



# USS Thomas C Hart Reunion

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June 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Rapid City, South Dakota



The hotel and reservation phone number:

**Grand Gateway Hotel**  
**1721 N Lacrosse St**  
**Rapid City, SD 57701**  
**Phone: (866) 742-1300**

On behalf of the USS Thomas C. Hart Veterans Association, welcome to the 2019 reunion of the USS Thomas C. Hart (DE/FF-1092). Please join us for an exciting time in Rapid City, SD! We know you will have a wonderful time sharing the experience with old and new friends. We welcome any family or friends who would like to attend with you. The Grand Gateway Hotel offers many amenities to make your stay relaxing. A refrigerator, microwave, and a coffee maker are in every room. The hotel also offers free Wi-Fi, fitness center, indoor pool with a 130-foot waterslide, hot tub, arcade, pool tables, and a play area for young children. There is an on-site Perkins restaurant with 24/7 service. Also located on-site is a Cheers Lounge with entertainment 6 nights a week.

**Be sure to call the hotel directly for your reservations.** Tell them you are with the USS Hart Reunion to get the **discounted rate of \$119 plus tax. This includes two \$10 passes per room per day to Perkin's Restaurant and onsite parking.** For more information please visit the website at. <https://www.grandgatewayhotel.com/> . Please inform the hotel if you need a handicapped accessible room. Hotel Reservations must be made prior to **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** to guarantee space and rate. Reservations made after this date will be on a space available basis and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed. Rates are good for 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion. We look forward to seeing you!

Once you have submitted your registration, you'll be able to visit either the TCHVA website [www.thomaschart.org](http://www.thomaschart.org) or the A Complete Reunion website [www.acomplereunion.com](http://www.acomplereunion.com) to get an update on who has registered for the reunion to date.

**We ask for your own safety that someone accompanies you on your trip or that you ensure your family is aware of your traveling plans. Please provide us with the name and phone number of someone not attending to be contacted in case of emergency. Thank you.**

**Cancellation Refund Policy:** Complete refunds will be sent 30 days before the reunion minus \$17 of the processing fee per person. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER May 4, 2019.**

All tours must achieve the minimum (30) number in order to complete the tour. Gratuities for the driver and guide are included. We need all attendees to understand that the cutoff date of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 is primarily to assure the minimum number for tours. **IT IS NOT A CUT OFF DATE THAT MEANS YOU CAN NO LONGER SIGN UP FOR THE REUNION.** Please be aware that if you decide on-site that you want to take a tour, it will be based on space available on the coach.

The hospitality room will be open starting Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and continuing throughout the reunion.

# Agenda

All tours include transportation, guide (when applicable) and entrance fees. Meals are included only if indicated. Tours will board approximately 15 minutes prior to the departure times listed here. Check signs available at the registration desk in case of changes.

## Tuesday June 4, 2019

10:00 – 12:00 pm

2:00 pm

Check in

Hospitality room open

## Wednesday June 5, 2019

8:15 am – 4:45 pm



Tour #1 Black Hills Tour \$67 (Includes transportation, admission, and lunch)

Take a tour through the beautiful Black Hills area! The tour will start off at Mt Rushmore to view this national treasure. Then the tour will go to the Crazy Horse Memorial with lunch at Laughing Waters Restaurant. The tour will continue on through Custer State Park. The bus will go to Sylvan Lake and then on to a wildlife loop for viewing of buffalo, burros and more. The tour will take a final stop at the Visitor Center before heading back to the hotel.

## Thursday June 6, 2019

8:45 am – 3:15 pm



Tour #2 Badlands Tour \$45 (Includes transportation and admission)

Take a tour through Badlands National Park! The tour will begin with stop at Ben Reifel Visitor Center and will make a few stops throughout the park for photo opportunities. Then the tour will go to Wall Drug for lunch on your own and time to walk through stores and exhibits.

## Friday June 7, 2019

8:45 am – 3:00 pm



Tour #3 American's Founding Fathers Exhibit/South Dakota Air & Space Museum/Downtown Rapid City \$31 (Includes transportation and admissions)

Start off at America's Founding Fathers Exhibit. Then go to the South Dakota Air & Space museum. Finish the day in downtown Rapid City to explore! Lunch on your own downtown.

Saturday June 8, 2019

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Business meeting

Afternoon and lunch on your own.

5:00 pm

Pictures- The onsite coordinator from ACR is a professional photographer and will have an area set up for group shots – large group, small groups, couples – whatever you want. She does not charge your group or ACR anything to be onsite and manage the entire reunion. Nor does she require a minimum amount. She makes her money for this event by the pictures sold. She puts out the pictures before the banquet, you order whatever you want, they are printed during the banquet and can be picked up and taken with you as you leave. The large group shot is \$20 for an 8 X 10, others are less. (She does many of the pictures for the Air Force Academy, schools and special events in the Colorado Springs & Denver area)

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Banquet

Banquet buffet with choice of carved to order roast beef w/horseradish sauce; chicken cordon bleu w/hollandaise sauce; Chef's choice fish

Red diced potatoes w/ butter & herbs

Green beans w/ toasted almonds and bacon

Spinach salad w/ sliced strawberries, grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, cucumbers, toasted almonds

(served with assorted salad dressings on the side)

Sunday June 9, 2019

Check out

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**Registration  
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*This name will be used on your Name Badge:*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Persons X Cost per person = Total Cost**

Tour #1 Black Hills Tour \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$67.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour #2 Badlands Tour \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour #3 America's Founding Fathers/SD Air & Space Museum/Downtown Rapid City  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$31.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Buffet (Please indicate your choice of meat)**

Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_  
Carved Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_  
Chef's Choice Fish \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration (Includes hospitality room, banquet and processing fee)**

**Each attendee must pay this fee** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$73.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL=** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts (Someone NOT attending):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please identify any special accommodations you may need:**

**SEND THIS FORM & A CHECK (PAYABLE TO "A COMPLETE REUNION") FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO:**

USS Hart Reunion  
c/o A Complete Reunion  
PO Box 25806  
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

Contact Sherry or Carly at 719.380.1412  
email us at [sherry@acomplereunion.com](mailto:sherry@acomplereunion.com) or  
[carly.complereunion@gmail.com](mailto:carly.complereunion@gmail.com) and visit our website at  
[www.complereunion.com](http://www.complereunion.com)

**Refund Policy:**

**Cancellation before May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will receive a full refund minus \$17.00 processing fee. There will be no refund after that date. All tours must have a minimum number of people per tour.**

**If you register for a tour and do not attend you will NOT receive any refund.**

**You will receive a confirmation letter detailing your selections within 7-10 days of us receiving it.**