

AAFA



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Shipmates, Family & Friends,

Gettysburg is set. We have passed the deadlines for hotel and Battlefield Tour reservations with lunch at the Dobbin House.

If we have forgotten you, or you us, please notify me ASAP as I may still have a couple of days to negotiate.

I would remind everyone, especially our new attendees, the Hospitality Suite will be open from 10am till 10pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday till?, and Saturday until 2pm when you may bring your own refreshments including alcohol. Also Friday night is “Dinner on the AAFA” consisting of “In House” catering of Pizza, Salads, desserts, coffee and tea. This is also in the Hospitality Suite where you may also bring your own alcohol. The only exception, Saturday night’s banquet will have a cash bar.

We will conduct a brief meeting primarily to determine the location for the 2025 reunion. All attendees will have an equal vote as to the destination. If you have a destination

in mind, please be prepared to speak and bring as much information as possible for the group to consider.

This will be followed by our very popular AUCTION. Unfortunately, auctioneer Georgette is not able to join us this year and will be greatly missed. However, we managed to hogtie George Waldhauser assisted by Larry Adamik ... I'm sure Georgette would approve ... should be a blast. Please bring items of interest for your fellow attendees to consider bidding on. The monies generated will support the treasury ensuring quality future reunions and when appropriate allow for donations to military causes decided by the membership.

Safe travels,

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