



30 July 2007

You are cordially invited to a destroyer weekend Thursday 11 October through Sunday 14 October at scenic Lake George, "Queen of American Lakes," in New York's Adirondack Mountains.

The event, planned with World War II destroyermen in mind but open to all, will be hosted by the Destroyer History Foundation and based at the Fort William Henry Resort and Conference Center. Many attractions, including excursion boats and restored Fort William Henry, scene of events depicted in the *Last of the Mohicans*, are within easy walking distance; others, such as the battlefields at Bennington, Saratoga and Ticonderoga and the birthplace of the American Navy at Whitehall, are within an easy drive.

**Registration** may be completed by printing out the registration page (next page) and sending it with payment to the Destroyer History Foundation at the address indicated.

**Lodging** at Fort William Henry may be reserved through 8 September on a first come-first served basis. Please make reservations yourself using the form on page 3. If you call the hotel, tell them you're interested in the "destroyer weekend." If you wish to arrive early or stay later, the hotel has agreed to offer the same rates as those for the weekend. **Transportation** from the Albany Airport is available.

A **hospitality room** has been reserved for everyone, which will have tables for display of memorabilia. Hospitality rooms for individual ships may also be arranged by contacting the hotel directly.

**Guest speaker** will be Capt. Steve Davis, USN, commanding officer, USS *Vella Gulf* (CG 72), who has done extensive research on that battle. **Presentations** will include *By Sea through the Solomon and Philippines Islands* and *Another Look at the Evolution of Destroyer Tactics in the Solomon Islands*.

On Friday and Saturday, **Tin Can Sailors** is preparing to film shipmates' **oral histories** digitally; the Destroyer History Foundation will offer to scan or photograph selected scrapbooks and artifacts if time is available.

On Friday night, there will be a **dinner cruise** on board the Lake George Steamboat Company's 190-foot ship *Lac du St. Sacrement*. Payment of \$34.95 per person may be made at registration.

On Sunday, if there is sufficient advance interest, there will be a **discovery cruise** to the north end of Lake George and/or a tour of **Fort Ticonderoga**.

For questions, please e-mail me at [destroyerweekend@domeisland.com](mailto:destroyerweekend@domeisland.com).

I look forward to welcoming you here.

Sincerely yours,

*Dave McComb*

# A DESTROYER WEEKEND AT LAKE GEORGE

11–14 October 2007

## REGISTRATION

To register, please fill out the form below and mail to:

Destroyer Weekend Registration  
PO Box 1695  
Bolton Landing, NY 12814-1695

There is no registration fee but donations in any amount payable to the Destroyer History Foundation will be gratefully received. \$50 per person is suggested.

Please indicate below the number of reservations you wish to make for the 12 October dinner cruise and tentative 14 October discovery cruise; payment for these two events may be made at the hospitality room when you arrive.

Thank you.

*Dave McComb*

CONTACT INFORMATION	YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION			INFORMATION FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THEIR NAMETAG		
	Last Name		First Name	Name 1		
	Mailing address 1			Ship or other identification		
	City, State, Zip Code			Name 2		
	Telephone			Ship or other identification		
SHIP AFFILIATIONS	E-mail			Name 3		
	Hull No.	Name	Years	Ship or other identification		
	Hull No.	Name	Years	Name 4		
	Hull No.	Name	Years	Ship or other identification		

Number in party for dinner 12 October on board the *Lac du St. Sacrement* @ \$34.95 per person.

Number in party for tentative discovery cruise 14 October @ \$19.25 (if 80 people sign up).

# A Destroyer Weekend in Lake George, NY

Thursday, October 11, 2007 - Sunday, October 14, 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Reservations Must Be Secured with a \$100.00 Deposit. Checks & Credit Cards Accepted.**

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## \*ALL PACKAGES ARE PRICED PER DAY\*

### Package Pricing:

Standard Room  One Person \$109.00  Two People \$194.00

Premium Room  One Person \$120.00  Two People \$216.00

Grand Room  One Person \$160.00  Two People \$296.00

## PLEASE INDICATE WHICH NIGHTS YOU WILL BE STAYING WITH US!

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

### **Package Includes:**

*Thursday:* Sleeping Room, all applicable taxes.

*Friday:* Breakfast, Sleeping Room, all applicable taxes.

*Saturday:* Breakfast, Sleeping Room, all applicable taxes.

*Sunday:* Breakfast.

You may wish to lengthen your stay with us! We will offer the group room rate 2 days before and 2 days after your scheduled weekend.

( Room ONLY rates: Standard - \$70.00, Premium- \$80.00, Grand - \$116.00)

**If you require shuttle service from Albany Airport or Rensselaer Train Station, Indicate Below**

***There is a \$25.00 charge per person, per trip.***

Arrival Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight/Train Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight/Train Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline/Train: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Deadline: Saturday, September 8, 2007

Please Mail or Fax Your Hotel Reservation To:

Fort William Henry Resort Hotel and Conference Center (Attention: KERRY MASON)

48 Canada Street Lake George, NY 12845

Phone: (800) 234-0267 or (518) 964-6640 Fax: (518) 964-6645

E-mail: kerrym@fortwilliamhenry.com

Cancellation Policy: If you are unable to honor your guaranteed reservation, please cancel 72 hours prior to arrival by 4:00pm. If you fail to cancel, your deposit will be forfeited.

Reservations received after the cut off date will be based on date and rate availability.

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## PLAN OF THE DAY

*(Subject to change)*

### THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

Arrival.

**1800–2230** Hospitality room, registration.

Evening: optional.

### FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

**0730–0930** Breakfast: Fort William Henry Resort.

**1100–2200** Hospitality room.

**0930** Slide presentation: *By Sea through the Solomon and Philippines Islands.*

Lunch: open.

**1715** Muster for dinner.

**1730** Board MV *Lac du St. Sacrament.*

**1830–2045** Dinner cruise.

### SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

**0730–0930** Breakfast: Fort William Henry Resort.

**1100–2200** Hospitality room.

**0930** Slide presentation: *Another Look at the Evolution of Destroyer Tactics in the Solomon Islands.*

Lunch: open.

Dinner: open.

### SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

**0730–0930** Breakfast: Fort William Henry Resort.

**1100–1130** Departure.

If there is sufficient advance interest: discovery cruise to the north end of Lake George on MV *Mohican*; visit Fort Ticonderoga and Whitehall.