

# USS ALEXANDER HAMILTON REUNION XII

Charleston, South Carolina

**OCTOBER 18-22, 2017**

## **TIME TO REGISTER!!**

Reunion site is **Town & Country Inn and Suites** - 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, South Carolina. Located in West Ashley area, military reunion friendly, newly remodeled, Trotter Restaurant on-site, and many nearby great restaurants.

Call 800-334-6660 for your reservations. Make sure you let them know you are with the USS Alexander Hamilton Reunion. (Room Rate Code "USSALX") The rates are Wednesday/Thursday - \$109+tax and Friday/Saturday - \$159+tax and free parking during conference. (corrected 4-26-17)

<http://thetownandcountryinn.com/>

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Wednesday - October 18th**

Hotel Check-In  
11:00AM-9:00 M Reunion Check-In - the Hospitality Room. Welcome packets and schedules  
Noon - 11:30PM Hospitality Room Open with Refreshments

### **Thursday - October 19th**

10:00AM-11:30PM Hospitality Room Open with Refreshments  
10:00AM-7:00PM Reunion check-in - the Hospitality Room.  
All Day Shuttle available to transport to Downtown Charleston when not used for activities  
10:45AM-2:15PM Charleston Tea Plantation; Tour and Lunch. \$30/person (limit 30) (time schedule is leave & return to hotel)  
12:30-4:00PM Sandlapper Historical Tour from Charleston Harbor. \$30/person (limit 49) (time schedule is leave & return to hotel) Cash bar available, light refreshments provided.  
5:00PM-9:00PM *Tentative* Authentic Lowcountry Oyster Roast. \$25/person (minimum 50 participants)

### **Friday - October 20th**

10:00AM-11:30PM Hospitality Room Open with Refreshments  
10:00AM-7:00PM Reunion check-in - the Hospitality Room.  
All Day Shuttle will be available to transport to Downtown Charleston  
9:00AM-Noon CSS Hunley Submarine Tour. \$22/person  
10:00AM-1:00PM McLeod Plantation Group Tour \$13/person  
2:00PM-4:30PM Citadel Tour (the Military College of South Carolina) and Retreat Parade (3:45PM).  
5:45PM Alexander Hamilton Auction with snacks and refreshments provided.

### **Saturday - October 21st**

10:00AM-11:30PM Hospitality Room Open with Refreshments  
9:30AM Short Business Meeting for Association Members  
6:00PM Banquet Dinner-Speaker-Entertainment-Dancing in Hotel Ballroom

## **SANDLAPPER HISTORIC HARBOR TOUR**



Captain Brian Collins knows how to drive the boat, The Palmetto a 45' Corinthian Catamaran but we will have a licensed tour guide with us to explain the history of Charleston and it's harbor in detail. This is a two hour tour with a chance to see some dolphins in the harbor.

[www.sandlappertours.com](http://www.sandlappertours.com)

## **THE CHARLESTON TEA PLANTATION**

The Charleston Tea Plantation is the ONLY tea plantation in America and makes "Charleston Classic" tea. We plan to take the short trip to Wadmalaw Island to visit the Plantation, take the 'famous' Trolley Tour and have lunch as their special guests. This is geared for the ladies but it is open to everyone.

[www.charlestonteaplantation.com](http://www.charlestonteaplantation.com)



## **THE CSS HUNLEY MUSEUM**



The CSS Hunley Museum has been featured at every Reunion in Charleston and this is no exception. The conservators have recently removed the hull from the tank of water it has been stored in since it was raised. This allows everyone a closer view of the whole boat. We will provide the ride to and from the Museum.

[www.hunley.org](http://www.hunley.org)

## **MCLEOD PLANTATION HISTORIC SITE**

McLeod Plantation is a Charleston County historical site that is not frozen in time but a constantly evolving story. McLeod was built on the riches of Sea Island Cotton and tells the evolution of the parallel lives of the plantation owners and the slaves/freedmen/valued workers that came through the years together. We will visit the grounds and hear the stories of interdependence.

<http://ccprc.com/1447/McLeod-Plantation-Historic-Site>



## **THE CITADEL MILITARY COLLEGE PARADE**

The Citadel is the Military College of South Carolina. Every Friday, weather permitting, they have the Corps of Cadets Parade. If you have never attended, it is an impressive display. Our visit will begin with a tour of the campus led by a Citadel Cadet and we will then be seated at the VIP area for the Parade.

[www.citadel.edu](http://www.citadel.edu)



## **THE FAMOUS USS ALEXANDER HAMILTON AUCTION**



Our AUCTION is a rollicking good time with unique items for sale. Beverage bottles engraved with the Hamilton Coat of Arms, wood pieces from the USS Constitution (yes, Old Ironsides), 617 Cookbooks and other treasures. If you have an item that you would like to donate as an auction item please get in touch with either Frank Bonner or John Braasch by e-mail. They will tell you where to send or bring the item.

Frank Bonner [mwb0805@gmail.com](mailto:mwb0805@gmail.com) John Braasch [upscope@wildblue.net](mailto:upscope@wildblue.net)

## **LOW COUNTRY OYSTER ROAST**

If you have never been to an Oyster Roast this is your opportunity to enjoy the best oysters on the east coast. If you have never tried 'em, we will teach you how to shuck, dip and eat them like the locals. If you don't eat oysters we will have chili, hot dogs and other snacks. It is an experience you won't forget. This will be at the James Island American Legion Post on Folly Road.



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## **PATRIOTS POINT**



[www.patriotspoint.org](http://www.patriotspoint.org)

Pre-purchased discount tickets available. See the newly updated Vietnam War Exhibit, Medal of Honor Museum and new, interactive Exhibits on the destroyer (target) USS Laffey.

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