



USS Robert H. McCard Association
C/O Ron Perceful
2913 Woodcreek Rd
Midwest City, OK 73110

Reunion Special
Hurry Don't Wait
Join us in Philly

MAIL CALL



The Mission of the USS Robert H. McCard DD822 Reunion Association Officers and Crew, is to perpetuate the memories, history, and comradery of the men who gave of themselves to protect the Freedoms we all enjoy today. Thirty-four years of service, from 1946 until 1980.

Message From the C.O.

Shipmates,

The summer weather is in full heat Index mode. For those of us above the 45th parallel, we're finally into the hot stuff. A welcome to some and dreaded by others.

My summer has been an every week, four to five day trip, for seven weeks, somewhere in the Northwest following my grandson's 16-18 year old club baseball team. It's coming to an end this weekend and I'm ready for a break. Hoping your summer has been as fulfilling as mine. Nothing better than warm weather, a hot dog, or two, and a good baseball game. And get to see some new sights around the Great Northwest.

My real message is about the 2019 USS Robert H McCard Alumni Association Reunion in Philadelphia, September 11-15. We are only about six weeks away, as of this writing, and we have about 17 shipmates with reservations booked at the Renaissance Philadelphia Airport Hotel. I know there is still time, BUT there is no better time than right now to get on the link provided, or your telephone, and book your reservations. **The last day to book at the hotel in order to get the negotiated price that Glenn worked hard at getting is AUGUST 29th.** After that date, blocked rooms and our negotiated room rate will be lost.

We have a nice Marriott facility for our reunion location, with two days of historical tour events planned by Paymaster Glenn Anderson, that I think will provide you with the sights and flavors of the City of Brotherly Love.

I'm hoping that every shipmate receiving this special edition Reunion Newsletter will consider making the trip to Philadelphia and joining your fellow McCard sailors in some good times and reliving good memories.

If at all possible, try to bring an item for our auction that will be held after the Business Meeting Saturday Sept. 14.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Philly. For me, especially a couple of faces that I haven't seen in 50 years. What a hoot this is going to be.....

Officer group consists of :

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Paymaster - Glenn Anderson, Butler, PA. email: glenn.just4fun@gmail.com Phone 724-487-7873	Yeoman - Ron Perceful, Midway City, OK. email: revperceful@gmail.com phone: 405-326-2337

LAST WATCH

Shipmates, let us remember our brother who has passed from us to a greater glory. He is now in the arms of his maker in eternal rest. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Robert S Hayes (PO3) FN 1949-51

*Day is done, Gone the sun, From the lakes, From the hills, From the sky.
All is well. Safely Rest. God is nigh.*

BINNACLE LIST

O God, be with the weak and injured, give aid to those who watch and wait, and comfort to all: Mercifully accept our prayers on behalf of any who are in need. Grant to him the help of your power, that his illness may be turned to health and our cares for him to joy, by the strength of Your Holy Name. Amen

William McCann (EM2, '54-'56) is on hospice care.

REMEMBER – a card, letter, or email would do wonders to cheer up friends or shipmates.

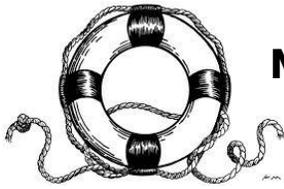
Please contact Ron Perceful revperceful@gmail.com, 2913 Woodcreek Rd. Midwest City, OK 73110, 405-326-2337 for any information update, or to update the Last Watch or Binnacle Lists.

NEW TO THE CREW



Currently none to report
But a big thank you to all the crew that have renewed.
You keep this alumni group going.

On behalf of the entire USS Robert H. McCard (DD-822) crew, we welcome anyone who served with us. You don't have to raise your hand or swear to anything, either.



MAN OVERBOARD

Anyone curious about a former shipmate, be sure to let us know so we can help locate them. There is an increasing number of WEB sites dedicated to former military, so finding someone is not nearly as hard as it used to be. Send names to any officer and we will forward to search person.

Find Shipmates Using:

Public Data: <https://cubib.com/>

Public Records Search:

<http://publicrecords.directory/> True People Search:

<https://www.truepeoplesearch.com/> Zaba

Search: <http://www.zabasearch.com/>

Scuttlebutt

Michael D. Chance Back in 1974 I was senior corpsman of a Marine Corps infantry company embarked on the USS New Orleans (LPH-11) in WestPac. Company Corpsmen berthed with the Marines. In our standard issue Unit-1 medical bags was a box with 25 atropine syrettes that looked like a small toothpaste tube with an injection needle on one end. One day one of my junior corpsmen came to me pissed off and said that, while he was taking a shower, someone opened his medical bag on his rack and took the whole box of atropine. I told him not to worry about it, then I went up to sickbay and informed the ship's corpsmen to be on the lookout. Later I was informed that one of the company Marines showed up in sickbay, sicker then a dog, complaining that his mouth was totally dry and so were his eyeballs and he was in pain. Since sickbay was forewarned, they gave him a little antidote. We found the box of syrettes in the Marine's locker with two missing. For his efforts, the Marine got a tour of the Brig and missed liberty in Hong Kong.



Mike during UNREP



**ROBERT H. MCCARD
DD-822
Reunion 2019**

**Start date: 9/11/19
End date: 9/15/19**

Last day to book: 8/29/19

Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate: See below



- Renaissance Philadelphia Airport Hotel for 125.00 USD per night

[Book your group rate for ROBERT H. MCCARD DD-822](#)

https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=ROBERT%20H.%20MCCARD%20DD-822%5E%20PHLBR%60ursursa%7Cursursd%60125.00%60USD%60false%604%609/11/19%609/15/19%608/29/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

Activities:

<https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/most-essential-things-to-do-in-philadelphia/>
<https://www.thecrazytourist.com/top-25-things-to-do-in-philadelphia-pa/>

Come join us in Philadelphia home to a vibrant culture, tons of history, and some amazing food. Below you will find the tours that have been set up for crew and their guest along with cost. Philadelphia is a city filled with history and more sights to look at than our short time will allow. A few of them will be mentioned shortly in this newsletter.

Tours

Thursday: Bus tour, Philly City Historical sites with Philly sandwich \$45

Friday: Bus tour, Museum of American Revolution with deli sandwich. \$60

Our annual banquet will be hosted at the Renaissance Hotel where we are staying. As usual it is a semi-dress up affair. We will honor those who are missing in action, honor any new members and enjoy a finely prepared meal consisting a plated three course dinner with your choice of:

Salad: Mixed green salad w/ vegetables . Balsamic Vinaigrette or Creamy Italian.

Entrée: Duo Plate Chicken Piccata w/ Capers and Mushrooms.

Served with Grilled Salmon with Lemon Beurre over a bed of Risotto

or

Grilled Skirt Steak with Light Bernaise Sauce, fresh asparagus

served over a bed of Risotto

or

Vegetarian Mediterranean Couscous

Sweet Endings Station: Mini Cannoli, Petit Fours, Chocolate Covered Strawberries,

and a USS Robert H McCard cake will be featured, (as has been the tradition at previous banquets.)

Banquet cost for attendee is \$45.00 per person.

Here are a few things to see in Philly:





Want more? Check out the following,

<https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/must-see-attractions-philadelphia/>

McCard Reunion Itinerary

Day 1 Sept. 11 Wednesday

Arrive meet and greet in Hospitality room
Provide Printed Plan of reunion

Day 2 Sept 12 Thursday

Breakfast

Tour of Philly City Historical sites 1 ½ to 2 hours \$45 per person with Philly steak sandwich for lunch.
Continue city tour of sites of interest
Return to Hotel
Hospitality room and dinner

Day 3 Sept 13 Friday

Breakfast

Bus to tour Museum of American Revolution 2 Hours Bus @ \$60 per person, lunch included
Box lunches at Navy Pier, Chef's choice of Turkey or Chicken Sandwich bag lunch.
Tour of Navy Pier 2 hours
Return to hotel
Hospitality room and dinner

Day 4 Sept 14 Saturday

Be sure to bring an item for the Auction, around \$10.00 or more.
Business meeting and Auction in the morning.
Free afternoon
Banquet cost \$45 per person, see menu already provided above.

CREW MEMBER RENEWAL AND APPLICATION

USS Robert H. McCard Association

Please Print Clearly

Crew Member: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Years Aboard: From _____ To _____ Final Rank/Rate: _____

Do Not Send Cash...your cancelled check is your receipt.

Make checks payable to: *Robert H. McCard (DD-822) Association*
Mail to: Glenn Anderson, 113 Kemar Drive, Butler, PA 16002

Are you a new member? Yes No

\$10.00 Annual Dues Enclosed (one year) January 1st thru December 31st.

Send Flag Hoist (Check One): _____ **Via U.S.P.S. (Address Above)** OR _____ **Via E-mail**

Comments/Questions: _____

You may contact Treasurer Glenn Anderson directly @ 724/487-7873; glenn.just4fun@gmail.com

Association holds **reunions each year at locations voted upon by the membership. There is a website for members as well as a quarterly Newsletter titled Flag Hoist.**

USS Robert H McCard
2019 Reunion Registration Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Spouse/ Family Accompanying: _____

Arrival/Check-in Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

First Reunion? Yes No

Banquet Attendance (Check all Appropriate)

Note: Banquet cost for attendee is \$45.00 each

The annual banquet on Saturday evening will be a plated three course dinner.

Salad: Mixed green salad w/ vegetables . Balsamic Vinaigrette or Creamy Italian.

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Grilled Salmon with Lemon Beurre over a bed of Risotto

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Attendee/Guest Dinner Choices:

Yourself: Chicken/Fish plate _____ Skirt Steak _____ Vegetarian plate _____

Spouse/Guest: Chicken/Fish plate _____ Skirt Steak _____ Vegetarian plate _____

\$45.00 X (Qty) _____ = \$

Tours

Thursday: Bus tour, Philly City Historical sites with Philly sand. lunch (incl.) \$45 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday: Bus tour, Museum of American Revolution. (Bus, tour and deli sand.) \$60 x _____ = \$ _____

Your Total \$ _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Print or remove form. Complete the Registration information on the form and mail, with remittance to:
Glenn Anderson
113 Kemar Dr.
Butler, Pa. 16002



Ship's Ball Cap: High quality caps with the McCard profile (Before Fram and After Fram available). The hats are adjustable "one size fits all." Cost is \$20.00 includes shipping. **New members** receive one Ship's Ball Cap Free.

Ship's Patch: This official patch measures 3 1/2" x 3 7/8" and is the same high quality as ships patches made for today's Navy. Ideal for sewing on a jacket, sweatshirt, t shirt, etc. Cost is \$3.00 plus mailing.



Ship's Patch and Ball Cap Order Form

Please send me _____ **McCard ship patch** at \$3.00 each + shipping

(1 Patch \$3.00+.49 Shipping, 2 Patches \$6.00+.70 Shipping, 3 Patches \$9.00+.91 Shipping)

Please send me _____ (Before Fram) **McCard Ship Ball Cap** at \$20.00 each.

Please send me _____ (After Fram) **McCard Ship Ball Cap** at \$20.00 each.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send check Payable to "Robert H. McCard Association" with correct amount to: Glenn Anderson, 113 Kemar Drive, Butler, PA 16002