



December 2018

The Editor's Mailbag

Mailing address for the newsletter has changed. We have discontinued use of the PO Box 918 as too expensive and no longer needed. Instead use either my address or the address of shipmate SH3 Al Eisenbraun (63-67). It is: Alvin H. Eisenbraun, 5002 75th Ave NE, Marysville WA 98270-8814. Email DD748@msn.com or home phone (360) 572-0075 (Pacific Time Zone) The editor of the *Herald* is LT Richard E. (Dick) Oliver (68-69). He is on vacation for much of 2019, taking a long-postponed bucket-list world cruise. You can send an email or text message dd748@mac.com, cell phone (727) 363-3059 (Eastern Time Zone) but no phone calls between 1/21 & 5/17. Our website www.dd748.org is managed by Al Eisenbraun. The newsletter is posted on our website, For the first time ever this newsletter is being printed and mailed in color thanks to a donation by the editor. . . Thanks to Jenifer Shook, Ely Jose, QM1 Bill Kelly 68-69, GM3 Julian Dove 51-55, SN Jim Nordin 65-66, MM1 Jim Bezzerides 52-54 and Phyllis Crim for donations. If you would like to help out mail your donation to either Al or me. . . As shipmates gathered for the annual reunion, we learned of the death of Mary Jane Adair, spouse of our last Commanding Officer Capt. Fred Adair. A card was circulated and sent to the Captain. We have received this email from Fred: Dear Al and other Hubbard Shipmates, Many thanks for the lovely card on the occasion of Mary Jane's death. Please keep me on the roster as I hope to make one or more future reunions. Sincerely, Fred . . . Typical of the emails we receive is this one from the son of a WWII Vet: "My father, James Benjamin Hull, was on the Harry Hubbard at Okinawa in

WWII. He was a radioman and was very proud of his Navy days. My brothers and I grew up hearing countless stories of the ship and its kamikaze war days. We are always interested in Hubbard info and would like to thank you for maintaining such a website. Ken Hull" . . . Received this note from Bonnie Petznick following the death of her husband Bill (BM3, 50-51): "Dear Dick, Just a note to enclose Bill's Obit from the paper. I want his shipmates to know how much he and I enjoyed the Hubbard reunions, seeing old friends and making new ones.

We finally had to give up our yearly trips to the reunions. As many of you know we did not like flying and so we drove. When that became just too much we had to give it up. Dick, when your newsletter arrived each year even though we couldn't go we would spend time talking about the times we had been there, remembering good times and old friends. Thanks for the memories, Bonnie." . . We are verifying our mailing list so everybody gets a paper copy this time. It got to be too much trouble sending volumes of emails to determine who was able to access it on the internet, and getting replies that did little to answer the question. Some of our senior shipmates have lost complete control of their computer and send out spam, and worse. . . I am using the newsletter format that has no envelope and a printed return address. Hope the post office doesn't mangle too many of them.

Dick Oliver

Newport Reunion Report

See list that follows for full identification of the shipmates and also the photo caption for the group picture. The group picture was too good not to print in color. . .The weather turned brisk toward the end of the reunion with a nor'easter and I wore my new L. L. Bean flannel shirt instead of my blue HEH t-shirt. . .Among the first time attendees: Dick Martin. Aboard ship he was Leo. . .Thanks to the large family of Ron and Patty for all their work in the hospitality room and elsewhere, particularly the birthday cake luncheon and coffee/donuts and to Ron and Patty for planning and hosting the reunion.

Next Reunion: Nashville, September 2019

Local vendors sponsored a wine and beer tasting and donated their products for the hospitality room. Aquidneck Island brewery donated the excellent craft beer. The two local wineries also donated. . . Peter Guptill has a house in Maine but winters in South Florida. Tom Ornazian has family and ties to Rhode Island. Artie Durant lives within commuting distance. . . Got a chance to learn more details about the incident at Hon Mat from Ed Dudley, the one for which the late Don Fussell was awarded a medal. . . Thanks to Pat Petrie (on our bus tour) for the detailed description of the Newport Base. The ships are gone, as are the old OCS barracks where several of us got the training that lead to our commissions. . . Learned that Hank and Carlene Schleider spent a lot of years in Venezuela and Australia. He was mining aluminum with a big international company. . . Father Al (Erestain) lives with Ed and Ely Jose in Orlando. A Roman Catholic priest, he did the prayers at the banquet and the memorial service, the latter at the flagpole in front of the Naval War College. . . Bill Kelly was slimmed down on a fantastic low-calorie diet. Looked good and probably weighed less than aboard ship. . . It was a pleasure to see Mavis Knowles again. A reminder that widows and other relatives of deceased shipmates are always welcome and receive the newsletter by mail if they desire. . . I had not realized that Cecylia Dudley and Jane Bauer are sisters until sitting with them at the banquet. . . At the banquet Jim Kelly, Doug Leland and Dwight Wirz filled in for the guest speaker at the banquet who had to cancel at the last minute. Dwight related his battles with Navy bureaucrats to get crappers replaced in the after head. Firing of Mount 53 damaged them . . . Everyone was hugely impressed by the tour of the mansion, the Breakers, a vacation getaway for the Vanderbilts. . . Thanks to Ray Rexroat for the donation of golf balls with the Hubbard name and to Doug Leland for making possible those fantastic Hubbard highball glasses with the ship profile on one side and the Black Cat insignia on the other. They were going \$8 for a set of four. Fantastic bargain. I think we have sets left and will offer them again at the Nashville reunion. Also the leftover golf balls may be available from Al . . . Once again we sold out of shirts and caps at the reunion. The decals and the license plate holders aren't selling. See our special one page rip-and-mail Ship Store page, page 7. . . Great food at the reunion hotel, and reasonably priced. . . Sooner or later we will have a cruise ship reunion as we run out of volunteers to host one ashore. When that time comes, you will need a passport — even to go

to Canada, and so don't wait until the last minute as it can take some time. The Martins had wanted to visit Quebec as part of their trip north from Missouri but found passports are not done quickly and missed it this time. Natalie and I, on the other hand, did visit Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on our long, rambling trip from Florida to Rhode Island. Returned from Canada a couple of days after pot was legalized up there and my car was thoroughly searched. Guess anybody from Florida visiting Canada in the winter looked suspicious. . . It was great to finally have a New England reunion but some of those who had been telling me they would come if we did - failed to show. . . Thanks to Jim Kelly for doing all the research for a New England to Canada cruise, as requested by the folks last reunion. However, those at the RI reunion were in the mood for a warmer climate and the attendees this year decided on Nashville, September 2019. . . The drawings in this newsletter were done for the 2002 Nashville reunion by YN3 Don Webster 55-57. Fuzz, as he was known, drew cartoon art for the Nashville and Houston reunions before his death in 2003. . . Bob Fabianski, 91 years young, is finally moving from the family homestead into a facility a block and a half away. He had been there solo since his wife Dee died a while back. I hope I look that good at 91. . . Jenifer Shook volunteered to help with the hospitality room in Nashville. She had been a big help at the Charleston reunion three years ago. . . Sad that many regulars were not there this year. Sandy Reid, Mikey Peters, Otto Brock and Don Smith were unable to attend. We were missing a lot of the West Coast shipmates . . . There was a spirited discussion in the hospitality room one day over whether one needed a family doctor if one had VA doctors. It turned on whether you saw the same doctor each time at the VA or whether you saw a bunch of doctors who did not coordinate with each other. One shipmate had a scare when he was hospitalized for pancreatitis and the doctor did not consider his need for his heart medicines. . . The next newsletter will be printed, posted and mailed as soon as the details are firm for the Grand Ole Opry show, banquet, dinner cruise on the General Jackson and hotel, the Maxwell Millennium.

Newport Reunion Attendees

Shipmates: GMG1 Terry Barton 67-68, LTjg Ed Blanchard 64-67, ETN2 Michael N. Caruccio 62-66, HMCS Jack Cole 63-65, RD2 Tom Connolly 65-67, EN2 Don Dedon 66-68, MM1 Ed Dudley 66-69, LTjg

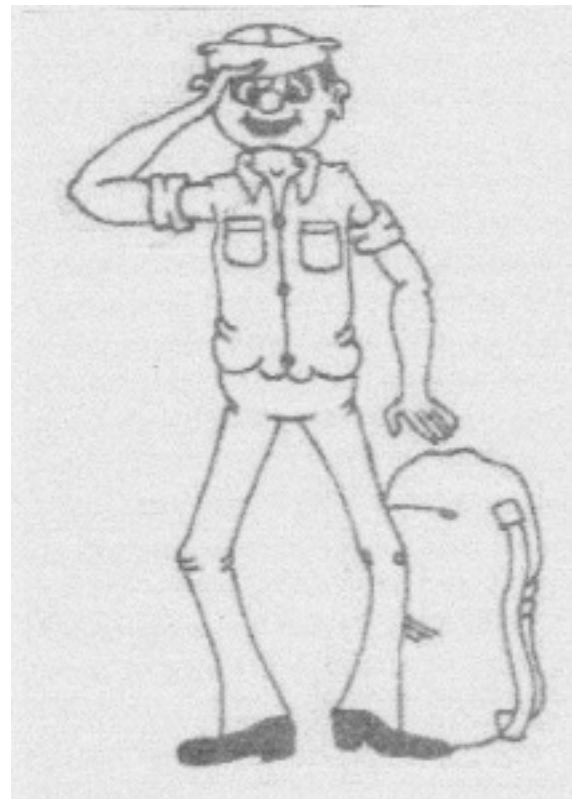
John P. Duffy 64-66, GMSN Artie Durant 66-68, SH3 Al Eisenbraun 63-67, GMM3 Bob Fabianski 50-51, MEG3 Vern Fairchild 55-57, GMG3 Joe Griffie 66-69, FTG3 John Grimmke 65-67, LT Peter Guptill 65-67, ETR2 Ron Hansen 64-66, LT Brad Howe 64-67, MSCM Ed Jose 67-69, CDR Jim Kelly 66-68, QM1 Bill Kelly 68-69, MM1 Doug Leland 66-69, BM2 Dick Martin 68-69, LT Russ Miller 65-67, ET1 Ernie Moore 50-51, LT Dick Oliver 68-69, MM3 Tom Ornazian 68-69, SM1 Ron Petrie (host), RD3 Ray Rexroat 65-67, MM2 Hank Schleider 67-69, RD1 Charles Shook 54-57, MM2 Ace Stromberg 66-69, LCDR Dwight Wirz 67-69 and MM3 George Young 62-66 for a total of 33 shipmates attending. Note that Charles Shook has attended every reunion, the only shipmate to have done so..

Wives, children and guests: Cheryl Barton, Adolph Bauer, Jane Bauer, Robert Blanchard, Doris Caruccio, Nicholas Caruccio, Taylor Caruccio, Douglas Cole, Diane Connolly, Cecylia Dudley, Anne Duffy, Father Alfonso Erestain (retired Navy Chaplain), Jim Fabianski, Martha Fabianski, Robert Fairchild, Cathy Griffie, Pam Grimmke, Susan Guptill, Penny Hansen, Anne Howe, Ely Jose, Eugene Jose, Beverlee Kelly, Mavis Knowles (widow of SFM3 Bob Knowles 63-64), Dorothy Leland, Paula Lynch, Loretta Marcello, Mary Martin, Sherry Miller, Pamela Moore, Alexandra Moss, Taylor Moss, Angie Norville, Marie O'Day, Tom O'Day, Natalie Oliver, Carol Petrie, Marilyn Petrie, Patty Petrie (co-host), Robert Petrie, Ronald Petrie, Jr., Nan Putnam, Linda Rexroat, Carlene Schleider, Patti Schulz, Scott Schulz, David Shook, Jenifer Shook, Emil Villiger, Susan Villiger, Mike Walker, Lisa Walz and Cherry Young

Welcome Aboard

BM3 Benson Ackerman (BM3) 61-64 Rocklin CA; F2c Rudolph M. Arellano 45-46 Bellflower CA; FT3 H. Perry Baker 54-55 Roanoke AL; LTjg Ray Noel Beeman, Jr. 60-62 Jonesborough TN; IC3 William J. (Bill) Bixler 66-67 Costa Mesa CA; MM3 Roger Bourque 68-69 Port Arthur TX; LTjg Frederic J. Bremer 64-66 Jeffersonville IN; CS3 Larry B. Clem 56-57 60-64 Round Lake Beach IL; GMGSN Vernal E. Curl 61-63 Silver Springs FL; RD2 Guy C. Demers (RD3) 68-69 Granby MA; CS3 John A. Denovel 1968 Alhambra CA; YN3 Hubert D. Docteur 67-69 Ennis TX; ETR2 Rick Gordon Eastin 66-67 Mariposa CA; RD2 Donald G. Eaton 67-68 Evanston WY; FTG3 Gary W. Ely 67-69 Monroe City MO; MMFN Robert E. Fitzwater 51-53 Wilmot OH; EMC Roger S. Gillespie (EM3) 68-69 Columbus IN; TM3 Richard J. Foley

63-66 Phoenix NY; SN William Goeders 61-63 Portland OR; LTjg Neil J. Goldman 67-68 Boynton Beach FL; MM3 Dwight M. Gray, Jr. 60-64 Tucumcari NM; RM3 Dennis G. Haugen 66-69 Elroy WI; GMG3 Dewey R. Jarrell 68-69 North Aurora IL; BM3 Thomas L. (Tom) Jones 66-67 Myrtle Beach SC; TM3 James A. Keyes 61-64 Plaines MT; BT1 Jack Kelly 56-59 Fairfield CA; SHL3 Raymond G. Klapp 67-69 Splendora TX; BM3 Patrick W. Lane 64-65 Hurlock MD; RD2 Wayne L. Larson 68-69 Rice MN; SN Jack L. Lucas 61-64 Waterford CA; RM3 Allen M. (Mike) Marlin 68-69 East Ridge TN; FTG3 Bernard F. Matteson 62-64 Zephyrhills FL; BM2 Leo R. (Dick) Martin, Jr. 68-69 Eldon MO; MM3 Jack McKenzie 63-66 Buena Vista CO; MM3 James C. McKinley (FN) 66-68 Sutherlin OR; BTFN Clarence Nesse 54-55 Staten Island NY; SN John L. Organes 62-63 Hanover NM; RD2 Gary F. Paugh (RD3) 68-69 Long Beach CA; BT3 Von E. Pettry 62-66 Bagdad AZ; SFM3 Michael P. Pinto 62-66 Wadsworth NV; TN Romeo L. Ravelo, Jr. 68-69 Escondido CA; Capt. Charles R. Schlegelmilch 61-63 (LTjg) Hilo HI; MM2 Larry D. Schluterbusch 65-68 Bridgeport NE; HTCS Rodney L. Schossow (DC1) 62-66 Bend OR; ETR3 Kenneth R. Scott 66-68 Eugene OR; BTFN Jack D. Sherburne 68-69 Upland CA; ISCS Lowell J. Soli 63-64 (YN3) Lanse MI; GMG3 James T. Staats 67-68 Center CO;



MM3 Joe J. Strunk 68-69 Gilroy CA; BM3 Alvin M. Sweeden, Jr. 64-66 Walton KS; PN3 Gerald L. Utley 64-65 Madison SD; MM3 John Walz, Jr. 68-69 Rohnert Park CA; LT John E. White 56-58 Columbus OH; FT3 John C. Wilson 51-54 Georgetown TX; RM3 Zale K. Wood 57-58 Puyallup WA

An additional 14 shipmates in the Lost Contact category were relocated from the returned mail list: ME3 Richard C. Carbert 53-57 Wilmar MN; MMC Benigno Ecija (MM3) 65-67 Oceanside CA; FN Paul E. Harbold Jr., Hanover PA; IC2 Joseph Rey Ling 62-65 Rogers AR; EMP1 Frank V. (Vic) Miller 50-52 Folsom CA; EM3 Billy L. Mullis 50-54 Silver Springs FL; RD3 John Clifford Noah 58-61 Richmond TX; BM3 Rick Owens 68-69 Broken Arrow OK; SN Stephen E. Reigle 1969 Oceanside CA; FN Leonardo Siqueiroz 68-69 Imperial CA; FTFCM Bill Skutvik (FTG2) 60-62 Granite Bay CA; FA Dewey E. Stevens 61-64 Aynor SC; QM3 Michael R. Sudlow 63-64 Apple Valley CA; GMGC Herbert R. Westcott 61-63 St. Augustine FL

Taps

The world is a fine place and worth the fighting for and I hate very much to leave it. . .Robert Jordan, the protagonist in the novel For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway. Quoted by the late Sen. John McCain in his posthumous memoir.

BM3 William H. Aftring Jr. 67-68 Vancouver WA 2/3/18; Capt. Robert C. (Bob) Beers (LCDR) 62-63 Moorestown NJ 8/27/17; BTC Arnold Brown (BTFN) 56-60 Suffolk VA 8/14/18; EN3 Robert B. Chapman, Sr. Barrington NJ 4/23/18; EM3 Jessie J. (Jimmy) Crim 66-69 Waynesboro GA 3/14/18; FCS2 Robert Couchman, Jr. 50-51 Wauwatosa WI 7/9/13; RMC Ruben L. Evans (RM3) 56-60 Deatsville AL 12/26/15; EM3 Harry J. Fell 65-67 Warren OH 3/11/18; BT3 Gordon (Hoot) Gibson 62-66 Beaverton MI 9/27/17; GMM2 William Hansen 50-52 East Moline IL 5/12/18; MM1 Noel Harrison 50-56 Benton AR 8/11/00; RD2 Donald E. Johnston 64-67 Gig Harbor WA 7/17/18; SN Neil C. Knutson 66-69 Williston ND 3/1/18; RD3 George L. Matthews 65-68 Coalgate OK 11/17/16; SH3 Pete Petinak 50-53 Reedley CA 10/14/17; BM3 Bill Petznick 50-51 Elko NV 6/6/17; BT3 Curtis L. Quigg 66-69 Coweta OK 2/1/18; HMC Franklin H. (Frank) Ray (HM1) 65-66 Middletown RI 7/31/18; PN1 Al Romans 58-60 Alto TX 6/27/17; BMSN Leon V. Rowan, Jr. 56-59 Cullman AL 10/1/15; EN2 Russell D. Schaffer 54-55 Grand Island FL 6/2/14; RD2

Lowell Walker 64-66 Westminster CA 3/26/18; DC2 Ernest Ô. Williams, Jr. 50-53 Kingman AZ 5/6/18; ETN2 James J. Zeman, Jr. 66-69 Scottsville MI 3/9/16.

Additions to Memorial Pages

RD3 William Abplanalp 67-68 Citrus Heights CA 1987; EM3 Richard J. Ali 67-68 Pen Argyl PA 6/25/04; FA Dennis G. Attebery 61-63 Sepulveda CA December 1970; SN John C. Autobee 59-61 Pueblo CO 6/5/09; FN Gary Owen Babb 65-68 Bartlesville OK 4/15/14; RMN1 Randall Jay Barton 50-51 Milton Freewater OR 1/1/00; BM2 Ray Bivens (BM3) 52-54 Hanford CA 12/10/12; UCFN Clayton L. Bjorklund 61-63 Durham NC 7/21/12; SN Earl E. Booker, Jr. 66-67 5/5/94; BT3 Raymond E. Bridge III 67-68 Long Beach CA 6/8/16; GMM2 Thomas G. Briggs (GMM3) 50-52 Moberly MO 2/6/18; SH1 Harold A. Burnette (SHL3) 67-69 Saipan Marshall Islands 6/13/14; QM3 Joseph C. Callahan, Jr. Davenport IA 7/17/17; SK3 Edward L. Carithers 61-63 August 1972; PC2 Quentin E. Casper 1961 Denver CO 5/8/88; FTG1 Richard H. Childs 63-64 Waco TX 8/5/13; FTA3 Hugh J. Cotton 55-56 Dallas TX 2/14/99; RD2 Bruce E. Cousins 65-68 Butler PA 6/6/13; SN Herbert E. Dodd 63-64 Fredericksburg VA 9/19/15; BTC George F. Donahoo (BT1) 68-69 Pell City AL 10/1/17; BM3 Leslie E. (Ed) Edwards 66-67 Meridian ID 12/26/12; SFP3 Gerald L. Engle 65-67 Santa Maria CA 3/28/69; MM3 Charles D. Folkner 68-9 Warren MI 2/18/16; SO2 Avery T. (Tom) Garza 55-56 Sun City TX 7/31/16; SN Cameron Goodfellow 63-67 January 1974; BMSN Ronald C. Gray 63-66 Shirley AK 7/13/16; SA Tommy Clifford Hall 62-63 Nashville GA 12/28/10; RM2 William B. Heaps 61-62 Hammond IN 12/5/13; BTCS Bubby B. Herdman 68-69 Middleport OH 9/10/14; IC2 Gary Gordon Howsare 63-66 Zebulon NC 7/29/13; FT2 Daniel P. Hybner 54-56 Fontana CA 8/6/08; FTG1 George W. Lipsey 65-66 Kalamazoo MI 12/24/16; CS2 William L. (Bill) Linton 54-55 Mason OH 11/24/15; TM1 Carl E. Long 51-55 Norwood MO 6/13/97; WT1 Walter C. Losch, Jr. 44-45 Philadelphia PA 9/14/12; TM3 Mitchell L. McMasters 66-69 Oakley CA 9/5/95; FT2 Eugene R. Mixdorf 54-55 Waterloo IA 1988; BT2 Allin M. Moore 65-68 Barboursville WV 9/18/95; FTCS Joseph Osowski 67-69 Crum Lynne PA 7/25/04; STM3 Allen F. Pankrantz 50-54 Carson CA 5/7/02; OSC William V. Phillips, Jr. (RD1) 65-69 Chula Vista CA; SH2 Elmer E. Quick 62-63 2/23/15; GM2 Richard L. Redick 50-51 Berkeley Springs WV

1/26/13; BT1 Paul E. Rehorst 63-65 1971; SN Dennis D. Schooley 62-65 1967; QM3 Edward D. Scott 1961 Yucca Valley CA 12/19/03; FN Theodore I. Snell 66-68 Portland OR 3/28/88; BMSN Lloyd M. Speed 62-63 Chatawa MS 12/29/01; EM2 Charles G. Strouse 1968 Peoria IL 4/7/17; GMG3 Freddy G. Taylor 59-63 2/21/99; TE3 J. B. Thornton 1953 Savannah GA 7/11/10; SN Harry Vanderwarker 1951 Grants Pass OR 6/26/17; FN John F. Vaughn 59-63 Eagle Point OR 8/8/08; BT2 William Victor Ware 1968 Louisville KY 1/17/16; GMG3 Robert A. Wilson 65-68 Nicholasville KY 1/2/90; BT3 James A. Wynne 50-54 Anaheim CA 8/6/02; ETN2 HM3 Bill Zinn 1954 Omaha NE 7/26/15

Return Mail

MMFN Arden A. Annis 63-65 Temecula CA; GM3 Richard Cyckowski 45-46 Upper Darby PA; LTjg Jacob A. Dalm, Jr. 46-47 Zeeland MI; FTG2 Tony Froemel 63-65 Pensacola FL; BTG3 Joe Harpold 52-54 Sunland CA; BT3 Timothy Stone 66-67 Everett WA.

Roster Changes, Updates

You may note that we have a lot of new members as well as a lot of additions to the memorial pages. Vern Fairchild is on our Executive Committee and when he learned we were spending a lot of time searching for shipmates he volunteered the services of Keith Adams, a friend of his who was in the detective business. He proved to be particularly skilled finding these missing shipmates. Unfortunately our searches revealed that some of them were already deceased by the time we found them and these are shown in the listing "Additions to the Memorial Pages." The category of "Taps" includes only those who were on our active roster at the time of their deaths. We have some that are return mail and have not yet resolved. This time we are mailing to all shipmates so we can verify the mailing addresses. The post office does not let us know when they are forwarding mail to a new address. We only learn it from the shipmate. If you have changed your address from the one to which we mailed this newsletter, let us know.



Front Row, LTjg Ed Blanchard 64-67, HMCS Jack Cole 63-65, LT Peter Guptill 65-67, LT Russ Miller 65-67, SH3 Al Eisenbraun 63-67, CDR Jim Kelly 66-68, GMM3 Bob Fabianski 50-51, RD1 Charles Shook 54-57, ET1 Ernie Moore 50-51, RD2 Tom Connolly 65-67, ETR2 Ron Hansen 64-66, RD3 Ray Rexroat 65-67. Back Row, FTG3 John Grimmke 65-67, ETN2 Michael N. Caruccio 62-66, MM1 Ed Dudley 66-69, BM2 Dick Martin 68-69, LT Dick Oliver 68-69, LTjg John P. Duffy 64-66, MM3 Tom Ornazian 68-69, SM1 Ron Petrie (host), EN2 Don Dedon 66-68, MM2 Ace Stromberg 66-69, MM2 Hank Schleider 67-69, MM1 Doug Leland 66-69, MSCM Ed Jose 67-69, LCDR Dwight Wirz 67-69, QM1 Bill Kelly 68-69, GMG3 Joe Griffie 66-69, GMG1 Terry Barton 67-68. At reunion but not in picture:GMSN Artie Durant 66-68, MEG3 Vern Fairchild 55-57, LT Brad Howe 64-67, MM3 George Young 62-66

Executive Committee Contacts

You can reach EN2 Don Dedon (chair) at ddedon1@cox.net 225 665-5711 or MM1 Doug Leland at ddleland45@yahoo.com 417 859-2202. Other members are ME3 Vern D. Fairchild (55-57) (alternate member), Cdr. Jim Kelly (66-68), LT Russ Miller (65-67) and BT3 Wayne Sundberg (61-62).

Association Financial Report

Balance January 2018 Herald	\$5226.59
Al Eisenbraun sale of coins	\$2420.00
Printing, ink cartridge 2/5/18	(-\$353.70)
Donations from shipmates	\$25.00
November 2018 newsletter in color	(-\$1977.60)
Donation to cover cost of color	\$1580.83
Postage for November 2018 newsletter	(-\$350.00)
Replenish postage fund	(-\$200.00)
Sale of Hubbard Highball glasses	\$320.00
Registration of DD-748 with Florida	(-\$78.00)
Receipts from Newport Reunion	
Donations at reunion	\$81.00
Silent Auction to benefit reunion	\$762.00
Sale of donated Hubbard golfballs	\$142.00
Balance 11/12/18 December 2018 Herald	\$7598.12

Ship Store Financial Report

Balance 11/6/17 January 2018 Herald	\$448.19
Sales by mail	\$340.00
Sales at reunion	\$581.00
Merchandise purchase	(-\$342.00)
Purchase of supplies	(-\$36.60)
Shipping costs	(-\$92.21)
Balance 11/12/18	\$898.38

Notes on our Website

We still have a large number of shipmates who have never visited our website www.dd748.org It is truly a wonder, with videos of the ship and firsthand history accounts. It contains our memorial pages on our deceased shipmates and pictures from a lot

of past reunions, 1998 to 2016. It has the newsletters from August 2012 to January 2018 and soon will have this one added also. In fact it probably has too much material and needs an overhaul to prevent a future crash.

This from Al Eisenbraun, who maintains it and makes all the entries: The Website was started by Don Johnston [RD2, 64-67, passed away 7/17/18] and myself after the 1998 reunion in Tacoma. I helped get the information and Don built the site. Robert Tate (PN1, 57-59) put together a site for reunion pictures in 1998 mostly with pictures he had taken up through 2003. He maintained and paid for the site. When Don's health started failing I took over both his site and Bob Tate's site. Instead of paying for two sites I had my son blend them together and transferred them to Web.com, so we now only pay for one site. I pay for that, that's my contribution to the group. Al

Vietnam Service Ribbons

SH3 Al Eisenbraun (63-67) was asked by shipmates on the 1964 and 1965-6 Vietnam cruises if they could wear both the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal and the Vietnam Service medal. Here is his answer: No, you can only wear one or the other.

Vietnam Service Medal was created by Executive Order 11213 July 8, 1965. It is awarded to all service members of the Armed Forces who between July 4, 1965, and March 28, 1973, served in the following areas of Southeast Asia: in Vietnam and the contiguous waters and airspace; in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia or the airspace thereof and in the direct support of military operations in Vietnam.



Personnel previously awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in Vietnam between July 1958 and July 1965, may, upon request, exchange that medal for the Vietnam Service Medal; however, no one is authorized to wear both medals solely for services in Vietnam.

