



USS Pavlic Reunion 2011

Chattanooga, Tennessee
September 28 – October 2

This picturesque city offers Southern hospitality, good food, interesting history, and nature in eye pleasing portions. We will relish the view from our hilltop motel. Nice bus rides through the rolling hills to and from the many exciting, educational activities will enhance the experience, and we will take away lasting memories.

Our tour is based on us having a group of at least twenty people. It will be basically wheel chair friendly, with our Grayline Bus willing to carry the wheel chair with us. Joe and Louise Ayer Tommie will have their car, and will shuttle as needed.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Arrive at Chattanooga's Fairfield Inn/ Lookout Mountain. Meet in greeting room.
Supper independently from a list of local restaurants.

Thursday, September 29,

7:45 a.m. Board Bus 8:00 a.m. DEPART MOTEL

We will begin our adventure in downtown Chattanooga at **Tennessee Aquarium** – Voted “Best Aquarium in U.S.,” by attendees. In two separate buildings enjoy, *River Journey* – feisty otters, showy frogs, amazing turtles, freshwater fish; and *Ocean Journey* – tropical marine habitats with thousands of beautiful tropical fish, Hyacinth Macaws, lovely butterflies, playful penguins, mesmerizing jellyfish. Allow yourself about 45 minutes in each building.

10:00 a.m. BOARD BUS

Off to **Rock City** atop Lookout Mountain – A spectacular rock garden opened in 1932 which now has over 400 different species. A walk along *Enchanted Trail* reveals natural mountain woodlands surrounded by huge boulders, which pass a 90 foot water fall and cross a 180 foot swing-a-long bridge to a panoramic view of seven states. See *Fairyland Caverns*, *Mother Goose Village*, *Cornerstone Station*, and **lunch on your own** around noon at *Rock City's Big Rock Café*.

1:00 p.m. BOARD BUS

Next **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway** – “America's Most Amazing Mile” offers a thrilling panoramic view from the world's steepest passenger incline to and from the highest point on Lookout Mountain. Enjoy the view and the gift shop at the top.

3:00 p.m. BOARD BUS

Arrive back at motel to rest before the dinner cruise.

6:00 p.m. LOAD BUS

Board the **Southern Belle Riverboat** for a sightseeing cruise on the winding Tennessee River. Expect a delicious *Captain's Dinner* of slow cooked prime rib and shrimp creole. Enjoy commentary on City's history. Listen to toe tappin' *music by "River Ramblers."*

9:30 p.m. BUS TO MOTEL

Friday, September 30

- 8:15 a.m. Load Bus 8:30 a.m. DEPART MOTEL
Begin a scenic drive to 5300 acre **Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park** for a guided bus tour of the site of the September 1863 *Battle of Chickamauga*. On exhibition in the visitors center is the *Fuller Gun Collection* – 300 examples of long arms.
- 11:15 a.m. BOARD BUS
Drive to lunch at the famous **Bea's Family Style Restaurant** and sit at round tables with a “lazy Susan” in the middle containing all food choices. It's all you can eat from heaping bowls of Southern cuisine. “Plain or Sweet Tea.”- Chattanooga's love this place.
- 1:00 p.m. BOARD BUS
Special visit - world's only *Antique Tow Truck Museum* **International Towing Museum**. Authentically restored and sure to bring back some memories from the past.
- 2:30 p.m. BOARD BUS
Arrive back at motel with free time.
- 5:15 p.m. Load Bus 5:30 p.m. DEPART MOTEL
To top off the day – it's downtown to **Chattanooga Choo Choo** with time to explore the shops and garden or visit the *Model Railroad Museum* (\$3) or *Ride the Trolley* (\$2).
- 6:45 p.m. Gather at the *The Station House Restaurant* featuring “*Singing Servers.*”
Enjoy one of the South's most unique dining experiences with entertainment.
- 8:45 p.m. LOAD BUS - Return to motel.

Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Load Bus 9:15 a.m. DEPART MOTEL
- 9:30 a.m. **Battles for Chattanooga Museum** see spectacular three-dimensional electronic battle presentation of Chattanooga's Civil War history featuring 5000 miniature soldiers, 10:30 a.m. 650 lights and sound effects. At **Point Park Visitors Center** admire artist, James Walker's famous 13 x 30 foot painting of the “*Battle of Lookout Mountain.*” Nearby, 11:30 a.m. stand the on same ground where Union and Confederate soldiers fought over 140 years ago, as a ranger guides us in a tour of the site of “*The Battle Above the Clouds.*”
- 12:30 p.m. BOARD BUS
Return to the Motel where a light Lunch will be available in the reunion room. Afternoon free for the ladies to make an excursion downtown.
- 3:30 p.m. Pavlic Association Meeting for shipmates.
- 6:00 p.m. USS Pavlic Banquet Celebration in Banquet Room.
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet Dinner – is served.

2011 Pavlic Reunion - Reservations

Wednesday, September 28 through Sunday, October 2.

Chattanooga Choo Choo here we come! This tour was the easiest for Joe and Louise Ayer to put together because of the exciting city we are going to. Great choices of things to do! Wonderful places to eat! Lovely motel with a super view! We anticipate a thoroughly enjoyable reunion for all our ages, young and young at heart. Bring the family.

MAKE YOUR OWN MOTEL RESERVATIONS

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – I-24 at Exit 174 Lookout Mountain

40 Starview Lane - Chattanooga, TN 37419

Our special price per room

\$79.00 plus tax – 2 queen beds

\$79.00 plus tax – 1 king bed

\$99.00 plus tax – suite sleeps 6

Call (423) 664-4222 or Fax (423) 664-4220

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Identify yourself as being with the USS Pavlic Reunion.



The deadline for making motel reservations is August 28, 2011.

(But cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours before arrival date.)

Mr. Hollis, at Fairfield Inn gave us veterans a fine cut in the regular price, and made it possible for us to stay in special comfort. Included is complimentary breakfast and parking, indoor pool and fitness room. Rooms have wired and wireless internet and refrigerator. Reserved for our use are: 10 queens, 2 kings, and 3 suites. Suites are not separate bedrooms but have a sofa bed to offer. Pay by credit card or send a check but the check must get there before our arrival date. Check in 3:00 p.m. Check out 12 noon. We have a complimentary banquet and meeting room.

Those flying in will have to take a cab or van from the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport. The rate per cab is about \$25.00. Hopefully some of you can double up to ride. Be sure that you are taken to the Fairfield Inn under Lookout Mountain I-24/Exit 174.

CHATTANOOGA TOUR RESERVATIONS

Per person: \$ 320.00

(Includes ten activities, one lunch, two dinners and banquet. See itinerary.)

Please send tour check as soon as possible, payable to:

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