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2022 All-Kagnev Station Reunion UPDATE #10

Hello again,

Thankfully, pieces are falling into place nicely and all should be well-prepared for our arrival in Nashville.

Today the hotel reported we have **already reserved 97.85%** of the room block we requested. This is outstanding! As you can imagine, taking a SWAG when making these kinds of commitments has a modest degree of anxiety attached to it...

As for the two tour schedules, we have increased the size of the tour buses to accommodate everyone. We're still taking a SWAG as to how many will participate in each tour. Again, if you are still deciding as to whether you'll be joining us, please give us a heads-up ASAP. We don't want to disappoint anyone. As a reminder:

Friday: Hotel to downtown Nashville. Departs @ 9am

Stop 1 @ Country Music Hall of Fame or the Johnny Cash Museum

Lunch downtown – multiple places to select from

Stop 2 @ Tennessee State Museum – Depart @ 4:30pm

Arrive back at the hotel @ 5pm

Hospitality room will reopen about 5:30pm

Saturday: Hotel to downtown driving tour – Departs @ 9am

Stop 1- after the driving tour, the bus will head to Nashville's Parthenon. The Parthenon is an exact replica of what Athens' Parthenon looked like several thousand years ago. Many, if not most, of us who traveled to Kagnev had a layover in Athens. Not sure how many took advantage of the time and toured the Greek Acropolis & the Parthenon before much of the facility was closed due to safety concerns. But the Nashville Parthenon is among the most popular visitor sites in all of Tennessee.

We'd also like to congratulate the NAVCOMSTA Group who well-represented with a good group of Kagnev Vets attending. Not since Dick Fahner's (LT, USN-Ret) riveting story detailing the "*Last Days of Kagnev*" at our 2017 Reunion in Charleston have we had so many Navy veterans joining us! Welcome and thank you too!

We will now begin working with the hotel on our Saturday banquet dinner. While we kept the dinner budget modest, we also want to accommodate any special dietary needs. If you do have something that might require a special meal, please let us know ASAP.

And for those still deciding if you can join us; while there are only 1-2 rooms guaranteed remaining of our reserved block, please don't let that be an issue right now. Call the hotel and ask to be included in our contracted rate while general rooms are still available.

Finally, for those in the greater Nashville area who told us they wanted to join us for the banquet dinner, please register and have your seat(s) reserved.

More later, and thanks for all your support,

Tom Daly
HHC – 70-71

PS: Have you ordered your limited production Kagnev Station Challenge Coin?



Attendees will receive 1-coin, additional coins can be purchased for \$15/each.

Coins can be ordered by those not attending the Reunion. Price is still \$15 each with an additional \$1.25 postage per coin.

When gone, they're all gone!

If you want to order a coin, and have misplaced the Update with the ordering details, let us know and we'll resend you the information.
