

2019 USS Jallao Reunion – Detailed Agenda

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Wednesday, March 13 – Welcome!

Time:	Event:	Details/Location:	Transportation:	Cost:
1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open:	First floor of Hotel –“The Wheeler Room” - Across hall from the breakfast area		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Fellowship 			
	Hotel Check-in	Hotel Lobby		
6:00 p.m. until ??	Dinner	Hospitality Room: Barbecue Sandwiches, etc.		You prepaid (“Registration”)
	Early Arrival??	Consider a visit to Alabama Music Hall of Fame – open 9 - 5	By car (on Hwy. 72 across from hotel)	\$8.00

Thursday, March 14 – Sight-Seeing and Memorial Service

Time:	Event:	Details/Location:	Transportation:	Cost:
7:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room opens: Bring your hotel breakfast	Hospitality Room		
9:00 a.m.	OPTIONAL Event: Bus Tour of Downtown Tuscumbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Tour of Tuscumbia • Tour “The Winston Home” • Drop off at Ivy Green (Birthplace of Helen Keller) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop off at Tuscumbia Railroad Depot Museum • OR stay on bus & enjoy the ride 	Tuscumbia Bus (at front door of Hotel)	\$5 – Ivy Green \$2 – Tuscumbia Railroad Depot Museum (Bus cost this morning compliments of donation from Dave & Janet Rocheville)
11:30 a.m.	OPTIONAL Lunch: Claunch Café and walking around Spring Park	Spring Park, Tuscumbia Claunch Café – semiprivate group seating reserved on the enclosed “front porch”	Tuscumbia Bus	Reasonable lunch prices - on your own \$\$
12:45 p.m. And 1:00 p.m.	To Florence for MEMORIAL SERVICE and sight-seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilson Dam Lock Tour (1:30) • Memorial Service at Veterans’ Park (3:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Picture • The Marriott 360 Grille/Renaissance Tower for views and desserts or wine (4:00) • Wreath Service @ the Tennessee River @ McFarland Park (5:30) 	Bus Pickup at Hotel – 12:45 (for those not on the morning tour) And Bus pickup at Claunch Café – 1:00 Note: need photo ID and comfortable shoes for Wilson Dam Lock tour. The Army Corps of Engineers’ rules say “no high-heel or open-heel shoes (tennis shoes recommended).”	Tuscumbia Bus	You prepaid (“Memorial Services,” including your prepaid dessert or wine at the 360 Grille/ Renaissance Tower)
6:45 p.m.	OPTIONAL Dinner: Coach’s Steakhouse (7:00)	Downtown Tuscumbia Coach’s 200 S. Main Street, Tuscumbia– semiprivate group seating reserved for us	Carpool	Reasonable dinner prices - on your own \$\$
8:30 – 10:00	Hospitality Room open			

Friday, March 15 – Optional Sight-Seeing with the Group or Sight See on Your Own

Time:	Event:	Details/Location:	Transportation:	Cost:
7:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room opens: Bring your hotel breakfast	Hospitality Room		
9:30	OPTIONAL: Sight-seeing carpools	Tour one of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belle Mont Mansion • Muscle Shoals Sound Studio Museum • Alabama Music Hall of Fame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joel – leads carpool to Belle Mont (opens at 10:00), 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia • Joan – leads carpool to Muscle Shoals Sound Studio (opens at 10:00) 3614 Jackson Highway, Sheffield • Ala. Music Hall of Fame (opens at 9:00) – across highway from Hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belle Mont - \$5 • Muscle Shoals Sound Studio Museum - \$13 • Ala. Music Hall of Fame - \$8
11:30 To 2:30	OPTIONAL: Rattlesnake Saloon: have lunch in a “saloon” or outside under a natural, historic, huge rock bluff used as a native Indian shelter - GROUP PICTURE under the bluff	Rattlesnake Saloon (a 25 minute drive – 17 miles through the Colbert County countryside)	Tuscumbia Bus	Rattlesnake Saloon – Reasonable lunch prices – on your own \$\$
2:30 to 7:30	OPTIONAL: Sight-seeing (riding tour): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Sheffield & Riverfront Park • Indian Mound Museum in Florence (some may not want to go in the museum but will opt to stay on the bus or get out and walk around) • University of North Alabama in Florence (Lion Habitat for two African Lion mascots, historic buildings) – Light walking involved (or some may choose to stay on the bus) • Bus Tour of Downtown Florence (riding only/occasional stop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court St. • Wood Ave. • Walnut Ave. Historic District • Rosenbaum Home (a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed house) • W. C. Handy Home • Pope’s Tavern • Dinner in groups or individually at your choice of restaurant in downtown Florence 	<p>2:30 stop at Hotel for pickup of others who did not go to Rattlesnake Saloon and let off anyone who doesn’t want to go on the afternoon tour</p> <p>5:30 – 7:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN AT ANY DOWNTOWN FLORENCE RESTAURANT on Court St.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jimmy John’s (sandwich shop) – 101 N. Court St. 2) ***City Hardware (American cuisine) – 105 N. Court St. 3) **Pie Factory (pizza & more) – 106 N. Court St. 4) ***Ricatoni’s (Italian) – 107 N. Court St. 5) On the Rocks – 110 N. Court St. 6) Odette (Fine dining) – 120 N. Court St. 7) **Rosie’s Cantina (Mexican) – 302 N. Court St. 8) FloBama (casual food w/local music) – 311 N. Court St. 9) *306 Barbecue – 322 Court St. 10) Subway (sandwich shop) – 401 N. Court St. 	Tuscumbia Bus	Indian Mound Museum - \$5 (open until 4:00 p.m.)
5:30 to 7:00			<p>5:30 – Bus can take any who do not want to stay in Florence for dinner back to the hotel and come back to Florence later to pick the others up at 7:00 after dinner.</p> <p>After dinner, Bus pickup around 7:00 p.m. at the brick covered crosswalks in the center of each block on Court Street.</p>	Dinner – on your own \$\$ (variety of prices at the restaurant of your choice)
7:30 – 10:00	Hospitality Room Open			

Saturday, March 16 – Crew Meeting, Sight-Seeing, Banquet

Time:	Event:	Details/Location:	Transportation:	Cost:
7:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room opens: Bring your hotel breakfast	Hospitality Room		
8:30 a.m.	Crew Meeting (wives included): * Plans for 2021 Reunion * Finances * The Jallao Reunion 50/50 Lottery drawing takes place this morning!	Hospitality Room		
9:30 a.m.	Guest Speaker (wives included): Mason Matthews (Athens, Alabama) Topic: “My Grandfather, Skipper Matthews” (World War I Vet) (a proud adult grandson’s view of his grandfather’s U.S. Navy Submarine Service legacy)	Hospitality Room		
10:30 a.m.	Break and lunch on your own		Car	
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	OPTIONAL SIGHT SEEING: (Sheffield and Florence) BOAT RIDE ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER (PICKWICK LAKE) OR BUS HOP OFF & ON TOURS AND (for all) Rosenbaum Home Museum	1:00 - Boat Ride begins at Florence Marina OR Bus Hop Off & On Tour Options (choose 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle Shoals Sound Studio Museum • W. C. Handy Home (“Father of the Blues”) • Pope’s Tavern • Or...just come along for the free ride and views! AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00 or so – Rosenbaum Home Museum (a “Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home with Usonian architecture) (some may choose not to go in museum but will stay on bus or walk around) 	Tuscumbia Bus	Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat ride cost - \$10 (pay to Joel and he will pay the boats’ owners) • Muscle Shoals Sound Studio Museum - \$13 • Rosenbaum Home - \$5 • W. C. Handy Home - \$5 • Pope’s Tavern - \$5
6:10	Bus pickup at hotel for banquet in downtown Sheffield Group Picture during cocktail time	The Logan Room 6:30 – Cocktail time 7:00 – Banquet begins 8:00 – Entertainment 9:30 – Bus to Hotel	Tuscumbia Bus Catered by: Chef Alan Phillips from “The Red Clay Table” restaurant, Sheffield	You prepaid (“Banquet”) Entertainment: Music by Thomas Martin & Friends
Until 10:00 or later ??	Hospitality Room open after banquet			Pack up your memorabilia

Sunday, March 17 – Goodbye! See you in 2021!

Time:	Event:	Details/Location:
7:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room opens: Bring your hotel breakfast	Hospitality Room
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for clearing out your memorabilia. Hospitality Room closes.	Hospitality Room
11:00	Hotel Checkout Time	Hotel Lobby