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## **USS FDR CV42 REUNION ASSOCIATION HOLDS 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT THIS WEEK IN NAPERVILLE**

Oak Brook, IL – The DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau congratulates the USS FDR CV42 Reunion Association as they prepare to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ship's commissioning. This private event will run May 12 – 16, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Select Naperville/Lisle hotel.

The USS FDR CV42 Reunion Association is made up of Navy and Marine Corps veterans who served aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB CVA CV42 between 1945 and 1978. About 250 people, including the veterans, wives and guests, will attend this event celebrating both the anniversary of this great ship and Armed Forces Day.

The group has been meeting the same week every year since 1988 and has about 1,000 members nationwide. The reunion will include a tour of the area, and the festivities will close on Saturday night with a banquet at the Holiday Inn Select.

“The DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau is honored to have assisted in the planning of this milestone event,” states Skip Strittmatter, Executive Director of the DuPage CVB.

For more information about this group and their reunion, contact Ray Hough at 318.645.7673 or email him at [rghough@bellsouth.net](mailto:rghough@bellsouth.net).

**About the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau**

Established through the efforts of a coalition of DuPage area hotel executives and business representatives in 1987, the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau was formally certified in 1989 by the State of Illinois as the official agency to promote the county's multi-billion dollar tourism industry and market DuPage County as a destination for visitors, conventions and economic development.

### **About DuPage County**

DuPage County is the second most populous county in Illinois after Cook County, which borders it to the north and east. Together, the two counties account for half of the state's population. One of the nation's wealthiest counties, DuPage is rich in many types of commerce and is second only to Cook in tourism revenue. With its well-developed highway and mass transit system, DuPage is easily accessible from both O'Hare and Midway Airports, and the City of Chicago.

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