

## 2011 USS U. S. Grant "Land" Reunion P.O.D.

>>>>> OCTOBER 6-10, 2011 <<<<<<

*Note: With the exception of the 'USS U.S. Grant Dinner' -- ALL drinks and food are included in the 'Reunion Registration Fee'.*

### Thursday 10/6

- 1600 USS Grant Hospitality Room opens.  
(Munchies, Beer, Wine, Liquor, Soft Drinks, etc.)  
1800-2400 **MidRats** for arriving shipmates (Soup, Sandwich material, Dessert).  
[All shipmates **must** register with the Reunion Coordinators upon arrival.]  
2400 (About) Hospitality Room closes.

### Friday 10/7

- 0700-0800 *Grant Hospitality Room 'Hot Breakfast'*  
(Waffles, Sausage, Hot Oatmeal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk, Cereals, Toast, etc.) (*Varies daily.*)  
0800-0900 Continental Breakfast in Grant Hospitality Room.  
0900 FIRST Grant shuttle run TO Moody Gardens and "The Strand".  
Shuttle runs will continue throughout the day. [[www.moodygardens.com](http://www.moodygardens.com)  
AND [www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com)]  
1230-1330 "Light **Lunch**" in Hospitality Room (Soup, Grilled/Toasted Sandwich, Dessert).  
1400 The LAST Grant shuttle departs FROM Moody Gardens and The Strand.  
1830-2000 **Grant Pizza Party** (Assorted pizza, Salad and Dessert) in the Hospitality Room.  
2400 (About) Hospitality Room closes

### Saturday 10/8

- 0700-0800 *Grant Hospitality Room Hot Breakfast*  
0800-0900 Continental Breakfast in Grant Hospitality Room.  
0930 Bus departs for Space Center Houston. [[www.spacecenter.org](http://www.spacecenter.org)]  
1230-1330 "Light **Lunch**" in Hospitality Room (Baked Potato w/toppings, Salad, Dessert).  
1400 Bus departs FROM Space Center and returns to hotel..  
1830-2000 Grant Cook-Out with **Hot dogs** and/or **Brats** and/or **Hamburgers** (w/fixings), cole slaw, BBQ beans, chips, drinks, and dessert.  
2000 **USS Grant Association Board/Cmtee meetings in Sunset Room.**  
2000-2230 [Shuttle will be available for groups of at least 6 to/from selected island restaurants.]  
2400 (About) Hospitality Room closes.

### Sunday 10/9

- 0700-0800 *Grant Hospitality Room Hot Breakfast*  
0800-0900 Continental Breakfast in Grant Hospitality Room.  
0900 FIRST shuttle departs for Seawolf Park [[Galveston.com/seawolfpark/](http://Galveston.com/seawolfpark/)]  
1000 **Shipmate Remembrance** aboard USS Cavalla SS244, followed by tours of the Cavalla conducted by USS Grant "diesel boat" sailors.  
1230 (About) Shipmates return to hotel. "Light **Lunch**" in Hospitality Room (Soup, Salad, Cold Sandwiches, Dessert) until 1330.  
1200-1700 **OPEN TIME:** Shuttle runs for groups of at least 6 to/from Moody Gardens, Railroad Museum, The Strand, Seaport Museum, Ocean Star Drilling Platform, Lone Star Flight Museum, etc.  
[[Galveston.com/railroadmuseum/](http://Galveston.com/railroadmuseum/) or [texasseaportmuseum/](http://texasseaportmuseum/) or [oceanstar/](http://oceanstar/) or [lonestarflightmuseum/](http://lonestarflightmuseum/) ]  
1700 Hospitality Room closes for dinner set-up.  
1800 **Group photos** (All shipmates, Crews, Departments, Spouses, All attendees, etc.)  
1830 (About) **USS U.S. Grant Dinner** in the Sunrise Room.)  
2000 (About) Hospitality Room closes for clean-up.  
2000 (About) "Victorian Hat Show" in the Sunset Room for the Grant ladies.  
2000 (About) "Cigars Under the Stars" on the Patio for the shipmates. Brandy and cigars provided.  
2100 (About) Hospitality Room opens. [Welcome late-arriving "cruise-only" shipmates!] **MidRats!**  
2400 (About) Hospitality Room closes and ends the 2011 USS U.S. Grant "Land" Reunion.

Monday/10/10

0700-0830 ***Continental Breakfast***

1000 Grant shuttle departs hotel for Houston Hobby Airport. This is the only run.

1130 First bus departs for Galveston Cruise Terminal.

1230 Second bus departs for Galveston Cruise Terminal

1230 (About) Begin boarding cruise ship and ***begin 2011 USS U.S. Grant "At-Sea" Reunion.***

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