

2015 USS Muliphen AKA-61 Reunion Information & Registration

The 2015 USS Muliphen AKA-61 reunion will be held **April 30-03 May 2015, 2014** at the Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland/Airport located at 2200 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. This is just off I-40, exit 215 B onto Briley Parkway (155 N), take exit 7 onto Elm Hill Pike, at the light take a right, hotel is on the left. The Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland/Airport is a full service hotel dedicated to the reunion and corporate market. It is located just minutes from the airport as well as the Opryland Complex. There is ample meeting, hospitality and banquet space. Guestrooms feature two phones with modem/data ports and work stations, hair dryers, irons/ironing boards and coffee makers. Complimentary airport transportation is available 7 days a week from 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM. The Holiday Inn also offers complimentary shuttle at scheduled departure times to the Opry Mills Shopping Complex. Jackson's Veranda Restaurant is located on property and there is an extensive exercise facility, dry sauna, whirlpool and indoor swimming pool available for your pleasure. Breakfast, included in your room rate, is super. In addition to an excellent "traditional" buffet there is a short order cook to cook your eggs/omelet to order. He has been known to burst into song (this is Nashville you know).



Parking on the hotel property is free and the parking lot will accommodate mobile homes or campers. You may not live in a mobile home or camper on the hotel property. Normal check-in time is 3:00 PM, but every effort will be made to have rooms ready before then. In case you arrive before your room is available, just stow your gear and relax in the hospitality room until the room is ready.

Questions: The information contained herein 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**.

Special Note. This reunion is more expensive than most, we know that, so we've made it a compact three night reunion to help with the cost; however there are carry over rates so if you want to arrive early and spend more time in Nashville just indicate that on your registration form. Part of the price increase is due to the atrocious Tennessee tax rate. TN has no personal income tax so visitors are stuck with high taxes to fund Tennessee's government.

First, please look at each of the options and see exactly what you are getting for your money, and we think you'll agree the cost is reasonable for what you get. Then decide which option is best for you.

Second, if there is something in an option that you don't especially want to do (but like everything else), go to the "Adjustment Opportunities Block" on page 6 and delete the unwanted activity and subtract the price from your total cost. For example if select Option A and you do not want to participate in the banquet you may delete that activity and deduct that cost from your reunion cost. This way you can control your cost by deleting activities that you do not want to participate in (except breakfast which is part of the room rate.) You can use your personal check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express) and/or make up to three installments after your deposit. Finally, remember the reason for a reunion, to get reacquainted and renew old friendships.

Finally, if you want to go on any of the tours, but especially the General Jackson or to Grand Ole Opry, please don't wait until the last minute to sign up. Blocks of tickets must be purchased *based on the number of people registered on the cutoff date*. Extra tickets are not purchased, so if you wait until you arrive at the reunion to decide to go on either of these tours, there is a high probability that you cannot get a ticket for these two attractions. Although not guaranteed, sometimes it is possible to get last minute tickets for the city tour.

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 30, 2015**. Final payment is due on or before **April 17, 2015**. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by **April 17, 2015**.
2. **Cancellations:** Request for cancellations or refunds received on or before **April 24, 2015** will incur 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 24, 2015**. *Yes, we know emergencies do happen that is why we strongly recommend Trip Cancellation Insurance; see your local insurance agent for details. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.*
3. **If there** is an activity (except breakfast, which is part of the room rate) included in the option you select that you cannot participate in, you may opt-out of that activity. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block and deduct the activity.

Option A

Arrive on Thursday, depart on Sunday

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

Three nights lodging (Thur, Fri & Sat); Three breakfasts (Fri, Sat & Sun); Thursday's Welcome Reception with pizza and salad; Friday night banquet; Saturday soup & sandwich supper & Grand Ole Opry followed by dessert and coffee back at the hotel; Thursday through Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2015 reunion memory book; Memorial service program; Roster of attendees; all applicable taxes and gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up, & registration fee, and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$916.00 per couple; \$697.25 per single. 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 17, 2015.**

Option B

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); Friday night banquet; Saturday soup & sandwich supper & Grand Ole Opry followed by dessert and coffee; Friday and Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2015 reunion memory book; Memorial service program; Roster of attendees; all applicable taxes and gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up, & registration fee, and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$726.50 per couple; \$529.25 per single. 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 17, 2015.**

Option C

Arrive on Saturday, depart on Sunday

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

Saturday soup & sandwich supper & Grand Ole Opry followed by dessert and coffee; Saturday night lodging; Sunday breakfast; Saturday use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2015 reunion memory book; Roster of attendees; all applicable taxes and gratuities (except guide & driver); bartender, set-up, & registration fee, and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$432.50 per couple; \$309.25.00 per single. 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 17, 2015.**

2015 USS Muliphen AKA-61 Reunion Itinerary

Thursday April 30, 2015

12:00 noon: Registration Begins. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in at the Premier Reunion Services, LLC desk (in the lobby) and pick up your registration packet.

5:00—6:00 PM: Welcome reception. The welcome reception is being paid for by the USS Muliphen Association. After a few welcome and administrative remarks and introductions, you can snack on the pizza and salad (that was well received last year, so we'll try it again) and sip on your favorite adult beverage (which can be purchased from the cash bar). This will be a fun evening in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Dress is casual. *Please let us know if you will not be arriving in time for the reception so we can order the right amount of food.*

Friday May 1, 2015

6:30 AM Restaurant opens. Breakfast is included in your room rate. Breakfast coupons will be provided. 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 Nashville tour. *Since breakfast is part of your room rate, you may not opt out.*

9:00 AM: Optional Tour Departs. Experience Music City! Enjoy a narrated driving tour of Nashville's highlights including the historic downtown area, the State Capitol, Bi-Centennial Park with WW II Memorial, the Parthenon and more. You will enjoy a self-guided tour of the state-of-the-art. **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum** where in 2010 the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum greatly expanded and renamed the second part: *Dreaming My Dreams: The Journey Continues, 1960s to the Present*. Next is a visit to the historic Ryman Auditorium Museum, **the Mother Church of Country Music**. So named because it is where the Grand Ole Opry was performed from the 1940's to the 1970's. After the tour you'll enjoy a delicious southern buffet lunch (included in the tour price) at **Hermitage House Smorgasbord**—Home of the Fritter, a local Nashville favorite. You will return to the hotel around 3:00 PM. There is a minimum of 30 persons for the tour to go. If less than 30 people are registered on the cut-off date the tour will be cancelled or the cost adjusted to cover the difference. *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 6, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Add Friday's Tour".*



6:30 PM: Social Hour and Photo Session begins. Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion in the 2015 Reunion Memory Book. As soon as possible after the reunion, the memory book will be sent to everyone who registers for Option A or B or anyone selecting the "Individualized Option" who places an order for the memory book. Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion!!

7:30 PM: The USS Muliphen Banquet. Enjoy tonight in a casual setting. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like. The memorial service will be part of the banquet program. *Cost of the banquet is included in the price of Option A & B. If you cannot participate in the banquet you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Friday's Banquet".*

Saturday May 2, 2015

6:30 AM restaurant opens: Breakfast is included in your room rate. Breakfast coupons will be provided. 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 Nashville tour. *Since breakfast is part of your room rate, you may not opt out.*

9:00 AM: Hospitality room will open for Friday arrivals and anyone not going on the tour. Fresh coffee and cold drinks will be available until after noon when snacks will be served.

9:30 AM: Annual Business Meeting in the hospitality room.

11:00 AM: Optional General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise departs. Cruise the scenic Cumberland River on the 300 ft paddlewheel **General Jackson Showboat** where you will enjoy a delicious lunch in the beautiful Victorian Theater and spectacular entertainment during your cruise. You'll return to the hotel around 3:00 PM. There is a minimum of 30 persons for the cruise to go. If less than 30 people are registered on the cut-off date the cruise will be cancelled or the cost adjusted to cover the difference. *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 6, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Add Saturday's Luncheon Cruise".*



4:30 PM: Pre-Opry Soup and Sandwich. Enjoy a deli-type sandwich and bowl of soup before boarding the bus for the Grand Ole Opry performance. Then at **5:45 PM load up (depart @ 6:00 PM) for the Grand Ole Opry performance.** This is why you came to Nashville. You don't have to be a country music fan to enjoy the famous **Grand Ole Opry.** The name is legendary and so are the performers. At this printing we do not have a schedule of performers, but you can go on line a little nearer the reunion and check out the stars that are scheduled to appear. (www.opry.com). There is a minimum of 30 persons for the tour to go. If less than 30 people are registered on the cut-off date the tour will be cancelled or the cost adjusted to cover the difference. You'll return to the hotel around 10:00 PM where you will enjoy the end to a wonderful evening with a Post -Opry dessert and coffee. *Cost of the Pre-Opry soup and sandwich, the Opry performance and the post Opry dessert and coffee is included in Options A & B & C. If you cannot participate in the Soup & Sandwich and Opry package you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Saturday's S & S and Opry". Grand Ole Opry tickets cannot be cancelled less than 15 days before the performance. Grand Ole Opry policy, not PRS.*



Sunday May 3, 2015

8:00 AM: Breakfast is included in your room rate. Breakfast coupons will be provided. Eat at your leisure in the hotel restaurant anytime during the restaurant's normal breakfast serving hours. Unless you have an early flight or must hit the road early, why not join everyone in the restaurant for that final handshake and goodbye. *Since breakfast is part of your room rate, you may not opt out.*

USS Muliphen AKA-61 Reunion

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before **March 30, 2015**.

Mail or fax to: Premier Reunion Services; 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 that be?

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name Tag Info

New name and city tags will be provided by USS Muliphen Association. If you already have a blue name tag then your city tag will be provided free. If you do not have a blue name tag (similar to the ones shown to the right) please provide the following information:



Name you want on your nametag: _____

Rate/Rank while on Muliphen: _____ Years served on Muliphen: _____

Guest Name tag Name: _____

Cancellation Policy

By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before **April 24, 2015** 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 24, 2015**. Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.

Signature Required: _____

Payments

Make Checks Payable to: "Premier Reunion Services"

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

Premier Reunion Services is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Account #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Billing Address if different than above:

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: (sign here) _____

Check here if you want us to bill your remaining balance to this same account on April 17, 2015

Special Needs

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.

Handicapped Requirements: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

(last name) _____

Lodging Preferences

of People: _____

Room Preference: smoking _____ non-smoking _____
(only a limited number of smoking rooms available)

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

Special Room Requirements:

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 Individualized Option and/or Adjustment Opportunities selections below. Check your selection.

Option A: Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities –**except tours** - from Thursday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page 2 of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$697.25 per person _____
Double (2 people in room): \$916.00 per couple _____

Option B: Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities - **except tours** - from Friday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page 2 of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$529.25.00 per person _____
Double (2 people in room): \$726.50.00 per couple _____

Option C: Requires a \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities – **except tours** - from Saturday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page 2 of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$309.50 per person _____
Double (2 people in room): \$432.50 per couple _____

Adjustment Opportunities

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

We/I will not arrive in time for Thursday Reception

Add Friday's tour @ \$73.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Deduct Friday's Banquet @ \$44.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Add Sat Gen Jack @ \$85.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Deduct Sat Soup & Sand, Grand Ole Opry @ \$91.00 pp X _____ = \$ _____

Add nights lodging & breakfast
@ \$146.00 per night X _____ = \$ _____

Which nights? _____

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Continued from previous column

Deduct nights lodging & breakfast
@ \$146.00 per night X _____ = \$ _____

Which nights _____

Individualized Options

(Activities marked with ** are all already included in Options A, B, or C. Normally you do not need to use this section if you chose Option A, B or C to begin with. If you live in the area and only wish to participate in select activities, this section is for you!)

If none of the options fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below. **The DAILY registration fee is included in the prices shown below – except if you only go on a tour, the registration fee will be added to your tour price. Example – if you register for Saturday's activities, but go on Friday's tour (and do nothing else on Friday), a registration fee will be added to Friday's tour cost.**

** 2015 Reunion Memory book
@ \$35.00 per book X _____ = \$ _____

** Thursday - hospitality room, welcome reception w/cash bar, registration fee
@ \$28.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

** Friday - hospitality room, registration fee, social hour (cash bar), banquet,
@ \$77.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

**Saturday – hospitality room, registration fee, soup & sandwich, Grand Ole Opry
@ \$125.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

If you do not have a name tag or city tag, one will be provided by USS Muliphen association.

If you have a name tag, a city tag will be provided by USS Muliphen Association. Complete the Nametag block on page 5.

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: _____

Call 828-256-6008 for "meal only" prices (Will include registration fee)

FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION

Option A B or C Payment Calculator:

Option Cost: \$ _____

Total Additions: \$ _____

Total Deletions: \$ _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Deposit or Full Payment Enclosed: \$ _____