

New Smyrna Beach, FL Mini-Reunion

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Dates: Tues 6 Feb. – Fri 9 Feb 2024

Hotel: Springhill Suites, 512 Flagler Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169, 386-427-0512

Location: Beachfront

Room Rates: Our classmate, Randy McHenry, is offering us a special Class of 1960 rate of \$125 per night for an inside room for the Mini-Reunion (Tues, Wed, and Thurs nights). Room upgrades may be available upon check-in. The special rate of \$125 per night is also available for Sunday and Monday evenings prior to the Mini-Reunion should you desire to arrive early. We regret the special rate is not available following the Mini-Reunion.

In House Food Service: Complimentary buffet breakfast is served in the Barefoot Bar and Café from 0630-0930. Later in the day cocktails are available.

Hotel Amenities: Ocean-front swimming pool and well-equipped fitness center.

NSB Hotel Reservations:

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you need help, please call 386-427-0512.

US Naval Academy Class of 1960 Mini-Reunion

Start Date: Tuesday Feb 6, 2024

End Date: Friday Feb. 9, 2024

Last Day to Book: Jan. 9, 2024

Hotel Reservation Link:

[Book your group rate for Naval Academy Reunion](#)

If you are planning to come early, i.e., Sunday or Monday, it will be necessary to call Springhill direct to receive the \$125 rate. If you are arriving on

Tuesday, after opening this link, on the provided calendar, click on Tuesday, 6 February and you can make your reservation on-line.

Travel: For those who come by air, Orlando International Airport (MCO) is served by Air Canada, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Jet Blue, Southwest, Spirit, United and others. MCO is 74 miles from New Smyrna Beach, about 70 minutes driving time. Limited service is available to Daytona Beach International Airport (DAB) with American and Delta. DAB is 19 miles from NSB, 30 minutes driving time.

(Free quote can be made for airport transportation to and from hotel at <http://bontimeconciierge.com/contact/> (This is the company we used in 2022. Approximately \$160 one way for up to 6 passengers from Orlando. Approximately \$60 one way from Daytona.)

Leader of New Smyrna Beach Mini Reunion: Bob Osmon email at ozusna60@cox.net, HP 757-564-3088. CP 757-784-2736.

Registration: Mini-Reunion registration for New Smyrna Beach is available now. **Classmates and their wives are strongly urged to attend the Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening and the Farewell Banquet on Thursday evening.** Desired activities are to be selected during Registration and all payments are to be made using a credit card.

Registration for the Mini-Reunion is required to determine how many classmates and guests will attend and participate in the planned activities. It also collects the charges of the selected activities. Registration is to be completed using the following link:

Event Registration Link – [HTTPS://us-naval-academy-class-of-1960.square.site](https://us-naval-academy-class-of-1960.square.site)

Please read carefully the instructions contained in “Select the events you will attend during the Mini Reunion.” There are two basic steps in registering:

- Select the events you and your guests will attend. They will be placed in the shopping cart.
- After viewing and selecting desired events, you should click on “Checkout” to make your payment using your credit card.

Class of 1960 Mini-Reunion, New Smyrna Beach, Fl.

Schedule of Events

February 6 – 9, 2024

Tuesday 6 February

Travel Day. Arrive New Smyrna Beach, Springhill Suites

1800 Welcome Reception (Heavy hors d'oeuvres) Cash Bar. (\$51/person)

Wednesday 7 February

Visit to the Kennedy Space Center, Port Canaveral, FL (\$62 pp Transportation)

Free entry to the Space Center has been arranged for veterans/guests.
(All of us)

0900 Board vans at Springhill Suites

1030 Shift to Space Center buses for 90-minute riding tour of Port Canaveral Complex.

1200 Enter Kennedy Visitors Center

Lunch on your own is available in complex.

1500 Last vans depart for return to SpringHill Suites.

(Oz will insure we leave no one at the Space Center)

Evening: 1830 Dinner at Springhill Suites Dining Room (\$57/person)

Thursday 8 February

Two optional visits today. Either St. Augustine, FL, or the Marine Discovery Center, NSB

St. Augustine (\$86/person Transportation/Trolley Tour)

0900 Board vans at SH Suites

1030 Arrive Visitors Center. Board Old Town Trolley for 1 ½ hour tour of city. (Includes all-day ability to hop on and off at your choice.)

1200 Free time to eat, drink, and shop.

1500 Last van departs for SH Suites

Marine Discovery Center (\$35/person): Pontoon boat excursions (Dolphins and other Marine life), about 3 hours long. Non-alcoholic beverages available on board. About 10 minutes from the hotel.

1000 Vans depart SH Suites to MDC.

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1900 Farewell Dinner, Springhill Suites, casual dress. (\$70/person)

Friday Feb. 9, 2024: Travel Day. Depart NSB. Breakfast Buffet will be served from 0630-0930.