

USS INDIANAPOLIS (CA-35) LEGACY ORGANIZATION

REUNION IN FREDERICKSBURG, TX

With Special Thanks to the National Museum of the Pacific War



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO AND FROM HOTELS

CHECK HOTEL LOBBY AND BACK OF THIS SCHEDULE FOR TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

Time	Activity	Location
2:00 to 8:00 pm	Informal Welcome Greeting at Inn on Barons Creek Welcome to Fredericksburg! At this informal setting, you will have a chance to pick up your reunion packet and nametag, plus confirm your spot for docent-led museum tours and other special activities. Note: events for the next two days will be held at the National Museum of the Pacific War unless otherwise noted.	Inn on Barons Creek Lobby 308 South Washington St, Fredericksburg

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 to 10:45 am	Registration Check-in and Greeting at the NMPW Campus Second chance to pick up your reunion packet and nametag if you missed the welcome greeting on Tuesday at the hotel.	Admiral Nimitz Museum Courtyard 328 E. Main St.
8:30 to 10:30 am	Docent-led Museum Tour - Wednesday Only “WWII Leadership & Decision-making” - Tours are approximately 1.5 hours; Limited group size of 25. Three (3) sessions offered in morning at 8:30, 8:45, and 9:00 start times and again in afternoon. FREE - sign-up in advance.	George H.W. Bush Gallery, Lobby 311 E. Austin St.
11:00 am to 12:15 pm	Featured Presentation: Living History Re-enactment of the Battle of Okinawa. Caution: not for the faint of heart as the event includes blank firing weapons, explosives, and a demonstration of the M2-2 flamethrower. This event is loud; ear plugs are available.	Pacific Combat Zone 508 E. Austin St. (easy walk or shuttle)
12:15 pm	Lunch Break – on your own – suggestions in your packet	Main Street has many options
1:00 to 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Legacy Organization Merchandise Store Open ★ Silent Auction Open ★ Legacy Organization Displays Open, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Membership Information</i> • <i>Project-888 (Collecting stories of the 879 LAS and 9 kamikaze KIA)</i> • <i>Heroes in the Shadows (The African American crew’s story)</i> • <i>Earl Henry Bird Prints</i> • <i>And more</i> 	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom <i>(Headquarters for all Legacy displays)</i>
1:30 to 3:30 pm	Docent-led Museum Tour - “WWII Leadership & Decision-making” (Second and final opportunity, same as described above.) Timeslots for 25 persons are offered at 1:30, 1:45, and 2:00 pm.	George H.W. Bush Gallery, Lobby 311 E. Austin St.
3:30 to 5:45 pm	Optional: Free Trolley Shuttle to Wildseed Farms Gather, browse, view wildflowers, and no-host wine tasting. <i>No Entrance Fee. Optional wine tasting fee is \$20 per person + tax.</i> Limited to 24 persons on trolley, sign-up required, first come/first-served.	Meet shuttle in front of Fredericksburg Inn or Inn on Barons Creek

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

Time	Activity	Location
6:00 to 8:00 pm	Dinner – on your own	
8:00 to 9:30 pm	Dessert Get-together Join us for an informal gathering and sampling of sweet treats from Fredericksburg. Iced tea, water and soft drinks offered. If other beverages are desired, please BYO.	Inn on Barons Creek Presidential Suite Rm# 315 – 3rd Floor Near Elevator

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 to 9:20 am	Dedication of Memorial Tribute Honoring Survivors Harold Bray, Jr., and Cleatus Lebow. Join us under the tent for the special dedication of the newest memorial tribute plaques in honor of these remarkable men. Presented by the Admiral Nimitz Foundation Director of Tributes, Stephanie Hagee, with special opening remarks by General Michael Hagee, CEO of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation.	Admiral Nimitz Memorial Courtyard
9:20 to 10:45 am	Featured Presentation: The Rescue and Recovery of USS <i>Indianapolis</i> (CA-35). The odds of survival were against them. Stay seated for first-hand accounts of Survivors and Rescue personnel who recall the events of those final tumultuous hours in the water and beyond. Learn more from a distinguished panel of experts including, William Toti, USN (Ret.), Captain, USS <i>Indianapolis</i> SSN-697; Dr. Kristina Giannotta, Assistant Director for Histories and Archives, Naval History and Heritage Command; daughter of rescue pilot W.C. Gwinn , Jane Gwinn Goodall; and Chief Rick Stone, BAS Project. Honored guests include Survivors Harold Bray and Cleatus Lebow. Moderated by <i>Indianapolis: The Legacy</i> documentary filmmaker, Sara Vladic.	Admiral Nimitz Memorial Courtyard
10:45 am – 12 noon	Official Unveiling at the USS <i>Indianapolis</i> (CA-35) Exhibit Wall Immediately following, the Memorial Plaques will officially be unveiled. Join Honorary Survivor and Lifetime Legacy member, Jim Houghton, who will meet with interested persons, answer questions, and share additional history.	USS <i>Indianapolis</i> Exhibit Wall Memorial Courtyard
10:45 am to 3:00 pm	★ Legacy Organization Merchandise Store Open ★ Silent Auction Open ★ Legacy Organization Displays Open, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Membership Information</i> • <i>Project-888 (Collecting stories of the 879 LAS and 9 kamikaze KIA)</i> • <i>Heroes in the Shadows (The African American crew’s story)</i> • <i>Earl Henry Bird Prints</i> • <i>And more</i> 	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom (Headquarters for all Legacy displays)
11:00 to 11:15 am	Legacy Special Presentation: Project-888 , searching for stories of the 879 final crewmembers who lost their lives in the sinking of USS <i>Indianapolis</i> on July 30, 1945, plus the 9 crew members who were killed in action in Okinawa by a kamikaze on 31 March 1945. Presented by the Education Committee.	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom
11:30 to 11:45 am	Legacy Special Presentation: Heroes in the Shadows , World War II’s untold story of the African American sailors on the final sailing crew of USS <i>Indianapolis</i> (CA-35), presented by Legacy’s Ad-hoc Committee.	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom
12:00 to 12:15 pm	Legacy Special Presentation: Focus on Membership – Join us for two special video presentations and learn more about the Legacy Organization’s mission to preserve the story of USS <i>Indianapolis</i> CA-35.	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom

THURSDAY CONTINUED

Time	Activity	Location
12:30 to 12:45 pm	Legacy Special Presentation: Earl Henry Bird Prints – the paintings of LCDR Earl O’Dell Henry, USS Indianapolis dental officer. Presented by his son, Earl Henry Jr.	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom
1:00 pm	Lunch Break – on your own – suggestions in your packet.	Main Street has many options
Open until 3:00 pm	★ Legacy Organization Merchandise Store ★ Silent Auction ★ Legacy Organization Displays	Admiral Nimitz Ballroom
4:30 to 5:30 pm	Legacy Members Cocktail Party – This event is for Lifetime and General Legacy Organization members. All current members may bring a “plus one”. <i>To be current, you must have paid 2021-2022 dues. You are invited to update expired memberships or become a new member by signing up before or at the reunion if you wish to attend the party.</i>	Admiral Nimitz Gallery-2nd Floor
5:30 to 8:00 pm	Silent Auction continues through the dinner event. Make sure you check out the special offerings, many of which are priceless! All proceeds from the auction benefit the Legacy Organization’s continuation of programs that promote and perpetuate Indy’s story.	Under the eaves between the Memorial Courtyard and the Nimitz Ballroom
5:30 to 8:30 pm	Featured Reunion Event A Denim and Diamond Celebration Join us for a welcome “CINCPAC” cocktail made from Admiral Nimitz’s own recipe and settle in for award-winning Texas BBQ dinner. The evening is filled with special speakers, music, optional dancing, games, and other surprises!	Open seating under the tent and on the grass in Memorial Courtyard
8:15 pm	Announcement of Auction Winners <i>Must be present to win!</i>	Admiral Nimitz Memorial Courtyard

ALSO AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

9:00 to 5:00 pm	Museum is open for self-guided tours. Each reunion guest receives a VIP pass which allows for two (partial or full) visits during the scheduled days of our reunion. (Note: guided tour counts as one visit.)	George H.W. Bush Gallery
9:00 to 5:00 pm	Hospitality “Respite and Recharge” Room available anytime for anyone who needs a break.	Admiral Nimitz Gallery, 3rd Floor
Throughout the event	Museum curated handouts and activity books for young and young-at-heart.	Available for pick up in the Ballroom

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 to 10:30 am	Final Round-up Last chance to make a merchandise purchase, get added to the mailing lists, or other in-person opportunities until we meet again.	Inn on Barons Creek Lobby

TROLLEY SCHEDULE USS *INDIANAPOLIS* (CA-35) REUNION
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

- 8:00 am Inn on Barons Creek/Fredericksburg Inn To George H. W. Bush Gallery
(311 E. Austin St.)
- 8:30 am Same
- 9:00 am Same
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- 10:15 am George H. W. Bush Gallery To Pacific Combat Zone (508 E. Austin St.)
- 10:30 am Same
- 10:45 am Same
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- 12:15 pm Pacific Combat Zone To George H. W. Bush Gallery/Inn on Barons Creek/
Fredericksburg Inn
- 12:30 pm Same
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- 3:30 pm Inn on Barons Creek/Fredericksburg Inn To Wildseed Farms
Current Estimate 20 people
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- 5:45 pm Wildseed Farms To Inn on Barons Creek/Fredericksburg Inn
(One trolley on a first come/first-served signup.)

Thursday, May 19, 2022

- 8:00 am Inn on Barons Creek/Fredericksburg Inn To George H. W. Bush Gallery
- 8:15 am Same
- 8:30 am Same
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- 3:00 pm George H. W. Bush Gallery To Inn on Barons Creek/Fredericksburg Inn
- 4:00 pm Inn on Barons Creek/Fredericksburg Inn To George H. W. Bush Gallery
- 5:00 pm Same
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- 8:30 pm George H. W. Bush Gallery To Inn on Barons Creek/ Fredericksburg Inn

IMPORTANT: Please understand that each trolley seats 24 people and are reserved for anyone who needs a little extra help. Wear badge to board.