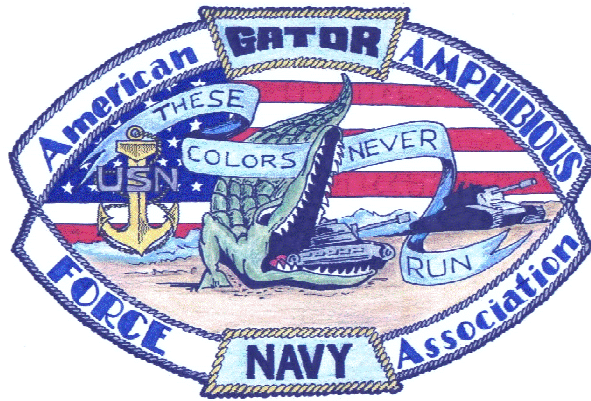


# AAFA

## 2018 REUNION



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**AAFA 2018 REUNION  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
September 19 – 22, 2018**

**Hotel Reservations must be made by August 29, 2018 to Guarantee AAFA rates. To make reservation call 361-673-9076. Ask for Mary Alice Ramos and identify yourself as a member of the AAFA Group in order to receive our guest room rate of \$109 per night plus 15% tax. AAFA rate is available for early arrival beginning Friday, September 14th and late departure till Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> based on availability. Breakfast included (2 per room) 9/17 to 9/23. Parking, airport shuttle, and downtown shuttle are complimentary. Rooms include fridge and microwave. Hospitality room open Wed to Sat at 10 AM until! Please make your reservation as soon as possible to help Reunion Planners with the number of people attending. No deposit is required and you can cancel 24 hours before your check in date.**

**Emerald Beach Hotel  
1102 S Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX  
Phone 361-673-9076 Mary Alice Ramos**

**Note: If you have not paid your \$20.00 2018 AAFA dues please send them to:  
Eunice Hutchings 517 Warhawks Rd, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322**

## Tours & Outing

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

**King Ranch Tour– \$60.00 per Person Includes Barbeque Dinner**

**Tour bus will take us to King Ranch which is largest working ranch in the country. We start with a 1.5 hour guided small coach tour with tour guides.**

**Next is the King Ranch Museum**

**Then will be the King Ranch Saddle Shop.**

**Dinner will be Cowboy Camp house Barbeque.**

**Bus P/U @ 1000**

**ARR (KR) @1200**

**Tour Ranch w/Guide (on bus)**

**Museum & Saddle shop (via bus)**

**1700 – 1830 BBQ Dinner**

**Board bus to return to hotel**

**[www.king-ranch.com](http://www.king-ranch.com)**

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

**Texas Aquarium & USS Lexington- \$52.00 per Person**

**Tour bus will drop us off at the aquarium which is within walking distance of the Lexington.**

**Texas State Aquarium**

**One of the world's top rated aquariums with a focus on sea life of the Caribbean. Dozens of Exhibits featuring sharks and other creatures.**

**Tour at your leisure**

**Friday Night business meeting, pizza party, and The Famous Georgette Auction. Don't forget to bring auction items.**

## USS Lexington

No not the one that was recently found off the coast of Australia, but its namesake. We just did a carrier - USS Yorktown at Charleston, but this is a different class and has some different aspects.

1. Self-guided tour
2. 3D Mega theatre
3. Virtual Battle stations
4. Flight simulator to experience taking off from a carrier
5. Pearl Harbor Exhibit.

TEXAS AQUARIUM AND USS LEXINGTON  
Bus P/U @ 1000 (for aquarium)  
Tour at your leisure  
Lunch available at aquarium and also Lexington  
Tour USS Lexington at your leisure  
Bus P/U @ 1600 (at the Lexington to return to hotel)

**Friday Night business meeting, pizza party, and The Famous Georgette Auction will start at 6PM.**

**Saturday Evening Banquet \$58 per Person  
Banquet will include DJ and Dancing this year.**

**Banquet Choices will include:**

***Tenderloin Beef*** *Choice Medallions of Tenderloins with a Rich Cabernet Sauce*

***Grilled or Blackened Chicken Breast***

*Lightly Sautéed Chicken Breast with your choice of a Supreme Provençale Sauce, Cajun Cream Sauce or Zesty Piccata Sauce*

**BBQ Salmon 8oz. Filet**

*8 oz. Salmon Filet Grilled to perfection and topped with our Sweet Onion Jam*

**Vegetarian, Chef's Choice**

Attached is letter from Janet Mullett regarding the passing of Bill Nickerson

February 10, 2018

Ms. Janet Mullett  
7 Carriage Road  
Litchfield, N.H. 03052

Dear Members of AAFA,

I am writing to notify you that Clayton (Bill) Nickerson sadly passed away August 13, 2017. Bill would have been 90 on August 16th he had hope to make 90 but the Lord had other plan's for him.

We had a small memorial service an then as he requested his ashes were sent to Norfolk, Va. for a Burial- at- Sea. As a true Navy man he loved being at the sea. I am sure he is very happy out there with others that also love the sea as much as he did.

Yours truly,

Jan Mullett