

FUTURE FOR U.S.S. ALASKA REUNIONS

We need input from everyone regarding the future of our reunions.

I recognize that attendance has dropped significantly for many reasons and this year's attendance was the lowest in our history. There were only 10 official Alaska crew members, and the rest of our total of 20 people were spouses or family of former members. It looks like this past reunion could be our last one.

In order to even consider planning a reunion for 2007, I will need input from those of you who are still interested. As noted in the minutes, I was advised by those attending to send out a questionnaire to everyone so we know what action to take.

Would you please take a minute to complete the following and return it to me.

Cut and return below portion

1. You will notice in the minutes we voted to keep the same site in Buffalo. Is this a reason you would not be coming?
Yes _____ No _____
2. Last year we changed the days from Thursday-Sunday to Wednesday-Saturday. Is this a reason why you would not come?
Yes _____ No _____
3. Can you commit to attending 2007 at this time?
Yes _____ No _____
(Please believe me, I know none of us knows what the future holds for us—this is assuming things are status quo!)
4. We had one new couple attending for the first time in 2006. Should I continue to advertise in military magazines?
Yes _____ No _____

***2007 Reunion Dates Changed to
June 20, 21, 22, & 23, 2007***