

CTA Reunion 2019 **Norfolk / Virginia Beach**



This Year we are in Norfolk/Virginia Beach & it is 2019. A Good year for all as things go. We had no Idea what was coming in 2020 & 2021 COVID (That is another Story) See COVID and click on the Link.

Our or my original choice was a hotel in Virginia Beach, as Trish & I had Scouted out last year . As always we were in communication with our Sister Ships. In this case it was USS Yellowstone AD27 which I had served aboard. The Yellowstone was the Reliving Command for the Everglade after decommissioning.

The Yellowstone had already selected a Hotel. That is a large % of the commitment the group has to make and put on a Reunion.

The Room rates were good and the opportunity to Join one of our Sister ships was paramount in our discussion to Join Yellowstone or not.

Each group would have their own Hospitality room.

The Tours and outings plans were almost the same as we had contracted to the same Bus / Tour groups. There was some minor Changes, and reordering of the days and tours.

So we scrapped the Virginia Beach Idea and agreed to a joint Reunion with the Yellowstone at the Holiday Inn in Norfolk Va.

Day One: We had a Welcome Reception Dinner, it was Italian

Day Two Business Meeting & Memorial, Free day to Take the Trolley into downtown Norfolk

Day Three: Joint Tour of Norfolk, and visit the Nauticus & Navy Museum. This included a tour of USS Wisconsin and later we boarded a Cruise boat for two hour lunch buffet and cruise of Hampton Roads harbor and view the Fleet.

Day Four; We Visited a small Base in Virginia Beach that had been turned into a Aircraft Museum. Trish and I were stationed in Damneck about 3 miles away and we had no idea that base was there. All you can see is Trees & Swamp and more Trees. The Aviation Museum is home to one of the largest private collections in the world. We were treated to a Box Lunch, that was surprisingly good. (I Liked the Cookies) But I am easy to please . After the Lunch we bussed into downtown Virginia Beach and visited Young Veterans Brewery and tour with beer tasting. The Hotel we had selected was Block over and on the Beach.

That Evening we had our evening dinner with Both Live & Chinese Auction with the crew of the Yellowstone AD27.

Long term plans may or may not include other Sister ships, but only time will tell.

Last	First	Spouse
Adams	Gary	Trish
Rittershaus	Frank	Joyce
Cetnarowski	Tom	Carolyn
Moreash	Harold	Betsy
Longacre	Leon	Susie
Lacefield	Alvin	Marlene
Landley	Dale	
Koonce	Jan	Michael
Linenberger	Bill	John
boudreau	Jerry	Ruth
Means	Hillard	Peggy
Fraps	Howard	Carolyn
Wade	Larry	Debra
Wright	William	Debbie
Fredrickson	Gordon	Carolyn
Baum	Russell	
Fort	Leonard	Sandy
Logan	Harvey	
Logan	Mike	
Robinson	Susan	
Settle	Russell	Susan
Crocker	Bruce	
Crocker	Dave	
Fulmer	Fredrick	Margaret
Sieegfried	Pahl	Sonja
Palmer	Jay	Cindy
Cudgma	Bunny	
Bartsch	Walter	
Esposito	Tony	Mary
Melton	Harlie	
Johnstone	John	Judy
Reed	Allen	Mary
Bieberitz	Jim	Judy
Neill	Ellis	Judy
Bell	Robert	Marilyn
Scott	Dotty	
Wyatt	Jennifer	
Thurston	Ed	Phylis
Morken	James	Nancy
Miller	Dion	Brenda
Newman	David	
Harrington	Dan	
Jarad	Barbara	
Seidensticke	Jo-Ann	
Pettigrew	John	Marilyn



Original WWII PB1Y One of only 9 left & Flight worthy in the world

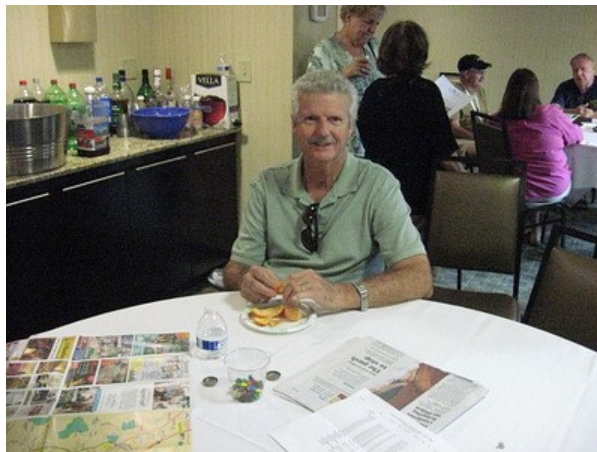


Hillard and Peggy Means

**Enjoying the Cruise
Seeing the ships from another
angle vs on Deck.**

**Leon & Susie Longacre
The Weather was
Excellent**





Leon Our Chaplin



**Mid Left Watching the \$ go down the drain
(Just Like Home)**



**Tom & Carolyn Cetnarowski For
Deck BB64**



left Crusader at the Air Mu-

**Box lunch at the Air
Museum**







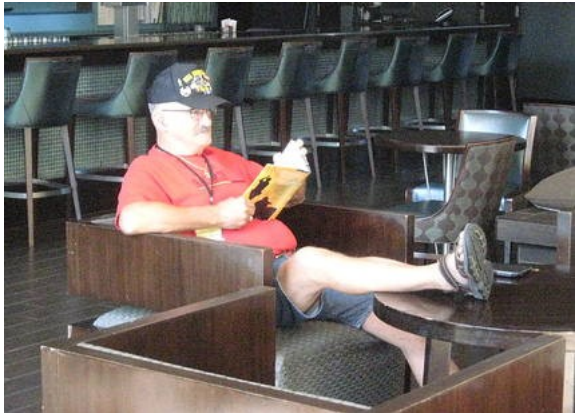
Trish & Gary Adams



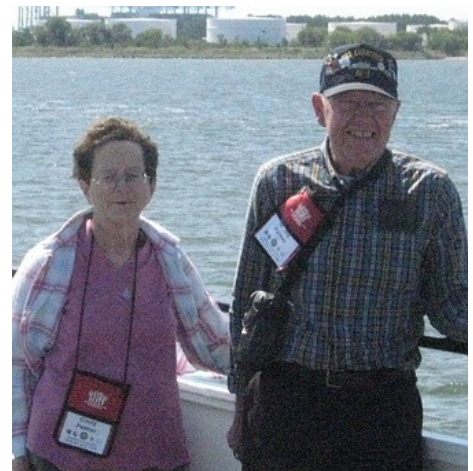
AS always we have at least one shot of the Crew on our Bus



Bill Linenberger and his Brother John With Trish Adams Gary is taking the Picture I think that is one of the Painted Pigs VB is Famous fore



Jay & Cindy Palmer





**Carolyn with Tom at Parade Rest.
Also see Bill on the right**



**Ships Crew in the Hospitality
Room, looks like One from Ev-
erglades One from Pine Island
& two from the Yellowstone.
Well Rounded table**

**Crew Members on main Deck
of the Battleship Wisconsin
BB64**





**Jerry & Ruth (AKA) Vanda Boudreau
Gary & Trish Adams**



**In Virginia Beach Brewery With Jerry
Bruce & Brother Dave**



**Crew Members of the Yellowstone,
Names ? NOTE Top Left Corner /Panels of
Hanger door Bullet Holes Left over from
WWII**

**The Hanger was Disassembled in Germany
and Reassembled in US Bothe the Planes &
Hanger are part of the Museum**





Ed and Phylis Thurston, checking the planes out on the Tarmac



Ellis Neill Box Lunch at Aviation Museum, not sure on the others ?



Hillard & Peggy Means Lunch Cruise