

U.S.S. WESTCHESTER COUNTY, LST 1167, ASSOCIATION 2021 REUNION
Radisson Hotel 120 Wildwood Dr, Branson MO 65616
September 30-October 3

The Covid-19 restrictions have cleared enough that the Radisson Hotel in Branson can invite us to schedule a reunion. Missouri has not renewed restrictions despite recent news saying the state is a hot spot for new COVID cases. Be careful about attending if you have any of the pre-existing conditions often mentioned and have not been vaccinated. We have not scheduled an optional event this year. All the venues are open, but they try to fill every seat, so be careful.

For those of you who fly into Springfield or Branson and choose not to rent (about \$500) a car, Robin Norcutt (612-308-1183) and Jim Yeager (918-638-5527) will provide transportation to and from the hotel. If you prefer that option, contact them as soon as you know your arrival and departure times so they can schedule trips.

Thursday, September 30

Reunion Registration in the Hospitality Suite.....**Noon – 5:00 pm**

Welcome Reception with No Host Bar and Hors-d'oeuvres.....**6:00 – 9:00 pm**

Friday, October 1

Free day to explore Branson, Old town Branson or to shop and take in a show.

Saturday October 2

Shipmates Meeting (Coffee/Danishes).....**9:00 am – 11:00 am**

Banquet and Festivities-No Host Bar **7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**
(Be sure to bring your exchange gifts.)

Sunday October 3

Buffet Breakfast & Memorial Ceremony.....**9:00 – 11:00 am**

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling 1- 417-335-5767, choosing number two from the phone menu, and asking for the Wesco Association/Hotel Planner. The 1-800 number at their website ends up in India. We have been able to secure a special group rate of \$99 plus 12.1% tax for double beds or king bed in rooms. The rate is also good for three days before and after. The cutoff date for reservations is August 30, 2021.

The package cost for the reunion when registered before August 31, 2021 is \$125 per person for members, spouses, and guests. Nonmembers pay \$150 per person. After August 31, 2021, costs increase to \$140 and \$165 for nonmembers. Additional tickets are available for the reception at \$25, the banquet at \$35, and memorial breakfast \$25. At the last reunion, shipmates voted to increase the dues to \$50 for one year and \$225 for five years. Though never required for membership, dues help the reunions to break even and allow the association to fund recognition of the Wesco at veteran sites. A form for dues is included. Checks for dues and the registration go to Robin Norcutt.

