

Hal Roesch

Commander-in-Chief, 2020-2021

Homecoming



August 27-30, 2020

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel
425 Water Street Portsmouth, VA 23704

Hotel Information

THE DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS JULY 27th, 2020

USE NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ALL FLIGHTS

LINK TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1568730670876&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

CALL TO MAKE THE RESERVATION: 1-888-839-1775 (tell them you are attending the “Hal Roesch Homecoming” to get our rate)

The Department of Virginia has used this hotel for several years for our conventions and conferences. With beautiful views of the harbor, U.S. Navy warships, and historical and vibrant surroundings, this is the ideal location for a homecoming! The hotel is newly renovated with all rooms ready to welcome you in comfort and style. A modern, sleek approach to the well-known “Virginia Hospitality” awaits your arrival!

Rooms are \$135, plus tax, per night. Parking is \$10 per day. The rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi, a pool and exercise room, and the rate is good for three days before and three days after the event for those who want to stay longer. In addition to the hospitality provided by the Department of Virginia, a full restaurant and bar are available in the hotel.

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Homecoming Agenda

Thursday, August 27th

11am-6pm: Registration

3pm: Hospitality room opens (**open bar**)

Friday, August 28th

645am: Golf tournament departs from the hotel

10am-5pm: Registration

Tour groups depart

12pm: *USS Wisconsin* and Nauticus Museum

12pm: Tour of the General of the Army Douglas MacArthur Memorial Museum

12pm-3pm: Hospitality room open (**open bar**)

630pm: Reception with a “Tailgate Party” theme. Guests are encouraged to wear the jersey of their favorite sports team (casual dress otherwise). Hospitality continues until late (**open bar**).

Saturday, August 29th

11am-4pm: Registration

Tour groups depart

11am: Shopping at Norfolk Premium Outlets

915am: 2-hour narrated Naval Base cruise (on a pleasure boat, 100-person max)

12pm-3pm: Hospitality room open (open bar)

630pm: Dinner with all guests encouraged to wear Hal’s homecoming shirt (casual dress otherwise). Hospitality and entertainment continue until late (**open bar**).

Sunday August 30th

All Day: Guests depart

Event Descriptions

ALL EVENTS INCLUDE ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION

Thursday

“The Local Nightlife”: Our hotel is conveniently located near a pedestrian-only ferry (literally, beside the hotel) that takes you to the Norfolk side of the water where bars, restaurants, and entertainment goes late into the night. Maybe you catch an Uber into the historical Ghent neighborhood of Norfolk, just a few miles away, and enjoy amazing food. Within walking distance of the hotel is Portsmouth’s Old Towne district with local establishments, history, and easy to navigate streets. As you fly in and unpack, an easy night or a fun filled night are all at your disposal!

Friday

USS Wisconsin and Nauticus Museum: 12pm departure for approx. 3 hours at a cost of \$5 for transportation plus whatever admission fee you select (average of \$16). Visit the “Big Whiskey” and the museum dedicated to the rich history of Hampton Roads and the U.S. Navy. Our region is forever tied to the Navy and we are proud to showcase that inside a massive museum. Situated with the battleship tied to the pier connected to the museum, it is a “one-stop shop” for all of the Navy history, pride, and fun you could ever imagine! While some parts of the battleship are not handicap friendly, parts of it are and the entire museum is.

Tour of the General of the Army Douglas MacArthur Memorial Museum: 12pm departure for approx. 3 hours at a cost of \$5 plus whatever other costs you incur (museum admission is free). Come and learn about General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and those wars he served in, including WWI, WWII, and Korea.

Saturday

Shopping at Norfolk Premium Outlets: 11am departure for approx. 3 hours at a cost of \$5 for transportation plus whatever you spend at the mall. With nearly 70 stores, this is a chance for some deals!

2-hour narrated Naval Base cruise on a pleasure boat (100-person max): 915am departure from the hotel. \$30 per person. Set sail on the *Victory Rover* with a climate-controlled main cabin, large picture windows, and ample comfortable seating. More seating is available on the open-air bow and top deck. A large portion of our top deck has an awning to provide shade. In the main cabin are restrooms as well as a fully stocked ship store and bar with all your favorite refreshments and souvenirs.

Homecoming Registration Form

(Deadline July 27th, 2020)

RREGISTRATION FEE: \$100 PER PERSON

Registration includes:

Welcome packet

Friday dinner and entertainment

Saturday dinner and entertainment

Hospitality all weekend

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

ALL DOCUMENTS WITH "FORMS" IN THE TITLE SHOULD BE MAILED OR EMAILED:

VFW Department of Virginia

ATTN: HAL'S HOMECOMING

403 Lee-Jackson HWY Staunton, VA 24401

adj@vfwva.org

Call for payments: 540-886-8112

Airport Transportation Form

USE NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ALL FLIGHTS

Name(s): _____

State/Department: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Number of passengers: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Airline: _____ Arrival time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Airline: _____ Departure time: _____

Transportation will be available using this form for the period of August 27th-30th. We are unable to handle departures after Sunday.

**DUE TO THE EXPECTED NUMBER OF FLIGHTS, THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ENSURE
TRANSPORTATION.**

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Homecoming Payment Form

(NOT INCLUDING FEES AND COSTS AT THE EVENT WHICH YOU PAY SEPERATLY)

Name of those attending: _____ State: _____

Homecoming Registration Fee: Number of people _____ x\$100 per person = _____

USS Wisconsin and Nauticus Museum: Number of people _____ x\$5 per person = _____

MacArthur Memorial Museum: Number of people _____ x\$5 per person = _____

Shopping at Norfolk Premium Outlets: Number of people _____ x\$5 per person = _____

Naval Base cruise on a pleasure boat: Number of people _____ x\$30 per person = _____

HOMEcoming SHIRTS \$35

(WOMEN SHOULD GET ONE SIZE MORE THAN THEY NORMALLY WEAR DUE TO DESIGN OF THE SHIRT)

POSTAGE FOR SHIRTS \$9 REGARDLESS OF ADDRESS

GENDER	SIZE	QUANTITY	COST	SHIP?	COST W/POSTAGE	TOTAL DUE
M F	SMALL			Y N		
M F	MEDIUM			Y N		
M F	LARGE			Y N		
M F	X-LARGE			Y N		
M F	2X- LARGE			Y N		
M F	3x- LARGE			Y N		

If you are picking up your shirt, where are you getting it?

2020 Washington Conference _____ 2020 National Convention _____ 2020 Homecoming _____

If you want it mailed, what is the address? _____

Make all checks payable to VFW Virginia c/o "Hal's Homecoming"

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Hal's "Battle of the Fairway" Golf Tournament

Where the Shankapotamus runs wild!



Friday, August 27th 8am

Captain's Choice, shotgun start, with a team of 4 (make your own team or get partnered)

\$50 per person gets 18 holes, cart, and lunch

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane Portsmouth, VA

Multiple hole-in-one prizes and other raffles will be available!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names of your partners (if known): _____

Deadline for registration is July 27th, 2020

Make checks payable to "VFW Department of Virginia" earmarked for "Golf Tournament"

Mail check and form to 403 Lee Jackson HWY Staunton, VA 24401

Transportation to/from the course will be provided from the Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel and will leave at 645am

adj@vfwva.org Call for payment 540-886-8112

Hal's "Battle of the Fairway" Golf Tournament

Where the Shankapotamus runs wild!



Support Hal's Homecoming by sponsoring a hole!

Make checks payable to "VFW Department of Virginia" and earmark "Hole Sponsor"

All holes available and only \$75 per sign

Payment due by July 27th, 2020

Person/Post/District/State sponsoring the hole: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail this form and payment to 403 Lee Jackson HWY Staunton, VA 24401

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