

USS HOUSTON (CA-30) SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION  
AND NEXT GENERATIONS®

## Day of Remembrance 2019

77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the loss of  
USS *Houston* (CA-30) and HMAS *Perth* (D-29)

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Houston by the Galleria  
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### Tentative Schedule of Events March 1–2, 2019

#### **FRIDAY (March 1)**

**Installation of USS Houston (CA-30) Model at The Heritage Society**  
2:00 p.m.

- Unveiling of USS *Houston* (CA-30) scale model and its display case  
Speaker: Bill Thoet

*A Bus will leave from the hotel at 1:15 p.m. to take guests to the Heritage Society.*

**Registration/Hospitality**                      6:00 – 10:00 p.m.                      Hospitality

**Dinner**    6:30 p.m.    Hotel

- Executive Director's Year-end Report—Special Video Presentation
- Keynote Speaker: Mark Lardas, author of *The Cruiser Houston (Images of America)*

#### **SATURDAY (March 2)**

**Breakfast**    9:00 – 11 a.m.    Hotel

- Speaker: Dana Charles, "Survivors' POW Experiences," a pictorial presentation
- Speaker: Don Kehn, Jr: "Asiatic Fleet Tales."

*Busses will depart from the DoubleTree promptly at 1:15 p.m. for the Memorial Service.  
Please be aboard by 1:00 p.m.*

**2019 Memorial Service**                      2:30 p.m.    Sam Houston Park  
(25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service)

**Dinner**    7:00 p.m.    Hotel

**Entertainment**    9:00 – 11:00 p.m.

- Vibraphonist: Harry Sheppard and Pianist/Sing-a-long Leader: Dana Charles