

REUNION 2022 – Charleston, South Carolina

20th Reunion of USS PROVIDENCE CL-82 and CLG-6

The Charleston reunion will be held from October 5 to October 9 2022 (Wednesday to Sunday)

Hotel arrangements:

- Embassy Suites by Hilton, Charleston Airport Hotel and Convention Center, 5055 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418. Hotel phone number: 843-747-1882. Hilton Awards contact: 800-362-2779. Make certain you indicate the reservation is under "USS PROVIDENCE Reunion".
- Hotel reservation link
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctryhocn=CHSEMES&groupCode=CESUSP&arrivaldate=2022-10-03&departuredate=2022-10-10&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>
- Hotel reservation link is also on the PROV Website – ussprovidence.org and the PROVIDENCE Facebook page – USS PROVIDENCE CLG-6.
- The room rate is \$149.00 + 14% tax, and includes a buffet breakfast and omelet station each day for two.
- Hotel amenities include:
 - Free airport shuttle, laundry, WIFI, two restaurants, bar (complimentary happy hour each day from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM), complimentary breakfast and omelet station, 24-hour fitness center, indoor pool and patio, shuttle service to outlet mall (90 stores) and 30+ restaurants, wet bar, coffee maker, mini-refrigerator, and microwave in each room. There are separate living and sleeping areas and a full work station.
 - Handicap rooms are available upon request.
 - The hotel is located about 9 miles from the historic district of Charleston.
 - Shuttle service is available to the Historic District visitor center from 8 AM – 11:30 PM for \$3.00 each way.
 - Shuttle service to stores and restaurants in Tanger Outlet area.
- The airport is served by all the major airlines and the AMTRAC station is less than 5 miles.
- Weather temperatures in Charleston area for October are – Day 75, evenings 62.

Activities

- We have a wide range of activities planned, with the understanding that we are no longer in our early 20's. Refer to the enclosed Plan of the Week.
- The schedule allows for free time, so you and your family can visit the various venues of the Charleston area. Refer to the reverse side of the Plan of the Week.
- The Hospitality Suite will have snacks, beer, wine, limited hard liquor and a wide variety of snacks and lots of memories.
- We will have masks and sanitizer on all tables.
- On display will be a number of artifacts from CLG-6, which will be headed to our display on board the USS LITTLE ROCK CLG-4, at the Buffalo Naval Park.
- The opening reception on Wednesday night will be a fun filled event, with a review of our activities and the raffle of donated items.
 - One of the featured items will be a hand-made quilt, throw, donated by Gerry Pagliaro, wife Ron. The quilt/throw will have a patriotic and nautical theme.
 - Another raffle item is a 2 ft. model of the USS PROVIDENCE CLG-6 worth \$2,000. This model is hand carved in the Philippines and has extreme detail, including: movable turret, and mount; tier missile, and helo on deck (see reverse side). Final drawing will be held at the end of the Saturday Banquet. Tickets are 1 - \$20, 2 - \$35 or 5 - \$50. We have included 5 tickets with this package for your use, when you submit the registration form. Be sure to write your name on the ticket you send. You do not have to be present to win the ship model, so if you want to participate and cannot attend the reunion, please send your tickets and payment to Jim Chryst. We will forward the model to your home.

The banquet food offering is as follows;

Grilled Atlantic Salmon with lemon herb sauce	\$79
Grilled seared chicken breast	\$79
72-hour braised beef short rib	\$79
Cheese Tortellini (Vegetarian option)	\$79
All selections include salad, vegetable, starch, rolls, and desert.	

Looking forward to seeing all our shipmates and having a great time.

Jim Chryst
President, X Div, 66-69

REUNION OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

October 5 to 9, 2022

20th PROVIDENCE Reunion

Wednesday, October 5

- 12:00 – 6:00 Check in. Reunion registration.
5:30 – 7:30 Complimentary beverages at hotel lobby bar.
5:30 – 8:00 Welcome and opening reception. Reunion overview in Room 6 and 7 Upper foyer (Hospitality Suite). Light buffet of snacks and open bar. Raffle of items donated by the crew, one hotel night and 50/50 drawing.
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8:00 – 10:00 Hospitality suite open

Thursday, October 6

- 6:00 - 9:00 Complimentary breakfast buffet and omelet station.
8:45 Buses depart for Patriots Point Museum, home of the USS YORKTOWN, destroyer USS LAFFEY, submarine USS CLAMAGORE, Medal of Honor Museum, and Vietnam exhibit.
10:00 Memorial Service on hanger deck of USS YORKTOWN.
10:45 – 12:15 Tour Patriots Point Museum on own.
12:30 Buses depart Patriots Point for City Market area.
12:45 Free time in the Old City Market for lunch on your own, shopping and browsing
Lunch on own.
3:25 Buses depart for hotel.
3:45 Buses arrive at hotel.
5:30 – 7:30 Complimentary happy hour at hotel lobby bar
6:30 Hospitality Suite open. Movie night. PROVIDENCE movies and reunion movies.
Dinner on own.

Friday, October 7

- 6:00 - 9:00 Complimentary breakfast buffet and omelet station.
8:30 Bus departs for Historic Charleston City Tour and Harbor Cruise. Box lunch provided on cruise.
1:30 Return to hotel
5:00 - 6:00 Business meeting
5:30 – 7:30 Complimentary beverages at hotel lobby bar.
Dinner on own.
6:00 Hospitality Suite open. Movie night. PROVIDENCE movies and reunion movies.

Saturday, October 8

- 7:30 – 10:30 Complimentary breakfast buffet and omelet station.
9:30 Bus departs for Middleton Place Plantation Tour
10:00 Hospitality Suite open
1:30 Bus return to hotel
4:30 Cash bar and individual/group photos. Reunion book also available.
6:30 Doors open for banquet
7:00 Banquet Guest speaker Dr. Kyle Sinisi, Professor of History at The Citadel. Dr. Sinisi is an Army Veteran, celebrated author, and teacher of undergraduate and graduate studies. He concentrates his offerings on the Civil War, WWII, U.S. military history, and history weaponry.
• Question and answer period for Dr. Sinisi
Drawing for ship model
9:30 Hospitality Suite open for snack and beverage clean-out

Sunday, October 9

- 7:30 – 10:30 Complimentary breakfast buffet and omelet station
9:00 Hospitality Suite clean-up.
11:00 Depart for safe trip home.



REGISTRATION FORM
USS PROVIDENCE CLG-6
REUNION 2022 OCTOBER 5 - 9, CHARLESTON, SC.

NAME _____ Cell or land _____

ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

DATES ON PROVIDENCE/DIVISION/RANK _____

EVENTS LISTING

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON

	<u>COST</u>	<u># PERSONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
REGISTRATION FEE FEE INCLUDES HOSPITALITY, SNACKS, ENTERTAINMENT, ADMIN, BEER, WINE, AND OTHER REUNION EXPENSES	\$75	_____	_____
WEDNESDAY, OCT 5 - HOSPITALITY RECEPTION	N/C	_____	_____
THURSDAY, OCT 6 - USS YORKTOWN MEMORIAL SERVICE, GENERAL TOUR on own, lunch on own in city	\$75	_____	_____
FRIDAY, OCT 7 - HISTORIC CITY TOUR AND AND HARBOR CRUISE. (Box lunch provided - turkey Wrap, cookie and drink)	\$100	_____	_____
SATURDAY, OCT 8 - MIDDLETON PLANTATION TOUR	\$89	_____	_____
BANQUET/GROUP PHOTOS Short rib, CHICKEN BREAST, SALMON or cheese tortellini (vegetarian) Salad, vegetable, starch, roll, dessert CASH BAR MEAL CHOICE _____	\$79	_____	_____

SHIP MODEL RAFFLE 1- \$20, 2-\$35 or 5-\$50
Return 1/2 ticket with name and phone number

TOTAL FOR REUNION (sorry, we cannot accept credit cards) _____

Emergency contact info _____

Existing medical issues _____

COVID vaccination Yes No Circle one.

Do you need wheelchair assistance Yes No Circle one.

Do you wish to donate any memorabilia Raffle () display case on USS LITTLE ROCK CLG-4 () Scholarship ()
If checked, what do want to donate?

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: USS PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO: JIM CHRYST 34 SNYDER HOLLOW RD, NEW PROVIDENCE, PA 17560 CELL: 973-222-5499