

# U.S.S. LEAHY DLG 16

2019 REUNION

GATLINBURG, TN

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2019

SIXTH CREW REUNION

SHIP SERVICE PERIOD AS

DESTROYER LEADER GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE

4 AUGUST 1962 to 18 FEBRUARY 1967



Bath, Maine is where the USS Leahy DLG-16 started its journey as one of the **FIRST NEW CLASS** of Double Ended missile ship in the U. S. Navy.

This class was to be known as “**LEAHY CLASS**” Destroyer Leader Guided Missile Frigate.

# WELCOME ABOARD!

## NICK NAME: THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY LEAHY

### “ENJOY THE CRUISE DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH NEW AND OLD SHIPMATES”

USS LEAHY DLG-16 REUNION SEPT 25, 2012  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



USS LEAHY COMMISSIONED 4 AUGUST 1962

USS LEAHY DECOMMISSIONED 18 FEBRUARY 1967

USS LEAHY DLG-16 REUNION SEPT, 25, 2012  
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The following not in photo:  
DONNA EVERHART  
SHIRLEY THOMPSON  
PAM WEST



As we keep saying these Reunions are about memories and old friendships. There are also many new friendships established between the ladies and between Shipmates who may not have known each other aboard ship.

Plans of the Day are great but the real success of a Reunion comes when you make spur of the moment plans to do things together. For instance, some of us will be there early. If you are there Sunday there is a small group planning to meet for supper. Join in if you like. A lot of us have been to all or most of our Reunions so we know each other pretty well. If you are just finding us join in on anything we are doing. You are our old Shipmates and we are going to Gatlinburg to have fun and visit with you



# MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

**Drop anchor at the Edgewater Hotel, 402 River Road..**

## **1600: Meet and Greet**

**Muster in the Meeting Room at 1600 for our Meet and Greet. Finger food and drinks. A chance to catch up and visit with “Youans”. That’s how we say “you all” in the Smokies.**



**George Kern did fit in his whites.  
(Branson, MO Sept 2014)**



**Terry Walker, James Loveday,  
Leslie Anderson, Billy Abbott and  
Bob Jeffries  
(Branson, MO - 2014)**



**Kissing the Royal Baby - outside  
of Colombia, South America  
(Sept, 1966)**



**Fort Sumter.  
Charleston SC (Sept, 2018)**

## **TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast 7am till 10am.**

**Shipmates, this is our “Free Day”. Sailors like to explore and find things that interest them. We all remember those Liberty Ports from long ago and the fun we had looking for new places to get in trouble. There is so much to do in the**

**Gatlinburg/Sevierville/Pigeon Forge area. As usual we’ll probably find a place to sit around and tell lies. Just like the old days.**

**Bob says he’ll find us some MOONSHINE to sip!!!**

## **WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast 7am till 10am.**

**About 1030: All Hands muster in the Meeting Room for a Memorial Service at 1030. We always honor our Departed Shipmates with a Bell Ringing Service and memories of them and the fine Sailors they were. Laugh a lot, cry a little.**

**Shipmates will remain for a short business meeting.**

**“WE MUST NEVER FORGET THEM.”**

**1700: Our Farewell banquet will be at Calhoun’s on the Parkway at 1700 hrs. A great restaurant and nice people who are looking forward to seeing us.**

**We will not be saying “Goodbye”. We will be talking about the next time we will have the honor and privilege of getting together with our friends of yesteryear.**

## **SPECIAL NOTE:**

### **A few more things:**

The Ladies always plan to shop while we tell lies and BS. We believe that they have lots more fun than we do. They should. They are nicer people than us old “Swabbies”.

So Ladies,, bring money, credit cards, and walking shoes. Have a great time. Because we all know the old saying.

**IF THE WIFE AIN'T HAPPY AIN'T NOBODY HAPPY!**

**THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**1100:** Check out. We know you will hate to leave and we will hate to see you go. But hopefully we will all get together again at the next Reunion.

### **Parting Remarks:**

May your seas be smooth  
And your sails be full  
May your journey home be safe  
And till we meet again  
May the Lord keep you safe  
In the palm of His hand!