

Hello Shipmates,

Chuck and Vicki have a bit of a reunion update for you.

So far we have 13 parties with hotel reservations. Great, we're all for getting it done early!

**I have a huge request...** Unfortunately, Beth and Bill Pine will not be able to attend, so we haven't anyone to put together a Reunion Memory Book. I am sure many of us will take some great photos to share with each other. I am hoping one of you would use these photos, and offer to put together a photo book. It can be a simple and casual one, with just candid photos, rather than posed, so you need not worry about formal photos as in the past. OR...you can go all out as the Pines have done. I'm simply trying to catch the essence of our reunion. Many websites offer printed photo books where you just upload photos, and viola, the book is created. Please email me directly at [vbroward@comcast.net](mailto:vbroward@comcast.net) or call me at 707 282 9097 if you are willing to help preserve our memories.

In the meanwhile, I have been busy sorting out tours, banquets, pricing and other logistics to get us the best deals possible. I should have the final registration with final itinerary and pricing by mid-March.

It seems a few of us are still having problems with the Twin Fin's website. Many have had to call the hotel directly, especially when upgrading a room, which many of you are doing. This seems to be working OK.

Please remember that if you call the Twin Fin Directly, **make sure** the hotel agent uses the booking code **USSJS**

Once again the booking link is: <https://www.twinfinwaikiki.com/#/booking/step-1?group=USSJS>  
Hopefully it will work easily for you as it the preferred way to register.

You will receive a confirmation after you have booked, and your one night deposit has been recorded. On that confirmation it will say that the resort fee is \$48.00 per day, and the parking is \$50.00.  
PLEASE DISREGARD THIS. I have spoken to our hotel representative; it is our contract that matters. For us... our standard rate (not upgraded) is \$199.00 plus taxes. Upon **check out** you will be billed \$10.00 per room, per day for the resort fee; parking will be billed at \$30.00 a day.

If you would kindly send us an email letting us know that you have booked, we will look for your name on the reservation list the hotel sends us periodically.

For those of you looking at when to arrive please know that our **Welcome Banquet will be Sunday evening, September 15th**. Our first tour is Monday morning. Hope that helps you figure your timetable.

This is how the itinerary is shaping up...however...**It is not finalized, and subject to change.**

Sunday 9/15 – Welcome Dinner

Monday 9/16 – Circle Island Tour

Tuesday 9/17 – Pearl Harbor Tour

Wednesday 9/18 – Free Day – Sunset Catamaran Cruise (5-7pm?)

Thursday 9/19– Polynesian Cultural Center

Friday 9/20 – Business Meeting – Farewell Dinner

A couple of questions about a “formal banquet.” We ARE NOT having one! This is Hawaii, and we are going casual all the way...think shorts and Hawaiian shirts. So leave those jackets and ties home, and plan to kick back Hawaiian style!

We'll be back in touch soon as we have more information.

Vicki and Chuck Broward