AAFA



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Attention On Deck!

We are another month closer to "REUNION at the BATTLEFIELD".Gettysburg awaits us at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1061 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Our official reunion dates are **Wednesday September 4**th **through Saturday September 7**th, **2024**. We have negotiated special room rates available for two days before and two days after our reunion. Please see "attachments" for information and registration or find the same on our website www.gatornavy.com. Please make reservations ASAP so that we can provide the best possible accommodation and entertainment. Hotel reservations can be cancelled without penalty up to check in date. These rates are ONLY AVAILABLE until August 15th. The rates WILL increase after that IF there are rooms available as this is peak season. Tour and Banquet cancellation refunds will be available through August 02, 2024.

Welcome aboard to the members of the "Old Amphibious Ships Group" and the USS York County LST-1175 who have already registered and those considering joining us. Please look at the website for pictures of previous reunions documented in detail by our very dedicated AAFA Historian Larry Adamik, LST-1171.

Our Friday Nite "Pizza Party" supplemented with salads, soft drinks and dessert is "NO CHARGE" as always. We will have a short business meeting for ALL attendees to participate. The primary decision is deciding where to have 2025 reunion. This is followed by our annual auction which always is entertaining – Georgette we need you!. Make sure to bring along items for the auction. If you have any questions on the auction, please contact any of our current officers and we will be glad to help.

Just FYI for those who do not currently possess a National Parks "America The Beautiful" pass (not required for Gettysburg) congress passed law in 2022 providing Veterans with a FREE, no charge option. You do have to request it and the options are posted online at NPS.gov.

Anyone with a 2025 Reunion destination in mind, please forward ideas and info and we will gladly publish it here.

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