

USS Little Rock Association
August 19-23, 2026, 2026
Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel and Conference Center

Schedule of Events

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Wednesday, August 19

Time	Event	Room Name
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	
2:00pm – Late	Hospitality Room Open/Welcome Party	Delaware Suites – 2 nd Level

Thursday, August 20

10:45am – 2:00pm	Grand Lady Lunch Cruise	
9:00am – 11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Delaware Suites – 2 nd Level

Friday, August 21

8:15am – 9:30am	Board of Director’s Meeting	Regency A – Main Level
9:30am – 11:00am	Little Rock Ladies’ Meeting with Coffee and Pastries	Delaware Suites – 2 nd Level
9:30am – 11:00am	General Meeting of Membership	Regency BC – Main Level
11:00am – 1:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon	Regency A – Main Level
1:00pm – 11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Delaware Suites – 2 nd Level

Saturday, August 22

9:00am– 11:30am	Memorial Service Starts at 10am on the USS Little Rock	
11:30am – 1:30pm	Lunch Following Memorial Service in the Hangar	
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Delaware Suites – 2 nd Level
4:00pm	Pictures will be taken	Grand Ballroom Foyer – Main Level
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Social Hour with Cash Bar	Grand Ballroom Foyer – Main Level
5:30pm – 10:30pm	Banquet with Cash Bar and Dancing (All gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket)	Grand Ballroom BC – Main Level

Sunday, August 23

	Farewells and Departures	
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TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AND UNLOAD DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL

Please be at the bus loading location at least 15 minutes prior to departure

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of July 19 Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$17 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. Calculation errors by the registrant, over the intended total and require a refund, will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual

Thursday, August 20

GRAND LADY LUNCH CRUISE

Experience the beauty of Buffalo, aboard the Grand Lady. Glide along the sparkling waters of Lake Erie while enjoying a delicious buffet lunch include House Salad, Penne Marinara, Braised Pot Roast and Herb Roasted Chicken along with Chef's Selection of Starch and Fresh Vegetable. Don't forget to grab a Cookie or Brownie while taking in breathtaking views and hearing about Buffalo's past and present. With a welcoming atmosphere and exceptional service, a cruise aboard the Grand Lady is an unforgettable experience that you will you leave with lasting memories.

*Please note restrooms on board are located on the lower deck and boarding is onto the second deck of the vessel. Guests will need to be able to traverse a stairway to use the restrooms on board. Walkers and transport wheelchairs are not an issue to get aboard; however, oversized or motorized wheelchairs are an issue. You may call them directly to discuss special needs (716-87-4630).

**10:45am board bus, 2:00pm return to hotel
\$141/Person includes bus, escort, and lunch cruise.**

Saturday, August 22

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The group will be providing bus transportation to the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park. In remembrance of those who were lost, a Memorial Service will be held on the fantail of the USS Little Rock. Following the service, enjoy a catered lunch featuring freshly prepared Hamburgers and Hotdogs with all the fixings along with Baked Beans and Cole Slaw. Lunch will be served in the Hangar with round tables and chairs. Make sure you allow time on your own to explore. The bus will be making multiple trips starting at 9am to drop off for the service and starting at 12:30pm for your return to the hotel.

**9:00am board bus, 1:30pm return to hotel
\$46/Person includes bus escort and lunch buffet.**

*** Please be courteous and understanding if you are not on the first trip.**

There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.