

***Hello FLCPOA members/wives;***

***02/12/23***

***I hope everyone is happy that COVID is hopefully behind us and ready to enjoy another great time with your shipmates/friends!!!!***

***Our Spring Fling, will be in Cocoa, Fl. April 12, 2023 to April 16, 2023.. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn, 301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa ,Fl. 32926. The reservation phone number is: 800.HOLIDAY, use group code [FLCPOA Reunion - Holiday Inn Pensacola University](#) . The room rate is: \$119.95 +tax. which includes breakfast, complimentary self parking, & WiFi. Prices are good 3 days prior to and up to 3 days after our dates. Please make your reservations by 03/15/2023 so we can provide, in advance, for all in attendance. Our hospitality room will be in the Magnolia room on the main floor. All functions will be held on the main floor in the Grand ballroom.. Please advise the hotel if you need a wheelchair accessible room. Your check in is at 1500 hours on Weds.04/12/2023. Check-out is at 1100 hours on Sun.04/16/2023.***

***Our No Cancel Date for this FLING is 03/29/2023!!! That date is the last date that a member may cancel and still receive any monies back. The date is just 14 days prior to our check-in date and gives us the time to cancel any meals, etc., with the hotel so that we won't have to pay for any events the member has reserved. We always have our bills paid prior to any members arriving at the hotel. The cancellation must be received by myself or AKCM Gary Scheidt no later than that date. We hope that all members understand. Remember to sign your reservation form!!! Circle WW2/Korean War box where applicable. One more item, please include your state if you live outside of Fl.***

***Wed. April 12, 2023. Check-in and pizza party at 1800 hours.***

***Thurs. April 13, 2023.***

***Due to the fact that we have not had a reunion in about 3 years, we are not scheduling any events for 4/13/2023. We are going to use this date to renew old friendships and just be glad we are all still here. A buffet lunch will be served compliments of the FLCPOA!!!!***

**Fri. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** *On Friday, those that wish will board a bus at 0800 and go to the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa. You will get there at 1000 hours and leave at 1400 hours. This will cost \$35.00 per person which pays for your bus ride. Those that are not gamblers, will take the same bus to the International Mall in Tampa also for \$35.00. If you've been I know you will want to go again and if you've never been, it's worth going. If you are going to the casino, bring money for bingo on the ride to the casino. You can sleep on the way home???? It's about a 2 hour ride.*

**Sat. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** *0830 Board meeting.-----1000 General meeting.*

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### **FOOD STUFF !!!!**

**Pizza Party at 1830 hours on Weds. 4/12/2023.**

**Lunch buffet at 1130 hrs. on Thurs, 4/13/2023.**

**Thursday evening, 04/13/23,** Texas BBQ, The buffet will be @1730 hrs. BBQ chicken, BBQ ribs, southern fried fish. Mac & cheese, Cole slaw, baked beans, Peach cobbler & brownies. \$37.00 pp.

**Friday evening, 04/14/23 .** The buffet will be @ 1730 hrs. Wedding soup, Caesar salad, Tuscan chicken, Stuffed shells, Sausage & peppers, Zucchini, Tiramisu/Cannoli, coffee Tea. \$37.00

**Saturday evening, 04/15/23.** Our banquet will commence at 1800 hours with a stand-up cash bar & cheese tray followed @ 1900 hrs. by our banquet. Your dinner choices will be: house salad, fresh rolls, (1) Prime rib. (2) Chicken Cordon blue (3) Broiled mahi-mahi w/fresh herbs & a lobster cream sauce. All dishes will have a starch, & vegetable, with chef's choice of dessert. Tea/coffee. \$45.00 p.p. Please wear your name tags to all buffets, banquets, etc...

**GAME STUFF:** We will play BINGO both Thurs. & Fri. nite after the buffet.

SHIPMATES!!!! I hope everyone knows that we are always open to suggestions for new places to go, games to play, etc., etc.... Sometimes it seems like we do the same old things over & over, but, if that's what you like, then, that's what we'll do!! **The Hospitality Room will close at 1400 on Sat.!!!!**

Any questions; contact **Bob Wall**, or a board member. Looking forward to a great showing!! **Travel safely.**

Bob Wall, ADJC,

Reunion Planner