



## The Mighty O USS ORISKANY CV/CVA-34



The ORISKANY Reunion Association has its reunion set for 2024. Jerry Schulte and Ron Thomas are getting things ready. They have selected the Residence Inn by Marriott Omaha Downtown/Old Market area as the hotel. The dates are Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> check in, thru Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> checkout. Rooms are \$129 a night, if you elect to stay for more than 4 nights the rate drops to \$109 a night. This might help some with flight arrangements. You may be able to get a less costly flight by staying a day or so longer and may come out ahead. This just gives you some flexibility in your arrangements.

Some amenities for us with the hotel. FREE hot breakfast, indoor self-parking across the street \$7.00 a night (discounted), FREE hospitality room, a patio with fire pit and grill, Free Wi Fi, fitness center, free shuttle to and from Airport and within a 3 mile radius. Full and self-service laundry. We can bring our own beverages and snacks to the hospitality room. It is within a couple blocks from the \$325 million dollar River Front project, 3 parks leading to the Missouri River, an experience in itself. First Nationals Spirit of Nebraska's Wilderness and Pioneer Courage Park, Gene Leahy Mall, Heartland of America Park. Bob Kerry walking Bridge connecting Omaha to Council Bluffs, IA over the Missouri River.



We are in the process of arranging for Ollie the Trolley to take us around Omaha and see what we can see and visit some of the historical and interesting sites. Boys Town, The Mormon Trail Center Museum, Veterans Park, University of Nebraska Omaha, Home of the College World Series. We hope to have a guide with us talking about all the sights, history and sounds as we drive the streets of Omaha. We will have plenty of time for everyone to do things on their own. A list of things to do and see, since everyone is not interested in the same things. There will be beverages and snacks on the trolley. Some places you may want to consider checking out on your own, Henry Doorly Zoo, this is a day trip at least, the #1 or #2 Zoo in the World!!! 100 Acre Lauritzen Gardens – Botanical Center, Durham Museum, The Old Market. More on things to do later. Google these to find out more. There is even a Speak Easy, however you need to know the password to enter. A FUN time for sure, start planning now! <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/omart-residence-inn-omaha-downtown-old-market-area/overview/>