

## [FOR YOU NEW MEMBERS...](#)

Have you ever served aboard the *USS Hugh Purvis - DD709*? If so, we would like to have you become a member of the Hugh Purvis Reunion Association (aka HPRA). The HPRA provides a directory of your shipmates, plans the annual reunion to interesting places with great tours, the annual business meeting and the formal dinner. The reunions are for members and their spouse or significant other, or you can just come alone and still have a great time. You will make new friends or see some old ones. Membership is just \$20 a year. Also, an age dependent lifetime membership is available (see this membership information link). The value for our dues is one of the best for reunion associations.

For an example of our reunions, select this link...

➤ ["Recap Links to Past Reunions".](#)

These reunions are what we all look forward to. Planning starts at least two years in advance by the reunion chairman (or other volunteer). Ideas for the reunion location are presented by members and voted on during the annual business meeting which is held at each reunion. The 2015 reunion will be in New Orleans, La. in October.

So, join in and receive this great free hat (includes shipping). It is similar to the one in the picture shown in a light color; the actual hat is navy. Then come to the next reunion and be ready for a great time. See the next newsletter or the reunion page on this site for more information.

➤ [See the Free Hat Here.](#)

p.s. – For you ACTIVE members;

Have a look through your Shipmate Directory and check the "INACTIVE" and "UNKNOWN" sections. Some previously active members have landed there for varying reasons, the primary one; not being up-to-date with their dues. They just need to pay their dues, either the regular amount or the Lifetime graduated amount (see the Membership link above). Reception of his dues will result in immediate reinstatement to ACTIVE status. An up-to-date electronic version of the directory is available on the DD709 Yahoo Group, or you can use the "[...contact...](#)" link at the bottom of website page to get a copy. If you are shown to be an active member, you will receive one via email.