

Shipmates,

The following is a list of the tours and descriptions that are available for us during the reunion with the time allotted. These are the choices that we feel will give each of us the best experience that Nashville has to offer during this time frame. There are many more activities that would interest the visitor to Nashville but with our time limitations, these are the best. All of these tours, with the exception of the Grand Ole Opry, have either a lunch or a dinner included. These tours were also chosen because they are easy on those of us that have physical challenges (heavy walking) that would prevent us from enjoying everything they have to offer.

I realize that for some, these prices seem a little high, but for what we are getting in Nashville they are very reasonable. They have been heavily discounted. I have negotiated all prices to include taxes and gratuities with the exception of the Tour Guide and Driver gratuities. ALL of the tours are optional. We have allotted the time to attend these tours but there is only so much time. ALL tours require a minimum of 40 attendee's.

Please review them carefully. Both Ken Rigsby and I, along with our wives, have done all but The Hermitage Tour and we can highly recommend them. The Experience Music City Tour has a surprise that will be an unforgettable "experience" for your visit to Nashville. The suggested tours that we recommend are highlighted in **YELLOW** and we have these tours allocated on the schedule.

Thanks,
Your Reunion Team

**Custom Proposal for
USS Hopewell DD681 Association 2010 Reunion**

NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER THEATRE TOUR **Wed Oct 6 5–9 pm**

\$48.00 per person (minimum 40 passengers)

Voted Nashville's # 1 Dinner & Show, "**The Best of Country Music Show**" is a celebration of Country Music past & present. Hear songs from great artists like Patsy Cline & Hank Williams, Sr. to the superstars of today, Toby Keith & Sara Evans. You'll enjoy a **buffet dinner** before the show.

Tour includes:

- *Deluxe Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation – DOD Dept of Defense Certified*
- *Buffet Dinner & Show at Nashville Nightlife*
- *All taxes, gratuities (except driver & guide) and handling*

GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT LUNCH CRUISE TOUR

Thursday Oct 7 11 am – 3 pm

\$70.00 per person (minimum 40 passengers)

Cruise the scenic Cumberland River on the 300 ft paddlewheel General Jackson Showboat where you will enjoy a **delicious lunch** in the beautiful Victorian Theatre and spectacular entertainment during your cruise. Gratuity to driver & guide not included.

Tour includes:

- *Deluxe Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation – DOD Dept of Defense Certified*
- *Ticket to the General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise with Entertainment*
- *All taxes and handling*

Note: The General Jackson will not have their operating schedule until the end 2009 or early 2010 & therefore cannot be confirmed until then however the reservation request would be made with signed contract. Notice will be sent upon confirmation that the General Jackson is operating on this date along with the confirmed entertainment.



EXPERIENCE MUSIC CITY TOUR**Friday Oct 8****8:30 am – 2:30 pm****\$83.50 per person** (minimum 40 passengers)

This 6 hour **“experience”** features some of the best highlights of Music City including a driving tour of the historic downtown area, Ryman Auditorium, State Capitol, Bi-Centennial Park with WWII Memorial, the Parthenon and more.

You'll visit world-famous Music Row, the heartbeat of the music industry where hearts are broken & dreams come true. You'll stop and tour **Historic RCA Studio B** – Home of 1000 Hits; one of Nashville's first & oldest surviving recording studios. Legends such as Dolly Parton, Roy Orbison, Everly Brothers, Charley Pride, Jim Reeves and Eddy Arnold all recorded their hits at Studio B. The most famous to record at Studio B was Elvis Presley who recorded over 260 songs in 50 Master Sessions from 1958-1971. Learn the true secret to how Elvis created the melancholy lonely feeling in his recording of “Are You Lonesome Tonight”.

You enjoy a self-guided tour of the state-of-the-art **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum** & a limited engagement exhibit. “Family Tradition: The Hank Williams Legacy” explores the connections between country music's most iconic figure & his creative heirs showcasing family personal items never before seen by the public.

You'll enjoy a **BBQ Lunch** at the world famous **Wildhorse Saloon** and show your skills with line dance lessons on one of the biggest dance floors in Nashville.

Gratuity to driver & tour guide not included.

Tour includes:

- *Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation – DOD Dept of Defense Certified*
- *Experienced, knowledgeable tour guide*
- *Admission to Historic RCA Studio B (guided tour)*
- *Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum (self-guided tour)*
- *BBQ Lunch & Line Dance Lessons at Wildhorse Saloon*
- *All taxes and handling*

GRAND OLE OPRY TOUR**Friday Oct 8****5:45–9:30 pm****\$52.00 per person** with minimum of 40 passengers

The world famous Grand Ole Opry – the longest running radio show in radio history. The #1 reason folks have been coming to Music City for six decades. From today's contemporary artists to legends of tomorrow, you'll see & hear a host of entertainers this evening. We'll arrive early for time to visit the Opry Museum.

Gratuity to driver & guide not included.

Tour includes:

- *Deluxe Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation – DOD Dept of Defense Certified*
- *Reserved seat ticket to the Grand Ole Opry*
- *Free Admission to the Opry Museum*
- *All taxes and handling*

PLEASE NOTE: This tour requires some walking to and from the buses and around the grounds. There are a few "golf carts" to assist guest to and from the buses but you have to walk around the grounds if you choose. Again, take this into consideration PRIOR to selecting this tour.

THE HERMITAGE TOUR **Sat October 9 9 am – 1 pm**

\$44.00 per person (minimum 40 passengers)

Visit the home of the 7th President of the United States – Andrew Jackson. Guides in period costume welcome you to the 1837 mansion. See how Jackson lived & hear behind the scenes stories of Jackson's road to the White House. **Tour the Mansion**, heirloom garden, slave quarters and the tomb of the President and his beloved wife, Rachel.

After the tour, you'll enjoy a delicious southern buffet **lunch at Hermitage House Smorgasbord** – Home of the Fritter, a local Nashville favorite.

Gratuity to driver & tour guide not included.

Tour includes:

- *Deluxe Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation – DOD Dept of Defense Certified*
- *Experienced, knowledgeable tour guide*
- *Admission to The Hermitage (guided tour mansion tour & self-guided grounds tour)*
- *Hermitage House Smorgasbord Buffet Lunch*

All taxes, gratuities (except driver & guide) and handling

PLEASE NOTE: The Jack Daniel Tour is physically demanding and will require a lot of walking and climbing. This is a 7 hour tour including travel time to Lynchburg, which is approximately 65 miles. Please consider this before selecting. This tour would also have to be on a weekday because Miss Bobo's will not accept reservations for groups on the weekend.

JACK DANIEL DISTILLERY & MISS BOBO'S LUNCH TOUR

\$55.00 per person (minimum 40 passengers)

Travel through the Walking Horse Capitol of The World, Shelbyville, TN and learn about the Walking Horse industry as you travel to rural Lynchburg, TN with a population of less than 400. You'll tour the **Jack Daniel Distillery**, a National Historic Site where local guides will tell you the complete story of the whiskey & you'll probably hear an interesting story or two about Mr. Jack himself. The Distillery is the oldest registered distillery in the U.S. & where Mr. Jack first crafted the recipe for Old No. 7. It's where the pure, iron free cave spring waters flows and it's where every drop of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Sippin' Whiskey is still made today.

Lunch will be served family style at the historic **Miss Bobo's Boarding House**, now in its 100th year of operation. You'll enjoy Southern-style down home cooking just like Mr. Jack did a century ago. Lunch reservations are highly sought after & sell out months in advance so it's a real treat that we have reservations. No trip to Lynchburg would be complete without leisure time to browse the town square where you might drop in the Lynchburg Hardware & General Store, catch a glimpse of a local sitting on a bench "whittling" or visit the Tennessee Walking Horse Museum or the Moore County Jail Museum.

Note: The distillery tour is mostly outdoors & involves a lot of walking so be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

Reservations for lunch at Miss Bobo's are limited so register for this tour early. Max. 90 for lunch.

Tour includes:

- *Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation – DOD Dept of Defense Certified*
- *Experienced, knowledgeable tour guide*
- *Jack Daniels Distillery Tour*
- *Lunch at the historic Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House*
- *All taxes, gratuities (except driver & guide) and handling*