

USS ALTAIR AKS 32 **2011 REUNION**

Baltimore, MD ~ October 20th – 23rd, 2011

Nearly 300 years ago Baltimore rivaled New York, Boston and Philadelphia in size and stature. Many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence came from “Charm City”. Known for building the famous Clipper Ships that wreaked havoc in the hands of privateers during revolutionary war times, Baltimore continues to be a thriving and successful port. The city is renowned not only for its *Inner Harbor*, but also for its charming neighborhoods, outstanding regional cuisine, world-class arts and theater, and a wealth of historical and cultural destinations. The 2011 USS Altair Reunion will offer many opportunities to experience some of the area’s top attractions. A very special tour of the White House has been arranged; don’t miss this rare opportunity to take a look at the home of the Presidents. You will spend the day in Annapolis touring the United States Naval Academy and exploring this quaint and historic city. The group dinner at Phillips Flagship Restaurant will provide a great chance to catch up with your friends while enjoy an extensive buffet dinner. There will be many opportunities to spend time with your family, friends & shipmates. This is going to be a great reunion in a great city. Don’t miss out!

Hotel Information

The reunion officially runs from Thursday, October 20th through Sunday, October 23rd. You will be staying at the *Holiday Inn BWI Airport* which is located 890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090. The hotel is close to many of the area’s top attractions. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to the nearby Baltimore Light Rail.

The room rate is just **\$109.00** plus tax per night. The room rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet for up to 2 people per room per day. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available two days prior and two days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at **410-859-8400** *between 9am and 4pm EST*. Be sure to ask for the USS Altair Reunion rate. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations. The hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. Please, do not expect to get into your room before then. Make your reservations NOW, you may cancel your hotel up to 72 hours days prior to arrival and not be charged. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **September 9th, 2011**, whichever comes first.

Airport Transportation & Parking

If you are flying to the reunion, complimentary shuttle service is available from the Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI), use the courtesy phone in the baggage claim area. For those of you driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking.

Travel safely and we will

See you in Baltimore!