

## Hi Shipmates,

Below I have listed our itinerary and a few notes about our Thursday evening gathering at the Derby Dinner Playhouse and the Friday Bus Trip which we have planned for our upcoming reunion.

On Thursday evening if you are planning to attend the Derby Dinner Playhouse with us, you will have to walk or drive to the show which is right next to the hotel. Doors open at 6:00 pm and you may begin immediately with a grand dinner buffet which will consist of at least 4 main entrees, assorted vegetables,

a great salad bar, bread & rolls, and coffee, tea, & water. (Deserts, Soft Drinks, Specialty Drinks, and Alcoholic Beverages are available at extra cost) Buffet closes down at 7:00 pm, so be there early. At 7:45 pm the curtains draw, and the fun begins.

**HAPPY DAYS, a new musical**, Goodbye gray skies, hello blue! The entire Happy Days gang is coming to the Derby Dinner stage in this new musical based on the popular TV series. Join the Cunningham's and yes, "The Fonz", for an unforgettable evening. The cost of this show is \$30.00 per person all inclusive including gratuity. (except as noted above) Mike & Carol will be distributing tickets & assigning seats on Wednesday night in the hospitality room after the general meeting.

On Friday we will again have a fun filled bus trip as we have in previous years. Friday morning at 8:00 am we will board the bus and depart at 8:15 for the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory Tour. You will enjoy looking around the museum based on all the famous baseball players and the history of baseball bats along with the history of baseball bat manufacturing. Then, tour the Louisville Slugger manufacturing plant and watch as they make those famous bats which will be used in those upcoming games you will be watching. You can also visit the museum gift shop and order a personalized bat and they will try their best to have it ready for you to take with you. To be safe, we suggest you go to gift shop and place your order before you tour the museum and plant.

Between 10:30 & 11:00 am we will again board the bus and head for the Belle of Louisville, a sternwheeler which will take us for a cruise on the Mighty Ohio River. While we enjoy our scenic cruise, we will be treated to a delicious buffet lunch. After the 2 hour cruise we will again board the bus for an approximate 1-1 1/4 hour driving tour of Historic Old Louisville and the waterfront. The cost of this all inclusive bus trip is \$35.00 per person.

To make reservations and payment for any of the above, please use the spaces provided on the Reunion Registration Form which will be available to print from the REUNION WEBSITE at <http://uss-bushnell.com/index.html> which will be ready to use very soon. The cutoff date for the **REUNION REGISTRATION FORM is APRIL 2nd**. This means Mike must have the registration form and a check for payment of any Playhouse tickets or Bus tickets in his hands on April 2nd. The reason for this strict cutoff is because we must have a final count and a check for payment in full in their hands by April 10<sup>th</sup> for the bus, the Belle of Louisville, and the Derby playhouse.

The Reunion Committee has been working hard to make this another reunion to remember. We know we are behind schedule with finalizing things, but it seems that each year it takes longer to get final agreement with the various people we must deal with to obtain contracts, and commitments from. We feel we have again this year keep the prices of things at an unbelievable rate.

**More to come soon**

The Reunion Guys.

Richard, Ben, Mike, Terry