations must be made no later than September, 27, 2011. Any cancellations after that date will result in a charge of 1 room night plus tax.

To make hotel reservations or ask any questions call:

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Reunion Reservations are being handled a little different the year. We have always had a reservation form that needed to be filled out in the past but that is **NOT** the way it will be done this year.

**The Reunion Package Includes:** Welcome Reception, Tour of the Cabildo Museum, Steamboat Natchez Dinner Jazz Cruise, Tour of the WWII Museum, 4D Movie Experience, Sunday Brunch, USO Show in the Stage Door Canteen-“Let Freedom Swing,” and all event transportation and (taxes and gratuities included).

**Reunion Activity Package Cost:   \$245.67 per person  
  \$491.34 per couple**

To make your Reunion Reservation make out you check to: Bonnie Boyd & Company  
Please include along with you check a note with Your Full Name and the Full Name of Your Guest or Spouse, your Home Address, Phone Number, and Email (if available).

The Envelope with the above information should be mailed to:

BBC Destination Management

c/o Lyndi Smith

832 Baronne Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

New Orleans, LA 70113

Returned Checks will be charged a \$20.00 fee. An email notification confirming your registration will be sent once it is received.

**PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION IN BY: JULY 1, 2011**

Should you need to cancel after July 1, 2011; a 10% cancellation fee will be assessed. Cancellations will only be taken Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Eastern Time (excluding Holidays). Should you have any questions or need to cancel reunion activities, please call (504)523-9700 and reference: USS CABILDO PROGRAM.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you in September so come along and enjoy the fun.

From Ken Bredehoeft

Ken Bredehoeft writes: Because I wanted to keep the costs for New Orleans activities down, I purposefully left Saturday after the business meeting free. The hospitality room will be open for those who just want to take it easy and renew old acquaintances. However, there are tours some shipmates and others might wish to take such as New Orleans City Tour, Katrina Tour, Mardi Gras Museum Tour and others. I will have a list upon checking in Thursday, Sept. 29th, and if enough of you are interested, one of the smaller tour buses will be available. The more people who choose to take one of the tours, the more inexpensive the tour bus would be.



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## USS CABILDO LSD-16 PROPOSED New Orleans Reunion September 29 - October 3, 2011

Thursday 9-29	Friday 9-30	Saturday 10-1	Sunday 10-2	Monday 10-3
<p>Check in at <b>The Brent House Hotel</b> 1512 Jefferson Highway 1-800-535-3986 (Free Parking)</p>  <p><b>Welcome Gift</b></p> <p>Hospitality Room Open late afternoon</p> <p><b>Welcome Reception</b></p>	<p>Hot Breakfast</p> <p>Tour of <b>Cabildo Museum and Vieux Carré</b> (French Quarter)</p>  <p>Lunch on your own and time to walk the Quarter</p>  <p><b>Steamboat Natchez</b> dinner jazz cruise</p>	<p>Hot Breakfast</p> <p>USS Cabildo <b>Business Meeting</b></p> <p>Lunch and afternoon on your own</p>   <p>(Swamp Tour)</p>  <p>(Mardi Gras World)</p> <p><b>Banquet and Raffle</b> in hotel ballroom</p>	<p>Hot Breakfast</p> <p><b>WW II Museum tour</b> <b>4D Movie "Beyond All Boundaries"</b> <b>Memorial Service</b> Brunch and <b>USO Show: Stage Door Canteen - "Let Freedom Swing"</b></p>  <p>Evening and Supper on your own</p> <p>Hospitality Room open for final good-byes</p>	<p>Hot Breakfast</p> <p>Departure</p> <p><b>HOTEL PRICING: \$99.00/night</b> includes tax and breakfast</p> <p><b>Activity Package: \$249.00/person</b> Includes: ★ Cabildo Museum ★ Steamboat Natchez Dinner-Jazz Cruise ★ WWII Museum ★ 4D Movie ★ Brunch and USO Show</p> <p><b>Buffet Banquet \$27.99</b></p>