

## Complete Reunion Package

### Includes:

4 Nights at El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel,  
7 Attractions, 3 Days of Area Transport,  
Breakfast each morning, 4 Group Meals,  
Plus the Banquet  
Hospitality Room is Available Daily

### Wednesday Sept 13

3:00 pm Check-in at El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel  
3:00 pm Hospitality room open  
5:30 pm Dinner on Own

### Thursday Sept 14

8:30 am Board Motorcoach at Hotel  
9:00 am SAS Shoe Factory and General Store  
12:00 pm Lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse  
1:45 pm Mission San Jose  
2:45 pm Mission Concepcion  
3:45 pm Visit the Shops in Market Square  
5:30 pm Dinner at La Margarita Mexican Restaurant  
7:00 pm Hospitality Room Open / Free Time

### Friday Sept 15

9:30 am Board Motorcoach for Fredericksburg Tx  
10:45 am National Museum of the Pacific War  
12:30 pm Box Lunch at Historic Nimitz Hotel  
1:30 pm More time to explore the museum  
4:45 pm German Buffet at Historic Nimitz Hotel  
5:45 pm Board Motorcoach for Hotel  
7:00 pm Hospitality Room / Free Time

### Saturday Sept 16

9:15 am Board Water Taxi just outside of Hotel  
9:45 am Short walk to The Alamo  
10:15 am Guided Alamo Battlefield Tour  
11:00 am Self Guided Alamo & Museum w/ Audio Equip  
11:45 am Water Taxi back to Riverwalk Lunch on own  
1:45 pm Explore Shops along the Riverwalk  
2:15 pm Hospitality Room Open / Free Time  
6:30 pm Banquet Buffet at Hotel

### Sunday Sept 17

11:00 am End of Reunion – Check out  
Or stay and play

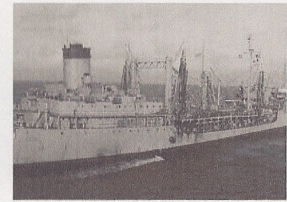
## Fleet Tanker Association

Hosted by USS Chemung (AO-30) & USS Taluga (AO-62)

## San Antonio Tx Reunion September 13 - 17, 2017

Held at

**El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel**  
110 Lexington Ave, San Antonio, TX 78205



### Complete Package Price

#### PER PERSON:

**TWO in Room: \$730**

**One in Room: \$1,052**

90% refunds for cancellations with  
48 hours notice providing that the  
Attractions and Hotel refund  
DeeTours.

Airport  
transportation  
available at  
additional cost  
**-No Reservations  
Required-**  
Super Shuttle  
located at  
Baggage Claim

To Register please fill out Registration Form (Enclosed)  
and return it to our friends at DeeTours

PO Box 6874, Branson, Mo. 65615 417-527-0808

Email: [Curtis@DeeTours.us](mailto:Curtis@DeeTours.us)

**\$50 Per Person Registration Deadline is July 14, 2017**

**Balance Due August 14, 2017**

**Extra Nights  
of Lodging**

**\$139 Tax Included  
(per room)**

**“Fleet Tanker Association”**

REUNION DATES: **Sept 13, 2017 (Wed.) - Sept 17, 2017 (Sun.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** YOUR ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ YOUR DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**3** LODGING – CIRCLE ONE: Do you prefer a KING or 2 QUEENS Handicap Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Smoking \_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Wheel Chair Seating: Transfer to Aisle Seat? YES NO

**5** AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE: DeeTours does not collect monies for Airport Shuttle  
 (No Reservations Required-Super Shuttle Booth is located at Baggage Claim-San Antonio Intl Airport)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Herein Client) do hereby hold harmless from any claims DeeTours llc. and all suppliers used in the final DeeTours llc. package.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ SHIP / Hull Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**All AO's and AOG's Invited!**

**COMPLETE SAN ANTONIO PACKAGE: \$730.00 per person (2 in room) OR \$1,052.00 Per Person (1 in room)**  
**EXTRA NIGHTS OF LODGING \$139.00** Includes tax and breakfast in the morning

**6**

	# of Persons	\$ per Person	Total Amount
FULL Package (see above listed prices)	_____	x \$ _____	= _____
# of EXTRA Room Nights _____ x \$139.00			= _____

All pricing listed includes tax

**7** PAYMENT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_ **GRAND TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Select your Sandwich for Lunch in Fredericksburg Tx →

Example: Roast Beef x 2

Smoked Ham x \_\_\_\_  
 Smoked Turkey x \_\_\_\_  
 Roast Beef x \_\_\_\_

Special needs? Diet etc.

**9** RETURN Completed form with payment to:

**DeeTours LLC. PO Box 6874, Branson, Mo. 65615**  
 All Checks to be payable to: **DeeTours LLC.**  
**For additional information call DeeTours 417-527-0808**

**All Deposit and Balance payments must be paid by check or money order and mailed to the above address**

**This Section to be completed by DeeTours upon receipt of payment(s)**

DEPOSIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL BAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



## USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) REUNION GROUP

March 2017

Hi Shipmates and Friends!

It's time again for a reunion. The USS Chemung and the USS Taluga have joined again to sponsor this year's Fleet Tanker Association Reunion. The Reunion flyer and registration form are being sent with this letter. Following are some additional details:

Location: **San Antonio, Texas** When: **13-17 September 2017**

Our Reunion hotel is the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel located right on the bank of the famed San Antonio Riverwalk. This is a full service hotel with all the amenities you would expect and our package price includes four nights in the hotel and includes breakfast each morning. You can select either a room with a King bed or two Queen beds, and of course if needed, handicap accessible. You will be able to enjoy their fine outdoor pool and lounging on the River Veranda overlooking the Riverwalk.

If you are driving, the hotel is in the middle of the city but easily accessible from two major freeways. Parking is available at the hotel for \$12 plus tax per day, a reduced fee. If you will be flying in, the airport Super Shuttle is available for \$19 one way, \$34 round trip per person. Passenger trains also serve San Antonio and taxi service is available.

**Day One:** This is check-in day. Our Hospitality Room will be open by 3 PM. Dinner is on your own this evening. The hotel dining room is closed in the evening but food service is available on the Riverwalk Terrace. Since we are on the Riverwalk, you may also wish to visit one of the restaurants along the way. The river taxi landing is right by the hotel.

**Day Two:** Our motorcoach will take us first to the SAS Shoe Factory and General Store. SAS is one of the few shoemakers continuing to make shoes in the U.S. There we will break up in small groups for the 45 minute walking tour of the factory. Please be aware that there will be strong odors during part of this and you will not be able to leave the tour. If this is a problem for you, you may enjoy additional time at the SAS General Store (everyone will have time here) where you can buy a new pair of shoes properly fitted by expert fitters. The General Store also has a wide variety of other goods for purchase as well as a display of restored vintage cars. Fresh made popcorn is available for 5 cents and a fresh soda from the fountain is a dime.

Our included lunch will be at the Longhorn Steakhouse where you can choose between 1) Baby Back Ribs, 2) Flat Iron Steak, 3) Gourmet Burger, 4) Grilled Salmon Salad, or 5) Parmesan Crusted Chicken, each served with a side and soft drink.

After lunch our motorcoach will take us to two of the four old Spanish missions, Mission San Jose and Mission Concepción, in the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, a World Heritage Site. These missions are still active churches administered by the Archdiocese of San Antonio. No active church services are expected during our tour.

We will then take our motorcoach to the old Mexican Market Square where you will first have an opportunity to visit the shops and perhaps pick up a souvenir or two to remind you of the heritage of this area.

Our dinner will be in the Market Square at the La Margarita Restaurant. Here our meal will feature their famous Beef and Chicken Fajitas seasoned in their own secret marinade, charbroiled until they are perfectly tender and juicy and served on sizzling platters with grilled Onions and Peppers! Guacamole and Pico de Gallo served in a lava-stone Molcajete, Spanish Rice & Frijoles a la Charra, Sour Cream, Cheddar Cheese

and plenty of Flour Tortillas. Included will be iced tea or coffee and desserts. Any other beverage will be at your cost.

After the meal we will return to our hotel. The hospitality room will be open or you may visit the Riverwalk Veranda.

**Day 3:** Today we will head north of San Antonio to Fredricksburg in the Hill Country of Texas to spend the day at the National Museum of the Pacific War. This 6 acre, 3 museum complex cannot be covered in this short letter and you can learn more about it and plan your visit by going to:

<http://www.pacificwarmuseum.org/your-visit/>

Fredricksburg was the boyhood home of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Our tour of the complex will begin in the Admiral Nimitz Museum which is the restored Nimitz Steamboat Hotel built by the Admiral's grandfather. It gets the Steamboat name from the shape of the hotel facade. We will also have our lunch and dinner in the hotel building. You will tour the museum at your leisure which tells the story of the Admiral. From there you can go to the George H. W. Bush Gallery where among other things you will see the only fully restored PT Boat (sans engines) on public display and a Japanese midget submarine recovered from the waters of Pearl Harbor.

Lunch will be a box lunch with your choice of:

1. Smoked ham & Camembert cheese on croissant with mango chutney served with potato salad
2. Smoked turkey with green onion cream cheese on 12 grain bread served with Fiesta corn salad
3. Roast beef & cheddar on sourdough bread with chipolte mayo served with potato salad

Dinner will a buffet featuring German specialties in remembrance of the German settlers of the area. It will consist of Green salad with German dressing, beef roulade (steak rolls), Pork schnitzel with Jäger sauce (cutlet with Hunter's sauce), latkas (potato pancakes), sweet sour cabbage, marbled rye bread and apple strudel; with coffee, iced tea and water.

After dinner it's back to the hotel. The Hospitality room will be open after our return.

**Day 4:** We will begin the tour day by boarding the water taxi at the hotel; you will receive a day long pass for this water taxi. We will disembark close to the famed Alamo which we will reach after a short walk. At the Alamo we will begin with a one hour walking tour of the battlefield guided by an Alamo History interpreter telling us of the events of the battle in 1836 which helped shape history. Following this tour, you can pick up an audio wand for the official Alamo Audio Tour which is a rich 45 minute audio production that brings the story of the Alamo to life while visiting the shrine (the building we know as the Alamo) and the museum. Featuring sound effects, music and interviews with Alamo curator and historian, Dr. Bruce Winders and other staff members, the tour is presented via an audio wand with volume control. You can begin this part of the tour anytime you want and go at your leisure as our group breaks up.

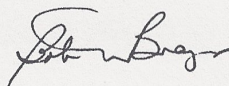
The afternoon is yours to stop for lunch along the Riverwalk, there are many restaurants along the way back to the hotel, or shop, or just head back to the El Tropicano to relax by the pool.

Our closing buffet banquet will be held at the hotel. It will feature a specialty of the area, a Texas Hill Country Feast. The table will be spread with: Slow Smoked Texas Beef Brisket, Dry Rubbed Pork Loin, BBQ Chicken, Hill Country Field Green Salad with assorted dressings, Creamy Cole Slaw, Country Potato Salad, Jalapeño Muffins, Cowboy Corn, Texas Baked Beans, Peach Cobbler, Pecan Pie, Iced Tea and Coffee.

Following dinner we will share our experience during the past days and discuss possibilities for a reunion in 2108. Think about where you would like to see us go. We'll take a vote. This is the way we picked San Antonio after the reunion last year in Philadelphia.

**Note:** Arrangements for our tour have been completed by Curtis Willard of DeeTours who has handled a number of other reunions for us, including last year's Philadelphia adventure. Lee Zeller and Mike Walsh of the Taluga have helped in the planning. If you have any questions you can call or e-mail Curtis at the number/address on the flyer or me at 313-928-3109 or [RMcBrayer@metroshores.net](mailto:RMcBrayer@metroshores.net).

We hope to see YOU in San Antonio!



Bob McBrayer, USS Chemung Reunion Group Planner, proudly served onboard 1955-57