



USS Kaskaskia AO27 Reunion October 20-October 24, 2021

Attendee Information

Your host hotel:

Staybridge Suites Columbus Polaris
909 Lyra Drive, Columbus, OH 43240

- \$96 Studio Suite 1 King
- \$106 One Bedroom 2 Q/Q
- Hotel will honor these rates from October 18th to October 25th
- Reservation to be made at (800)238-8000 mention USS Kaskaskia AO27 Reunion 2021
- Reservations must be made by September 1st.
- Non-smoking interior
- Complimentary on-site parking
- Amenities include a business center, on-site guest self-laundry facilities, luggage storage, fitness room and pool. Each suite is equipped with a full kitchen including range, microwave, full size refrigerator with ice maker, dish washer, and all kitchen ware.
- Breakfast is included with your stay

Suggested optional experience:

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is rated one of the top five zoos in the country by USA Today in 2019. It is within eight miles of our hotel. Group rate tickets at \$5 good for Thursday, October 21 or Saturday, October 13 will be available with your registration form. The zoo would be a nice excursion for small groups wishing to car pool there Thursday afternoon or Saturday.

Special recognition:

We are very grateful to Paul Pacer at **Cavalier Tours** for providing our tour bus transportation for our 31st reunion at cost. Their generous transportation donation will allow us to enjoy our reunion excursions as a total group experience.

Suggested attire:

We suggest casual, comfortable clothing for the entire trip, including comfortable walking shoes.

There is much to enjoy in Columbus. Have fun and thank you for attending!

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

4:00pm

Check-in at the Columbus Staybridge Suites Columbus Polaris
Early check-ins will be accommodated on an individual basis

4:00-6:00pm **Welcome Reception in Hospitality Suite**
Register, receive your welcome package, enjoy drinks and conversation

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:45am **Meet in the Lobby**
Board the bus and head out for tour day number one! Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to leaving.

9:00am **Bus Departs for Motts Military Museum**

9:30am **Tour of Motts Military Museum**
The mission of Motts Military Museum is: "To educate the public on the importance of America's military past through the documentation, collection, interpretation, and preservation of tangible artifacts and personal stories of the men and women who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces."

11:30am **Depart Motts Military Museum**

12:00pm **Arrive at Hotel**

Use the rest of the day to gather in the hospitality room and share stories, explore some local favorites, or use those Columbus Zoo tickets!

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:45am **Meet in Lobby**
Board the bus and head out for tour day number 2! Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to leaving.

9:00am **Bus Departs for Greater Columbus Convention Center**
Stay on the bus! We are just picking up our tour guide for the morning.

9:30am **Columbus City Adventures Tour**
This excursion provides an enjoyable glance at the best the city has to offer.

11:30am **Bus Arrives at Greater Columbus Convention Center**
Stay on the bus! We are just dropping off our tour guide.

11:45am **Lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse**
Casual Italian chain dating back to 1972 with a family-friendly vibe.

1:00pm **Tour of National Veterans Memorial and Museum**
This museum is the only place where the stories of our veterans, their families and the Fallen – across all branches of service and all eras of conflict – are told together.

3:00pm **Depart National Veterans Memorial and Museum**

3:30pm **Arrive at Hotel**

Use the evening to gather in the hospitality room and share stories or explore some local favorites!

Saturday, October 23, 2021

9:00am Business Meeting

Use today to gather in the hospitality room and share stories, explore some local favorites, or use those Columbus Zoo tickets!

6:00pm Banquet Dinner at Hotel

Sunday, October 24, 2021

11:00am Check-out of the Staybridge Columbus Polaris
Late check-outs will be accommodated on an individual basis

Thank you for another wonderful reunion! We hope to see you again next year.

Some Local Favorites to explore Thursday afternoon or Saturday

Columbus Zoo
AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame
Barber Hall of Fame & Museum
Anti-Saloon League Museum
Kelton House
Central Ohio Fire Museum
Billy Ireland Cartoon Museum
Early Television Museum
Doll Museum
Anthony Thomas Candy Tour
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
COSI
Columbus Museum of Art
Wexner Center of Art
Other World
Honda Heritage Site
Easton Town Center
Hollywood Casino