

# USS McKean DD 784 / DDR 784 SCUTTLEBUTT

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(J'aibon Esperance)  
"I Have Good Hope"  
Courtesy of George Lyons

**IF YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS,  
PLEASE SEND IT TO JOE WINKEL AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS, ABOVE**

This will be an abbreviated newsletter to get the information for the 2009 Reunion out to our shipmates. The next newsletter will be in March, 2009. If you have anything you want included in the next newsletter, send it to the email address, above. Thank you.

## **USS McKEAN REUNION 2009**

From Chuck Horvath

The 2009 USS McKean Reunion will be held on September 25, 26 and 27, 2009 in the Charleston, SC area at the Holiday Inn Patriot's Point hotel located at 250 Johnnie Dobbs Blvd. Mt Pleasant, SC 29464. Make hotel room reservations by calling the hotel at 800-290-4004 by July 31, 2009. Identify yourself as a McKean reunion participant to receive the special room rate of \$119 per day. This room rate is also available 2 days prior to and 2 days after the reunion dates. The McKean Reunion Association registration fee this time is \$75 per person, reduced from \$85 at the last reunions. Send the completed registration form and your check to Chuck Horvath at P.O. Box 509 Nevada, MO 64772-0509 by July 31, 2009. The registration form is included in this Scuttlebutt issue. Staying at the hotel is not required; however, attendance at the reunion without registering with the Association is not permitted. **It is important that you meet the July 31, 2009 deadline for both hotel reservations and**

Association registration to assure that you will have a room available and be included in all reunion activities. Charleston is a historic area and has many local attractions that will be of interest to just about everyone and we are sure that this reunion will again be a memorable and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

## **Membership Dues Notice**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAYABLE  
EACH JANUARY.  
(ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25.00)**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
USS McKean REUNION ASSOCIATION  
**MAIL CHECK TO:**  
CHARLES HORVATH  
P.O. Box 509  
Nevada, MO 64772

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# USS McKEAN REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

I WILL ATTEND THE 2009 REUNION in Charleston, SC (Area), Sept. 25-27, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Name Badge (Nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Years on USS McKean \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (ex 1948 to 1952)

### The following guest will also attend the reunion

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = Total registration fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the USS McKEAN DD/DDR 784 Reunion Association. \$25.00 is enclosed.

I plan on using my personal car or a rental car during the reunion. Free parking provided.

**TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
*(includes registration & association dues if applicable)*

**Make Checks Payable to: USS McKEAN REUNION ASSOCIATION**

**Mail Checks & Registration Forms to: Chuck Horvath, PO Box 509, Nevada, MO 64772-0509**

**Make Hotel Reservation: Holiday Inn Patriot's Point Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, SC (800) 290-4004**