

# USS Wilhoite 2017 Reunion

October 2 - 5 - Crown Plaza Hotel

## **Monday** – October 2

**Check in.....12:00 until 6:00 p.m.** - Hospitality room will be open to meet and greet shipmates, new and returning.

**6:00 p.m. There will be a reception held in hospitality room – (\$7.00)**

## **Tuesday** – October 3

Be in front of hotel by 8:45 to load the bus for the History of **Flight National Museum of the U.S. Air Force**. Board bus at 9:00 a.m. – **(\$37.00)**

**Arrive at Museum at 9:30 a.m.**

Our guide will be sharing history and highlights en route to Air Force Museum

This museum is the largest of its type in the world. This newly enlarged facility traces the history of flight from early ballooning to space travel. Included in the exhibits are U.S. and foreign military planes, space capsules, and early Presidential planes. The museum features more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space and there is also an IMAX. There are four buildings and brand NEW building (the fourth) is one of the most exciting. Visitors can climb aboard the Space shuttle Exhibit, walk through four presidential and three cargo aircraft and try out the Air Force Museum Foundation's new suite of simulator rides. Visitors will also be able to see the C-20B VIP transport aircraft, which arrived at the museum last fall. Make sure you have some kind of ID on you. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Lunch on your own in Cafeteria.

**Leave the Museum at 2:00 p.m.**

**Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. in Hospitality room**

## **Wednesday** – October 4

**Please be in front of hotel at 8:45 p.m.** Load Motor coach at 9:00 a.m. Your guide will enlighten guests on history and highlights throughout the Dayton area. The Birthplace of over 1000 inventions.

**9:30 a.m. - Departure for Driving Tour of Dayton.** Some of the places of visit is the **Wright Cycle Company Complex**. This structure also represents the site where Orville and Wilbur Wright first became actively interested in the idea of flying. **Korean War Memorial....**This site was dedicated in memorial to Korean War Veterans. – **(\$72.00)**

**11:30 a.m. Departure for lunch at the Engineers Club**

**1:30 p.m.....Esther Price.....**Inside the distinctive gold box tied with red ribbons are chocolates celebrated for their high-quality ingredients and unsurpassed taste. Watch the video on how they make these delicious treats and then taste test.

**2:30 Depart and return to the hotel.**

**Business Meeting** at 4:00 p.m.

## **Thursday** - October 5th.....Free day

Pictures at 5:00 p.m. - Banquet at 6:30 p.m. – **(\$46.00)**

Entertainment and drawings. Be sure to bring something from your state – **(\$8.00)**