

# Asia Sailor Westpac'rs Association Reunion

The seventh annual Asia Sailor Westpac'rs Association Reunion is to be held  
Branson MO 15 thru 19 May 2019

- **Location:** Clarion Hotel. The Platinum Award winning Clarion Hotel is one of the three nicest hotels in the area. I have arranged to have a block of rooms (Standard Double Queen) reserved at the special rate of \$79.00 + tax per night, double occupancy. You can check in up to three days before and stay until three days after the event at this special rate on a space available basis. This rate will hold until 16 April 2019, after that it can only be offered on a space available basis. The rooms have telephones with data ports, room safes, refrigerators & microwaves, balconies/terraces (in most rooms), hair dryers, in-room coffee, irons & ironing boards, high speed internet. A complimentary buffet style breakfast is included each morning. You can view the hotel and take a virtual tour of it here: <http://clarionhotelbranson.com/> for reservations call toll free (800) 725-2236. Be sure to mention that you are with the Westpac'rs Reunion in order to receive the group rate. DO NOT attempt to book online through third party booking agencies as you WILL NOT receive the group rate, the Asia Sailor Westpac'rs Association WILL NOT receive credit for the booking and we are helpless in assisting you to rectify the situation after the fact.

- The Jungle Room will be provided to us as a hospitality suite for our sole use as a meeting and gathering spot from 15 May until 19 May 2019. Open daily from 0700 until when ever, it will have an open bar with drinks and \***Snacks** provided by us Westpac'rs; the stocking cost to be divided equally among the attendees In an effort to keep costs reasonable and still cover the room rental, setup fees, drinks and snacks a charge of \$35.00 per person will be required. In the event that supplies run low we will replenish by taking up a collection.

- We are going to have a sit down, plated and served dinner Saturday night. You have a choice of one of the following entrées:

1. 10oz Prime Rib
2. Twin 5oz Lobster Tails
3. Brioled Fresh Salmon
4. Chicken Marsala

The meal is \$37.95 per person all tax and gratuities are included. Each choice comes with garden salad, baked potatoe, vegetable du jour, bread, butter, coffee or iced tea and dessert. For an additional \$19.95 any of the above entrée's can be paired with one another. The dress code for the Saturday night dinner is dress casual: slacks with collared button up shirts for men, nice dresses or tops with slacks for the ladies. NO Blue Denim Levis style pants please.

- In an effort to provide as much individual free time as possible, no planned activities have been booked; however, we have negotiated a group rate of \$10.00/person for the “Doug Gabriel” show at the Pierce Arrow Theater on Friday 17 May 2019 at 1000. Check Doug and his show out on his website: [www.douggabriel.com](http://www.douggabriel.com)

Branson has a vast amount of activities available that include but are not limited to:

1. Shows
2. Museums; Veterans, Ripley's Believe It Or Not, Hollywood Wax, Titanic
3. Fishing
4. Golf
5. Shopping
6. Movie Theaters; IMAX, Meadows, Elite Cinema.
8. Wide variety of restaurants with diverse cuisines.
9. The Branson Landing
10. The Base Pro Shop

- **Arrangements:**

1. **Room Reservations:** Attendees to make their own room reservations directly with the Clarion Hotel. Toll free (800) 725-2236. Ensure you mention that you are with the Asia Sailor Westpac'rs Association Reunion in order to get our special group rate. DO NOT attempt to book online through third party booking agencies as you WILL NOT receive the group rate, the Asia Sailor Westpac'rs Association WILL NOT receive credit for the booking and we are helpless in assisting you to rectify the situation after the fact.

2. **Saturday Night Dinner:** Since we must pay for the dinner and provide menu choices in advance, attendees please send remittance for dinner (Total for yourself and guests) with entrée choices to Kathy McAllister, 6072 State Hwy Y, Galena, MO 65656, NLT 15 April 2019.

3. **Hospitality Suite:** Since we must pay the setup fee, rental costs and buy our drinks and snacks in advance, attendees please make remittance to Kathy McAllister of \$35.00 per person NLT 15 April 2019.

4. **“Doug Gabriel” Show:** Since we must to have a final count and reservations turned in 7 days prior to the show, please make remittance of \$10.00/person to Kathy McAllister NLT 15 April 2019.

5. **Refunds:** Money for Dinner, the hospitality suite and show cannot be refunded after 15 April 2019 due to obligation of funds.

• **Transportation:**

1. The Clarion Hotel offers a shuttle service from the **Branson Airport**. The rate is \$10.00 per person and arrangements can be made during your room booking or anytime thereafter.

2. The Clarion Hotel offers a shuttle service to and from **Springfield/Branson Airport**. The rate is \$75.00 and arrangements can be made during your room booking or anytime thereafter.

3. For other transportation questions feel free to contact me directly at (417) 230-1282.

**\*Snacks:** In an effort to clarify, Snacks are defined as non perishable food items that normally accompany drinks such as various kinds of chips, pretzels, nuts etc. The Jungle room is rented to us by the Clarion Hotel with the understanding that we can bring in our own drinks and snacks but cannot compete with them for food items. In the past we have enjoyed limited heavier food items courtesy of individual members providing them at their own expense. This has been an acceptable work around arrangement that does not violate our agreement with the Clarion Hotel. Since we are not provided a sanitary food preparation area or refrigeration, onsite cooking and food prep is limited. Therefore, if anyone is interested in providing additional heavier food items, as in the past, to share among the reunion attendees please contact me with the details and I will approve them and schedule you for a specific day to do so.