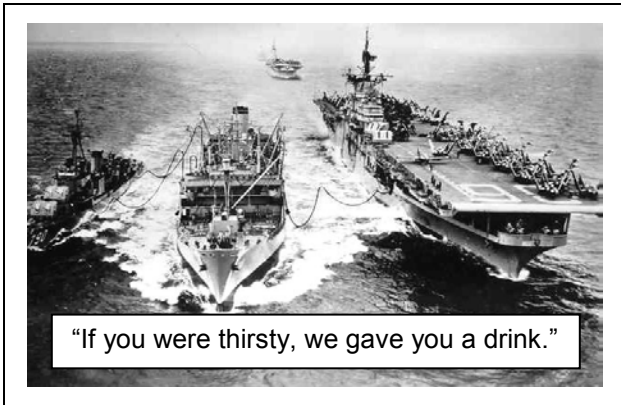




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NEWSLETTER  
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U. S. S. TOLOVANA AO-64  
"WE CARRY THE LOAD"**



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**2013 REUNION REMINDER AND UPDATE: October 15,16 & 17 2013.  
TUESDAY,WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY IN HOT SPRINGS ARKANSAS.**

**ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT!**

**AS OF THIS DATE SEVERAL ATTENDEES HAVENT MADE/PAID THEIR BANQUET  
RESERVATIONS!**

**ALL RESERVATIONS FOR THE BANQUET MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2013!!**

Please mail your banquet reservations and checks to Ray O'Neal, 9725 Hwy 67, Benton, AR 72015.

Ray can also be reached via email at [on5ray@aol.com](mailto:on5ray@aol.com), PHONE 501-416-4797 for any additional information.

THE REUNION WILL BE HELD AT THE **COMFORT SUITES, 320 NASH STREET, HOT SPRINGS AR, 71913. THE PHONE NUMBER IS 501-624-3800.**

**WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE TOLOVANA RATE AS IT IS LESS THAN THAT SHOWN ON THE WEB SITE.**

**JESSA IS THE HOTEL PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE TOLOVANA REUNION SO IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO ASK FOR HER WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS OR FOR INFORMATION.**

THE STANDARD SUITE ROOMS COST IS **\$85 +14% TAX PER COUPLE PER NIGHT.**  
THE STANDARD SUITE ROOMS HAVE EITHER 2 QUEAN BEDS OR 1 KING BED.

A **FREE** CONTINAL AND HOT BUFFETT BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED. THE HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE A RESTURANT.

**THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING ABOARD THE BELLE OF HOT SPRINGS ON LAKE HAMILTON.**

**NOTE: There are 3 lakes around Hot Springs National Park, Lake Hamilton, Lake Catherine and Lake Ouachita. Lake Hamilton is the one for the Banquet!**

We will **board the Belle at 5:30 PM**, the boat leaves at 6:00PM. **Casual attire is the dress code for the banquet.**

The dinner cruise will be for 15 miles of sightseeing on Lake Hamilton with the Captain giving a narration.

The dinner menu is:

Roasted Beef Brisket w/onion gravy, mashed Irish potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, home-baked cobbler, tea and coffee.

The cost of the dinner and cruise is \$39.00 for each adult.

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## **USS TOLOVANA 2013 REUNION AGENDA**

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> –**

12:00 PM **Registration** begins and the hospitality room opens stocked with coffee, soft drinks and snacks. An attendee's form or the current roster will be available for attendees to fill out or highlight your names on the roster so everyone will know who is in attendance and for the newsletter. Any change of address, phone # and email addresses should be noted.

**(NOTE CHECK IN TIME AT THE COMFORT INN IS 3 PM BUT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ALLOW EARLY ARRIVALS TO MEET IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM BEFORE ROOM CHECK IN).**

**Raffle tickets** will be sold for the raffle of Navy/Tolovana items that have been donated, AND, for the lucky winner to split the jackpot! The more you buy the better your chance of winning.

**DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN.**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> –**

0630 – 0900 - Free breakfast at the Comfort Inn.

0900- 1300 – Visit the local attractions on your own.

1- 4 PM – The **business meeting** will be held in the Comfort Inn hospitality room.

**Volunteers** to host the 2014 reunion will have an opportunity to tell the group as to the where & when they would like to host the reunion. If there are two, or more, volunteers to host the 2014 reunion an election will be held.

Final chance to buy raffle tickets before the raffle starts.

5 PM – The **RAFFLE** will be held.

**DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN.**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

0630 – 0900 - Free breakfast at the Comfort Inn.

0900- 1300 – Visit the local attractions on your own.

5:30 – 8:00 PM Banquet on board the Belle of Hot Springs cruise boat.

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

0630 – 0900 - Free breakfast at the Comfort Inn.

Checkout and goodbyes until next year.

As of September 20, 2013 there are 26 room reservations at the hotel for the reunion as follows:

Ray & Mary O'Neal, 2013 reunion hosts.  
Leland and Kathy Haskell  
Skip and Dot Moore & their two Sons and Daughter-in-law  
Howard & Virginia Hensley  
Earnest & Beth Brasseaux  
Bernie & Donna Wagner  
Bob Barnes

E. C. Townsend  
John Sater  
Robert Kemp  
Tony & Linda Mann  
Ron & Carol Kramer  
Melvin & Laura Inman  
Chester Haynes  
Mike & Carol Marcellus  
Louis & Ann Ruiz  
Lester & LeAnne Wood  
Cecil Hensley  
Robert Hensley  
Donald & Karyn Fahey.  
Alan & Jane Hibbert.  
Calvin & Maria LaBorde.  
Robert & Peggy Sanders.  
Anthony Visconti.

Known attendees not staying in the Comfort Suites that live in Hot Springs or staying with relatives in the area are:

Bill & Janice Drews  
Jerry & Mary Ann Peel  
Galen & Lorraine Peel

**Better get your reservations in ASAP!**

Bill Drew who lives in Hot Springs sent me a heads up for those of us that will be driving to the reunion in Hot Springs.

There is a new law that recently passed during the legislative session. I don't want anyone to get an unnecessary traffic violation, so I thought I would pass this on.

## **Drivers must move over for tow trucks**

[Download: New laws from 89th General Assembly](#)

Arkansas motorists will have to "move over" for more than just police cars, fire trucks and ambulances state highway officials said.

Act 579, passed in the most recent legislative session, will require drivers to **move over into the farthest possible lane for vehicles owned by the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department and its contractors, highway officials said.**

The law includes utility vehicles, tow trucks or authorized vehicles displaying blue, red, amber, white or green lights, the Highway Department said. If a driver cannot move over for the authorized vehicles, he must slow down and exercise caution, the department said.

"[We] started pushing to modify the existing law due to concern over the safety of our workers," department director Scott Bennett said. "We started hearing from other groups like electric utilities and tow truck operators who wanted protection as well. There was obviously a need, and we were happy to include them."

**Drivers can be fined up to \$500 and be sent to county jail up to 90 days** if found guilty of violating the law. A court also may order up to seven days of community service and may suspend the violator's driver's license up to six months.

Drive safe and I hope to see you there.

HOWARD HENSLEY  
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