



**2017 USS LCI National Association
Reunion Announcement
Portland, Oregon
May 14-16, 2017**



Hello LCI shipmates and friends,

Its reunion time again! We hope you can make room in your schedules to come spend some time with your old shipmates. This year's reunion is scheduled to be held at the **Sheraton Hotel Portland Airport*** and will include a Columbia River Gorge Sternwheeler riverboat tour and tours of the LCI-713 and PT-658. Our friends at the Amphibious Forces Memorial Museum and the LCI-713 are sponsoring the event.

Sunday, May 14

Arrival and registration from 5-8:00pm in the Hotel Lobby.

Monday, May 15

- 8:00am Registration in Hotel Lobby
- 9:00am Business meeting
- 10:00am Memorial Service
- 11:00am Lunch at your leisure
- 12:15pm-4:00pm Columbia River Scenic Tour
We will board the bus at 12:15 to depart at 12:30 from the hotel. It's about a 30 minute ride up into the scenic Columbia River Gorge for a 1:30pm departure on the Sternwheeler. The cruise lasts about an hour. You may purchase snacks and drinks onboard.
- 6:00pm Informal group dinner outing to Famous Dave's BBQ by carpool and hotel shuttle

Tuesday, May 16

- 09:30am – 2:00pm LCI-713 tours
*The volunteers on the LCI-713 will be on hand for tours of the LCI-713 and PT-658. There will be Navy Bean soup, plenty of coffee and good conversation.
If you need transportation to the 713, our 15 passenger van will be making laps from the hotel hourly starting at 9:30am.*
- 5:00pm -9:00pm Banquet Dinner
Starting with a social hour, then Color guard, pledge, opening remarks, dinner, and guest speaker. And Door Prizes!

The reunion officially concludes after the dinner.

We hope to see all of you there! If you cannot attend, send a note. Tell us what is happening in your life so you can let us all know how our absent friends are faring.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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* Please note this is a change from the Oxford Suites



Sheraton®

The Reunion will be held at the Sheraton Hotel at the Portland Airport:

8235 Northeast Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

Reservations: 888-627-7163 **ask for the LCI Group Reunion rate**

They offer Airport and local shuttle service. Cascade Station is a large shopping center nearby

Reunion Rates: Studio Double Queen Suite - \$129 Single or Double

Rates are also good for 3 days before and after the event

Website: www.sheratonportlandairport.com

Phone: 503-281-2500



The Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler

The Columbia River is a river of stories.

Experience the history and the legends of the Columbia River Gorge and learn about the Native Americans and the Lewis and Clark Expedition on a cruise aboard the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler. Boarding is at Marine Park in Cascade Locks, in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Website:

www.portlandspirit.com/sternwheeler.php



And, of course, the LCI-713!

www.lci713.com

www.facebook.com/lci713



The PT Boat too!

www.savetheptboatinc.com



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Complete this form and return with your check made out to Rick Holmes by 4/15/2017:

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>		<u># Persons</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fee:	\$20.00 or \$8.00 <i>(Banquet Only)</i>	X		
Sternwheeler tour: <i>Includes Tour and Bus Transportation</i>	\$50	X		
LCI 713 Shuttle: <i>Tour is free, Select this option only if you need a ride down to the ship</i>	\$10	X		
Banquet Dinner Prime Rib	\$38	X		
Banquet Dinner Seared Salmon	\$38	X		
Famous Dave's Outing	<i>No commitments - just to get an interested party count</i>			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<i>Please consider a little extra for the 713 restoration fund:</i>				
Grand Total:				

*Dinner Cost includes taxes and tip
Dinners include Caesar Salad, 5 oz. Seared Salmon with Tomato-Caper Vinaigrette, OR 9 oz. Prime Rib with Creamed Horseradish, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Mixed Vegetables, Harvest Carrot Cake, Coffee, Decaf, Tazo Teas and Iced Tea*

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

LCI#: _____ Rank: _____ Will you be staying at the Sheraton? _____