



SAVE THE DATE

USS Hollister DD-788

2022 Reunion

October 12-15, 2022

Radisson Hotel Branson

Branson, Missouri



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U.S.S. Hollister

JANUARY 2022 NEWS AND REVIEWS



THIRTY THIRD USS HOLLISTER REUNION Branson, Missouri

Wednesday October 12 to
Saturday October 15, 2022

Hosts: Dale and Karen Whitlock
David and Catherine Hall

Welcome to Branson, Missouri

Each year, millions of visitors are drawn to Branson, Missouri to experience live entertainment, family-oriented attractions, and the stunning beauty of the Ozarks.

See the Shows: With over 50 theaters, Branson, Missouri is the nation's live entertainment capital. They have over 100 running shows, including tribute concerts, dinner shows, comedy routines, magic shows, and original products. See biblical epics come to life at Branson's Sight and Sound Theater, or watch tributes of your favorite in artists by booking for The Legends in Concert. Branson is also a hub for touring artists. Each year, legendary performers and up-and-coming stars visit Branson to perform and meet their fans.

Experience the Attractions: Take a trip to Silver Dollar City to experience the world's fastest, steepest, and tallest roller coaster, The Time Traveller. When it's time to cool off, visit White Water, Branson's top water park. If you are in the mood for a little history lesson, stop by the Titanic Museum, which features artifacts from the infamous shipwreck and recreations of the interior. In the evening, ride the Branson Ferris Wheel. Standing 150-foot tall, you are sure to receive a unique view of the city and the surrounding area.

Explore the Ozarks: Nestled in the Ozark Mountains, Branson, Missouri provides the perfect opportunity for camping, fishing, hiking, and outdoor adventure. Spend the day on one of Branson's three beautiful lakes — Table Rock Lake, Bull Shoals Lake, and Lake Taneycomo — or explore one of the area's famous limestone caves.

From Balls and Strikes, October 1966 Seminoles Score on Disputed Call

Like a Bullet

The ball went off to left center like a bullet and fielders never had a chance.

The jubilant navy side took the field with a 2-1 lead but the Seminoles were not to be out done. Back-to-back hits by Peter D'Almada and Antionio Guterres and an infield error gave the Seminoles the tying run.

It was then two outs when Celso Carillo came to bat. Carillo missed the third strike but beat the throw to first. The call was so close that the Navy first baseman **Bower** started to argue with the umpire. While all this took place Antonio Guterres and George Lam stole home to put the Seminoles back in the lead by 4-2

Hmm! I wonder who the Bower guy is

A final farewell to our friends

Don Payne: On board 49/53 Passed November 4, 2021

George Gramling: On board 51/52 Passed November 21, 2021

Check it Out. There is a lot of information about the Hollister.

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In the 2021 annual meeting it was voted on to donate \$500 to the Tin Can Sailors. We received the following note from the Tin Can Sailors.

Tin Can Sailors, INC

The National Association of Destroyer Veterans

January 22, 2022 USS Hollister Reunion Association
ATTN Mr. Casey Orr, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Orr:

Thank you for your letter and generous \$500 check from the USS Hollister Reunion Association. Contributions such as these help to carry out the three-part mission of our association:

- To promote comradery among our members through our many events, our quarterly 44 page newspaper and the facilitating reunions of former shipmates;
- To promote the preservation of destroyer history and work to broaden the public's understanding of the contributions made by destroyers and those who served aboard them;
- And to support today's Navy and encourage understanding of its importance and mission.

Additional funds allow us to make an impact on the lives of sailors from yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

On behalf of Tin Can Sailors, I once again thank the USS Hollister Reunion Association for their generous contribution.

Sincerely,

James V. Jones
President



Radisson Hotel Branson Branson, Missouri



Reservations:

Radisson Hotel Branson
120 South Wildwood Dr.,
Branson, Missouri 65616
Phone: 417-335-5767

When Calling, ask for the
USS Hollister Reunion Group

Features and Amenities

- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Rates offered 3 days pre and post reunion
- Hospitality Room
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary Parking
- \$92.95 + tax per night

Reservations no later than August 27,
2022 to insure the reunion rate.

Current officers for 2022 are listed below. New officers will be elected at the Branson reunion.

President	Tom Bowers	<u>Trustees</u>	
1st VP	Dave Hall	Past President	Bear Cannon
2nd VP	Joe Namie	First Trustee	Orval Mills
Secretary	Carol Coyne	Second Trustee	Ed Gundersen
Treasurer	Casey Orr	Host 2019	Casey Orr/ Mike Wolber
Chaplain	Peter Rustigian	Current Host	Dale Whitlock
			David Hall
Communications	Chris Orr	Historian	Bear Cannon

A marine general, an army general, and a navy admiral were discussing who had the toughest men...

The army general says, "Alright, I'll prove the army has the toughest men in the country.

Private, get over here!"

The private reports as ordered, "Yes sir?"

The general says, "See that man over there? Kill him!"

Without hesitating, the private kills the man.

The general says, "See? That man has balls!"

The marine general says, "That's nothing. Private, get over here!"

The marine private reports, "Yes, sir?"

The marine general says, "See that man over there? Kill him and then kill yourself."

Without blinking, the marine private pulls out his M-16 and blows away the guy, then

turns the rifle on himself and unloads several rounds.

The marine general says, "See? Now that man has balls!"

The admiral says, "That's nothing."

He calls to a seaman high up on a tower, "Hey, seaman, jump off that tower!"

The seaman answers, "Excuse me, sir?"

The admiral repeats, "JUMP OFF THAT TOWER!"

The seaman replies, "Go to Hell, sir!"

The admiral says, "See? That man has balls and he's got brains too!"



Commanding Officers

USS Hollister DD788

CDR William T. Samuels, USN

CDR Alfred G. Ward, USN

CDR Robert E. Magoffin, USN

CDR George H. Miller, USN

CDR Hugh W. Howard, USN

CDR William R. Crutcher, USN

CDR Grady H. Lowe, USN

CDR John H. Howell, USN

CDR C. C. Wilbur, USN

CDR W. L. Fox, USN

LCDR D. E. Chapman, USN

CDR A. W. Clifton, USN

CDR Robert F. Staton, USN

CDR Robert C. May, USN

CDR C. W. Cole, USN

CDR W. A. Knopp, USN

CDR Donald I. Stephenson, USN

CDR William H. Kersting, USN

CDR George T. Phelps, USN

CDR John P. Cornell, USN

CDR James R. Darwin, USN

CDR Henry F. Dalton, USN

LCDR James E. Dilley, USN