

# USMRA Reunion Meeting

20-24 August 2008

Minneapolis, MN

## Airport Marriott - Minneapolis

(952) 854-7441 or 1-800-228-9290

Complimentary parking

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Call hotel directly for room reservations, of \$99.00/day plus tax (\$112.53); please note if you will need a handicap accessible room (*Be sure to tell them that you are with the U.S. Marine Raider Association*).



Northwest Airlines will offer a 5-7% discount off the lowest applicable fare. 7% is ticketed 30 days or more in advance and 5% within 30 days. A total of 10 reservations from our entire group are required for the discount to apply. To make reservations call 1-800-328-1111 and reference the WorldFile number NMDQJ or make reservations online at [www.nwa.com](http://www.nwa.com).



The US Marine Raider Association will meet at the Airport Marriott – Minneapolis Hotel. We anticipate:

- Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise
- The “Best of St. Paul” Tour
- The “Best of Minneapolis” Tour
- Ladies Lunch
- Business Meeting
- Lots of Socializing
- Auction
- Saturday Dinner Banquet
- Memorial Service
- Farewell Brunch
- Hospitality Room

**Free Airport Shuttle to and from hotel**  
**Free Shuttle to and from Mall of America**



And don't forget about the Mall of America. Mall of America is the nation's largest retail and entertainment complex. The 4.2 million square foot complex is home to more than 520 world-class shops; The Park at MOA™, the nation's largest indoor family amusement park; Underwater Adventures® Aquarium, a 1.2 million gallon walk-through aquarium; a 14-screen movie theater and more.

Did you know that:

- 258 Statues of Liberty could lie inside the Mall
- If Mount Rushmore was divided into individual monuments, a president could reside in each of the Mall's four courts
- Mall of America is big enough to hold 32 Boeing 747s
- Seven Yankee Stadiums can fit inside Mall of America
- If a shopper spent 10 minutes browsing at every store, it would take them more than 86 hours to complete their visit to Mall of America
- There is no sales tax on clothing in Minnesota

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Dues must be paid by members for 2008 to attend annual USMRA reunion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Battalion/Co. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Your age (for special recognition): \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guests

1:	Name _____	Relationship _____	Affiliation: Honorary/ Associate/Guest _____
2:	Name _____	Relationship _____	Affiliation: Honorary/ Associate/Guest _____
3:	Name _____	Relationship _____	Affiliation: Honorary/ Associate/Guest _____

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY	COST	PERSONS	SUB-TOTAL
Association Dues	\$25.00		
Reunion Registration Fee			
Raider or Raider & Spouse	\$40.00		
Raider & Family	\$60.00		
Honorary/ Associate/Guests	\$40.00		
Hon/ Assoc/Guests & Family	\$60.00		
Hospitality Room Snacks	Sponsored		
Ladies Lunch	\$5.00 and sponsored		
The "Best of St. Paul" Tour	\$29.00		
Memorial Service	Sponsored		
The "Best of Minneapolis" Tour	\$28.00		
Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise	\$69.00		
Saturday Night Banquet	___ Chicken (\$45) ___ Fish (\$50) ___ Beef (\$55)		
Sunday Farewell Breakfast	Sponsored		
USMR Foundation & Jacob Vouza Scholarship Fund included			
Marine Raider Doors for other Museums			
Undesignated donation; be generous if you can			
<b>Check #</b>		<b>Total</b>	

Make checks payable to: U.S. Marine Raider Association, Inc.

Mail to: Marine Raiders, 1219 Marquette Avenue Suite 110, Minneapolis, MN 55403

**KEEP YOUR PATCH INTACT - MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS FORM FOR SUBMISSION**

# USMRA 2008 Reunion Schedule for Minneapolis August 20-24

## Wednesday (Aug 20):

Check in Day

Hospitality Room/Ships Store open at hotel - Jr. Ballroom

## Thursday (Aug 21):

Hospitality Room/Ships Store open at hotel - Jr. Ballroom

7:30-8:30am Coffee & Pastries (Hospitality Room)

8:45-9:45am Executive Committee Meeting

9:45-11:45am Board of Director Meeting

11:45-12:15pm Board of Directors Lunch

12:00-1:30pm Ladies Luncheon

12:00 noon Lunch others (on your own)

2:00-4:00pm Raider Foundation Board of Director's Meeting

2:00-4:30pm St. Paul Highlights Tour with Gangster Hijacking

8:00-9:00pm Harold Berg Speakers Forum (Hospitality Room)

## Friday (Aug 22):

Hospitality Room/Ships Store open at hotel - Jr. Ballroom

7:30-8:30am Coffee & Pastries (Hospitality Room)

9:30-12:00pm Memorial at Fort Snelling

12:00-1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:30-4:00pm Minneapolis Highlights Tour

2:00-4:00pm Honorary & Associates Meeting

5:30-9:30pm Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise

7:00-10:00pm Movie Night (Hospitality Room)

## Saturday (Aug 23):

Hospitality Room/Ships Store open at hotel - Jr. Ballroom

7:00-8:00am Coffee & Pastries (Hospitality Room)

8:30-10:30am General Membership meeting

10:30-12:30pm Auction

12:30-1:30pm Lunch on own (still looking for sponsor)

2:00-4:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Raider Battalion meeting

4:00-5:00pm Church Services

6:00-11:00pm Dinner/Dance - Ballroom

## Sunday (Aug 24):

Check-out

7:30-9:30am Farewell Breakfast