



USS Indianapolis CA-35 Legacy Organization

FAQ Sheet

VIEWING QUESTIONS:

Q: Is there a deadline to sign in to attend the reunion?

A. The simple answer is “no, you can view the reunion without preregistering”. There are several formats in which the reunion events will be offered, including Zoom, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Some of them (for example, the live Zoom events) will require getting ready in advance by downloading the free meeting app at www.zoom.us to your computer or personal device (Tablet, phone, etc.)

Q: What time zone is the schedule of events set to?

A. All of the events are set for Eastern Daylight Time. To participate in any of the Zoom events live, you will need to adjust for your time zone.

- 3:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (Washington, DC)
- 2:00 pm Central Daylight Time (Chicago)
- 1:00 pm Mountain Daylight Time (Denver)
- 12:00 pm Mountain Standard Time (Phoenix)
- 12:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time (Los Angeles)
- 11:00 am Alaska Daylight Time (Anchorage)
- 9:00 am Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time (Honolulu)

Q: Which events will be “live” via Zoom?

A. Live events include three Zoom meetings. All are welcome to attend. You must preregister. Go to the [Zoom link](#) on this website and click on “Register” to watch live.

Thursday, July 30	3 pm (EDT)	Q&A with Living Survivors
Friday, July 31	3 pm (EDT)	Lost at Sea Family Panel
Saturday, August 1	3 pm (EDT)	Annual Meeting Legacy Organization

Q: Will I be able to ask questions at the Zoom meetings?

A. Having questions asked and answered is the very reason we are offering these meetings. However, because this is a webinar meeting format, only the panel will be speaking. You will be able to see the panel members, yet they will not see you. The Q&A button will be enabled for the Legacy Organization meeting. Questions for the other panels are preselected. Each meeting will be hosted by a moderator and supported by a technician.

Q: How do I view the events that are “Live from the Monument”?

A. Go to the USS Indianapolis Facebook page at the scheduled times on Thursday, July 30, 2020 to view the “Live from the USS Indianapolis CA-35 Honor Watch” with Jim Belcher and Michael William Emery. Messaging will be available for questions and comments.

Q: How do I view the Memorial Service, educational events, and congratulatory greetings?

A. All of these events have been prerecorded and are presented as complete videos. They will be posted on USS Indianapolis CA-35’s social media (Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube). You can “tune in” to watch the initial release of the programming, but don’t worry that you might miss the events. Only the events noted above are time sensitive if you want to be a participant. Content of the “Live from the Monument”, “Living Survivor Q&A” and “LAS Family Panel” events will be available for viewing on YouTube after the events.

Q: How do I view the Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony?

A. The Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony will be held virtually on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 11:00 am EDT. The Gold Medal honors the entire final sailing crew of USS Indianapolis CA-35. Guests will be able to view the virtual ceremony by following the link below at 11:00 am (EDT) on Thursday, July 30, 2020:

[USS Indianapolis \(CA-35\) Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony](#)

Q: Can I purchase a bronze replica of the Congressional Gold Medal?

A. Yes, once the Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony has taken place, replica medals are available for purchase directly from the U.S. Mint. Information, when available, will also be on our website, www.ussindianapolis.com.

AUCTION QUESTIONS

Q: What items are up for auction?

A. All of the items up for auction are signed by the Survivor(s). Items will be displayed throughout the reunion. The auction site will be posted on the website under the “auction” category. All proceeds benefit the programs and services of the USS Indianapolis (CA-35) Legacy Organization.

Q: How do I bid on an item?

A. The bidding will be open throughout the virtual reunion, beginning on Thursday morning and continuing to Saturday afternoon.

Q: How will I know if mine is the winning bid?

A. Winners of the online Auction will be announced at the conclusion of the reunion on Saturday, August 1.

Q: How will I receive my prized item?

A. Once your purchase is completed, we will ship your item directly to your shipping address of choice.

MERCHANDISE

Q: I want to purchase USS *Indianapolis* CA-35 merchandise. How do I get commemorative t-shirts or other items?

A. Silkscreen clothing items are available for purchase from our trusted vendor <https://stores.inksoft.com/uss-indianapolis/shop/home>. The store is now open and closes on midnight, August 9. Estimated shipping will be no later than August 24, 2020.

Other assorted memorabilia is available from Café Press at <https://www.cafepress.com/USSIndy>. This store does not expire.

Q: Is there a Challenge Coin available this year?

A. Yes, Jason Witty, grandson of Survivor Eugene Morgan, has created a special Challenge Coin for 2020 with the 75th Anniversary logo and the four USS *Indianapolis* namesake ships on the reverse. Coins are available for purchase directly from Jason at jjwitty78@yahoo.com. He also has 2018 coins honoring the finding of USS *Indianapolis* CA-35 available for interested persons. The cost is \$15 per coin (includes shipping).

Q: How do I purchase the new pictorial book, USS *Indianapolis* (CA-35), Commemorating Seventy-Five Years, 1945-2020 which has individual photos of the final sailing crew and other rarely seen information about the ship and her crew?

A. The recent project completed by the USS Indianapolis CA-35 Legacy Organization is available for purchase beginning July 30, 2020. Order direct from <https://store.bookbaby.com/book/USS-Indianapolis-CA-35> or by following the link on our website. The price of the book is \$40. All proceeds benefit the non-profit Legacy Organization's programs and services to keep the story of USS *Indianapolis* (CA-35) and her crew alive and relevant.