

# AAFA



## July 25, 2025

Now Hear This !!

We are six weeks away from our Liberty Port in Portland, Maine. Liberty Call will commence SUNDAY, September 14, 2025 through WEDNESDAY September 17, 2025 with checkout on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Special room rates have been set for two days before and two days after the scheduled hard dates. ABSOLUTE cut-off-date for room reservations is AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS, so please reserve NOW there is only ONE week left to be guaranteed special room rates. You can always cancel if necessary.

The PLACE: Best Western Merry Manor Inn  
700 Main Street  
South Portland, Maine 04106

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotels-in-south-portland/best-western-merry-manor-inn/propertyCode.20015.html#](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-south-portland/best-western-merry-manor-inn/propertyCode.20015.html#)

To make room reservations call 207-774-6151 The room rate is \$119.00 + tax (currently %9) ASK FOR THE AAFA ROOM BLOCK. Call THIS number DIRECT.

Included in your room rate:

The Hotel will reimburse you for TAXI fare from the Portland International Jet Port and RETURN. Present your receipt at check in for full credit at checkout.

A full complimentary breakfast each morning.

Coffee and Tea available 24/7 in the lobby.

Free Parking

Spacious Hospitality Suite, Alcohol allowed.

For members who have reserved with the Hotel but have not registered for the reunion .. or .. members staying off site, camping or staying with family please register with Ronnie Kitts with your payments. We need to finalize with the tour company with head counts for scheduled events not to mention a seat on the guided tour bus. Additionally, we need to know who is attending the banquet. All of these functions have deadlines. Our current VP and remaining Original Founder of the AAFA, Dave Miller, is tasked with completing these arrangements.

Ronnie Kitts maintains our monies, distribution of same and updates the committee members with the breakdown information keeping the ball moving.

Sue and Larry Adamik, our Historians, prepare our “Name Tags” with lanyards including Ship/banquet/tour and other pertinent information.

Bill Paris maintains the website, [www.gatornavy.com](http://www.gatornavy.com), as information is collected. Updating the website is only as accurate as the information I supply (you supply) on a timely basis. These changes and updates usually are a result of reunion updates.

All are accomplished by volunteers donating their time and respective skills. We are very grateful ... THANK YOU. And we cannot forget the Ladies of the AAFA who ensure the welcoming atmosphere for a successful reunion. Hopefully we can enlist George W. to hold the “Pizza Party Auction”. This year there are currently no minors in attendance.

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY! See you in Portland.

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