

USS SAVAGE DE/DER 386 REUNION

Galveston, Texas
September 30-October 5, 2012



Ahoy Shipmates,

The 2012 USS Savage DE/DER 386 Reunion is almost here.

The dates are September 30-October 5, 2012.

The reunion will be held at the **Casa Del Mar Beachfront Suites. It is a condominium.** This year instead of a hotel room we will all be in suites with a full kitchen. Each suite will sleep up to six people. It has one bedroom with a sleeper sofa in the sitting room as well as a pair of bunk beds. Each suite has a full kitchen with basic cookware, silverware, plates, bowls, etc. so you can go to the grocery store and make your own meals. That's all we need, to cook and wash dishes on our vacation!

The cut-off date to get the group rate is September 15, 2012. The price is **\$74.00** plus tax per night. If you want to come in early on Saturday or stay an extra day (Friday night) the room rate will be **\$99.00** plus tax. You must tell them when you make your reservations that you are with the U.S.S. Savage group to get the group rate. The difference in rates could not be negotiated to include extra days.

The Condo is located at **6102 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77551**, (or Seawall Blvd. at 61st street.) Check them out at www.casadelmartx.com Phone **(800) 392-1205** or **(409) 740-2431**. Parking is free and located underneath the condo. The Beach is across the street. All suites have an ocean view from the balcony.

The Hospitality Room also has a full kitchen so Ernie Velez is cooking breakfast Monday morning and Paul Doster has volunteered to do the same on Wednesday. Of course each will need a few volunteers.

Jack Smith's 90th Birthday Reception. We have been invited to a reception in honor of Jack Smith's 90th birthday in the Hospitality Room on Sunday evening from 7-10 pm, hosted by all four of his children.

Plans are still being confirmed. The tentative schedule follows:

Sunday, September 30:

6:00 pm

7:00-10:00 pm

Check In

Dutch Treat Dinner at Golden Corral

Reception for Jack Smith's birthday

Monday, October 1:

Moody Mansion & Ride the Ducks tour of Galveston

Tuesday, October 2:

9:30 am Memorial Service at Sea Wolf Park where the USS Stewart, one of only 2 destroyer escorts in the US, is dry docked along with the submarine, USS Cavalla

Wednesday, October 3:

2:00 pm Men's Meeting

Ladies Auction (please bring a small item to be auctioned)

Banquet Dinner at Olympia Grill on Pier 21

Dress code for the banquet is casual. Jeans and shorts not recommended.

Thursday, October 4:

Houston Space Center

Friday, October 5:

11:00 am Check Out

The following have made their registrations: Jack & Peggy Smith and their families, Augie Chase, Marge Farley, Dan Farley, Jr., Elaine Pizzola, Dan Dykstra, Jim Murphy, Roy Giroir, Ed Stone, Paul Doster, Ron Gaillard, Ron Krieger, Gene Hansen, Ernie Velez and Raymon Crumley.

Remember to get your reservations made by **September 15**. See you September 30-October 5.

Raymon Crumley & Ernie Velez

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