

Society 2021 Reunion Update – November 1, 2021

Larry Seaton, SHGTUS Reunion Chairperson

Reunion Registrations

I'm pleased to report that we have **302** folks signed up for the Reunion. This year the Reunion Committee decided to handle the registration process electronically. **The cut-off date for ordering tickets through the ticketing website was October 27th.**

Please direct all ticket sales questions to Jackie Snow and she will assist you.

Babysitting Service - A few people have reached out to ask about a babysitting service being offered during the Gala for those traveling with younger family members. For legal reasons, the Society will not be providing a babysitting service to the members. However, if you reach out to Jackie Snow directly via email, she can provide you with a list of local reputable services who provide on-demand babysitting. You would be required to hire the babysitter/nanny directly and your agreement would be with the agency providing the babysitter.

Bus service to/from hotel to/from Arlington – Some of you have asked if we will have a bus to transport folks back and forth between the hotel and Arlington. Yes we will on Sunday Nov. 14th.

Even though our COVID-19 suppressed society is starting to open up, we have no way of knowing if COVID-19 social gathering restrictions will still be in place in November, so we urge everyone to purchase travel insurance to protect themselves against travel cancelation, deposit losses, etc. The Society is not responsible for reimbursement of event related financial losses of attendees

Reunion Hotel Reservations

The Society **had** blocked rooms from November 6-16, 2021 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA (1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202) at a rate of \$159 per room. **The reservation cut-off date for the \$159 rate was Friday, October 8, 2021. Marriot will now review the reservation pick up for the Event, release the unreserved rooms for general sale, and determine whether it can accept reservations based on a space and rate available basis at the Society of the Honor Guard group rate after this date.**

Please direct all room reservation questions to Jackie Snow and she will assist you with the hotel.

The Crystal Gateway Marriott, is close to the metro (*Crystal City Station*), within walking distance of many local shops, and close to Arlington National Cemetery so those coming in do not have to rent a car if they choose not to. For more information on the Metro visit: [Home | WMATA](#)

If you are flying into Dulles Airport you can access the Metro via their Silver Line Express Bus. For more information visit: [Dulles International Airport | Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority \(flydulles.com\)](#)

Arlington Cemetery SHGTUS Vehicle Passes

The passes can only be used at the Memorial Main Gate and Ft. Myer Chapel Gate.

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