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Reunion Banquet Menu

**Your choice of the following entrees:
CHAR-BROILED BEEF KABOBS**

Succulent beef cubes skewered atop fresh vegetables,
with port wine truffle sauce and rice

or

BAKED CHICKEN WELLINGTON

Breast of chicken with mushroom caps
in puff pastry with rice

Also Includes

Salad, seasonal vegetable, rolls,
Carrot Cake, and a beverage

Travel Hints

DRIVING: From Northeast U.S.: Take the MA Pike to NY Thruway to Niagara Falls, cross into Canada and go west to Sarnia, Ontario, cross the Bluewater Bridge to Port Huron, MI.

FLYING: Fly to Detroit, MI
Northwest Airlines, 1-800-225-2525
Continental Airlines, 1-800-231-0856
Rent a car and drive east on I-94 for about 90 miles to Port Huron, MI.

BLUE WATER VISITORS BUREAU, 1-800-852-4242

ROOM SHARING

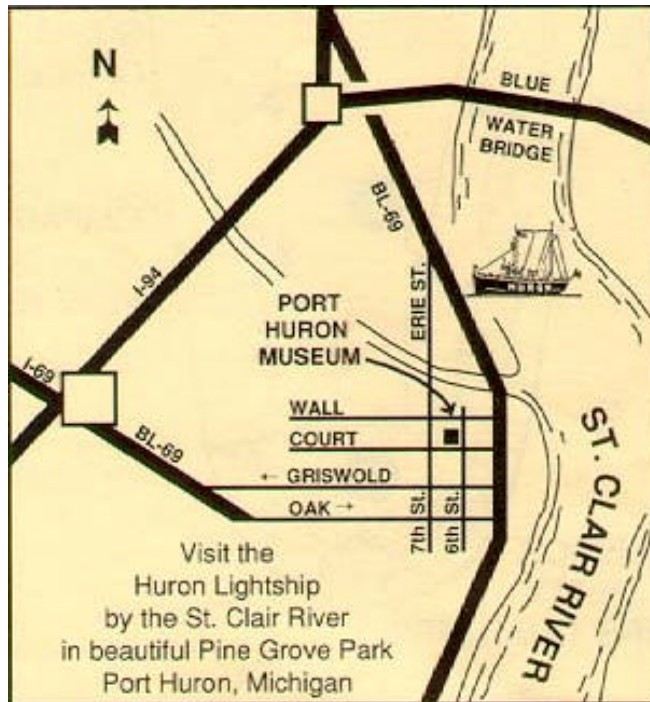
Contact Jerry Radloff (*see bottom of this page*) if you are interested in splitting the cost of a room. He will try to put you in contact with someone else who is interested in sharing a room.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The **Thomas Edison Inn** is perched stately on the brow of the St. Clair River, rising three stories towards the Blue Water International Bridges, in Port Huron, Michigan, just across the river from Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. Indulge yourself in the indoor pool, sauna, steam room or fitness club. Or if you choose just relax and enjoy the international flotilla of ships going by from around the world. The Huron Lightship and USCGC BRAMBLE are within view just down the river.

A block of hotel rooms is being held until Sept. 4, 2001 for LSA at the Thomas Edison Inn, in Port Huron, MI. When making your reservation, be sure to mention you are with the **Lightship Sailors Association**.

Room rates: \$89.00 Single, \$99.00 Double
For Reservations Call 1-800-451-7991



Tear Off

Name: _____ Phone No. _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ T-shirt size: S M L XL

Reunion Packages

	Number	Per Pkg.	Total
Member Package includes; registration fee, one lunch, hospitality room, banquet dinner (indicate choice of meal), a t-shirt, hat, sponsor give-aways and all activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	\$65.00	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
Guest Package includes; one lunch, hospitality room, banquet dinner (indicate choice of meal).	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	\$22.00	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
Registration Deadline: September 15, 2001	Total Enclosed		\$

Please make your check out to **USCG Lightship Sailors Association** and mail with this form to the LSA Treasurer:
Norm LeMoine, 333 S. Patrick Dr. #30, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Reunion Chairman: Jerry Radloff, 1-313-884-3071, gsradloff@yahoo.com

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Semper Paratus

2001 Reunion

Plans are underway for the 3rd Reunion of the **USCG Lightship Sailors Association**. The Huron Lightship will host the Reunion, Oct.4-6, 2001, in Port Huron, Michigan.

Built in 1920, Lightship 103, Huron, is the last of the Great Lakes Lightships. At one time, there were 18 lightship stations on the Great Lakes. The lightship is owned by the City of Port Huron and is part of the Port Huron Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

Lightship 103, Huron

USCGC BRAMBLE Tour

Fort Gratiot Lighthouse Tour

Optional:

Port Huron Museum Marine Gallery

Point Edward Casino (Across the river in Canada)

OF SPECIAL NOTE

USCGC BRAMBLE, in 1957, along with USCGC's SPAR and STORIS made maritime history by crossing the Northwest Passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic. We will tour the ship and be under way.

Ft Gratiot Lighthouse is the oldest lighthouse in Michigan, built in 1829. We will be given a tour by USCG Aux. Bob Hanford, dressed in his 1800 uniform, and appropriate mustache. Bob will take you back to another time.

Port Huron Museum has a world class Marine Gallery.

LSA Banquet Guest Speaker, LCDR G. Todd Prestidge, Commanding Officer, USCGC BRAMBLE

Reunion Costs

The Board of Directors has established a per member reunion cost of \$65.00. This Reunion Package price includes one lunch, one banquet meal, a t-shirt, hat, hospitality room, sponsor give-aways and all activities. Transportation and lodging are the attendees individual responsibility. To reserve your Reunion Package and to designate the Banquet meal of your choice, complete the reservation form found at the bottom of page 2 and submit it to the LSA Treasurer, Norm LeMoine at 333 S. Patrick Dr. #30, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

Lightship 103, Huron



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001

Hotel check-in. Thomas Edison Inn
Manchester Room is the Hospitality Room

Friday, Oct. 5, 2001

1000-1100

Huron Lightship Remembrance Service for those lost at sea on a Coast Guard Lightship; laying of a wreath, and presentation of a plaque commemorating LSA's visit

1100-1200

Lunch on board Lightship 103, Huron
1230-1430

USCGC BRAMBLE tour

1500-1800

Business Meeting in the Manchester Room

Dinner on your own

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001

1000-1100

Ft. Gratiot Lighthouse tour

Enjoy the Port Huron Area

Lunch on your own

1800

LSA Banquet, Thomas Edison Inn

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