

2025 REUNION

Arrangements have been made for the 30th reunion of the USS Springfield BLUEJACKETS. Our reunion will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on 7/24 – 7/27, 2025, (Thursday – Sunday).

Hotel room reservations at the COMFORT INN & SUITES at COPELAND TOWERS, 2601 Servern Ave, Bldg. A, Metairie, LA 70002 can be made by calling 1-800-277-7575 or use the user-friendly Choice Hotels website www.choicehotels.com. Please use the code *USS Springfield Reunion-2025*

Reunion to receive the rate of \$105/night (plus tax of 14.75%) for a Deluxe King or 2 queen double. For a King Suite the rate is \$129/night (plus tax of 14.75%). Room rate includes Parking and WIFI. Room rates available 3 days +/- event dates.

A FREE Hot Breakfast is served in the hotel breakfast area. An airport shuttle is not available, but I'm told UBER is available at a reasonable cost. The hotel is about 8 miles from the Louis Armstrong – New Orleans Airport.

IMPORTANT! Hotel reservations must be made by July 8, 2025; thereafter reservations will be made on a space-available basis only. Reunion Registration is due by June 27th.
Note: Hotel is a Credit Card Only Establishment.

We will enjoy an evening Social Gathering on Thursday July 24, 2025 in the Mardi Gras Ballroom with a light buffet, cash bar and listen to a 3 piece combo provide some live New Orleans Jazz.

Friday evening it's dinner "on your own". There are several restaurants close by and a shopping center, **Two tours are being offered.**

Tour One, Friday, July 25, 2025, we will visit the World War II Museum rated the #1 attraction in New Orleans. The bus will leave the hotel at 9:00 a.m. and return to the hotel at 2:00 p.m. To accommodate those who would like to return to the hotel earlier a bus will be available for a return trip. Discounted museum tickets will be available, but a highly recommended 40-minute movie is extra \$.

Tour Two, Saturday, July 26, 2025, we will travel by bus to enjoy a Mississippi River Cruise on the Natchez Steamboat that includes lunch. We will return to the hotel about 1:30-2:00p.m.

Saturday evening will be our Banquet that includes our keynote speaker, a former USS Springfield enlisted shipmate as a Radarman and became a Navy Chaplain. Following, we will have dinner, music and dancing.

Saturday Night Buffet: (Caesar Salad. Slow Cooked Pot Roast with Au Jus, Grilled Chicken with Lemon-Butter Sauce. Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Honey-Glazed Carrots. Chocolate Cake. Fresh Baked Rolls, Iced Water, Iced Tea, Coffee. **Cash Bar Available, but note the hotel is a credit card only establishment**

2025 Meal & Tour Form. USS Springfield Bluejackets Inc 30th Reunion

CC-66/CLG-7/SSN-761 – USN & USMC

Comfort Inn and Suites at Copeland Tower, Metairie, Louisiana

July 24 – 26, 2025

Name: _____ Ship (circle one): CLG-66 - CLG-7 – SSN-761

Dates on Board mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy _____ Rating _____ Division _____.

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____.

E-Mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Staying at Comfort Inn and Suites? (circle one) Yes. No.

Mode of travel to Reunion (circle one): CAR AIR. TRAIN

Date of Birth: _____ Special Need(s) _____

DUES: Annual \$20.00 Lifetime \$100.00 Already Paid: \$ 0.00	\$
Registration: (SHIPMATE) if received by June 27 -\$20 After June 27 -\$35	\$
Registration: (Spouse) \$20	\$
Registration: (Guest(s)) \$20 x # of Guests _____	\$
<i>Donation to Bluejackets Organization</i>	\$
Thursday Evening Social Gathering \$30 x #Attending _____	\$
Tour 1 Friday, July 25 th : World War II Museum \$50 x #Attending _____	\$
Tour 2 – Saturday, July 26 th : River Boat Cruise \$90 x #Attending _____	\$
Saturday Night Buffet: \$60 x #Attending _____	\$
TOTAL	\$
If paying by Credit or Debit Card Add 3% TOTAL _____ x .03	\$
To Charge Call Keith 865-388-2478	TOTAL if Charging \$

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO

KEITH RIVARD, TREASURER

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Checks should be made payable to USS Springfield Bluejackets, Inc