

USS SAM HOUSTON VETERANS' ASSOCIATION



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CALL TO THE FIFTH BIENNIAL REUNION

06 – 08 September 2018

(Thursday morning through Saturday evening)

**The Queen Mary
1126 Queens Highway
Long Beach CA 90802**

All veterans of the boat, members of Special Forces who served aboard, Associate Members, and their guests are invited to attend the *USS Sam Houston Veterans' Association (SHVA)* fifth biennial reunion arranged for 06-08 September 2018 in Long Beach, Calif. being hosted aboard the hotel and museum ship, The Queen Mary. This ship is located about 25 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. Your Reunion Committee has also arranged for group tours of some attractions in the area. Socialize and share photos, memories, and memorabilia that you bring to our Hospitality Space. Also, bring an item for an auction.

If you have relatives in or near the area, the SHVA reunion might serve as a mini family reunion. Your relatives can take advantage of the hotel's reduced guest room costs and participate in the group's venues. This includes the Hospitality Space where photos, scrapbooks, and other memorabilia will help your guests develop a deeper appreciation of your military service. The telling of sea stories will let them know what your Navy life was *really* like!

The Long Beach Terminal for Carnival Cruise Lines is located behind The Queen Mary. Unfortunately, no cruises are available for months on either side of our reunion that you could book independently of our reunion.

This packet details the venues of the reunion and includes a Reunion-Registration Form that you must complete and mail with your payment if you plan to attend. The designated individual of the Reunion Committee must **receive your completed form and payment no later than Monday, 01 Aug 2018**. You must complete one form for each guest room reservation made with the host hotel. Include all individuals staying in each guest room. If you will not be staying at the host hotel, you must complete one form that includes all persons in your party.

The reunion is an a la carte event; i.e., you decide when you want to attend and in which venues you and your guests will participate. **Brad Lawrence** [IC2(SS), Gold, 1972-1973] will be taking professional portraits before our Banquet on Saturday evening, 08 Sep 2018 and candid shots elsewhere. Those pictures and a Reunion-Memory Book will be available for purchase after Brad has designed the book and submitted it for printing.

This reunion will differ slightly from our previous ones in the following four ways:

- The host hotel is The Queen Mary, a former luxury cruise ship, built and launched in the 1930s that has been converted into a floating hotel and museum.
- No group tour on Thursday, 06 Sep 2018 but a few worthwhile, local, “at your leisure” options are available.
- No group meal is scheduled for Friday evening, 07 Sep 2018.
- Contracted costs apply to a variety of guest room types mentioned on page 4.

At our Business Meeting during the 2014 reunion, the group decided to consider a cruise reunion departing from some port in Calif. for our 2018 reunion. Later, I learned that the only worthwhile destination would be Hawaii. This destination would involve a 14- or 15-day event and be too costly. At our 2016 reunion, we decided that hosting our reunion aboard The Queen Mary would provide an affordable cruise ship environment while being located in Calif.



Aerial View



Typical Guest Rooms Corridor



Deluxe King Guest Room



On-Board Shops



Control House



Main Deck

Much of the ship's original décor has been preserved. The bathtubs have the original, now inoperable, four water valves because both hot and cold seawater were available in addition to the purified hot and cold water! All guest rooms except inside rooms and handicapped-accessible rooms have operable portholes.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Registration for the reunion and guest rooms are independent processes; you must make your guest room reservations by contacting the hotel as described below. If you will be staying at the host hotel, reserve your room before completing the included Reunion-Registration Form. The form requests that you include your Reservation Confirmation Number.

GENERAL:

- **The Cutoff Date for REUNION REGISTRATION is Monday, 01 Aug 2018.** Send the completed Reunion-Registration Form with payment by check or money order payable to "USS Sam Houston" to the designated member of the Reunion Committee mentioned on the form. This individual must receive your form and payment by the Cutoff Date for a guarantee of all costs mentioned. Allow 5 days for delivery through the mail system. Reunion registrations and payments received after the Cutoff Date might be returned based upon available vacancies and a willingness of the hotel and/or tour operator to continue to offer services at the discounted prices after the contracted Cutoff Dates.
- Full refunds for cancellations of reunion registrations will be made until 01 Aug 2018. Afterward, no refunds will be made for reunion registrations.
- The *Registration Fee* applies to each person being registered for the reunion. This fee is \$20 for each person being registered on the Reunion-Registration Form.
- *A Hotel-User Assessment Fee* applies **ONLY** to those who will **NOT** be making guest room reservations at The Queen Mary. This fee is \$15 for each person and is in addition to the \$20 Registration Fee required for each person.

The *Registration Fee* applies to each person who will attend the reunion. This fee covers the cost of snacks, candies, and nonalcoholic beverages for the Hospitality Space, group insurance for the event, meal for a speaker at our banquet, nametags, and a host of other incidentals.

The *Hotel-User Assessment Fee* applies to each attendee who will not be staying at the host hotel and is a fee in addition to the Registration Fee. This fee covers our various meeting room setups and cleanup fees, ice and water stations, cups, napkins, and utensils for the Hospitality Space, bartender's fee, etc. that the hotel provides. The reason that this fee does not apply to those who stay at the host hotel is that a portion of their guest room cost is applied to these items/services.

THE HOTEL:

- **The Cutoff Date for GUEST ROOM RESERVATIONS is 11:59 p.m. PDT on 01 Aug 2018.**
- **Reunion registrants must make their guest room reservations with the hotel.**
 - **Call the hotel at 877-342-0742.**
 - **Mention that your reservation is for the USS Sam Houston reunion.** The table below contains the contracted guest rooms costs. These contracted costs shown in the “Base Cost” column are subject to the Hotel-Occupancy Tax of 15.195% tax (current as of this printing). The tax is applied in the “Your Cost” column.

ROOM TYPE	BASE COST	YOUR COST
Inside King	\$100	\$115.20
Standard 1 Bed	\$100	\$115.20
Deluxe King	\$120	\$138.24
Suite	\$309	\$355.95

NOTE: *Inside Rooms and ADA Rooms do NOT have portholes.*

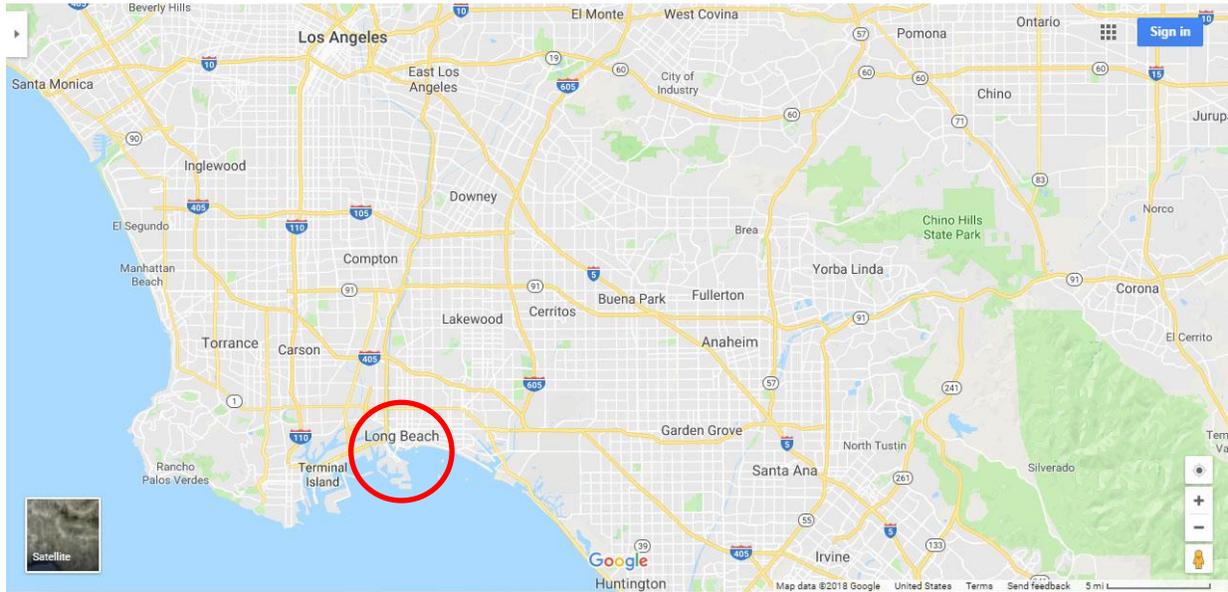
- The hotel is offering the discounted guest room costs from 02 – 11 Sep 2018. This will be convenient for those who wish to arrive before the reunion and/or stay afterward.
- Parking is \$10 a day.
Mention this rate when making your reservation; you do not pay the full price of \$18 a day.
- If you plan to attend the optional and leisure tour opportunities on Thursday, 06 Sep 2018, you might wish to reserve a guest room for Wednesday evening, 05 Sep 2018. Although the tour options on Thursday are at your leisure, you will need to depart by late morning on Thursday to allow sufficient time to visit local attractions including those aboard the ship. *Many of the on-board museums and exhibits are not available after 6 p.m.*
- Cancellation of your guest room reservation will result in full refund only if you notify the hotel at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival date. Otherwise, you will incur a one-night’s guest room cost plus tax paid through your guaranteed method of payment made with the hotel when making your reservation.
- Call the hotel at 877-342-0742 if you wish to mail a package there ahead of your arrival. (Mailing a large item for the auction might be a good way to get it to the hotel.)
- The hotel is pet-friendly with a fee.

REUNION-VENUE PRELIMINARIES:

- **Walk-ins for the reunion CANNOT be accepted for group meals and tours** because of hard-number totals provided in contracts in advance of the reunion to the hotel for our group functions and to the tour operator for coach seating and admission tickets for attractions.
- Most tour attractions will involve walking but probably not excessive for those who are relatively mobile. Most attractions will be ADA-Compliant or Handicapped-Accessible except for those at military installations where entry into military equipment (e.g., ships, aircraft, and battle tanks) is permitted.
- Attire during all reunion activities is casual (shorts, T-shirts are OK) except for the taking of professional portraits before the Banquet and attending the Banquet itself on Saturday evening, 08 Sep 2018. Attire for these latter two events is “business casual” or better. You may wear your uniform if you have it—and it still fits!

Your Journey to The Queen Mary

DRIVING

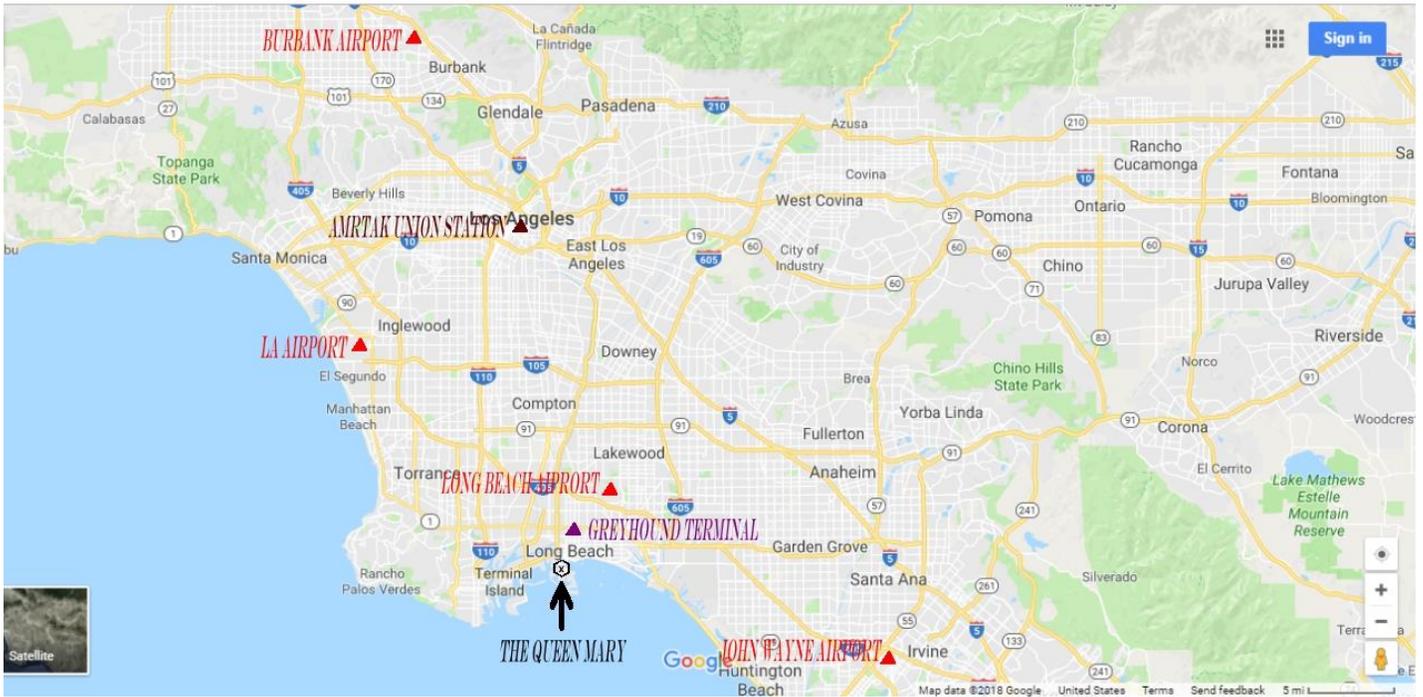


The Queen Mary is located about 1.5 miles southeast of the southern end of I-710 in Long Beach. The address is 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach, Calif. Parking is \$10 a day for reunion registrants with guest room reservations.

TRAVEL VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

If you will be traveling to the reunion by air, train, or interstate coach and you plan ONLY to attend the reunion, you will not need to rent a car, **BUT you will incur the cost of ground transportation to/from The Queen Mary** as the hotel has no shuttle service. Many options exist for local ground transportation and vary based on your reunion-arrival location. The annotated map on the next page shows the most feasible arrival locations in relation to The Queen Mary.

I am not providing details of these ground-transportation options as that information is too plentiful to present in this packet because of the many options available. But, such information is available on the web sites for each reunion-arrival location. If you do not have Internet access and need details related to ground-transportation from a specific reunion-arrival location, please call your Reunion Planner, Howard Dobson at 302-764-1197.



TRAVEL VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

Four area airports, Amtrak’s Union Station in Los Angeles, and the Greyhound terminal (Long Beach Bus Station) are the most feasible reunion-arrival locations. Airport names are annotated in red print with red triangles; Amtrak’s Union Station in Los Angeles, with brown print and triangle, and the Greyhound terminal, with purple print and triangle. The cost of ground transportation from your arrival location will depend on a few factors—two of which are your mode of ground transportation and the distance to The Queen Mary.

In some cases, you might prefer using UBER because of the combination of cost and minimal travel time. Beware of the following requirements with UBER:

- ***You can only arrange for a ride via a cell phone app. You cannot contact UBER by calling a phone number.***
- ***You must provide a credit card number at the time of booking; you will not be able to pay cash.***

Make sure that you have the app on your phone BEFORE departing for the reunion if you might consider using this service.

The other most feasible modes of ground transportation—based on cost—for long-distance travel from most reunion-arrival locations are the LA Metro and the Metrolink (a commuter rail service) and combinations of both. These rail services have limited service during late evening and early morning hours, and the Metrolink does not operate on Saturdays and Sundays. Beware of this suspended service on the weekends; it might adversely affect your travel plans after your hotel checkout on Sunday.

Arrival by Air

Los Angeles Airport (LAX)

I recommend that you use the Los Angeles Airport because of the combination of numerous flight arrivals and departures daily AND the availability of an extremely low fare for subsequent ground transportation to The Queen Mary. These advantages are offset by the airport being about 25 miles from Long Beach. UBER will likely be your preferred mode of ground transportation because it will be the second cheapest (about \$35 one-way) and have one of the lowest transit times. Other for-hire transportation is available at a much higher cost; some require advance reservations. Consult the LAX web site for ground-transportation options.

The cheapest mode of transit between the Los Angeles Airport and The Queen Mary involves the use of the LA Metro. The total cost of this transit for seniors is \$0.35 (not a typo—35 pennies!). This is the off-peak fare; peak fare is \$0.75 for seniors. The one-way fare for adults is \$1.75—peak and off-peak. But, the Metro has the disadvantages of needing to handle your luggage for three transfers of vehicles; using of escalators/elevators; challenging an automated ticket machine to pay your fare; incurring a one-way travel time of about a 3½-hours; and understanding of the Metro System routes might be problematic. Nonetheless, you won't be able to beat the cost! This nearly free transit might entice you to use the Metro from LAX. The fare is incurred only for the Metro; shuttle buses between the airport and a nearby Metro station and between downtown Long Beach and The Queen Mary are free. For my visit to The Queen Mary for evaluation in 2016, my wife and I used the Metro. We each had one large and small suitcase and felt that the inconveniences were not severe. We will use the Metro for this reunion, and will have two luggage items each. The journey involves one transfer of Metro trains.

The cheapest travel to The Queen Mary from the airport involves the following means of transportation:

- Taking the free LAX “Shuttle G” Bus to the Aviation/LAX Metro Station of the Green Line—the only trains serving this station.
- Board the train in the direction of Norwalk for the Willowbrook/Rosa Parks Station for transfer to the Blue Line.
- Board the Blue Line toward in the direction of Downtown Long Beach.
- Upon arrival at the Downtown Long Beach Station (last stop), you will walk about 2 blocks to the intersection of E. Ocean & Pine Ave. for the free Long Beach Transit “Passport” Shuttle Bus to The Queen Mary. (If severe weather, you might consider taking UBER from the Metro Station to The Queen Mary—about 1¾-mile ride.)

Hollywood Burbank (BUR)

I do NOT recommend the use of this airport to depart the reunion on Sunday because Metrolink service for this airport is NOT available on Saturdays and Sundays. Otherwise, you could arrive for the reunion at this airport.

Formerly known as Bob Hope Airport, this airport is located near North Hollywood—about 15 miles north of downtown Los Angeles and about 50 miles from Long Beach. Because of the great distance, a combination of the Metrolink and the LA Metro will likely be your preferred modes of ground transportation. This involves taking the Metrolink to Amtrak's Union Station in downtown Los Angeles, boarding the Red or Purple Metro Line, transferring to the Blue Metro Line at the 7th St./Metro Center for Long Beach. Upon arrival in Long Beach, you would take the Long Beach Transit “Passport” Shuttle Bus as described in the Los Angeles Airport section.

Long Beach Airport (LGB)

This airport is closest to The Queen Mary—about 7 miles. But only a few airlines serve this airport, flight arrivals/departures are sparse, and do not have rigid schedules. Because of this, your travel plans might require that you stay at a hotel near a transfer airport prior to boarding a flight for Long Beach and/or arriving at Long Beach a day or two before the reunion. (The reverse is true after the reunion.) But if this situation is not too disadvantageous, UBER or a taxi will be your most feasible transportation between this airport and The Queen Mary.

John Wayne Airport (SNA)

I do NOT recommend the use of this airport because the only feasible ground transportation to The Queen Mary is UBER. Otherwise it's a situation in which "you can't get there from here." This airport is located near Santa Ana, Calif.—about 25 miles southeast of Long Beach.

Arrival by Train: Los Angeles Union Station (Amtrak)

Travel by Amtrak might be a good alternative to travel by air with the advantage of a lower cost in exchange for a longer ride. After your train ride, you would use either UBER or the LA Metro for transportation to Long Beach. Your Metro travel instructions are identical to that described for the Hollywood Burbank Airport after arrival at Amtrak's Union Station.

If you have not traveled by train for decades, many improvements have occurred. Comfort leads the list even if you choose coach seating and not berthing that is available on long-distance trains. Berthing is expensive. Coach seats recline, have foot rests, and plenty of leg room. On long-distance trains, coach seats have leg rests. Each two-seat row has at least two electrical outlets. The price of coach seating might have a lower cost than driving, and the ride will likely be more comfortable than a drive. But a trade-off might be a longer travel time. ***Where berthing is available, it sells out months in advance; so, reserve many months in advance!*** If you are interested in travel by train, contact Amtrak, your travel agent, or me, Howard Dobson (Reunion Planner), at 302-764-1197 for more information on Amtrak.

NOTE: Seniors (62+) receive a 15% discount on the base (coach) rail fare. AAA members receive a 10% discount for up to 6 persons under one membership. Discounts do not apply to berthing. Although bedrooms are expensive, the price includes complimentary meals; morning wake-up coffee, tea, and juice; a newspaper; and bottled water.

Interstate Coach: (Greyhound)

Greyhound serves the "Long Beach Bus Station." Your best choice from this location will likely be taking UBER to The Queen Mary from the bus station. Although the station is located along the LA Metro Blue Line, walking to a Metro Station will be cumbersome with luggage because of the distance. Also, the Long Beach "Passport" Free Shuttle Bus does not serve the bus station. Since it would be best to use UBER or a taxi to get you to any Passport bus stop in Long Beach, you would be better off having your ride take you to The Queen Mary. The ride from the Long Beach Bus Station to The Queen Mary is about 3½ miles.

AN IMPORTANT COMMENT CONCERNING STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL

Staying at the host hotel is much more than a matter of convenience from a planning perspective—it prevents the SHVA from incurring severe financial penalties as a result of reunion attendees saving a few dollars. The SHVA, through a legal contract with the host hotel, has reserved a block of guest rooms for our reunion attendees. This block of rooms was established 18-24 months in advance of the reunion. Failure to fill the rooms in the block can result in the SHVA having to pay for unfilled guest rooms. Additionally, the SHVA will likely be required to pay for our Meeting Rooms during the reunion if the guest room block is not filled. Meeting Rooms typically cost \$400 - \$600/day! ***Your cost to attend this reunion does not include extra money for payment related to unfilled guest rooms in the room block and/or the costs of our Meeting Rooms.***

The only way to have your guest room reservation with the host hotel applied to the contracted guest room block is to book your guest room as specified in this packet. You must mention that your reservation is for the USS Sam Houston Reunion so that your reservation will be applied to the guest room block and you receive the discounted guest room cost and other perks such as free or reduced-fee parking.

Booking your room at the host hotel through Internet-based agencies such as Travelocity, Orbitz, Expedia, Hotels.com, trivago, and a myriad of others will not result in your reservation being applied to the contracted guest room block.

Hotels require firm commitments well in advance for events. They are in business to make money and do so by filling guest rooms and renting meeting rooms. They attempt to book multiple events simultaneously based upon available space. Hoteliers can only manage hotel space through firm agreements in advance—contracts that are legally enforceable. They cannot manage space based on wishy-washy, oral promises. Groups incur severe financial penalties for cancellations and failures to fill the contracted guest room blocks. Also, attendance at group meals lower than the contract number also incurs financial penalties. These and many other situations confront military Reunion Planners solely as a result of the inability to ascertain accurate attendance at reunions a year or more in advance. But, the higher the number of rooms in the guest room block, the lower the guest room cost and the lower the cost of group meals during those reunions. In contrast, those who arrange corporate events at hotels can provide accurate attendance well in advance of the events because attendees are being paid to attend those events. Hotels can usually accommodate a higher attendance than that specified in contracts, and this situation has no financial penalties.

**For these reasons,
I request that all reunion registrants
who intend to stay at public lodging
reserve their guest rooms at the host hotel.**

I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this important matter and making guest room reservations with the host hotel if you will need public lodging.

Howard Dobson
Chairman & Reunion Planner

2018 Reunion Schedule

Your First Mates/partners and other guests are encouraged to attend the reunion as activities are chosen such that they will be part of the reunion and not mere tagalongs. All-day group tours of some attractions in the area help accomplish this. *The reunion is a la carte which means that you attend on the days you desire with optional participation in the group activities being offered on those days.* If you choose not to participate in an activity, you may “do your own thing.” You can hang out in the Hospitality Space, enjoy a meal at a nearby restaurant, tour and shop the area on your own, or visit relatives and friends in the area.

Our Hospitality Space will be available from 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. from Thursday through Saturday. Reunion check-ins will occur in this room; you will receive a Welcome Packet.

You must pre-register (i.e., select on the Registration Form) for participation in any tours that involve travel as a group and for the group Banquet on Saturday evening. You are on your own for breakfast each day; breakfast is not included in the guest room cost. For those who will participate in the group tour on Friday, lunch will be on your own at a restaurant of your choice at The Grove and Original Farmers Market in Los Angeles.

NO GROUP TOUR WILL OCCUR ON THURSDAY DURING THIS REUNION. BUT, MANY WORTHY ATTRACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO VISIT AT YOUR LEISURE. IF YOU DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE, YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE SLEPT AT THE HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 05 SEP 2018 BECAUSE YOU MUST DEPART THE SHIP OR BEGIN VISITING ON-BOARD ATTRACTIONS NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO VISIT THESE SIGNIFICANT AND INTERESTING ATTRACTIONS. MORE ABOUT THE SPECIFIC ATTRACTIONS FOLLOWS.

A synopsis of the reunion schedule follows. Some details of each event are contained in subsequent sections of this packet.

Thursday, 06 September

7A – 11P *Breakfast on your own*
Hospitality Space open;
reunion registrations
Visit local attractions at your leisure
Lunch on your own
Supper on your own

Friday, 07 September

7A – 11P *Breakfast on your own*
Hospitality Space open;
reunion registrations
7:45A *Board coach for LA Tour*
(Must pre-registered and pre-pay)
8A *Coach departs for LA Tour*
Lunch on our own during tour
5:30P *Coach returns from LA Tour*
Supper on your own

Saturday, 08 September

NO OFF-SITE GROUP ACTIVITIES THIS DAY.

Breakfast on your own
7A – 11P Hospitality Space open;
reunion registrations
9A – 11 Board of Advisors’ Meeting
(SHVA officials only)
11A – 1P *Lunch on your own*
1P – 3 SHVA Business Meeting
(Optional guest attendance)
4:30P – 5:45 Professional portraits
6P – 6:20 Memorial Service on a deck
of the ship *(if weather permits)*
6:30P – 8 *Plated Supper Banquet*
(Must pre-register and pre-pay)
(Might include Memorial Service)
8P – 10 Auction

Sunday, 09 September

Breakfast on your own
7A – 9:30 Hospitality Space clean up
11A Hotel checkout deadline if departing

DETAILS OF THE VENUES AT THE HOTEL

Nonfood Venues

Hospitality Space (7 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily)

This is our “room to mingle” and will be available during most active hours of the reunion—even during tours for those who will not be participating. Free coffee, tea, sodas, bottled water, snacks, and candies will be available along with displays of memorabilia, items for auction/raffle, and items for sale. So, bring your USS Sam Houston memorabilia and an item for our auction. Consider mailing large items to the hotel to avoid handling them if you will use rail transportation for ground transportation. If so, call the hotel at 877-342-0742 for specific instructions.

The SHVA does not have a traditional Ship’s Store as most other military-reunion groups do, but a minimal variety of items will be available for sale. Other USS Sam Houston-related items are available directly from vendors. These vendors serve as our Ship’s Store by marketing certain items that are specific to the boat and/or the SHVA. What is unique with these vendors is that they will accept orders from individuals, have no minimum quantities to order, and will ship directly to individuals. The use of vendors eliminates the burden of getting a large number of items to and from our reunions. If you are interested in a particular item, consult Howard Dobson (Reunion Planner) during the reunion.

Please do not bring your own “culinary masterpiece” for sharing in the Hospitality Space UNLESS the item is nonperishable AND does not require heating. The hotel does not permit the consumption of certain foods in the Hospitality Spaces. These are usually major items served at its restaurants. Snacks and candies are permitted but must be contained in single-serve packages or containers. Please contact Howard Dobson if you wish to bring something for consumption and are unsure if it is appropriate for the Hospitality Space.

The SHVA does not authorize the bringing, selling, or serving alcoholic beverages in the Hospitality Space by any reunion attendee at its reunions. Reunion registrants may purchase alcoholic beverages from the restaurant/lounge or service bar at the hotel for consumption in the Hospitality Space or in rooms during group meals.

Hospitality suites that reunion registrants might establish elsewhere in the hotel are neither endorsed by the SHVA nor affiliated with it. Therefore, the SHVA, its officials, and members of the Reunion Committee accept no responsibility or liability for incidents stemming from the use or abuse of alcohol by reunion attendees participating in such hospitality suites.

All public areas of the hotel are designated nonsmoking areas. The SHVA, its officials, and members of the Reunion Committee are neither responsible nor liable for incidents stemming from smoking violations by reunion attendees.

Reunion Check-In (daily)

Reunion check-in is independent of hotel check-in and will occur in the Hospitality Space. You will receive your Welcome Packet that includes nametags, tickets for your pre-registered venues, and other items that include details of many local venues. You will also be informed of any changes to reunion venues. The schedule of reunion venues will be on the backs of your nametags—just flip the badge to view it.

Board of Advisors' Meeting (Saturday, 9 – 11 a.m.)

This is a meeting of SHVA officials and others specifically invited. It precedes the Business Meeting of the veterans of the boat to preview topics to be presented at the Business Meeting and any other subjects related to the management of the SHVA. This meeting might occur on an earlier day if circumstances warrant and space is available.

The time during this meeting and the subsequent Business Meeting might be an ideal time that your First Mates and other guests find feasible for visiting local attractions. This will be adequate time for lunch and shopping but not for visiting Catalina Island.

SHVA Business Meeting (Saturday, 1 – 3 p.m.)

This is a meeting for all veterans of the boat; guest attendance is optional. This meeting concerns business matters of the SHVA. This includes but is not limited to elections of members of the Board of Advisors and the selection of potential host cities for future reunions.

Professional Portraits (Saturday, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.)

Brad Lawrence, our Ship's Photographer, will be taking professional portraits of the reunion attendees. Attire should be "business casual" or better, or you may wear your military uniform. The taking of the portraits will precede the Saturday evening Banquet. Brad will also produce a Reunion-Memory Book. Thumbnails of the portraits will be included in the memory book along with candid shots and other noteworthy ones. Standard-size prints of the portraits, their electronic files, and the memory book will be available for purchase as individual items after the reunion at a time convenient to Brad's personal schedule. If you do not attend the reunion but would like to purchase a memory book, you may do so. An article in the first post-reunion newsletter will describe how one can purchase a Reunion-Memory Book.

Please be wearing your Banquet attire for your portraits and make every effort to have your portraits taken by 5:45 p.m. so that the subsequent Banquet can begin at its scheduled time.

Memorial Services (Saturday, 6:00 – 6:20 p.m.)

If weather permits, our Memorial Service will be held at a suitable location on one of the decks of The Queen Mary. If not, the service will be held during our Banquet.

Food Venues

IMPORTANT: All group meals require pre-registration; i.e., paid for when submitting your Reunion-Registration Form. You will NOT be able to register and pay for group meals at the reunion.

NOTE 1: You are on your own for breakfast each morning.

NOTE 2: Taxes and gratuities are included in the prices stated for group meals.

NOTE 3: No group buffet on Friday, 07 Sep 2018 will occur at this reunion.

Plated Banquet (Sat., 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

Attire is “business casual” or better, or you may wear your military uniform!

Three entrées are available. Each costs \$50.00 inclusive and includes a chef’s choice of two vegetables with a mixed green salad and dessert. Coffee and hot and cold tea are available.

THE ENTRÉES: Chicken Florentine Sea Bass Flat Iron Steak

If you have special dietary requirements, you must specify such on the Reunion-Registration Form. The Queen Mary offers Vegetarian and Vegan options at the same price for those with restricted diets.

The Banquet involves many venues of which the meal is but one.

Our Auction will follow the Banquet.

DETAILS OF OPTIONAL TOURS

NOTE 1: For this reunion, no group tour will occur on Thursday, 06 Sep 2018—pre-registration does not apply. This is a deviation from the routine of our previous reunions. But, two options exist for visiting local attractions that you may enjoy at your leisure.

NOTE 2: Because the city of Long Beach functions as a tourist attraction, some attractions in the area might either not be available or have curtailed operations after Labor Day (03 Sep 2018). Thus, details about an attraction that you might find on the Internet before our reunion might not be accurate during our reunion. If you are concerned about specific venues during our reunion, please contact those attractions.

NOTE 3: Rather than provide details of services and attractions aboard the ship and attractions in Long Beach and nearby, I invite you to visit the ship's web site at www.queenmary.com and the web sites for attractions of your specific interest that follow. If you do not have Internet access and wish such details, please call Howard Dobson at 302-764-1197.

Popular Amenities and Attractions Aboard the Queen Mary

The ship has museums, exhibits, tours, and events that might interest many of our attendees. Some tours and exhibits are self-guided, while others are guided as groups. Some are free; some cost \$10, and a couple others are high-dollar. I am not arranging for any group tours aboard the ship so that you can select and visit attractions that interest you at your convenience. Unlike most other hotels, The Queen Mary has a spa and limited, on-board shopping. You may also just wander around the decks of the ship.

When dealing with the Internet concerning The Queen Mary, you will probably learn that a Russian submarine is moored at the bow of the ship. ***This museum sub has been closed to the public since 2016 and will not be available during our reunion.*** The sub was originally sold to some Australian businessmen who converted it into a museum. Over time, it ended up in Long Beach. I believe that The Queen Mary is involved with it and that some litigation is involved which might be related to why the sub has been closed for so long. Nonetheless, it will not be available to us or the public during our reunion.

The submarine, B-427, was a Project 641 (Foxtrot class boat) diesel-electric, attack sub of the Soviet Navy that served in the Pacific Fleet from 1971 through 1994. It was displayed at the Australian National Maritime Museum as Foxtrot-540. At Long Beach, it has the name Podvodnaya Lodka B-427 Scorpion.

The next few pages contain panels from a brochure of The Queen Mary that contain brief information about the attractions aboard the ship. You will receive the current version of the brochure upon check-in for your guest room.

NOTE 1: Because of the historic nature of the vessel, access to specific/requested rooms or locations on tours cannot be guaranteed. Also, not all areas are easily accessible by guests with mobility issues.

NOTE 2: The self-guided tour of the Engine Room and the Propeller Box are handicapped-accessible: ramps provide the means of access with no steps/stairs. The Propeller Box is a sealed enclosure constructed around a propeller installed on the ship and is accessible only from the Engine Room. The box contains clear water and has underwater lighting. The propeller is visible from a walkway above the water line in the Box.

NOTE 3: The 4-D Experience® could aggravate certain medical conditions. It involves special effects: loud noises, strobes, and seats with a poke in the upper back, all coordinated with an action-packed film experience. Experience is not recommended for guests with:

- *medical sensitivity to strobe lights*
- *back, neck, or similar physical conditions*
- *sensitivity to loud sounds*

SHIP INFORMATION

WELCOME TO THE QUEEN MARY!
Her history is full of action, adventure, romance and paranormal activity offering a full service hotel, award-winning dining and unique attractions.

FOR TOUR CHECK-IN AND TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TOURS AND EXHIBITS
Go to Level 4 (Promenade Deck) and proceed to the Tour Center. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for all tours.

FOR ASSISTANCE
Due to the historic nature of the ship, some areas are not accessible. For special accommodations for guided tours and historic exhibits, please go to the Tour Center located on level 4 (Promenade Deck). For special accommodations with hotel rooms, please go to the Hotel Lobby on Level 3 (A-Deck). For special accommodations for Sir Winston's Restaurant, please go to Chelsea Chowder House on Level 4 (Promenade Deck).

DINING & BARS

PROMENADE CAFÉ
6:30am to 4:00pm
Open daily for breakfast and lunch
Located on the Promenade Deck, Midship

MIDSHIP MARKETPLACE
6:00am to 6:00pm
Located on the Promenade Deck, Midship

CHELSEA CHOWDER HOUSE & BAR
Sun - Thurs 5:00pm to 10:00pm
Fri & Sat 5:00pm to 10:00pm
Located on the Promenade Deck, Midship

SIR WINSTON'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
Sun, Tues - Thurs 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Fri & Sat 5:00pm to 10:00pm, Closed Mon
Located on the Sun Deck, Aft

OBSERVATION BAR
Featuring drink and appetizer specials.
Happy Hours Mon - Thurs 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Located on the Promenade Deck, Forward

QUEEN MARY CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY BRUNCH
Voted one of the best brunch spots in the country!
Sundays from 10:00am to 2:00pm
Located on R-Deck in the Grand Salon

STAY THE NIGHT!

Go to Level 3 (A-Deck) and proceed to the Hotel Lobby to reserve your stateroom or book online at QueenMary.com

POINTS OF INTEREST

SPORTS DECK
Officers' Quarters, Radio Room (W6RO), Access to Bridge

PROMENADE DECK
Tour Center for Guided Tours and Passenger Photos, The Shipyard, Model Gallery, Heritage Room, Access to Bow, Main Hall, Stern - Isolation Ward

M-DECK
Bow Area, Travel Bureau

A-DECK
Fire House Exhibit, Hotel Lobby, Isolation Ward, Fitness Center

R-DECK
Stern - Walkway to Engine Room
Midship - First-Class Pool Viewing

D-DECK
Stern - Engine Room, Their Finest Hours Exhibit, 4-D Theater, Titanic: Artifacts & Images from a Legendary Time

TOURS & ATTRACTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE TOUR CENTER ON PROMENADE DECK OR PURCHASE ONLINE

TOURS
Glory Days*, Haunted Encounters*, Ghosts & Legends*

4-D THEATER
Films brought to life with effects such as bubbles, wind and scents to create a fully immersive and entertaining movie experience

EXHIBITS
Diana: Legacy of a Princess, Titanic: Artifacts & Images from a Legendary Time, Their Finest Hours: Winston Churchill and the Queen Mary

ATTRACTIONS AT NIGHT
Twilight Glory Days*, Twilight Haunted Encounters*, Twilight Ghosts & Legends, Paranormal Ship Walk*, Paranormal Investigation*, Dining with Spirits

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WELCOME TO THE QUEEN MARY! HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT

FOR THE BEST EXPERIENCE ONBOARD, FOLLOW THIS SEQUENTIAL PATH



1
BEGIN AT THE 4-D THEATER
Watch "The Queen Mary Story" for the perfect start to your journey.



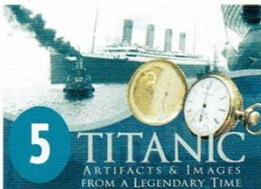
2
ENGINE ROOM
Visit where eight of the Queen Mary's 16 steam turbine engines are accommodated.



3
PROPELLER BOX
See the last of four remaining propellers on the Queen Mary.



4
THEIR FINEST HOURS*
See sets from the film "Darkest Hour" and learn about the relationship between the Queen Mary and Churchill.



5
TITANIC: ARTIFACTS & IMAGES FROM A LEGENDARY TIME*
Featuring items from concept to her tragic demise.



6
THE TOUR CENTER
A Queen Mary led tour is an ideal way to experience all that the Queen Mary has to offer.



7
HERITAGE ROOM
Watch "Voices" films from former passengers as they share their story of the Queen Mary.



8
ON BOARD SHOPPING
An array of unique shops featuring souvenirs and one-of-a-kind treasures.



9
PROMENADE CAFÉ
Enjoy a meal with the best of ocean views.



10
SHIP MODEL GALLERY
Witness the original 1930's Builder's Model of the RMS Queen Mary.



11
THE SHIPYARD
Can you find the cat that is hiding among the more than 250,000 LEGO® brick pieces it took to build this ship model.



12
DIANA EXHIBIT*
View a priceless collection of cherished memorabilia associated with Princess Diana and the Royal Family.



13
MIDSHIP MARKETPLACE
See "The Mills Circus" painting by Dame Laura Knight, when you stop in for your coffee break.

FOR THE PARANORMAL ENTHUSIAST
VISIT THE TOUR CENTER FOR DETAILS

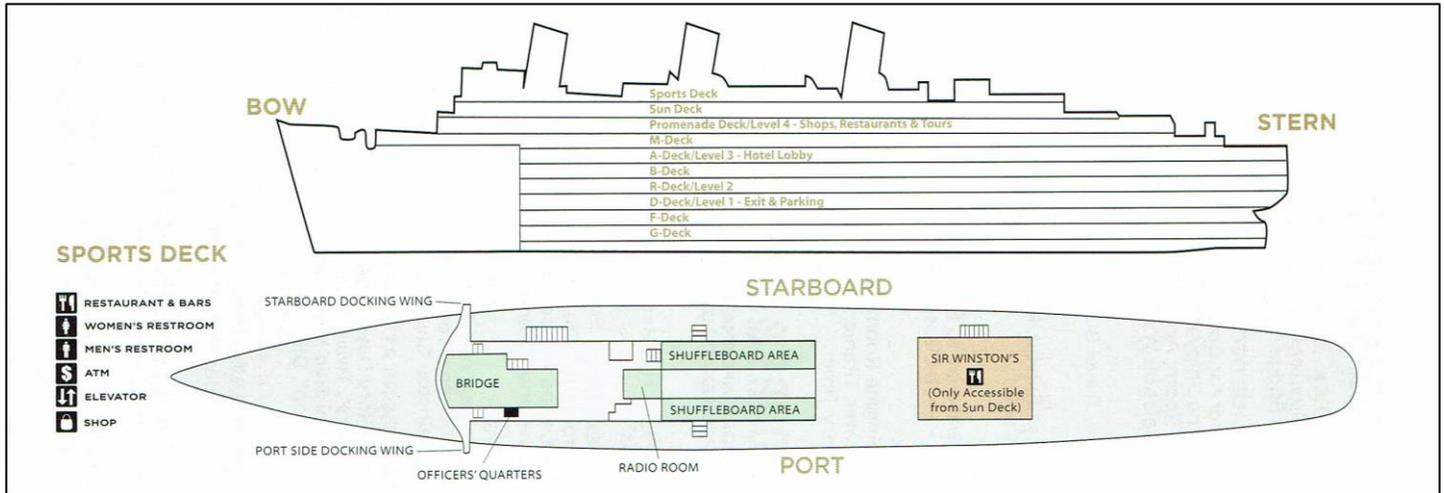


GHOSTS & LEGENDS TOUR
Find out why the Queen Mary is known as "the haunted ship" in this spooky and fun, interactive, special effects adventure.



ATTRACTIONS AT NIGHT AFTER 6:00PM
When the sun goes down, the spirits aboard the Queen Mary come out to play. Explore the legendary ship with a series of tours that explore the haunted past and paranormal activity that the Queen Mary is known for.

*Additional charges may apply. All offerings subject to availability and capacity. Routes may vary.

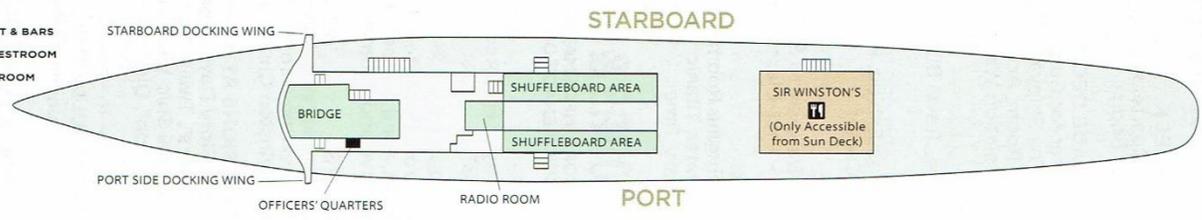


ATTRACTIONS & HISTORICAL EXHIBITS	SHOPPING	DINING	MEETINGS & RECEPTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-D Theater D-Deck, Stern - Bridge & Officer's Headquarters Sports Deck, Bow - Diana: Legacy of a Princess Exhibit Sun Deck, MidShip - Engine Room D-Deck, Stern - Firehouse Exhibit A-Deck, Bow - Ghosts & Legends Promenade Deck, Midship - Isolation Ward A-Deck, Stern - Model Gallery Promenade Deck, Starboard - Queen Mary Heritage Room Promenade Deck, Bow, Port - Queen Mary Historic Exhibit D-Deck, Stern - Radio Room (W6RO) Sports Deck, Mid-Ship - Their Finest Hours Exhibit D-Deck, Stern - Travel Bureau M-Deck, Midship - Titanic: Artifacts & Images From A Legendary Time D-Deck, Stern - The Shipyard Promenade Deck, Midship - Tour Center/Passenger Photos Promenade Deck, Mid-Ship - WWII Gun Promenade Deck, Bow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centerline Boutique Portside - Marketplace & Starboard Shoppe Promenade Deck, Midship - Portside Necessities A-Deck, Midship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Champagne Sunday Brunch R-Deck, Grand Salon - Chelsea Chowder House & Bar Promenade Deck, Midship - Malibu Wines Promenade Deck, Midship - Midship Marketplace Promenade Deck, Port - Observation Bar Promenade Deck, Bow - Promenade Café Promenade Deck, Starboard - Sir Winston's Restaurant & Lounge Stairs on Sun Deck, Stern - Starboard Lounge A-Deck, Midship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board Room Promenade Deck, MidShip - Britannia Salon M-Deck, Stern - Caronia Room B-Deck, Bow, Port - Carpathia Room B-Deck, Bow, Starboard - Exhibit Hall Ground Level, Midship - Fitness Center A-Deck, Midship - Grand Salon R-Deck, Midship - King's View Room Promenade Deck, Starboard, Stern - Mauretania Room M-Deck, Bow - Queen's Salon Promenade Deck, Midship - Regent Room Promenade Deck, Midship - Royal Salon Promenade Deck, Midship - The Tea Room Sun Deck, Forward - Verandah Grill Sun Deck, Stern - Victoria Room Promenade Deck, Stern - Weddings By Queen Mary Promenade Deck, Midship- - Wedding Chapel Promenade Deck, Stern - Well Deck Bow Area - Windsor Salon R-Deck, Mid-Ship
<p>HOTEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel Lobby A-Deck, Midship - Business Center A-Deck, Midship - Fitness Center Between M-Deck and A-Deck, Midship - Queen Mary Spa M-Deck, Midship, Port 			

*Restaurants, shops, tours & exhibit hours may be seasonal and are subject to change pending any special events or private bookings.

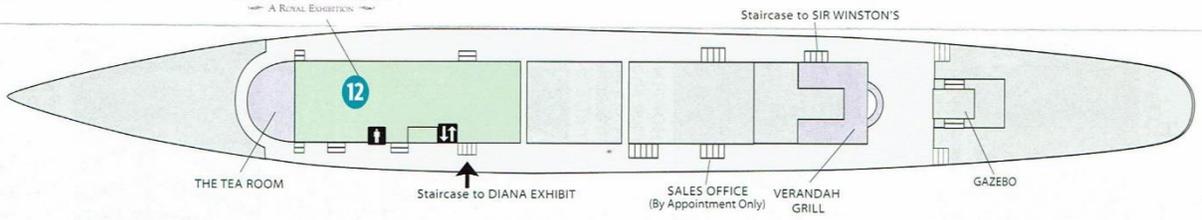
SPORTS DECK

- RESTAURANT & BARS
- WOMEN'S RESTROOM
- MEN'S RESTROOM
- ATM
- ELEVATOR
- SHOP



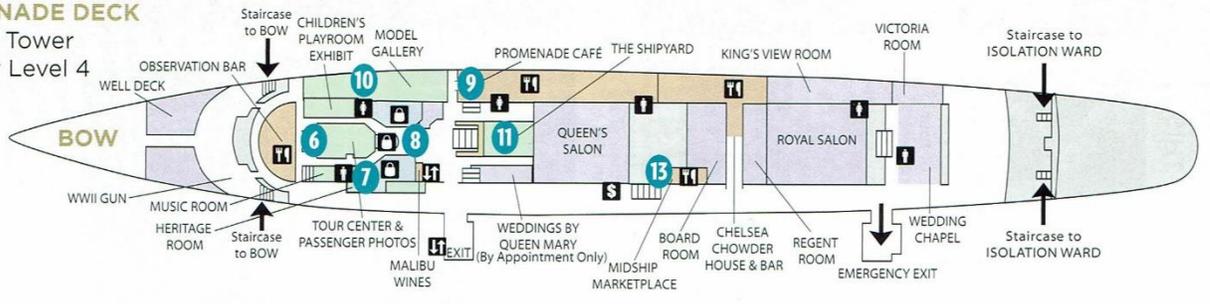
SUN DECK

DIANA LEGACY OF A PRINCESS
A ROYAL EXHIBITION

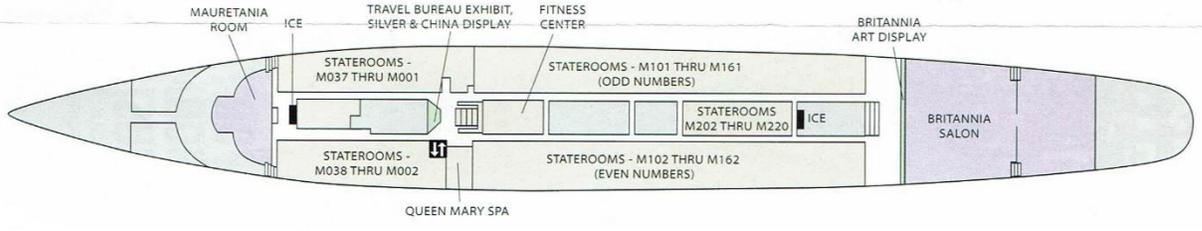


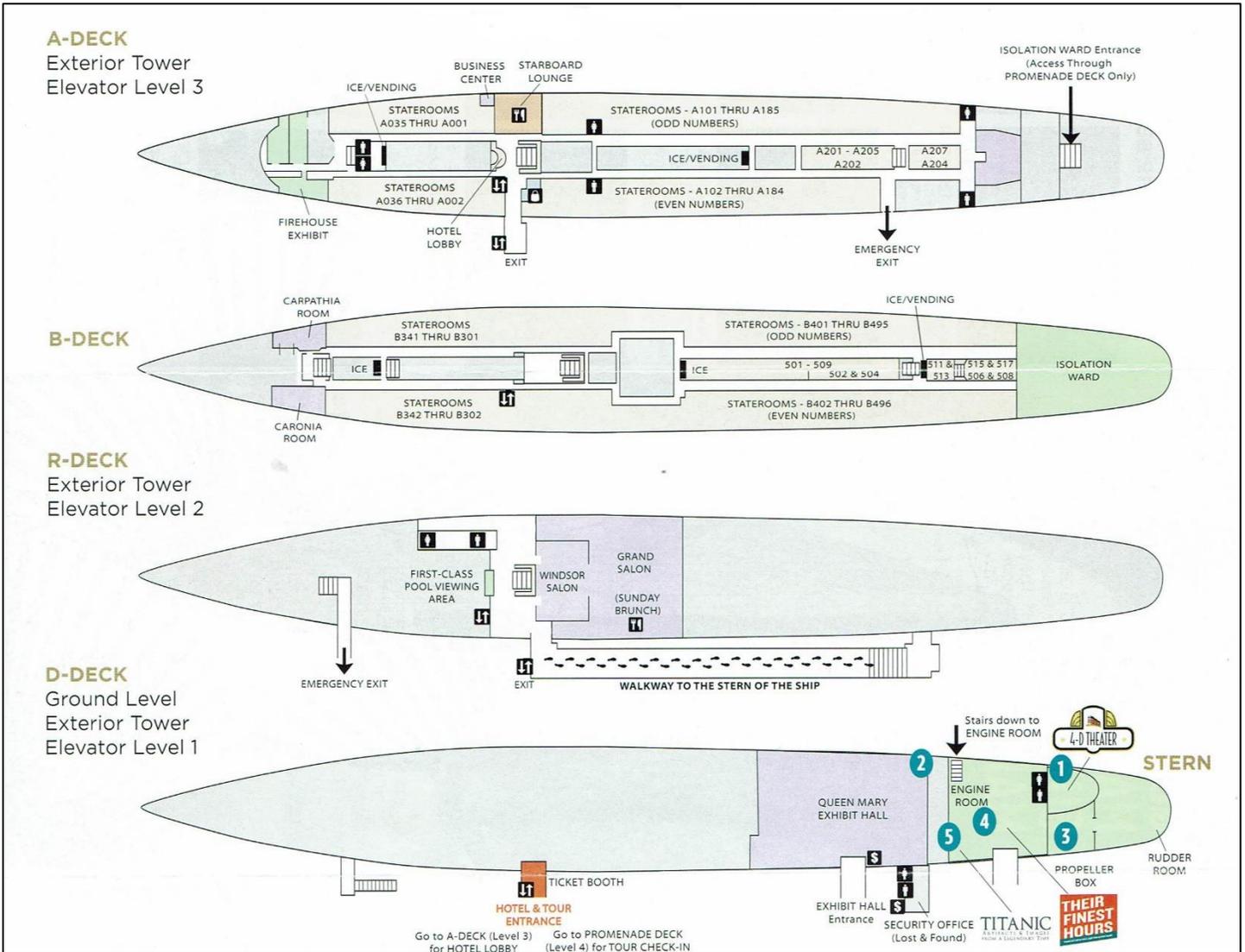
PROMENADE DECK

Exterior Tower
Elevator Level 4



M-DECK





Some attractions might not be available during our reunion, and new ones might be added. Waiting until you arrive aboard The Queen Mary to learn which attractions are available and which videos are being shown in the 4-D Theater will likely suit most reunion attendees.

What is known at the time of issuing this packet is that the Diana Exhibit will not be available after Labor Day (03 Sep 2018). Also, the Wheel House (Bridge) will be unavailable as it is undergoing upkeep that will not be completed at the time of our reunion.

Popular Attractions in Long Beach:

- *[Santa] Catalina Island*
- *Long Beach City Attractions*

NOTE 1: Visiting these attractions “on your own”; pre-registration does not apply.

NOTE 2: Either of these options will be a full-day event. Thus, you should have a guest room reservation at The Queen Mary for Wednesday, 05 Sep 2018 because you will need to depart the ship no later than 10:00 a.m. to allow sufficient time to visit attractions at either location.

NOTE : Because we will not have a group tour on Thursday, 06 Sep 2018, I recommend visiting Catalina Island on this day if you intend to visit it at all. You won't have adequate time on any other day to visit the many attractions on the island.

Catalina Island (**www.catalinachamber.com**)

You might prefer this venue not only because of the variety of attractions on the island but because of the 70-minute boat ride to get there! The island is in the Pacific Ocean about 22 miles south of Long Beach. Many attractions, events, restaurant, tours, and more are available on the island. Refer to the web site for details of things to do. You should leave in early morning for this tour because nearly 2¼ hours will be consumed solely in round-trip travel.

The Catalina Express (a personnel carrier) is the only means of accessing the island. The destination on Catalina Island is Avalon. You would depart Long Beach from the Catalina Express Terminal that is near the Aquarium of the Pacific. The best way to get to the terminal is to take the free Passport bus to the aquarium. The terminal is a short walk away. Approximate round-trip fares during our reunion are unavailable at the time of printing this reunion packet because the schedule and fares change after Labor Day. But, those aged 12-54 can expect to pay a round-trip fare around \$73; those aged 55+, around \$67. You'll have to be attentive to return times from Avalon because you won't want to miss the last boat! A scheduled departure from the island on a particular day might not occur at that time on another day.

Upon return from Catalina Island, you can use the Passport bus to return to The Queen Mary, or if you desire, to visit some of the local Long Beach attractions. (These attractions are mentioned in the Long Beach section that follows.)

Long Beach City Attractions

The Long Beach Transit's "Passport" Bus is the free mode of transportation for you to visit many popular attractions in Long Beach. The bus has a stop at the parking lot of The Queen Mary and has others at the following popular attractions and destinations:

- Long Beach Transit's Water Taxis
- Aquarium of the Pacific
- The Pike Outlets at Rainbow Harbor
- City Place Shopping Center
- East Village Arts District
- Shoreline Village

The water taxis will likely not be operating after Labor Day (03 Sep 2018). The transit agent with whom I spoke was uncertain about the operation of those taxis after Labor Day. Nonetheless, those taxis only operate between The Queen Mary and a few locations on the opposite shore of the Los Angeles River. You will be better off using the free Passport Bus to access those locations.

The Aquarium of the Pacific (www.aquariumofpacific.org)

This world-class aquarium is a "must visit." General admission at the time of printing this reunion packet is: a) \$27 for seniors, b) \$30 for adults, and c) \$18 for children. The hours of operation are 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

The Pike Outlets at Rainbow Harbor

(www.visitlongbeach.com/blog/have-you-shopped-the-pike-outlets-in-long-beach)

No need to explain this venue! Visit the web site for a list of retailers.

The City Place Shopping Center (no web site)

This is a walkable, outdoor mall.

East Village Arts District

(longbeachneighborhoods.com/long_beach_east_village_arts_district.htm)

Long Beach's East Village Arts District is a great place to see the public art and 1920s architecture. Coffee houses, murals, sculptures, and paintings are everywhere!

Shoreline Village (shorelinevillage.com)

This scenic area has many venues for dining, shopping, and fun. Refreshments available range from casual to sophisticated. An ice cream cone or funnel cake will do the trick for a quick bite, and fine dining is an option for special occasions with spectacular views of the harbor and The Queen Mary.

Specialty shops always have something new to explore. You'll find the perfect hat, an oil painting that will complement your home, an outfit for your next special occasion, and more.

Younger guests can experience the magic of Shoreline Village's carousel or practice their hoop skills in the arcade. The more adventurous might rent a bike and head down Long Beach's coastline bike path if available after Labor Day.

This area is the perfect alternate location to gather in small groups for enjoying meals. You might consider heading here for lunch or supper on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Your First Mates and other guests might consider visiting this area on Saturday until about 3:00 p.m.—the time at which our Business Meeting is scheduled to end. Remember that transportation for Shoreline Village is free and frequent via the Passport Bus.

Friday Group Tour: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (board coach 7:45 a.m.)

NOTE: This tour requires pre-registration—indicated on the Registration Form.

- *The Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust*
- *The Grove and Original Farmers Market*
- *Warner Brothers Studios Hollywood Tour*

- **Package Price: \$90/person.**
- **Price includes cost of the coach, gratuity for the driver, and cost of studio tour.**
- **Lunch and shopping on your own at The Grove and Original Farmers Market.**

Brief Descriptions of the Attractions

Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (www.lamoth.org)

The title speaks sufficiently about the related atrocity.

The Grove and Original Farmers Market (the.grovela.com) and (www.farmersmarketla.com)

This combination offers many food and retail shops. Lunch will be on your own at a restaurant of your choice.

Warner Brothers Studios Hollywood (www.wbstudiotour.com/studio-tour)

We will take the “Studio Tour” option that involves visiting Backlots & Soundstages; DC Universe: The Exhibit, Harry Potter & Fantastic Beasts, Batmobiles; the Prop Dept.; Stage 48: Script to Screen; Central Perk Café; Warner Bros. Studio Store; and more.

A FINAL REMINDER FOR THOSE WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS

If you do not have Internet access and wish details related to this reunion that are not provided in this packet, please call Howard Dobson at 302-764-1197. We can discuss the information you desire and determine if an oral discussion is sufficient or if you will need a hard copy of additional information. For the latter situation, I will send to you via postal mail whatever information is available from the Internet. Topics include:

- Ground transportation for the airports.
- Attractions aboard The Queen Mary.
- Attractions in the Long Beach area.
- Attractions during the group tour on Friday of the reunion.

**This Page
Is Intentionally
Devoid of
Reunion-Related
Text.**

2018 SHVA REUNION-REGISTRATION FORM

06 – 08 September 2018, The Queen Mary, Long Beach, Calif.

(Please print legibly with names as you want them to appear on the reunion name tags.)

Reunion Registrant's Name (first, initial, last): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone number while at the reunion: _____

Specify years aboard the boat (e.g., 1969-1972): _____ Crew(s): _____

Highest Rating/Commission on board: _____ Div.: _____

In Case of Emergency (name and phone): _____

Guest 1 Name (first, initial, last): _____

Guest 2 Name (first, initial, last): _____

Guest 3 Name (first, initial, last): _____

Guest 4 Name (first, initial, last): _____

Registration Fee: \$20/person (Required for all--even if you are not staying at the host hotel.).....\$ _____

Hotel-User Fee Assessment: \$15/person (Additional fee ONLY if you are NOT staying at the host hotel.)...\$ _____

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IS OPTIONAL.
TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST SELECT AND PAY NOW FOR THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN.
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THESE AT THE REUNION.**

GROUP MEALS:

Banquet Saturday, 08 Sep: Indicate quantities of each entrée below:

Chicken Florentine.....Quan.: ____ @ \$50/person = \$ _____

Sea Bass.....Quan.: ____ @ \$50/person = \$ _____

Flat Iron Steak.....Quan.: ____ @ \$50/person = \$ _____

Vegetarian.....Quan.: ____ @ \$50/person = \$ _____

Vegan.....Quan.: ____ @ \$50/person = \$ _____

GROUP TOURS:

Thursday, 06 Sep: No Group Tour. You are on your own to visit attractions aboard The Queen Mary and/or in Long Beach (see pages 20 – 22 of this packet) or to visit relatives/friends in the area.

Friday, 07 Sep: Los Angeles Area Tour.....Quan.: ____ @ \$90/person = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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2018 SHVA REUNION-REGISTRATION FORM (continued)

You may participate in whichever group activities that you wish, but you must pay for them by the **deadline of 01 August 2018**. Ensure that you have correctly indicated your selections on the previous page and keep a copy of both pages of this form for your records. You must pay in advance because the SHVA must commit—**with hard numbers**—to the hotel's Catering Dept. and the Destination-Management Company (tour operator) in advance of the reunion and pay in advance. The SHVA is then obligated by contracts to pay for the counts provided.

Don't forget to make your guest room reservation directly with the host hotel at 877-342-0742. Ensure that you ask for the USS Sam Houston Reunion rate. Record your Reservation Confirmation Number below.

The Hotel-Reservation Confirmation Number I received is _____.

I will check in at the host hotel on September _____ and check out on September _____.

PROVIDE INFORMATION IN THIS BOX
ONLY IF YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ARE NOT STAYING ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY.

Requires a payment of the \$15/person Hotel-User Assessment Fee in addition to the Registration Fee.

I am staying at _____

During the reunion, I can be reached at the following phone number: _____

**REFER TO THE NOTE ON PAGE 9 FOR ADVICE ABOUT
USING THE HOST HOTEL FOR PUBLIC LODGING.**

Are you a "Local"? **Yes** **No** (circle one). If not, what is your intended mode of travel to and from the reunion?

To: Car Air Train (Amtrak) Interstate Coach
From: Car Air Train (Amtrak) Interstate Coach



Do you or your guests have any disability or dietary restrictions that requires special attention at the hotel or on tours? If so, please specify. (examples: wheelchair, vegetarian or vegan diet, etc.)

If you require an ADA (Accessible) guest room or other special arrangements at the hotel, reserve early and inform the hotel as it has a limited number of ADA (Accessible) rooms.

This completed form with a check or money payable to "USS Sam Houston" must be **RECEIVED** by the Reunion Planner no later than 01 August 2018. Allow 5 business days for delivery by first class postal mail. One form must be completed for each hotel guest room reservation made or for each group that is not staying at the host hotel.

Mail this completed form with payment to:

USS Sam Houston Veterans' Assn.
c/o Howard Dobson
28 Colony Blvd
Wilmington DE 19802-1402

If you have questions about the reunion, have canceled your guest room reservation, and/or must cancel your reunion registration, please call Howard Dobson at 302-764-1197