

584 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

12/2019

SEADRAGON ALUMNI

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Sec./treas. Seadragon Alumni Assoc.

To: Seadragon Alumni,

ALOHA again TO ALL OF YOU. We hope you're having a good 2019 and that we'll be seeing you at 2020 Seadragon Alumni Reunion. I am conveying this information for our **president John Schwab** who has made arrangements for this year's reunion.

The 2020 reunion will be held on August 27,28 and 29 in Tucson, Arizona at the **Hotel El Conquistador 10000N Oracle Rd.** A 4 Star hotel close to the mountains. It is about 40 minutes from the airport to the hotel or about a \$60 taxi ride. Due to that, plus the beauty to be seen around the city, if you fly in you may want to consider renting a car.

The USSVI is also having their 2020 convention at this hotel at this time which brings us additional activities they sponsor. You may contact them at **USSVI 2020 National Convention** with links to Hotel and Convention registrations. Otherwise, the hotel phone number is 520-544-1255. Our email contact for the event is Alexa.Halderman@hilton.com Her phone No. is 520-544-1255. Be sure to mention that you are attending the USSVI reunion for this group rate of \$96.

The hospitality room will be a Casita suite having a sitting area and small balcony. You may ask where that is when you check in. It will be open on Thursday when you check in and available to us until after the banquet Saturday. As always, sea stories are encouraged in the hospitality room but MUST begin with “And this is no s--t!

The banquet dinner will be held on Saturday evening the 29th in a room to be determined. A brief business meeting will be held after the banquet dinner. At this point our speaker for this is uncertain. However, as always, short stories from shipmates are always welcome about:

- life aboard seadragon
- Nature of a certain shipmate
- A funny or dangerous situation
- A favorite event, custom or celebration, food stories etc.
- Semi-true sea stories are also acceptable

If you attend the reunion we would like you to share it with us. If you don't attend, please write a note about it and send it to the Sec./Treas.

REUNION REGISTRATION AND DUES

Please make sure all your information on the SSN-584 roster is up-to-date. Access the Seadragon alumni home page via **USS Seadragon SSN 584**. If there are changes to your information or any alumni you know please forward them directly to our webmaster Dennis D'ambrosio. His email address is ups-submariner@bcglobal.net . **PLEASE DO REMAIN ACTIVE ON E-MAIL. IT IS WHAT TIES THIS GROUP TOGETHER!!**

The cost for each attendee is \$75.00. Also each **alumni** must pay their **\$20 annual dues for 2020**. If you plan to attend please return the registration by **July 15, 2020**. To register, please fill out the form below and prepare a check to **USS Seadragon Alumni Assoc** for the registration and dues. Please mail the registration form plus a check for the registration and dues to the Secretary/Treasurer. Please mail this to:

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Thank you!

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Name_____Rate/Rank_____

Yrs. Aboard Seadragon: 19_____to: 19_____

Telephone_____Email_____

Address_____

City_____State/Zip_____

Guest name(first&last)_____

Total attending banquet_____X \$75/ person=\$_____

Annual dues@ \$20 for 2020_____

Total enclosed=\$_____

