

“UPDATED” REUNION INFO – 2010

WHERE: Charleston, South Carolina
WHEN: November 3-7, 2010 (Wed-Sun)
HOTEL: EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL AIRPORT/CONVENTION CENTER
5055 International Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29418
Direct to the North Charleston Hotel: 1-843-747-1882
Embassy Suites Main Reservations: 1-800-362-2779 (1-800-EMBASSY)
FAX: 1-843-725-1300
Web Site: www.embassysuitescharleston.com

ROOM RATE: \$99.00 per night double occupancy + taxes (currently 12.5%) and applicable charges
If you have more than 2 adults per room, there may be a \$10 per person per night charge.
Every room is a suite and includes a “complimentary” cooked to order breakfast daily and a
Managers Reception: Every evening featuring light snacks and refreshments.
Rate applies to 3 days prior & 3 days after Reunion

GROUP CODE: WLF

ROOM RESERVATIONS: There are 3 ways to make your room reservations.

CALL the Embassy Suites North Charleston directly at 1-843-747-1882

CALL the Embassy Suites Central Reservations Center at 1-800-362-2779 (1-800-EMBASSY)

ONLINE thru Embassy Suites website: www.embassysuitescharleston.com Go to reservations.

Whichever way you choose to make your room reservations please, make sure you use the **Group Code WLF**

If you have any questions...please contact **Gary & Barb Ely** @ 619-443-0985/619-838-2231 or email
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Hotel Info: The **Embassy Suites Airport/Convention Center** is an excellent location for our reunion. It is just 2 miles from Charleston International Airport (courtesy airport shuttle), 8 miles from Historic downtown Charleston (hotel shuttle daily @ \$10 roundtrip per person) and 15 miles from Carolina’s beautiful beaches. Within a short distance of the hotel you have many restaurants, Walmart, specialty shops and Tanger Outlet Mall.

Guest Room Amenities

- ★ 255 Two room Suites
- ★ Coffee Makers
- ★ In-room Hair Dryers
- ★ Iron & Ironing Board
- ★ Wet bar and Work stations
- ★ 2 Cable TV’s
- ★ Wireless Internet availability

Hotel Facilities & Services

- ★ Heated Indoor pool and whirlpool
- ★ Sauna and sun deck
- ★ State-of-the-art fitness center
- ★ “Palm Tree Grill” Restaurant
- ★ “Falls” Lounge
- ★ Complimentary full cooked-to-order breakfast
- ★ Complimentary Evening Manager’s Reception
- ★ Complimentary on-site parking
- ★ On-site guest laundry and valet cleaning/laundry service available

Area Attractions

- ★ Citadel Military College of South Carolina
- ★ The Battery
- ★ Rainbow Row
- ★ The Market
- ★ Walking Ghost Tours
- ★ American Military Museum

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Charleston, South Carolina
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THURSDAY, November 4th – CHARLESTON CITY TOUR and AMERICAN MILITARY MUSEUM (9am – 2pm)

Step aboard a luxury Motorcoach for a guided tour of Charleston. During the course of this tour your guide will relate Charleston's 300 years of history with lively commentary and interesting stories and legends. You will see it's beautiful old historic district, The Citadel (Military College of South Carolina), American Military Museum and Civil War Exhibit, lovely homes along the Battery, 18th century Rainbow Row, magnificent churches, public buildings and many other historic points of interest along the way. During the course of her history Charleston has survived Indian Wars, the American Revolution, the Civil War, five major fires, hurricanes, and an earthquake. Her amazing architecture has remained intact. The houses and public buildings that you will see date from the 1700's to modern times. You will see glimpses of some lovely gardens, beautiful parks, and cobblestone and brick streets. The American Military Museum will be one of the highlights of your tour. You will see thousands of artifacts which tell the story of the American Armed Forces from the Revolution through the war in Afghanistan. The collection honors all branches of the armed forces and is presented in reverse chronological sequence, illustrating the development of personal uniforms (male and female) and equipment. You will have time for lunch "on your own" at one of the fine restaurants and also some time for shopping in the Old City Market. This tour is aprx 5 hours and will return to the hotel around 2pm. **Cost: \$27 per person**

THURSDAY, November 4th – A GHOSTLY NIGHT ON THE TOWN Walking Tour (6pm & 7pm departures)

Two departures from the hotel...6pm and 7pm. Whichever time you choose to depart the hotel, you will be taken downtown Charleston on a deluxe motorcoach to enjoy dinner "on your own" at one of the fine restaurants before your guides take you in groups of 20 on a 90 minute walking "ghost tour". Throughout her rich history there have been stories of Charleston Ghosts. To this day, many Charlestonians firmly believe that they do exist. Some are meek and mild while others like Lavinia Fisher, who murdered countless people, are terrifying. On this evenings ghost walk, your expert guide will entertain you with the traditional tall tales and perhaps an even more recent sighting. You will arrive back at the hotel at aprx 10p and 11p **Cost: \$20 per person**

FRIDAY, November 5th – H.L. HUNLEY - The World's First Successful Combat Submarine (2pm from Patriots Point)

You will depart Patriots Point (after Seawolf Memorial Ceremony) at aprx 2pm on a deluxe motorcoach to Warren Lasch Conservation Center, the laboratory that houses the Hunley in her 90,000 gallon conservation tank. You will take a guided tour and see artifacts found on board during excavation of the submarine, films and interactive exhibits. "In 1995, author and adventurer Clive Cussler found the Hunley resting on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. Intact and remarkably well preserved, the Hunley was found buried deep within the sand and silt just outside of Charleston Harbor. The recovery of the Hunley has turned out to be one of the most important single events in the history of South Carolina. After being lost at sea for 137 years, the Hunley was revealed on August 8, 2000, seen for the first time in her entirety, from bow to stern and top to bottom." You will arrive back at the hotel at aprx 4:30pm.

Cost: \$15 per person

Saturday, November 6th – MAGNOLIA PLANTATION - GARDENS/TRAM & HOUSE TOUR (9am departure)

This tour is a 3 part tour and is specifically designed for all that won't be attending the Business Meeting. While our "Seawolves" are attending their Business Meeting we will be departing the hotel at aprx 9am on a deluxe motorcoach headed to one of the most beautiful romantic plantations in the world. Prior to the War Between the States the Rev. John Drayton turned this Cypress Swamp into a wonderland. The GARDENS at Magnolia Plantation are of such beauty and variety that they have brought tourists from around the world to view them since they were open to the public in the early 1870s. Many parts of the gardens are much older, some sections more than 325 years old, making them the oldest gardens in America. You will see various varieties of flowers from camellias, daffodils, to azaleas and countless other species in bloom year round, with the climax of incredible beauty building towards the spring bloom. As you stroll the garden paths the beauty of these unique gardens will take your breath away. After touring the gardens you will board a TRAM which will take you into part of the Audubon Swamp Garden, home to scores of water loving creatures. Here you will experience history and wildlife on this action-packed tram tour of the plantation's wetlands, lakes, forests, and marshes. Naturalist guides help you spot alligators, turtles, egrets, and herons in native habitats. With more than 600 acres of wildlife habitats and gardens, the nature train allows you to view a large portion of these wonderful areas in an entertaining and educational way. HOUSE...You will step back in time with a half-hour guided tour of the Drayton family home, the third to grace the site in more than three centuries of Drayton family occupation. The current main House – the core of which was built prior to the Revolutionary War near Summerville, South Carolina and floated down the Ashley River to Magnolia after the Civil War — gives a glimpse of plantation life in the 19th century and beyond. Ten rooms are open to the public, furnished with early-American antiques, porcelain, quilts, including some Drayton family heirlooms

since Drayton Hastie, the late owner, purchased some of the furniture from Sotheby's several years ago when he added the piazzas to the house. Guides describe life in the 19th century, using furniture and household objects to bring plantation culture alive. You will arrive back at the hotel at aprx 1:00pm. The cost of this tour may seem costly but, it is worth the price to experience this beauty first hand.

Cost: \$37.00 per person

2010 REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 3 Nov

Hotel Check-In 3pm
Reunion Registration
floor)

3:00pm
12:00 noon Hospitality Room (Rooms 12/13 2nd
Members check-in anytime during the day

DAY 2 – Thursday, 4 Nov

Reunion Registration
floor)
Charleston City Tour
Ghost Tour Old Charleston

Hotel Check-in 3pm
Hospitality Room Open 9:00am (Rooms 12/13 2nd
9:00am – Motorcoach departs hotel
6:00pm – Motorcoach departs hotel
7:00pm – Motorcoach departs hotel

DAY 3 – Friday, 5 Nov

Memorial)
Roll of Honor Induction USS Yorktown
Committee
KIA Memorial Service (Patriots Point)
Included)
Patriots Point
H L Hunley (Civil War submarine)
Shuttle to Hotel
Last Shuttle to Hotel

Hospitality Room (hours vary due to ROH &
Time TBD by USS Yorktown/ROH
Time TBD - Group Event (Transportation
After Memorial Service - Explore “on your own”
2:00pm – Motorcoach departs Patriots Point
3:00pm – Motorcoach departs Patriots Point
4:00pm – Motorcoach departs Patriots Point

DAY 4 – Saturday, 6 Nov

Business Meeting
Magnolia Plantation Tour
Reunion Pictures
Reunion Banquet

9am – ???
9:00am – Motorcoach departs hotel
5:00pm – 7:00pm
7:00pm – 11:00pm

DAY 5 – Sunday, 7 Nov

Hotel Check-out