

Hal Roesch
VFW Commander-in-Chief 2020-2021
Homecoming



March 25-28, 2021
Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel
425 Water Street Portsmouth, VA 23704

Hotel Information

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 24, 2021
USE NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ALL FLIGHTS**

LINK TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

[https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1597435529075&key=GRP
&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1597435529075&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

CALL TO MAKE THE RESERVATION: 1-800-468-3571 (Say you are with the “Hal Roesch Homecoming” to get the special 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 \$129, 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, March 25th

11am-6pm: Registration

3pm: Hospitality room opens (open bar)

Friday, March 26th

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 otherwise).

Hospitality continues until late (open bar).

Saturday, March 27th

11am-4pm: Registration

Tour groups depart

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

11am: Shopping at Norfolk Premium Outlets

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

630pm: Dinner with guests encouraged to wear Hal’s homecoming shirt (casual otherwise).

Hospitality and entertainment continue until late (open bar).

Sunday, March 28th

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

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

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!

Homecoming Registration Form

(Deadline February 24th, 2021)

REGISTRATION 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 March 25th-28th. 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 SEPARATELY)

Name of those attending: _____ State: _____

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

USS Wisconsin & 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 LARGER THAN NORMAL 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	S			Y N		
M	F	M			Y N		
M	F	L			Y N		
M	F	XL			Y N		
M	F	2XL			Y N		
M	F	3XL			Y N		

Are you picking up this shirt at 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 Shankopotamus runs wild!



Friday, March 26th 8am

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

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

Suffolk Golf Course Suffolk, VA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of your partners (if known): _____

Deadline for registration is February 24th, 2021

Checks payable to "VFW Department of Virginia" earmarked "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
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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 February 24th, 2021

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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