

USS Donner (LSD-20) Reunion 2022 Information

August 1st – August 4th, 2022 Grand Rapids, MI

Welcome to West Michigan and specifically Grand Rapids, MI. We have been called "Furniture City", "Beer City" and most recently "the best city for raising a family in the US!" As the 2nd largest Michigan city, we offer a unique blend of urban, suburban and rural communities. West Michigan is THE place to be in the summer.

Average temps in August range from the low 60's to mid-80's degree Fahrenheit.

Airport/Transportation

For those flying in, the airport is the Gerald R Ford International Airport (GRR) in Grand Rapids, MI. Free shuttle service is available from the airport to the Doubletree by Hilton Airport Hotel which is approximately 10 – 15 minutes away. For those driving in, the hotel is off Interstate I-96 at 28th Street (Exit 43B west). The hotel offers complimentary parking.

Hotel Information

The reunion officially runs from check in on Monday, August 1st until check out on Thursday, August 4th. We will be staying at the Doubletree by Hilton Airport Hotel located at 4747 – 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. Complimentary shuttle service is available for guests flying in (contact hotel once you arrive). The hotel is located near many restaurants, entertainment and shopping venues.

Reservation Information

You can make your room reservation by calling the Doubletree Hotel directly at 616-957-0100 specifying you are with the USS Donner Reunion group. Room options are either single or double occupancy at \$95 per night plus 9% local and 6% Michigan tax which includes up to two breakfast buffets per room per day. Check in time is 4pm. Check out will be 12pm. The hotel is holding rooms until July 9th, 2022.

Registration Form

Please complete the registration form no later than June 30th, 2022. **Also, please remember to BRING ITEMS FOR OUR FUNDRAISING RAFFLE and SEND a copy of your military photo for a fun game!**

Key Websites:

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel - https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/grraidt-doubletree-grand-rapids-airport/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-DT-GRRaidT

USS LST Veterans Museum – www.lst393.org

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum - <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/>

Feel free to contact us with any questions at ussdonner2022mi@gmail.com or Bob Green at 765-717-1759 or Faye Richardson-Green at 616-340-5728. We look forward to seeing you in West Michigan in August 2022!