

USS Muliphen AKA-61 2014 Reunion Information

The **2014 USS Muliphen AKA-61** reunion will be held **April 30 – 04 May** at the **Hutchinson Island Plaza Hotel & Suites** located at 1230 Seaway Dr, Ft Pierce, FL 34949. The hotel offers waterfront accommodations in a relaxed tropical atmosphere. The Plaza is located on the sand on South Hutchinson Island directly on the Fort Pierce Inlet. Just steps from the water and nearby businesses and attractions, the **Hutchinson Island Plaza Hotel & Suites** offers something for everyone.



To stay in touch with work, friends and family you can enjoy free Wireless Internet Access and 24-hour business center. Reunion guests will surely want to take advantage of the Plaza's proximity to the ocean and jetty as well as the gorgeous inlet beaches. You may also want to rent a fishing pole from the gift shop and head out to the private pier to see if the fish are biting! Each morning, guests will enjoy a Deluxe Continental Breakfast that also features a rotating menu of fresh hot items such as cheese omelets and sausage sandwiches. Relax at the end of the day by the palm tree-flanked, waterfront, seasonally heated pool and hot tub and watch the sunset. All rooms have full or partial water views. Parking is free for those who drive; however, spaces are limited to one car per room occupied.

The hotel does not have adequate banquet facilities to serve the Muliphen so, except for breakfast, meals will be away from the hotel in a local restaurant. A hospitality room is available, although it will double as the breakfast room until 10:30 AM each day.

Melbourne International Airport is approximately 60 miles away; West Palm Beach International Airport is approximately 70 miles away; Ft Lauderdale and Orlando International Airports are approximately 110 miles away (in different directions). So, complimentary airport shuttle service is not provided. You will need to make your own arrangements from your arrival airport to the hotel, Rental cars are available at all of the air terminals listed above. Following is a list of commercial transportation services that you may want to use to make your transportation arrangements, depending upon your arrival airport. Florida Shuttle Transportation 321-250-2820; Treasure Coast Airport Shuttle 772-324-8380; Smart Shuttle Line, Inc 772-343-0217; Around-the-Clock Transportation 772-336-2266. The guidelines below should answer most of your questions; however, if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at **1-828-256-6008**.

Your Choice: You may select one of the three options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require the use of **Discover, MASTERCARD** or **VISA** credit cards.

1. **Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **March 31, 2014**. Final payment is due before **April 11, 2014**. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by **April 11, 2014**.
2. **Cancellations:** For cancellations requests received on or before **April 25, 2014** there is a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to the vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS** – for any reason – for cancellation requests received after **April 25, 2014**. *Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended; see your local insurance agent for details. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.*
3. **If you have a pay-pal account and want to use it, call 828-256-6008 for guidance.**
4. **If there** is an activity included in the option you select that you cannot or do not wish to participate in, you may opt-out of that activity. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block and deduct the activity.

Option A

Arrive on Wednesday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option

Four nights lodging (Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat); Four breakfasts (Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun); Wednesday welcome reception with pizza, wings (should be enough for your dinner) and soft drinks (possibly beer); Thursday night dinner buffet; Saturday night banquet; 2014 Reunion memory book; Wednesday through Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); Roster of attendees; Memorial Service Program; All applicable taxes and gratuities (except tour guide & driver); Bartender, Set-up fees; Registration fee; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option only is \$849.00 per couple; \$652.00 per single. Cost does not include any tours. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by April 18, 2014. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX are accepted.**

Option B

Arrive on Thursday, depart on Sunday

Three nights lodging (Thur, Fri, Sat); Three breakfasts (Fri, Sat, Sun); Thursday night dinner buffet; Saturday night banquet; Thursday through Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2014 Reunion Memory Book; Roster of attendees; Memorial Service Program; All applicable taxes and gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is only \$666.00 per couple; \$509.00 per single. Cost does not include any tours. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by April 18, 2014. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX are accepted.**

Option C

Arrive on Friday, depart on Sunday

This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option

Two nights lodging (Fri & Sat); Two breakfasts (Sat & Sun); Saturday night banquet; Friday and Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2014 Reunion Memory Book; Roster of attendees; Memorial Service Program; All applicable taxes and gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is only \$447.00 per couple; \$348.00 per single. Cost does not include any tours. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by April 18, 2014.**

2014 USS Muliphen Reunion Itinerary

Wednesday April 30, 2014

12:00 noon: Registration Begins and the Hospitality Room will open. The hospitality room will close during the welcome reception.

5:00—6:00 PM: Welcome reception begins. After a few welcome and administrative remarks, you can enjoy pizza, wings, soft drinks. Dress is casual. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A. If you cannot participate in the reception you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Page 5 Adjustment Opportunities Block “Deduct Wednesday’s Reception”.*

Thursday May 1, 2014

6:30 – 9:30 AM: Breakfast will be in the hotel restaurant. Eat at your leisure in the hotel restaurant anytime during the restaurant’s normal breakfast serving hours, keeping in mind the starting time for the optional tour. *Cost of Thursday’s breakfast is included in the room rate, therefore you cannot opt out.*

9:30 AM: Today’s Optional tour will take you first to the National UDT/SEAL Museum. Dive into the secret world of Naval Special Warfare at The National Navy SEAL Museum and Memorial. Here you can explore the history of these legendary maritime special operations warriors. Get up close and hands-on with the specialized equipment used by Navy SEAL Teams—from the first operations of their legacy units during World War II to today’s high tech, high stakes missions. You will also find rare and unusual artifacts from some of the SEAL's most renowned and dangerous missions.

At the heart of the Museum we honor and support the SEALs and their predecessors for their contribution to our national security. The Museum is situated in proximity of the historic beaches where the first volunteers for Naval Combat Demolition Units and Underwater Demolition Teams, the forefathers of today’s SEALs, trained to assault the beaches of Normandy and Southern France in Europe and numerous islands throughout the Pacific; including preparations for the invasion of Japan. After leaving the museum, you’ll drive a few miles up the road to Vero Beach and Mulligan’s Beach House Restaurant where you will have lunch on your own. After lunch comes one of the highlights of the reunion – a visit to the St Lucie County Historical Museum – home of USS Muliphen artifacts. In addition to USS Muliphen artifacts the museum features a number of permanent exhibits including artifacts from the wreck of the 1715 Spanish Fleet, The Cobb Store, the Gardner House, the fort room reflecting the history of the Seminole Wars and forts, and a Seminole Exhibit. The memorial service will be held at an appropriate place at the museum. There is a minimum of 25 persons for this tour to go. Less than 25 the tour will be cancelled or the tour price adjusted to cover the difference. You’ll return to the hotel around 4:00 PM. *Cost of this trip is not included in either of the Options. If you wish to go, you must register separately; see the Registration Form, Page 5 Adjustment Opportunities Block “Add Thursday’s Tour”. Cost includes transportation and admission to both museums. Lunch is on your own.*

10:00 AM: Registration will resume and Hospitality room will open for Thursday arrivals and anyone not going on the tour. Fresh coffee and cold drinks will be available until after noon when snacks will be served.

6:45 PM: Car Pool to Cobb’s Restaurant for a “Florida Fish Fry” dinner buffet. If you wish to have your own social hour in the cocktail lounge, you may depart earlier, but the banquet room will not be available until 7:00PM. Dress is casual – shoes – no flip-flops - and shirt required by restaurant. *Cost of tonight’s dinner is included in the price of Options A and B. If you cannot participate in the dinner you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Page 5 Adjustment Opportunities Block “Deduct Thursday’s dinner”.*

Friday May 2, 2014

6:30 – 8:30 AM: Breakfast will be in the hotel restaurant. Eat at your leisure in the hotel restaurant anytime during the restaurant's normal breakfast serving hours, keeping in mind the starting time for the optional tour. *Cost of Friday's breakfast is included in the room rate, therefore you cannot opt out.*

8:30 AM: Optional tour to Kennedy Space Center. This magnificent facility defies description in the space we have here. You can follow the development of our space program from beginning to today, a visit that you simply don't want to miss. You can have lunch (on your own) at the center. There is a minimum of 25 persons (per bus) for the tour to go. Less than 25 the tour will be cancelled or the price adjusted to cover the difference. You will return to the hotel around 4:30 PM. *Cost of this tour is not included in either of the Options. If you wish to go, you must register separately; see the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Add Friday's Tour". Cost includes transportation and admission to Kennedy Space Center. Lunch is on your own.*

After you return from the tour, the remainder of the day is free. Dinner is on your own tonight,

Saturday May 3, 2014

6:30 – 9:30 AM: Breakfast will be in the hotel restaurant. Eat at your leisure in the hotel restaurant anytime during the restaurant's normal breakfast serving hours. *Cost of Saturday's breakfast is included in the room rate, therefore you cannot opt out.*

Today is a free day until the business meeting. Relax on the beach, rent a fishing pole and catch your lunch – you can purchase a small grill in the gift shop and grill your catch-of-the-day – explore Ft Pierce, simply enjoy the day in the company of shipmates.

4:00 PM: Annual Business Meeting

6:00 PM: Photo Session begins (location to be announced). Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion in the 2014 Reunion Memory Book. As soon as possible after the reunion, the memory book will be sent to everyone who registers for Option A, B, or C; or anyone selecting the "Individualized Option" who places an order for the memory book. Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion!!

6:45 PM: Car Pool to Cobb's Restaurant for the banquet. You will have a choice of three entrée items, be sure to make your choice from the list in the Lodging, Food, and Special Column, page 5 of the registration form. Please be aware that once you make a choice that is what you will be served, no last minute changes. If you make no choice you will be served the Grilled Sirloin. If you wish to have your own social hour in the cocktail lounge, you may depart earlier, but the banquet room will not be available until 7:00PM. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform please do so; otherwise the recommended dress is "**Florida Casual**" (shoes – no flip-flops - and shirt required by restaurant). *Cost of the banquet is included in the price of all three options. If you cannot participate in the banquet you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Wednesdays Banquet".*

Sunday May 4, 2014

8:00 AM: Breakfast will be in the hotel restaurant. Breakfast coupons will be provided. Eat at your leisure in the hotel restaurant anytime during the restaurant's normal breakfast serving hours; however, unless you have an early flight or must be on the road by the crack of dawn, join everyone in the hotel restaurant for breakfast together and those last minute handshakes and hugs. *Cost of Sunday's breakfast is included in the room rate, therefore you cannot opt out.*

USS Muliphen AKA-61 2014 REUNION

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before March 31, 2014

Mail or fax to: Premier Reunion Services, LLC; PO Box 11438; Hickory NC 28603.

Phone: 828-256-6008; Fax: 828-256-6559. Web: www.mlrsinc.com/muliphen

Attendee Info

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check here if you want your confirmation emailed instead of sent by USPS (Be sure we have your email address above.)

Emergency Contact Info

If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should be contacted?

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **April 25, 2014** there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to a vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason** - for cancellation requests received after **April 25, 2014**. Unexpected Emergencies do happen; therefore, Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.

Signature Required: _____

Payment Method

Personal Check # _____ Money Order _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Make Checks Payable to: "Premier Reunion Services, LLC"

Premier Reunion Services is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (can be deposit or total amount due)

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____ **SIGNATURE REQUIRED:** _____

Billing Address if different than address above: _____

Account #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Check here if you want us to bill your remaining balance to this same account on April 11, 2014: _____

Special Notes

When you compare the cost of this reunion to those in the past, please remember this is a four night affair not the three nights that you've had in the past. You will note that this year's price for a three day event is virtually the same as the past couple of years for a three day reunion.

The room rate shown herein includes the basic room rate, breakfast, Florida taxes, and a Ft Pierce Resort fee.

Since the hotel does not have banquet facilities it will be necessary to have meals away from the hotel. Hiring a bus to transport us to a local restaurant costs \$100.00 an hour – minimum of 5 hours, or \$500.00. That is not affordable. So, we are asking those who drive to consider car pooling to save that expense. We also realize that you may have sip of your favorite adult beverage and driving after drinking is not acceptable. Each car participating in the car pool is strongly urged appoint a "designated driver"; someone who will not have consumed alcohol

Would you be willing to participate in a car pool on Thursday and Saturday nights?? Yes No?

Food & Lodging PREFERENCES & Special Needs

of People in room: _____

Smoking _____ Non-smoking _____ (not guaranteed)

Double _____ King/Queen _____
(not guaranteed – based on availability upon arrival)

Saturday Entree Choice: Grilled Sirloin _____;
Mediterranean Chicken _____;
Almond Crusted Tilapia _____

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific.

Special Room Requirements: _____

Handicapped Requirements: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Activity Selection

You may wish to choose one of the following pre-packaged options. You may add to or deduct from these options using the Adjustment Opportunities selections below. Check your selection.

Option A: Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities - **except tours** - from Wednesday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (1 person in room): \$652.00 _____
Double (2 people in room): \$849.00 _____

Option B: Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities - **except tours** - from Thursday morning thru Sunday departure. See the Option Box on page 1 of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$509.00 _____
Double (2 people in room): \$666.00 _____

Option C: Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Friday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See the Option Box on page 1 of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$348.00 per person _____
Double (2 people in room): \$447.00 per couple _____

Adjustment Opportunities

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above. Indicate quantity and cost.

Deduct Wed Reception @ \$20.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Add Thursday tour @ \$45.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Deduct Thursday dinner @ \$36.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Add Friday tour @ \$90.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Deduct Sat Banquet @ \$37.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

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Add nights lodging @ \$103.00 per night X _____ = \$ _____

Which nights _____

Deduct nights lodging @ \$103.00 per night X _____ = \$ _____

Which nights _____

Total Adjustments: plus \$ _____; minus \$ _____

Individualized Options

(**These activities are all already included in Options A, B & C. **Normally you do not need to use this section if you chose Option A, B, or C.**

If you only wish to participate in select activities, this section is for you!)

**2014 Reunion Memory book
@ \$35.00 per book X _____ = \$ _____

**Wednesday – hospitality room, registration fee, welcome reception (cash bar)
@ \$46.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

**Thursday - hospitality room, registration fee, Dinner Buffet
@ \$64.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

**Friday – hospitality room, registration fee
@ \$20.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

**Saturday - hospitality room, registration fee, banquet,
@ \$68.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: \$ _____

Call 828-256-6008 for “meal only” prices which will include a \$15.00 registration fee in addition to meal price.

Quoted meal price \$ _____

FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION

Payment Calculator

Selected Option Cost: _____

Additions from Adjustment Opportunities: +\$ _____

Deletions from Adjustment Opportunities: -\$ _____

Individual Option Cost \$ _____

Meal Only Cost \$ _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Amount of Deposit or Full Payment Included: _____