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Shipmates,

Can you believe the time for our annual reunion has rolled around again? This year marks a return to Portland, Maine, the site of our very successful 2010 reunion. We expect this one to be just as good. Our hotel, the Best Western, Merry Manor Inn, has had a facelift since our last visit and the staff will be just as attentive and helpful as last time.

The reunion opens on Wednesday with a welcome reception in the Hospitality Room. Of course, as much as we might enjoy the tours, the highlight of any reunion is the opportunity to visit with shipmates and old friends, telling the same stories, but maybe embellishing them just a little bit more each year. We might be getting older but those stories never get old.

On Thursday there will be a tour of the Maine Maritime Museum and a visit to Freeport with their many shops and opportunities for shopping. On Friday we will have the General Membership Meeting and the Little Rock Ladies will have their meeting.

On Saturday will travel to the USS Maine Memorial to honor our members who have passed since our last reunion. Then we will go on to Old Port for another opportunity for the ladies to shop and the guys to find a cold one. That evening we will convene for dinner and dancing, and some other activities.

I hope to see all of you in Portland and I know it will be another memorable reunion.

Best Wishes,

*Bill Stankiewicz*