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Charleston, SC June 4,5,6, 1998

YAGRGRAM #8

March 30, 1998

The countdown is on for the third YAGR'S reunion to be held in Charleston, SC on June 4,5,6, 1998. So far everything is going as planned, thankfully. We are on track for the estimated rooms needed and also on how many crewmen will be attending. **Please note that if you are planning to attend, get your registration to me** **Also make your hotel reservations by May 1, 1998**. After this date we cannot guarantee a room at our special rate or even a room at the hotel. The sooner you do this will make it easier for me for planning purposes.

Our Hotel will be the Sheraton Charleston, 170 Lockwood Dr., Charleston, SC. The telephone number to call to make your reservations is 1-800-968-3569. When you call, make sure you let them know that you are with YAGR'S. The room rate is \$80.00 per night. Free parking is provided for the guests of the Hotel. For those of you who will be coming in by plane, the following information was passed on to me by the Sheraton Charleston Hotel. *Low County Limousine Service is the preferred carrier of the Sheraton Charleston Hotel for individual and group transportation. Upon arriving at the Charleston airport, please visit the Low County Limousine Service desk (conveniently located inside the airport's baggage claim area and open 24 hours daily) before retrieving your luggage. The one way fare is \$15.00 per person, or \$10.00 each for two or more people, plus driver gratuity. The airport Authority **requires** that all passengers requiring limousine service **have prior reservations**. Call Airport transportation reservations at 1-800-222-4771.*

YAGR'S has 125 rooms set aside. Hopefully, this will prove to be enough. **But** at the rate YAGR'S is growing, I'm not so sure. Please make your hotel reservations as early as possible so that I can increase the number of rooms for us if necessary. Since the last YAGRGRAM, **77 additional former YAGRMEN** have been located. Our total is now at **826 YAGRMEN**.

Thursday June 4, 1998: Check in and get settled at the Sheraton Charleston

Friday June 5, 1998: Depart by bus for Patriots Point. At Patriots Point, there are the USS Yorktown CM 10, USS Laffey DD-724, USS Clamagore SS-343, Coast Guard Cutter Ingham (this is the cutter that came to the cutter's help when she was on fire) and a Vietnam Navy Support Base with a PBR and helicopter. Lunch will be served onboard the Yorktown.

Saturday June 6, 1998: In the morning a short business meeting will be held. While the former crewmen are holding the meeting, our wives/guests will have a buffet breakfast. After their breakfast they will hold a penny social.

Ships Store (items for sale)

I will again be ordering hats. If you want one the cost is \$14.50, which includes postage. Send me your name, wanted and how many hats along with your check made out to YAGRS. Please get your order to me by 15, 1998.

Hat/lapel pin: (3/4 dia., with logo of YAGRS) in color-----\$4.25 ea. (New item)

Ship logo: (emblem) AGR1 through AGR-16

YAGR 2, 6, 7, 8, 9. RADRON ONE, RADRON TWO

YAGR DIV 21 (all are approx 4-1/2" dia on 8-1/2 by 11 glossy paper) -----\$3.50 ea.

Computer silhouette drawing of ship approx.9 inches long -----\$3.50 ea.

NOTE: All logos and drawings are in color and suitable for framing

All prices include postage

Make checks payable to YAGRS.

If you have ordered a hat, logo or paid your dues and have not received the hat, logo or your membership card, let me know.

**YAGR'S
3rd ANNUAL REUNION
CHARLESTON, SC
JUNE 4,5,6, 1998**

REUNION REGISTRATION

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 1998

\$65.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE/GUEST _____

SHIP SERVED ON _____ DATE ON BOARD _____ RANK/RATE _____

SHIP SERVED ON _____ DATE ON BOARD _____ RANK/RATE _____

This information will be used for your name tags. Use the name you want printed on your name tag.

