



## USS Dehaven DD469/DD727 Annual Reunion Rolling Meadows, IL September 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Ahoy Shipmates,

My name is Tammy Beene, owner of Know Better Travel. I had the pleasure of meeting some of you while hosting another reunion in Branson last year. As a reunion specialist, I am honored to have been selected to coordinate your upcoming gathering in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. I would also like to extend my thanks to Dave and Martha for their guidance and support in helping make this event a success.

Our host hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express in Rolling Meadows, IL. We have secured a group rate of **\$124.00 per night, plus 14.64% tax, for a total of \$142.15 per night**. This rate is available for pre- and post-event dates and includes breakfast for two as well as complimentary parking.

### Tuesday

Arrival and hotel check-in. The hospitality room will be available. Dinner will be on your own.

### Wednesday

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. Lunch will be on your own. At 12:30 p.m., we will depart via minibus for a 2.5-hour guided tour of downtown Chicago, including several stops such as Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park. Dinner that evening will be on your own.

### Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a morning business meeting. The remainder of the day will be at your leisure.

### Friday

Breakfast at the hotel. We will carpool to the marina for a 3-hour luncheon cruise on Lake Michigan. This excursion includes a buffet lunch, live entertainment, and a narrated tour. The evening will be at your leisure upon return to the hotel.

### Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a day at your leisure, including access to the hospitality room. In the evening, we will gather for a banquet dinner at Westwood Tavern in Schaumburg, IL. The event will be held in a private room and will include a plated dinner and cash bar. The hospitality room will remain available.

This year, transportation to venues will be arranged via carpooling. Motorcoach services in Illinois are quite expensive, and this approach allows us to keep overall package costs more manageable.

I have genuinely enjoyed hosting past reunions and look forward to meeting everyone in Illinois for this upcoming gathering. – *Tammy Beene*

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**ITINERARY**  
**USS DeHaven DD469/DD727 Reunion**  
**September 1st – September 6th, 2026**

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**Day 1 – Tuesday, September 1, 2026**

- Arrival Day
  - Hotel Check-In – Holiday Inn Express
  - Leisure time; hospitality suite open
  - Dinner on your own
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**Day 2 – Wednesday, September 2, 2026**

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - Leisure time at the hotel
  - 12:30 p.m. – See All Chicago Tours: Minibus Tour of Chicago
  - 3:00 p.m. – Return to the hotel
  - Dinner on your own
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**Day 3 – Thursday, September 3, 2026**

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - 10:00 a.m. – Business Meeting at the hotel
  - Afternoon and evening at your leisure
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**Day 4 – Friday, September 4, 2026**

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - 11:30 a.m. – Boat Cruise on Lake Michigan (Lunch Included)
  - 3:00 p.m. – Return to the hotel
  - Dinner on your own
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**Day 5 – Saturday, September 5, 2026**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Day at your leisure
- 5:30 p.m. – Annual Banquet Dinner at Westwood Tavern  
(Private banquet room – Dinner included)



**\$915 Package Price Includes**

Five nights' accommodation, four breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner. The package also includes access to the hospitality suite, use of a banquet room, and admission to all attractions and venues as outlined in the itinerary.

*Travel insurance is highly recommended.*

*Rates are based on a minimum of twenty participants.*

**5-Night Package Rate (Double Occupancy):**

\$915.00 per person

*King rooms are subject to availability.*

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**Pre-Reunion Accommodations:**

Additional nights prior to the reunion are available at a rate of \$142.15 per night. This rate includes hotel taxes, fees, and daily breakfast in a standard room with queen beds.

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**Parking:**

Complimentary parking is available at the hotel.

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**Banquet-Only Option (Local Guests):**

Guests wishing to attend the banquet only may do so at a cost of \$88.50 per person.

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**Payment Schedule:**

Deposit: \$100.00 per person, due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Final Payment: Due August 5, 2026

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**Hotel Information:**

Holiday Inn Express  
3477 Algonquin Road  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
Phone: 847-259-6600

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**Banquet Dinner Location:**

Westwood Tavern  
1385 N. Meacham Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please review the cancellation policy carefully.**

Last-minute cancellations may result in monetary loss if non-refundable payments have been made to vendors. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

### Travel Guard

800-826-4919 | [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)

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## Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be submitted **in writing** (mail or email). Phone cancellations are not accepted.

- **101+ days prior:** Deposit retained
- **100–46 days prior:** 30% of tour cost
- **45–31 days prior:** 50% of tour cost
- **30–0 days prior:** 100% of tour cost

*No refunds for no-shows.*

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## Payment Terms

We accept checks, money orders, and credit cards.  
*A 3.9% surcharge applies to credit card payments.*

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## Special Assistance

Travelers should be in good health and able to move independently. Guests needing assistance must travel with a companion. Know Better Travel reserves the right to remove any participant who disrupts the tour.

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## Responsibility Clause

Know Better Travel, LLC acts as an agent for accommodations, attractions, and transportation providers and is not liable for delays, accidents, loss, theft, or injury. We reserve the right to adjust arrangements if necessary.

## Contact Information

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# USS DeHAVEN DD469/DD727 ANNUAL REUNION

Rolling Meadows, Illinois

## REGISTRATION FORM

September 1-6, 2026

### Attendee Information

Attendee #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee #2: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

### Travel Details

Arrival Date: September \_\_\_\_, 2026      Departure Date: September \_\_\_\_, 2026

Airport       Driving

### Room Preferences

Standard King       Standard Two Queen       ADA Accessible Room

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Make Checks Payable to:  
KNOW BETTER TRAVEL, LLC  
Attn: Tammy Beene  
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Reservations cannot be guaranteed until final payment is received.



We look forward to seeing you in Rolling Meadows!