



June 7, 2019

Dear USS South Dakota Crew Member, Second Generation Member, family or friend of the South Dakota,

We are having the 27th Reunion and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Memorial on September 5, 6, & 7, 2019. I am enclosing a registration form, a tentative schedule for the weekend and hope that you and your family will be able to attend. As usual, the band concert and program will be on Saturday morning at the Memorial.

On Friday afternoon, Debra Bodenstein (retired Navy Captain) and who was the Chairwoman of the USS SOUTH DAKOTA (SSN 790) Commissioning Committee will be speaking to you.

We are continually trying to keep our records up to date on all of the crew. If your family member has passed away or has a new address, would you please let us know.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the reunion. Please contact me with any questions you may have. My cell phone is 605-366-3291 and my email is [karendunham@dunhamresidential.com](mailto:karendunham@dunhamresidential.com)

I look forward to hearing from many of you and seeing you in September!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Karen Dunham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Karen Dunham

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Enclosures/attachments



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEMORIAL AND
27TH REUNION OF THE CREW MEMBERS
REGISTRATION FORM
U.S.S. South Dakota Crew Members
2nd Generation & Guests
September 5, 6 & 7, 2019

Best Western Ramkota
3200 E. Maple St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Room Rates: \$91.00
(Subject to 10% Tax & \$2 City Occupancy Tax)

Mail To: Karen Dunham
3801 S. Western Ave. Suite 102
Sioux Falls, SD 57105



Registration Fee per Person is \$80, Children under 11 is \$50
(Registration Fee Includes: 2 Continental Breakfasts & 1 Dinner)

Make Check Payable to Karen Dunham

You are responsible for making your own room reservation. (605) 336-0650. Do not call
Best Western 800 Reservation Number. These rates will Not be available through them.
You must specify you are with the USS South Dakota Battleship Reunion.

Deadline for reserving a room is No Later than August 8, 2019.
(Not included in the registration fee)

YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM FOR OUR HEADCOUNT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2019.

Cut Here and Return With Registration Fee

Full Name of Crew Member
Division and Rank
Spouse /Guest Name
Address, City, State, Zip Code
Email Address
Registration Fee \$80 Per Person \$30 Per Child Total Enclosed

Saturday Dinner Choices: (Please indicate which meal and how many, Thanks)

- Beef Medallion w/Burgundy Mushroom Sauce
Chicken Kiev
Stuffed Pork Chop
Pork Ribeye
Roast Sliced Beef w/Au Jus
BBQ Ribs



50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEMORIAL AND  
27<sup>TH</sup> REUNION OF THE CREW MEMBERS  
U.S.S. South Dakota BB57  
2019 REUNION TENTATIVE AGENDA  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Crew Members, 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Groups & Guests  
September 5, 6, & 7, 2019



Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM

Early Arrival at the Best Western Ramkota  
**Registration**-Maple Room

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast Buffet-Maple Room

9:00 AM

**Registration**-Maple Room

1:30 PM

Informational Meeting w/Captain Deb  
Bodenstedt, Chairwoman of the  
USS SOUTH DAKOTA (SSN 790)  
Commissioning Committee

\*3:00 PM

\*Tentative Interview with Attendees by SD  
Public TV in the Board Room-

6:00 PM

Dinner on your own

There are several restaurants in the area if you would like to get a group together to have dinner.

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM

Continental Breakfast Buffet-Maple Room

9:00 AM

Gather in the Lobby for Shuttle to Memorial  
Or you may drive yourself.

10:00 AM

Sioux Falls Municipal Band Concert at the  
Memorial with Program to follow.

6:00 PM

Dinner-Roosevelt Room w/ USS SD Foundation  
Members

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

Farewell/Departure

THE DESIGNATED TIMES ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

As the group will be smaller and it's becoming increasingly harder for many to get around, we are not going to plan any extra activities. If you would like information regarding things to do in the Sioux Falls area, please visit <http://www.siouxfallscvb.com/> or call the hotel direct. (605) 336-0650