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17th Reunion - Sacramento (Sept. 28th—Oct. 1st) - 2005



from president,
dave pietz...

David and Susan Pietz (60-62; ET3) of Brownsvalley, California will be our hosts for the 17th Annual Stoddard Reunion. (dpietz@infostations.com)

Hawthorn Suites will host our group. Room rates will be \$99 for single/double; \$109 for triple; and \$119 for quad. Two room suites will be \$139 single/double/triple/quad. These rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the reunion, and include a full hot breakfast buffet.

There is free shuttle service to and from the airport and downtown Sacramento. The Hawthorn is about 9 miles from the airport and 1 mile from downtown Sacramento.

In the Old Sacramento area there are 8 museums which include the best train museum in the U.S., an art museum, Ford Car Museum, an Indian Museum, etc. There is trolley service to take you to other sights in the area such as Sutter's Fort. Sutter's Fort is a working museum where people are in period dress and use the tools and technology of the mid 1800's to perform their every day tasks.

There are plans to tour the harbor by boat and visit Pier 34 (Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco). Also a tour of the famous Napa Valley, including wine tasting at one of the wineries. We will rediscover the history of old California from the site where gold was first discovered to the city's historical sites.

This year there will be a free day for everyone to take off on your own. There are many points of interest within walking distance or a short ride on the trolley. This year's dinner/dance will be at a museum.

Mark your calendar for September 28th to October 1st—Sacramento, CA.



from email coordinator,
bob hoag...

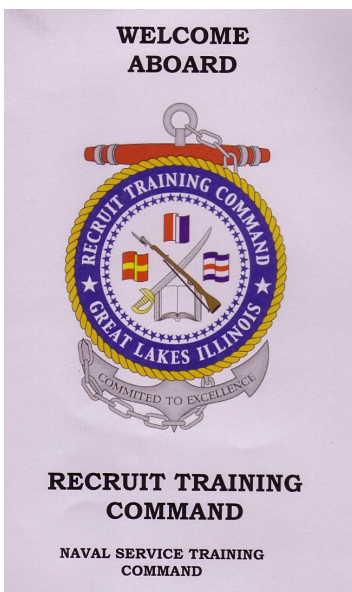
If you change your email address, please let me know. Every time I send out messages, I have about 20+ returned as undeliverable because the address no longer exists. After several returns, I drop them from the list, and they will not receive any more messages from me until I get a new address. This has become very time consuming to keep the list up to date.

Some servers won't accept messages from large lists unless the client informs them to allow messages from certain email addresses such as mine. Generally it's a spam filter setting. The result is that I get a lot of messages back even though the email address is good, and they would be able to receive an individual message from me. With our list at about 400 addresses, I don't have the time to send out individual messages, though I do have the list broken down in 2 groups.

If you don't want to receive messages from me, please inform me so I can remove you from the list. I've had 2 such requests to date.



Special thanks to Paul and Diane Liske, Bob and Pat Butler, and those "Little People" for a memorable Chicago Reunion.



Spirit of Chicago

2004 Reunion Highlights

Dear Shipmates:

When we arrived to prepare for the Reunion we were greeted by early arrivals who were more than happy to help with the task of setting up for the Reunion. It wasn't "all work and no play." While putting the name tags together, setting up the registration facilities, putting out the Ships Store, and stocking the bar and goodies for the hospitality room, we found time to visit with our shipmates.

We now look back and see the reward for our labors was a very successful reunion.

In our few days we toured Chicago both by day and by night. We visited the Navy Pier and Sears Tower. We ventured to the Great Lakes NTC which brought back memories of our own recruit graduation. Seeing all those young men and women moving into such an important part of their life, serving their country, made us swell with pride for each one of them. You can only imagine how proud their families felt and also the sadness when a child leaves home.

The banquet was delightful, and what about those "Little People?"

We look forward to Sacramento in September. Thanks to everyone for their help in making this reunion so memorable for all of us.

Bob and Pat Butler



Paul and Diane Liske

Annual Business Meeting, Reunion 2004



from secretary, Marilyn Harpster...

Due to family illness, your Secretary was not able to attend the Chicago Reunion, and to record minutes of the meeting. I am told to report the following to the membership:

Mr. David Pietz of Brownsvalley, CA and his wife Susan will host the 2005 reunion, in Sacramento, CA.

Messrs. Alan Plapp of Poplar Bluff MO and John Rauh of Perryville MO will host the 2006 reunion in Mobile AL.

Jay Romack has agreed to serve one final term as Treasurer. Fred Grimm has volunteered to serve as treasurer after the next reunion.

Yours truly has been appointed to serve another term as Secretary. (I am requesting, again, that someone step up to take this position at the next Reunion. The organization will benefit from the energy and devotion that a new officer can bring!)

Dues are still \$10 per year.

Concern had been raised by a few about the personal contact information on the website, and the spam which flow from the listing. Your webmaster Dan Withers indicated that it is a complicated and time-consuming task to make significant changes to the information on the website. The sophisticated web-crawlers automatically comb sites and "collect" email addresses. Therefore, there are no immediate plans to delete email addresses from the website. If you have a new email address and do not want it posted, please notify Bob Hoag your email coordinator and we will make every effort to keep the address for our own directory publication only.

Motion was made to make it a policy to refund Reunion registration fees paid by those who for one reason or another could not attend and had to cancel the reservation. This has been our practice, but not a formal Association policy. The group elected to continue the current practice and to not issue such a policy.

Alumni at Chicago Reunion

**First time attendees*

Altherr, Clemens J. (Corrine)
Henderson, NV
53-55; MM2
***Ambrose, Terrence L.** (Patricia)
Chicago, IL
66-68; RD2
Andrus, Leslie L
Elmira, NY
52-55; MM2
Bailey, Frank (Mary Lou)
Kennesaw, GA
58-60
Balzer, Glen (Doris)
Los Altos, CA
64-66; ET3, Lt jg
Bennage, Henry G. (Sheila)
Keeseville, NY
51-54; YNSN
Berlin, Cecil A. (Shirley)
Eau Claire, WI
52-54; SN
Boesenberg, Paul L. (Dorothy)
Anamosa, IA
44-46 WWII PO; S1
***Brady, Roger J.** (Sonja)
Garner, IA
56-59; BT3
***Brant, Tom J.** (Marlene)
Frankfort, IN
60-61; YNSN
Brooks, Kenneth S. (Dora)
Strongsville, OH
57-59; MM1 / MMCS
Butler, Robert L. (Pat)
Walkertown, NC
67-69; BT3
Connor, James A. (with son)
Staten Island, NY
51-55; RD2
Davis, Thomas (Joyce Pickens)
Calvert City, KY
44-46; MM3
Derrington, Mrs. Millie
Houston, TX
43-45 WWII PO widow
***Dolan, Jr, Lemuel E** (Kathryn)
Pearland, TX
58-60; BT2
***Donovan, Timothy E.** (with guest)
Inverness, FL; RMC
Elkins, Royce J.
Gatesville, TX
58-61; HMSN
***Fix, Robert J.** (Sharon)
Minot, ND; SN
Gerten USN Ret', John
Kent, WA
66-67; TM3/TMC
Goodwin, Byron D. (Linda)
Denham Springs, LA
58-62; RM2
Grimm, Fredric O. (Lynn)
Mount Vernon, OH
56-60; PN2
Grindell, Clyde N. (Phyllis)
Dennisport, MA
52-54; ET2

Hanna, Paul (Rita)
Medford Lakes, NJ
59-62; RD2
Harpster, Joseph W.
Punta Gorda, FL
50-54; MM1
Henry, Allen C.
Falmouth, MA
51-54; MM2
Hoag II, Robert W. (Caroline)
Silverdale, WA
61-63; Ltjg/Capt
Hummel, Donald E. (Shirley)
Orland Park, IL
51-52; EM FN
Jones, C. Casey (Ann Carolyn)
Lawrenceburg, TN
58-61; SM3
Lee, Gary E. (Joyce)
Stockton, CA
68-69; BT3
Liske, Paul (Diane)
Joliet, IL
64-68; MM2
Magill, Robert T. (Doris)
Lincoln Park, NJ
51-54; DC1
Markey, John M.
Riverhead, NY
54-55; CS2
McAllister, William (with 2 daughters)
Reading, MA
52 Dec - 54 Jun; TE2
Morrell, Chuck L. (Cindy)
Tacoma, WA
65-69; E3
Morris, Anthony J. (Maria)
Bedford, MA
51-54; FT2
Mosley, Frank (Diane)
York, AL
60-62; storekeeper
***Nazzaro, Albert P.** (Ann Rita)
Braintree, MA
51-55; QM3
***Nieboer, John** (Janet & daughter)
Richland, MI
55; GM3

Petren, Stephen (Janet)
Holliston, MA
57-59; Ltjg
Pietz, David J. (Susan)
Brownsville, CA
60-62; ET3
Plapp, Allan L. (Kathy Lasar)
Poplar Bluff, MO
65-66; MME3
Rauh, John (w/daughter Kelley Baurmer)
Perryville, MO
67-68; SK3
Riggs, Richard (Susan)
Waynesville, OH
64-68; FTG2
Roemke, Mrs. Dee (with sister)
Fort Wayne, IN
51-52; GM1 widow
Romack, Jay H. (Mary Lou)
Indianapolis, IN
51-52; YNSN
Scram, Andrew (Alice)
Lillian, AL
60-63; Lt
Shea, Irving W.
Milton, MA
52-56; BT1/BRCM E9
St. Clair, Sr., David C. (Sandra)
Cumberland, ME
65-69; BMSN
Swan, Robert J. (Eileen)
Virginia Beach, VA
66-69; BTC
***Tenquist, J. W.** (Jo Ann)
Hinckley, MN
56-57; YN3
Trotter, Mrs. Jewel (with sons Dan & David)
Muscle Shoals, AL
WWII PO; MM2, (dec. 1/26/96)
***Warnecke, Barry** (Sharon Miller)
Delphos, OH
66-69; MM3
***Warnes, William K.** (with guest)
Bellevue, NE
51; ETC
Wooden, Robert A. (Ruperta)
Burlington, NJ
51-54; BM3



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WELCOME ABOARD!

Anawalt	Richard	63/67
Andis	Richard	55
Averett	Robert	61/65
Bachman	Ronald	59/60
Barrows	Eugene	54/55
Bergstrom	Victor	60/61
Codner	Daniel	55/57
Coffman	Bill	61/64
Curran	John	51/53
DeLozier	George	
Dillman	John	68/69
Dishman	Gary	60/61
Diskin	Joseph	61
Dockery	James	57/59
Etherington	George	65/68
Faircloth	John B.	53/57
Faktor	Bob	son
Freeman	Richard	51/54
Gillpatrick	David	62/63
Greene	Clifton	53/57
Gusse	Norman	55/57

Handley	Donald	55/56
Higginbotham	Lee	57/60
Hoxsey	Michael	52/56
Jose	Anthony	55/57
Lichtenberg	Walter	55/57
Malin	Robert	55/57
McCaskill	Donald	55/58
Melde	Michael	65/67
Meresski	Joseph	59
Merell	Bill	52/56
Monaco	Anthony	52/56
Montano	Severo	55/58
Morelan	Bruce	57/58
Noe	Lyndon	68/69
North	Fredrick	
Olds	Rodney	54/57
Philip	Terry	
Redard	Benjamin	64/67
Reynolds	Ira	65/67
Rooth	Kenneth	59
Scannell	Paul	67/69
Scudder	William	64/68
Sena	Jacobo	55/59
Steger	Robert	61/65
Stout	Dean	53/57
Summer	Stanley	55/57
Sweeney	John	54/56
Vencill	Gregory	67
Weis	Robert	66/67
Weiske	James	62/64
Wicks	Lindley	67/69
Woleslagle	Frank	66/67
Yaker	Raymond	66/68



Ship's Store

- *Navy blue light weight jacket—\$50
- *Golf Shirts (navy blue or white)—\$25
- *Sweatshirts (navy blue or white)—\$25
(Sizes: M, L, & XL)
- *Ball caps w/Stoddard silhouette—\$15
*w/Ship's silhouette and USS
Stoddard DD-566



Stoddard Patch—\$4;
VCR Tape (History Channel Video)
"Destroyer— Heavy Metal" - \$22.

In addition to the price, there is a \$6 shipping fee. Send orders to: [Marilyn Harpster, 751 Intek Way, Westerville, OH 43082](mailto:Marilyn.Harpster@intek.com). Make checks payable to [USS Stoddard Alumni Association](http://USSStoddardAlumni.org).



from treasurer, jay romack...

Dues are now due for 2005. Those with dues paid through 2004, and did not attend the Chicago Reunion, should have received a copy of the Alumni Directory. (mailed 10/19/04)

The following is a summary of the funds in the Stoddard Alumni Account:

Beginning Balance **\$12,057.79**

Income:

Dues	\$ 1,970.00
Donations	\$ 177.00
Ship's Store—Mail order	\$ 1,096.00
Ship's Store—Reunion	\$ 484.75
Hospitality Room	\$ 377.00
Raffle	\$ 784.00
Registration Fees	\$20,625.35
Cash receipts	<u>\$ 622.90</u>
	<u>\$26,137.00</u>

Expenses:

Ship's Store	\$ 255.48
Ship's Store—Refund	\$ 7.00
Printing Newsletters/Dir.	\$ 819.86
Office Supplies	\$ 307.20
Postage and Shipping	\$ 1,374.42
President's Plaques	\$ 443.03
Historic Ship Donation	\$ 200.00
Website expenses	\$ 444.28
Reunion Entertainment	\$ 600.00
Chicago Tour	\$ 8,185.00
Banquet	\$10,070.19
Reunion Reg. Refunds	\$ 849.00
Hotel Deposit	\$ 900.00
Hospitality Supplies	<u>\$ 513.41</u>
	<u>\$24,968.87</u>

ENDING BALANCE: **\$13,225.92**

John Rauh has submitted the story of the USS Stoddard to the *The Tin Can Sailor* Newspaper. The story will appear in the April 2005 issue.



from webmasters,
dan and roxane...

If you have any documents or photos that you would like to share, please forward them to us for inclusion on the website.

If you have corrections to any of your personal information, please send that information to our secretary, Marilyn Harpster.



from chaplain ,
byron goodwin

TAPS:

USS STODDARD ALUMNI DECEASED SHIPMATES

Allen, William T.
Montgomery, AL
Died 5/20/03 cancer
Service: 60-62, GM

Billings, Jr., Ira S.
Died May 1986

Bleckert, Carl F.
Sebastopol, CA
Died 11/23/01
Service: 55-56, FT3

Bluoin, Jr., Leon
Atwater, CA
Died 11/30/03
Service: 58-60, TM1

Brackins, Steve
Glenelg, MD
Died 2003, auto accident
Service: 67 -69,

Brader, Harold
Spartanburg, SC
Died 1994
Service: 55-57, FP3

Burton, Jack F.
Service: 55-56, QMSN

Cobb, Allen S.
Hemet, CA
Service: WWII PO, GM3

Derrington, Lester E.
Houston, TX
Died 5/30/04
Service: 43-45 WWII PO, EM1

Dvorak, Edward F.
Bonita, CA
Died 6/22/04

Hood, Dewey
Lanett, AL
Died 12/3/87
Service: 55-57, IC

Koonce, Jim
Died 11/25/04

Noggle, William
Died 2003
Service: 54 -56,

Olson, Cortlon D.
Service: 55, QMSN

Patterson, Dale
Hayward, CA
Died 8/2004
Service: WWII, Ltjg

Rex, Robert N.
Perrysburg, OH
Died 8/13/03
Service: 44-45 WWII PO, WT3

Sabel, Dale E.
Jamestown, MO
Died 1998
Service: 55-57, FN

Saltalamachia, Nick F.
Metairie, LA
Service: 60, SN

Smart, Daniel S.
Ottumwa, IA
Died 11/27/82
Service: 55, QMSN

Sturvist, Gerald
Died 6/23/04

Thomas, Bobby G.
El Reno, OK
Died 10/7/03 esophageal cancer
Service: 68-69, BM1

Tuel, Dale A.
Stratford, IA
Died 9/19/03 cancer
Service: 56-59, BT3

Vonderheid, George E.
Manhattan, KS
Died 12/28/03
Service: WWII PO, SKD2

Yon, Robert L.
Lake Mary, FL
Died 4/17/87
Service: 67, RDC

I have been asked to include the following prayer in the newsletter. It is the prayer I used at the memorial service at Great Lakes Naval Station.

Byron



Prayer for the Deceased

Death is nothing at all -- I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before -- only better, infinitely happier and forever...