

Reunion Activities Summary

San Antonio Texas, September 9th through 12th

(All Reunion information, links, and forms are posted on stonyj634.org Reunion Information page)

There is additional information on the website including maps of San Antonio and Fredericksburg.

Holiday Inn, San Antonio Riverwalk

Registration Phone: **210-224-2500**. Reference the SSBN634 Association Stonewall Jackson.

\$125 per night, plus tax (16.75%). Self-Parking is \$15 per night. Complimentary breakfast, and internet. If you fly in, there is no need for a car since everything is within walking distance from the hotel. Airport cab, shuttle, and the local bus system airport information is detailed in the "Airport Transportation" sheet.

- **San Antonio.** San Antonio is an interesting city with a lot to offer. Our Host Hotel, the Holiday Inn-River walk is right on the famous riverwalk and within walking distance to the Alamo and other historical sites, plus many shops and restaurants. A short Trolley ride from the riverwalk is the Historic Market Square famous for it's Old Mexico shops and food.
 - **Convention and Visitor's Bureau:** 800-447-3372 <http://visitsanantonio.com/>
 - **Riverwalk Information Link:** <http://visitsanantonio.com/english/Explore-San-Antonio/Only-in-San-Antonio/El-Paseo-del-Rio>
 - **Alamo Information:** 210-225-1391 <http://www.thealamo.org/>
 - **Market Square:** 210-207-8600
<http://www.getcreativesanantonio.com/exploresanantonio/marketsquare.aspx>
- **Hospitality Room.** The Hospitality Room is located on the 7th floor of the hotel. This is the place to find old shipmates and make friends with guys from other eras. The Hospitality Room will open Wednesday September 11 and be open from 7AM each day of the reunion and close about Midnight or until the last man is standing. Snacks and drinks will be provided. You are invited to bring memorabilia from your Stonewall Jackson experience to share with other shipmates. We will be selling raffle tickets including the 50-50 raffle in the Hospitality Room. It will be closed during functions such as the Welcome Aboard, Memorial Service, and the Banquet.
- **Welcome Aboard.** Cost: \$15.00. The Welcome Aboard party is scheduled for Wednesday the 9th from 4:30 to 7:00PM in the common room on the 7th floor. It will be of Mexican flavor and it's a stand up mixer type of function with appetizers, and a Cash Bar.
- **Banquet.** Cost: \$45.00. The Banquet will be Saturday the 12th starting at 6:00PM and ending about 11:30PM at the hotel.
 - Duel entrée of Breast of Chicken Picatta and Sirloin Brandy Peppercorn Sauce, salad, potato, vegetables, and dessert.
 - There will be a guest speaker, cash bar, and a DJ for dancing and entertainment.
 - The raffle and door prize drawings will be held during the banquet.
- **Memorial Service.** We will have a Memorial Service on Saturday September 12th at 10:00AM. Location is to be determined.

- **Planned Trip.** We have a trip scheduled to Fredericksburg Texas which is about 90 minutes from San Antonio. The bus will board Friday September 11th about 7:30AM and we should be back at the hotel by 5:00PM. Fredericksburg, birthplace of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, lies in the very center of the Texas Hill Country. It is a very quaint hill country town with many things to see and do for all interests. The main feature (for the guys probably) is the National Museum of the Pacific War (Nimitz Museum). For those not interested in the museum there are many little shops and other points of interest. There is an additional \$8.00 cost for museum entry. **On the Registration Form, please include this for those who are going to tour the museum.**
 - Chamber of Commerce: 830-997-6523 <http://www.fredericksburg-texas.com/>
 - National Museum of the Pacific War: 830-997-8600 <http://www.pacificwarmuseum.org/>

- **Room Raffle.** This is to raise additional funds to keep the treasury in good shape and also encourage early registration. **Hotel registration and receipt of the reunion Registration Form is required** to qualify for this raffle.
 - The Room Raffle winner will receive four nights paid at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk during the reunion.
 - This is for the \$125 per night room, for four nights which is a \$500 value. (taxes are not included).
 - It will work like this:
 - Chances are \$5 each or 5 chances for \$20.
 - To qualify to win you must:
 - Purchase one or more chances.
 - Have your hotel room reserved.
 - Your Reunion Registration must be **postmarked by July 17th or earlier.**
 - We will put your name in the “bucket” once for each chance purchased.
 - We’ll do the drawing on July 24nd. The drawing will be performed by an uninterested third party and we will video and post the drawing on the web site.
 - We will notify the winner and hotel right after the drawing.
 - The winner is responsible to make the proper arrangements with the hotel.

- **Donations for raffles.** We plan to raffle off items that are donated by shipmates. The items will be displayed and raffle tickets sold in the Hospitality Room. The raffle will be held at the Banquet. We are looking for a few donations for the raffle. The types of things we’re looking for are Navy, submarine, or a specific StonyJ related items, and other items that would interest shipmates and spouses. Just about anything you think would make a good raffle prize that is easily transportable would be appreciated.

- **Business Meeting.** The Business Meeting will be held in the Hospitality Room Saturday September 12th after the Memorial Service.

- Due to the tight schedule, we **are not going to schedule a Golf Outing or Fishing Trip.** To do this we would have to add one or two days to the reunion. Attendees are welcome to schedule these events or any others. (Note that our room rates are good for 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion dates.