



### REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

The Nicholas Reunion included morning and afternoon tours on the 24th & 25th to the Hunley & Citadel plus tours to downtown Charleston & 2 Plantations. The 26th was an all day tour to Fort Sumter & Patriot's Point.

On the evening of the 24th we held a Social Get Together in our very nice & private Hospitality Room with a special cake & refreshments. It was also an opportunity for all shipmates to introduce themselves & guests and visit for the evening.

Our Banquet was held on the 26th following a day at Fort Sumter & Patriot's Point. In addition to the wonderful meal provided by the hotel's staff, I had the opportunity to formally recognize the FFG 47 attendees and DD/DDE 449 Veterans including Korean War Vets, our 4 WWII Vets including reading their bios and awarding the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin to all Vietnam Era Veterans. My part of the evening program concluded with introducing our guest speaker Vice Admiral James Amerault, First Commanding Officer of USS Nicholas FFG 47 who provided a great presentation.

The evening was capped off with live music & dancing by local band Edisto Gumbo.

**Great Accommodations! Outstanding Hospitality!**

