USS Intrepid Former Crew Members Association National Reunion August 15 – 19, 2013

Hilton Newark Airport Hotel 1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 1-800-HILTONS (mention code "INT"), 908-351-3900

The room rate at the Hilton Newark Airport hotel is \$105 a night plus tax -- be sure to mention "INT" to get this special rate. This rate applies from Thursday (8/14) through Monday (8/19) nights for those who want to spend a few extra days. Check in time is 3:00 pm.

The hotel offers a 24-hour complimentary airport shuttle to/from Newark Airport. A free shuttle to the bus stop and train station to NYC is also available. For those driving, parking is \$7.00 per day. The hotel has two restaurants.

Friday, August 16 – Please dress casual and comfortable; we'll be on the go all day.

9:00 am Busses leave from the hotel lobby to the ship.

Transportation to and from the hotel today is complimentary.

- 11:00 am 70th Birthday Celebration on the flight deck
- 12:00 pm Lunch will be on board in the Great Hall (our "hospitality suite" for the day).
- 4:00 -5:00 Transportation back to the Hilton for anyone not going on the dinner cruise.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner aboard a luxury yacht There will be hors d'oeuvres and an appetizer buffet. For the entrée, you can choose from Filet Mignon & Shrimp, Chicken with Wild Rice & Portobello Mushroom, Baked Salmon with Dill Sauce (each entrée served w/roasted red potato and vegetable), or Pasta. You can even select the Sampler Platter (Filet Mignon, Chicken, & Salmon w/potato and vegetable on 1 plate). Then dessert! Open bar. All while cruising the Hudson and East Rivers, and NY Bay. You wouldn't want to miss this!

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<u>Saturday, August 17</u> – Museum celebration continues on board. Shuttle bus to/from ship: \$20 per person round trip.

And for those who want something a little different . . .

The Cloisters and the Met -- Visit one of NYC's hidden gems, The Cloisters and gardens in Fort Tryon Park. A branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Cloisters' collection of medieval European art, dates from the 9th to the 16th century. After our private one hour tour, you'll have a chance to explore on your own. Next stop -- The Met. You'll be able to see the newly renovated American Wing and the exhibit, Civil War & American Art. Of course, there is the Egyptian, Greek & Roman, European, or Asian Art collections. . . We'll have a few hours to roam. Both The Cloisters and The Met have cafés for lunch or snack. Depart from hotel lobby at 9:00 am and return by 6:00 pm. \$60 per person. Limited to 50 people.

6:30 pm. A private dining room has been reserved for us for dinner.

Salad, choice of entrée, dessert (\$32 pp, includes tax and gratuity.

(To be billed individually.)

8:00 pm Bi-annual General Meeting

Sunday, August 18

Try your luck at an Atlantic City hotel casino. By motor coach, \$28 per person. Depart hotel lobby at 9:30 am; return around 6:00.

We hope you can join us for this reunion weekend!!!