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OUR PENSACOLA REUNION

It was a great time from 31 Oct to 4 Nov 2018. Our 65 attendees included Lanny/Fran Yeske, Chuck/Bobbie Killgore, Joe Murdoch/Linda Machado, Bill/Lin Brinkman and brother Walt Brinkman, Deirdre Bridewell, Karl Schipper/Joan Carpenter, Hubert/Linda Jackson, Mike/Marjorie Kassinger, John/Annette Snook, Ivan/Marjorie Joslin and daughters Beverly and Lessie, Merl/Shirley Dorrheim, Byron/Margaret Lennox, Dick Carney, James/Roseann Halbert, Roy Purcell/daughter Lisa Beretz, Richard/Nancy Clubb, Jackie Wengrzyn/son Richard Wengrzyn and wife Debbie, Ken/Jean Manion, Ron Godwin, Jim/Lillian Wilson, Allen/Kathy Katen, Larry Weinfurter, Calvin Cochran, Vincent Sottile, Buster/Kaye McCollum, Arnie Johnson/Eileen Vierow, Bob/Martha Schindhelm, Richard/Shirley Fox, John/Sonja Lynch and guests Clifford Smith (Baya) and Marshall Parker (Trutta), John/Sandra Hallam, Dewey Akins, Gus Hahn, Julius Obannon, and Norman/Cathy Clark. An unexpected medical problem required a last minute cancellation by Jon and Gazie Nagle. Our welcome package included flashlights, knives, challenge coins from Cal Cochran and JJ Lynch, a DVD on *Where Is Your Boat Today* from your Editor, and other goodies. Linda Jackson was our official photographer and took nearly 300 photos. Dewey Akins was also an active photographer and took all the photos where names are included. Thanks to all!

The Hospitality Room at the Pensacola Airport Hampton Inn was well stocked by the Association with an excellent dinner buffet catered by Sonny's Barbecue. This was followed by the Halloween Costume Party with most of us in our best pirate gear. While the grog flowed freely there were no



loose women on this bounty. The best costume prizes were decided by Mike Kassinger in a close race and were awarded to Hubert Jackson and Beverly Joslin Nobles. Jon and Gazie had prepared a hilarious video for the event, based on our 2017 Norfolk Reunion which was shown later. Find it on our website www.seapoacher.com

The next day November 1 was met by high winds, heavy rain, and tornado watches in the Mobile area that resulted in our having to cancel the bus trip to Mobile to visit the Battleship Alabama and Submarine Drum. However, recent videos of Sea Poacher events by Jack Merrill and others were shown in the Hospitality Room. This was followed by three foot diameter complimentary pizzas, and then we all boarded the Pensacola trolleys for the AMC theatre and viewed the new submarine movie *Hunter-Killer* which was quite enjoyable.

Then on Friday November 2, we were again on the trolleys at 0800 for the Naval Air Station Museum which in-



cluded a most interesting two hour guided tour and lunch at the Cubi Bar in the Museum. There was no time to use our tickets for the IMAX Theater *The Magic of Flight* Show, as we needed to get to the Blue Angles Air Show where the crowd was estimated at 30,000 with 60,000 the next day. We had reserved seats very close to the Air Sta-



tion runways as would be attested to by the noise of the jet powered truck, Fat Albert, and the six Blue Angel aircraft. The show was in a word - SPECTACULAR. President Trump arrived about the time we were leaving the Air Station, but there was no impact on the traffic returning back to the Hampton Inn.

Then came Saturday November 3 and another extremely full day for us. It began at 0930 with our Business Meeting in which Karl Schipper presented an excellent case for Manitowoc-WI/Submarine Cobia for the next Association reunion on 26-29 September 2019 which was selected among five other proposed sites. At 1130, we boarded the trolleys for lunch at the Mediterranean Skopelos Restaurant for lunch which was followed by an interesting two hour city tour of Pensacola on the trolleys, where the seats (despite a cushion) were authentic but also the hardest and most uncomfortable seats ever devised on Planet Earth. Having said that there was a considerable amount of coordination required for all the events and Gatherings Plus, Beach Bum Trolley Service, Hampton Inn, and several caterers did a uniformly outstanding job in making things happen on time during the entire reunion. At about 1500, we arrived at the Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park for our Tolling of the Bells Ceremony where we first stopped at the submarine memorial for aviators rescued by submarines in World War II.



Then ten of our guys (shown below) at the Tolling of the Bells Ceremony read, in a very moving presentation, the names of the 54 lost submarines and 150 Sea Poachers who have entered Eternal Patrol including those recently found by Karl Schipper dating as far back as World War II from a variety of resources.



Returning to the Hampton Inn we had two hours to get ready for our Final Evening Banquet at 1830. As the Hospitality Room was still well stocked with essential brew and snacks there was no need for a cash bar. The several choices for dinner entrees were excellent. At 2000 Lanny Yeske gave some introductory remarks on the banquet subject and introduced the mystery guest speaker who was Ivan Joslin which was a surprise to all including Ivan's wife Marjorie. Ivan is the last remaining crew member who knows the story of the TOP SECRET Sea Poacher Mission during the Cuban Missile Crisis of potentially torpedoing and sinking a Soviet freighter bringing in missiles/components into Cuba. For an hour he held us spellbound on the extraordinary activities that took place between 16-28 October 1962 under the title of TWO MINUTES TO WORLD WAR III. Included were many TOP SECRET-NOW DECLASSIFIED Chief of Naval Operations flag plots/White House documents. Special thanks to Chuck Killgore for setting up and showing the slides. No photos were apparently taken at the presentation. Hubert Jackson says he thinks everyone was so enthralled by the presentation that they did not want to miss or interrupt any part of it. Upon completion, Ron Godwin and JJ Lynch added some observations of their own on events that took place offshore Cuba in the preceding years. Several group photos were taken after the banquet including those which follow. Unfortunately, newsletter space limitations preclude showing all of them but all can be found on our website.



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|--|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Meryl Dorrheim | 6. Ivan Joslin | 13. Larry Weinfurter | 20. Cal Cochrane |
| 2. Rich Wengrzn
(Brother of Ray, deceased shipmate) | 7. Lanny Yeske | 14. Allen Katen | 21. Joe Murdoch |
| 3. James Halbert | 8. Bill Brinkman | 15. Roy Purtell | 22. Arnie Johnson |
| 4. Captain Richard Fox
(CO from 1963 to 1964) | 9. Hubert Jackson | 16. Chuck Kilgore | 23. Ken Manion |
| 5. Captain James Wilson
(CO from 1964 to 1966) | 10. Vince Sottile | 17. Ron Godwin | 24. Buster McCollom |
| | 11. Dewey Akins | 18. Karl Schipper | 25. Dick Carney |
| | 12. Gus Hahn | 19. J.J. Lynch | |



1. Linda Jackson 5. Roseann Halbert 9. Debbie Wengrzyn 13. Joan Carpenter 17. Linda Machado 21. Jean Manion
 2. Lessie Crossan 6. Deirdre Bridewell 10. Bobbie Kilgore 14. Lisa Beretz 18. Kaye McCollum 22. Eileen Vierow
 3. Kathy Katen 7. Shirley Fox 11. Marjorie Kassinger 15. Fran Yeske 19. Margaret Lennox 23. Beverly Nobles
 4. Marjorie Joslin 8. Jackie Wengrzyn 12. Lin Brinkman 16. Shirley Dorrheim 20. Sonja Lynch

The prettier ones at the Reunion are shown in the above photo. President Bill Brinkman then announced Vincent Sotile had volunteered to replace Lanny as Editor of the Sea Poacher Newsletter in January 2019. This was followed by cash awards to Widows Jackie Wengrzyn and Deirdre Bridewell, Karl Schipper for finding over 100 lost Sea Poachers was presented with the Sherlock Holmes engraved submarine plaque, Cal Cochrane for again winning the Peruvian SAPO Game and also for serving earliest on Sea Poacher, Ivan Joslin for serving the longest on Sea Poacher, Dick Carney for traveling the furthest to the reunion from Arizona, Allen Katen for having the most medical operations of 16, John and Annette Snook for the most descendants of 23, and Byron Lennox for serving on the most submarines of eight. The silent auction netted \$367, and the 50-50 yielded \$520 with half going to the ticket owned by Jackie Wengrzyn. The actual auction took in another \$360 total with Bill Brinkman winning the Jack Merrill cribbage board, Roy Purtell taking the Sea Owl plaque donated by Linda Jackson, and Bill Brinkman/Joe Murdoch sharing the Sea Poacher plaque also donated by Linda. Finally, Ivan Joslin received an engraved submarine dolphin plaque after the reunion for being the banquet keynote speaker.

ONLY 10 MONTHS TO OUR NEXT REUNION TO INCLUDE SEA OWL AND SEA ROBIN IN AN EXTRAORDINARY THREE BOAT EFFORT. SEE YOU IN MANITOWOC 26-29 SEPTEMBER 2019!

TREASURY REPORT - HUBERT JACKSON

BEGINNING BALANCE ON 1 MAY 2018

Memorial Fund.....	\$1,650.51
Humanitarian Fund.....	\$1,503.00
General Fund.....	\$13,972.46
Bank Balance.....	\$17,125.97

Debit Activity	Check#	Amount	Purpose
June 2018	413	\$129.00	USS Thresher Memorial from General Fund
July 2018	414	9.99	Domain Name Renewal from General Fund
July 2018	415	658.58	Newsletter Costs of \$631.28 GF/Memorial Fund of \$27.30
Deposit Activity	Date	Amount	From/To
July 2018	13	14.00	Ship's Stores to General Fund
Sep 2018	11	100.00	Donation to Memorial Fund
Oct 2018	16	50.00	Ship's Stores to General Fund

ENDING BALANCE ON 1 NOVEMBER 2018

Memorial Fund.....	\$1,723.21
Humanitarian Fund.....	\$1,503.00
General Fund.....	\$13,266.19
Bank Balance.....	\$16,492.40

MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY

2019

Robert Acor
Charles Ahler
Dewey Akins
Paul Allers
Pamela Amposta
Peter Amunrud
David Andres
Ted Anthony
Ed Ashedon
Charles Auclair
Les Axford
Russell Bauer
Amelia Beers
Harvey Benson
Carol Bergs
Truman Bernhard
Mary Bernoteit
Charles M. Birck
Douglas Bishop
Stanley Bissen
James Blackmon
Kenneth Bonnell
Bob Bradley
Fred Brattain
John Brill
Deidre Bridewell
Bill Brinkman
Leroy Broadbent
William Buckley
James Burgett
Warren Burkett
Joyce Calderone
Richard Carlson
Dick Carney
Helen Carr
Kent Carroll
James Clark
Norm Clark
Richard Clubb
Joyce Cobb
Cal Cochrane
Ron Coe
Joyce Colwell
William Cook
June Cooney

Billy Cowart
Jolene Darnold
James Demming
Shirley Dempsey
Tom Deuley
Floyd Dickerson
William Dietrich
William Donnelan
Charles Donnelly
Merlyn Dorrheim
Jack Dubbs
Bill Dukacz
Dan Dybala
Richard Earl
Martha D. Easley
Daniel Eberhardt
Alice Edwards
Richard Elliott
David Elmore
Jack Ensminger
Francis Evans
Buster Flaskas
Robert Ford
Dante Fortini
Richard Fox
Ron Fraley
Dorothy Gall
Larry Garrett
Barbara Geddes
Louise Gentry
Ed Gibbons
William Gibson
Kathy Gillette
Ron Godwin
Billy Gorsuch
Jack Graham
David Green
Rosemary Greenville
Lillian Guilbault
Tom Haire
James Halbert
Carol Hale
John Hallam
Dave Harms
Patricia Hayes

Carl Headland
Frances Heckroth
Bill Hellmer
Bob Henry
Dick Holtz
Billy Howerton
Jerry Houchens
Harry Huggins
C.R. Humphries
Rodney Ihrig
William H. Jackson
Mary Jennison
Arnold Johnson
Gerald Joseph
Ivan Joslin
Mike Kassinger
Allen Katen
David Keffeler
Gerald Keffer
Kenneth Kile
Chuck Kilgore
Terry Kleineweber
Ray Krivascy
Richard Laake
Earline Law
Robert Lawrence
Carroll Lawson
Gail LeBlanc
James Lemmerman
Byron Lennox
John Love
Betty Lundy
Bill Luttrell
JJ Lynch
Anita Mach
Ken Manion
Carl Markham
Ann Matheny
Earl Mathews
John Mazjun
Doris McClanahan
Buster McCollum
Karen McCommas
Carl McCutcheon
Daniel McLaren

James McNerney
Ty Merritt
Mark Mordecai
Joe Murdoch
Lester Murray
Joe Musgrave
Gary Nagle
Jon Nagle
Jack Nims
Charles O'Baker
Julius O'Bannon
James Ochs
John O'Grady
Paul Ogg
William Parhamenko
Reba Patterson
Charles Pepler
Dale Petersen
Tom Polen
James Powers
Henry Primeaux
Jeanne Rabuse
Dewey Reed
Michael Regner
Gloria Reiche
Zelda Richwine
David Richter
Dick Riggart
Linda Riley
David Ringland
Robert Ritz
Nick Romano
Agnes Romeo
Salvatore Rosina
Robert Roth
Martin Ruch
Marcelle Rull
Kathy Saeli
John Savory
Mary Scallan
Bob Schindhelm
Karl Schipper
Ron Schnars
Russell Schondorf
Donald Schwartz

William Sharp
Ben Sheldon
Harry Sherman
Delvin Smith
Ellen Smith
Rick Smock
John Snook
Fred Socha
John Sohl
Bill Sokoloski
Vincent Sottile
Richard Stickney
Marty Stokes
Chuck Strand
Evelyn Strunk
Patricia Sugden
Robert Sumner
Karen Suttle
Terry Tague
Clara Taylor
Ed Thompson
Ron Thompson
Thomas Thompson
Richard Trench
James Tryon
Elizabeth Tulodeski
Albert Turbeville
Tony Tuttobene
Ed Urban
Michelle Vaught
Fred Vavra
Edward Voloka
Don Waldrop
John Walton
Arne Weinfurter
Larry Weinfurter
Jacque Wengrzyn
Linda Weston
Richard Whitmire
Olin Williams
Lanny Yeske
Lee Yonts
Hope Young
Jerry Young
Robert Young



ETERNAL PATROL

I have one consolation that lives with me today. That god is near to them, in his very own special way.

So, God in all your mercy, keep near Thyself the soul, of these Sea Poacher shipmates, still on final patrol.

Lord, these departed shipmates, with dolphins on their chests, are part of an outfit known as the very best.

Make them welcome and take them by the hand. You'll find without a doubt they were the best in all the land.

So, heavenly Father please add their names to the roll of our departed shipmates still on submarine patrol.

Let them know that we who still survive will always keep their memories alive.

Eduardo L. Abans, SD 68-69 - Jan 2000
Robert R. Abbott, EM 49-53 - Jan 2017
Samuel W. Acree, ET 57 - October 2003
Bruce M. Adams, MoMM 44
Horace M. Adams, EN 63-64 - Nov 1987
Raymond E. Adcock, SN 47 - Dec 1974
Donald B. Allen, EM 60-62 - 8 Jan 2017
Frank R. Alvis, LCDR, 53 - Nov 1987
Charles Amos, ET 63-64 - October 2008
Joey Amposta, TN 61-62 - 23 March 2018
David D. Andres, EM 49-52 - 31 Jan 2018
Bernard Anthony, Jr. TM 59-60 - Oct 2014
John C. Anz, TM 45-46 - November 2014
John Archbold, RM 52-53 - 16 July 1982
William Arvidson, CS 52-53 - 16 Sep 1977
Robert Atkins, TM 45 - April 2014
Stephen Atkins, QM 55 - August 2005
John W. Austin, EN 69 - 20 April 2011
Willie Austin, EM 49-56
Robert P. Ayer, EN 60 - 1978
Noah Bailey, EN 50-60 - Feb 2010
Wilford Bailey, SM 44-46 - 2003
Frank Bainer, MM 44
James W. Bain, RT 44-46 - Feb 2008
Jack Baird, CS 48-49 - March 1976
Quitman Bardwell, FN 60 Sep 1960
Donald E. Barnes, EM 46-49 - May 2002
Vernon Barnett, EMC 60-64 - 12 Dec 2016
Robert R. Barry, CS 48-50 - 27 Jun 2009
Bruce W. Bartlett, EM 54-56 - 17 Jun 2003
Wayne E. Barton, TM 47-48 - July 1997
Ralph Bartorelli, GM 49 - Dec 2015
Raymond Bassett, FT 64 - July 2000
George Bath, ET 63-65 - March 2010
Irwin Battle, MoMM 45-46 - July 2000
Harold Baumgartner, SK 63-64 - Apr 2006
Ray Bayans, EN 49 - November 1983
Richard Baybutt, FN 44-46 - Dec 2002
Allen Rankin Beard, MM 45 - 7 Dec 1984
James Milton Beard, EM 57-58 - Dec 2008
Ralph C. Beardslee, QM 49 - 2009
Malcolm Beaumont, RM 64-65 - Apr 1994
Jerome F. Becker, EN 65-68 - 1 Jan 2015
Howard Beers, COB 50-56 - August 1988
Robert N. Beers, LT 68-69 - Sep 2007
Edwin Belden, EM 44-46
Francisco Bendo, TN 65-66 - 9 May 2010
Marion Benjamin, RT 45-46 - 1995
Robert A. Bergs, XO 57-58 - Feb 2007
Richard Bernoteit, IC 60-63 - 17 Dec 2017
Earl Berry, CMO MM 44-45 - 14 May 1975
Joseph Beuchler, TM 59-61 - Sep 1975
Reynold Binder, MoMM 46-47 - 1993
Raymond Binns, FN 52-53 - Jan 2009
Clarence Bishop, EN 50-57 - 7 Feb 2009
Powell Blair, PRITC 45 - April 1992
Leroy S. Blanchard, ET 62 - 2015
Charles Blanco, SD 48-49 - June 1994
Salvatore Blangiardi, EN 61 - June 2002
LuVern Blankenhagan, EM 59-60 - 1998
Wesley L. Blankenship, TM 49 - Oct 1998
Jesus R. Blas, SD 49-50 - January 2000
Donald Blomquist, EM 53-54 - July 2015
Gerald O. Bludau, MM 61-62 - Feb 1986
Federick Boczon, EN 48-50 - May 1993

Stanley Bohara, EN 49-50 - June 2010
Joseph Bole, ET 50-51 - 1995
Clyde Boley, EN 58 - June 2012
John Bornowski, TM/Ens 54-57 - 1971
Joseph D. Boscarelli, CS 50 - Oct 2000
W. D. Boulton, 44
John S. Bour, EM 48-49 - July 1974
George Boyajian, EM 44-49 - 10 Feb 2015
Kenneth Boyle, FC 48-49
Tom M. Boyle, LTJG 62-63 - 27 May 2017
George Bracey, SD 58-59 - 10 April 1963
Norris Bradley, SN 44-45
Henry Brengleman, EM 49-54 - Sep 1968
Norman Breedon, TM 49-50 - Nov 1993
Charles Breyman, HM 55-58 - Nov 1993
James Bridewell, ET 63-67 - 1993
Halbert H. Brinegar, EN 62-63 - Sep 2014
James A. Brink, ENS 44 - September 2003
George Bristle, MM 47-48 - 1 Dec 1983
William E. Britt, CS 50-52 - 2012
James Brisexy, EN 60-61
Clyde Brown, EM 57-58 - October 2001
Frederick P. Brown, XO 64-66 - 7 Jan 2008
Marion M. Brown, TM 44-45 - 10 Jun 2013
William V. Brown, YN 47-48 - Mar 2010
Freeman Buck, SB 44-45
John Bucknavage, RM 66 - 29 Sep 2000
Josephino F. Bugarin, TN 50-54 - 2 Feb 1987
Ronald Bulot, SA 52 - July 2014
Everett N. Burbes, IC 51-52
James Burke, EN 44-46 - 1999
George J. Butkis, EN 62-63 - October 2003
Robert F. Burnap, EMC 66 - 10 Mar 2004
Russell Burrows, Sr, EM 65-68 - 21 Aug 2015
Rudolph Buzzerd, SN 68-69 - Feb 2007
Richard Byom, QM 51 - April 1976
Edward B. Bzullak, YN 45 - July 2003
Alan S. Cabot, LTJG 58 - Dec 2013
Louis Cafone SN 44-45 - June 1981
Frank T. Calderone, GM 46-48 - 2013
Bobbie J. Calvert, FT 55-59 - Oct 2007
Nicholas G. Camera, EM 47 - July 1993
C. L. Cameron, CO 49-51
William Cantwell, LT 49-52
Edward Carbullido SD 45-47 - Jan 2011
Olie L. Carden, EN 50-57 - February 1990
Gerald Carguila, EN 54 - 29 June 1995
Leo Carr, EN 49-51 - 5 June 2017
David W. Carroll, YN 50-52 - 14 Oct 1980
J.B. Carson, TM 53, 56-59 - April 1999
Clarence Carter, EM 45 - September 2003
James E. Carter, EM 48-51 - 13 Oct 2010
Vinton Carver, QM 55-56 - Dec 1990
Howard B. Cary, EM 55 - 2013
Frank Caufield, CS 52-53, 58-59 - 2011
John F. Chaich, EM 56-59 - 2 Jan 2016
Hiram Cheek, Jr., S1 47 - 5 August 1981
Murry Cherry, TM 48-49 - April 1984
Cecil Cheshire, PHM 47-48 - 10 May 1982
Robert Chestnut, EN 59-62
George Childs, TM 45 - March 2011
Fern Christensen, EB 48-51 - Dec 1988
Edwin Chubb, YN 49-51 - July 2006
Donald E. Cipra, COB 64-65 - Dec 2011
Joseph R. Clarhaut, RM 55 - 23 May 1986

Warren Clark III, SD 53-55 - 21 Nov 1996
Arthur B. Clifton, EM 62-63 - July 1987
Edwin Clink, MM 44-47 - 13 June 1974
Ralph D. Cobb, LTJG 44-45 - 10 Dec 2016
Howard Coffman, HM 50-53 - 24 Dec 1995
Ronald Collinson, RM 58-62 - Feb 2002
Lawrence Colwell, XO 58-59 - Mar 2014
Russell P. Combs, LTJG 45 - 1991
Dennison Compton, YN 47 - 9 Nov 2017
James M. Coogan, RM 48-51 - Nov 2006
Raymond Conahan, SA 49 - October 2001
Paul M. Conklin, SK 66-68 - August 1998
Harold W. Cook, TM 46-49 - Sep 2007
Robert H. Cooley, SM 44-45
James E. Cooney, EM 51-55 - 27 Sep 2016
Donald W. Cooper, QM 63-66 - Aug 2013
Quebert Cormier, EM 69 - March 2000
Arthur J. Cornish, MoMM 45-48 - 2002
Timothy J. Cotter, EM 44-46 - July 2005
Donald J. Coughlin, RM 54 - 27 Sep 2015
Richard H. Coupe, XO 61-63 - May 2003
Girard Edward Coutu, TM 55-59 - 2011
Mack W. Cowart, ET 52 - August 2006
W. J. Crabtree, SA 48-49 - Oct 2000
Kenneth Crago, MoMM 46 - Mar 2008
David Craig, EN 55-56 - 1992
William Crawford XO 45-48 - Oct 2013
Raymond J. Cremin, EM 60 - Jan 2005
Bill Diggs Crismon, TM 46-48 - 29 Dec 2014
Richard Crittenden, EM 58 - Jan 2004
Reese Energy Cruise, RM 46-51 - 8 Oct 2015
Enrique B. Cruz, TN, 45-49 - July 2005
Walter A. Culp, RM 62-67 - 25 Nov 2010
Ralph Cunningham, QM 44-45 - 29 Apr 2007
Alex F. Cwynar, TM 46-47 - 4 June 1968
Stephen P. Cyganik, FT 45 - Feb 2002
Wendell Darnold, MM 50-51 - Dec 2007
Jerome A. Davi, XO 60-61 - Feb 2003
Carroll Davidson, CS 50-51 - July 2012
Carl Davis, CO 57-59 - 1988
Fred Davis, TM 49-53 - February 2000
William H. Davis, MoMM 44-48
Floyd Day Jr., EN 60 - April 2003
John O. Dean, MoMM 47 - March 2002
Maurice L. Demers, HM 48-50 - Nov 1990
Robert Demonge, TM 55-57 - August, 1996
George Denham, TM 45-46 - Dec 2010
Richard E. Dempsey, LTJG 60-62 - Mar 2015
Kenneth Deramus, TM 57-63 - Nov 1989
Alfred Despang, EM 59, 61-63
Raymond DiCaire, SM 68-69 - Sep 2014
Alfred Dickey, SA 45 - December 2007
John H. Dittmer, MoMM 47-48
Wayne Dodge, QM 68-69 - 11 Aug 2011
G. Carol Dodson, TM 60-62 - Dec 2007
Gary Dorn, ET 55-57 - September 2006
Sam G. Dortona, EM 47-49 - 13 Nov 1999
William Dougherty, QM47-48 - Apr 2014
Jere W. Driver, RM 63 - March 1998
Francis J. Drosch, EN 59 - 1978
Glenn Hugger, MM 45-46 - 8 April 2016
Hubert C. Duro, EN 52 - 5 October 1984
Jack W. Easley, SC 45-46 - January 2010
William G. Eason, TM 63 - February 2000
John D. Eaton, LTJG 48-49 - 23 Sep 2015

Halford C. Eckert, EN 50 - 15 July 2012
Fred A. Edwards, XO 58-60 - 1 May 2017
Leon A. Eggleston, F1 47-48 - 15 Sep 2018
Hal R. Ellis, LT 59-62 - 29 December 2014
Horace D. Ellis, QM 49-50 - May 1977
James M. Ellis, ET 65-67 - February 1987
James R. Elwood, EM 63-64 - 3 Mar 2000
Thomas C. Emberger, FT64 - 2 Jan 1977
John R. Engels, IC 58-59 - May 2012
Edward Englert, GM 45 - November 1962
John H. Epps, LTJG 47 - 4 April 1990
Elwood Erickson, IC 58-61 - Feb 2014
Alois Ertl, EN 60-63 - February 1988
John B. Estes, IC 61-64 - February 2005
Garl Eubanks, TM 50-51 - October 2015
George Everaert, TM 49-52 - July 1996
Morris E. Ezell Jr., QM 46 - June 2004
Sydney Fall, CS 51-52 - May 2002
James Farmer, ET 69 - May 1997
Joel Farnell, BKR 47-49 - Mar 1988
Joseph Farnsworth, RM 48-49 - Jun 1985
Dale N. Fate, CS 54-59 - January 1999
Russell Fatzinger, EN 69 - 2013
Jess W. Favors, EM 59-60 - February 2003
Michael Fedorko GM 49-50 - June 2006
George Fender, EN 52 - July 2003
Joseph W. Fennell, LT 67-68 - 7 Dec 2015
Robert R. Ferrel, EN 48 - 25 Dec 1992
Richard E. Ferris, SS 47-49 - Apr 2012
William Fitzgerald, EN 51-52 - Nov 1996
Ernest W. Flintoff, FA 48-49 - Jan 1998
Warren Floto, TM 59-61
Ernest Fontes, EN 51-52 - Jan 2012
Ellwood H. Forni, SO 58 - 10 Apr 1963
James N. Forrester, EN 50-54
Paul Foss, RM 54-55
Taylor L. Fox, TM 46 - November 1997
Charles H. Foy, GM 45-46 - May 1974
Alfred Fredrich, TM 47-48 - October 2005
Christian Fredrickson, EN 55-57 - Jul 1988
Amos Freeland, EM 57-58 - March 2011
Ralph E. French, CS 59-60 - October 2007
Satterlee French, TM 44-45 - Jan 2002
Adrian Fricke, TM 49-51 - March 1980
John L. From Jr., XO 51 - March 2004
Charles Fry, TM 49 - May 2008
Carl Frye, CS 48-52 - 13 May 2000
John Fulmer, MM 45 - May 2008
Earl T. Gabhart, SN 57-14 April 1983
Harold E. Gall, EN 59-61 - 7 August 2014
Roy H. Gallemore, LT 44-47 - Feb 2005
Frank M. Gambaorta, CO 44 - Dec 2000
Warden Gaskins, XO 45
Clifford A. Gast, MM 46 - 24 May 1991
Bruce F. Gaudet, FN 57-58 - 23 Nov 2007
Robert C. Gaunt, TM 44 - 1953
Arthur Geddes, QM 48-51 - Feb 2009
Phillip Genovese, TM 52 - Jan 1997
James Gentry, TM C 62-63 - Jan 2012
John E. Gerenser, SN 46-49 - 2000
Nicholas Giampietro, EM 58-59 - April 2012
Walter R. Giffin, Jr., S1TM 46 - 30 Dec 1996
Donald Gilbert, RM 54-56 - Jan 1990
Kenneth Gilbreth, IC 59-62 - Feb 2010
Raymond J. Gillin, ET 58-59 - March 2005

Earnest Gizoni, TM 48-49 - December 2013
Sam Glenn, EN 44-45 - September 1977
William H. Gould, EN 58-60-June 2002
John A. Goordman, ET 54-55 - Jan 1990
Richard M. Gorton, CS 54 - May 1993
John H. Goss, MM 46-49 -December 2001
Robert Gouge, EN 59-60 -November 1993
William Gould, EN 57-60 - June 2002
William C. Grace, EM 45-48 - 6 Mar 2010
William P. Graef, FT 60 - April 1984
Ira Grayboff, MM 44-45 - February 2004
Bryce K. Greene, SO 60-63 - 2010
David. C. Green, FN 45-46 - 18 Nov 2016
Donald Green, CS 54-57
John Greenville, SO 57-58 - 21 Nov 2017
Buel Griffin, RM 61-63 - 9 November 2012
Clifford Griswald, CT 68
Andrew Grotzohann, RT 45-46
Eugene Guilbault, EN 51-52 - 2011
Robert Guinn, CS 53
Paul Gusler, EM 52 - October 2011
Henry Guthrie, EN 63-66 - 2001
Carl L. Hale, EM 59-61 - July 2009
Ralph Hall, RM 59-62 - June 1992
Bobbie Joe Hammac, FA 58-62 - May 1995
Lawrence Hansberry, FT 66 - 5 July 2013
James Harbin, QM 52 - February 2006
James Harper, SA 46 - December 1999
Max Harrell, FC 49-50 - November 2011
Henry Harris, LT 62-63 - 3 December 2012
Otto D. Harrod, MoMM 45-47 - Jan 1984
Charles Haven, EN 67 - July 1995
John E. Harvey, CS 59-63 - Nov 2004
Lee R. Harvey, SN 48-49 - Jan 2006
Robert Hatfield, EN 52-54 - 1985
Oval Hayes, EM 49-51 - October 1992
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THE LINE

BY ROBERT W. MACPHERSON, CWO USN RETIRED
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I saw a line of sailors, they seemed so far away. Their uniforms were brilliant white despite the cloudy day.

I couldn't see their faces, their rates, left arm and right, But on and on the column grew, it really was a sight.

And then I saw another group, quite different from the first. Their beards and shaggy haircuts, their uniforms the worst.

Playing Acey Ducey and smoking cigarettes. And endless games of poker, drinking coffee, making bets.

I asked a nearby sailor, who are those wretched lads? "Oh, them, they're submariners, they're altogether bad."

They hid beneath the surface, on submarines of old. Their missions were so secret, they never could be told.

And every one a scoundrel, with language foul and blue. They just weren't proper sailors, believe me, it's all true."

And suddenly a rush of wind, blew all the clouds away. The angels came and passed the line, the gamblers stopped their play.

The other sailors grumbled "We've been standing in this line. For what seems an eternity? And faithful all this time."

The angel said Just wait a bit, your time will come soon well. These boys get to go home now, they've done their time in hell.

Their boat went down so quickly, there wasn't time to pray. But God heard every mother who lost her son that day.

The submariners rose as one, and walked into the light. They all went down together, as one, they all took flight.

So pray for submariners, when you think of those we've lost. The freedom we enjoy today came with a heavy cost.

PROVIDED BY JON NAGLE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-BILL BRINKMAN

1. Dues. We have 195 Life and 29 Regular members (including 46 widows). If you're a Life Member or have paid your 2019 dues, thank you. If not, please pay \$10 for each year or become a Life Member for \$100. Life Members no longer get renewal letters from me or our Treasurer Hubert Jackson, receive a free patch, and we continue Life Membership status for your widow. Make checks payable to Sea Poacher Association and mail to me at 3042 Alton Place, Round Rock, TX 78665-2119 or email me at seapoacher@att.net with questions.

2. Address and e-mail changes: Please send us changes. Remember, we do not show your mailing address and telephone number on our newsletters or our website. When shipmates request them, we do put them in touch with you.

3. Sea Poacher Memorial Fund: When a shipmate passes on, we present to the next of kin a Memorial Plaque. The framed and matted picture of Sea Poacher underway at sunset includes a Final Prayer and service years. Funding for this stands alone, so we appreciate contributions made out to Sea Poacher Association and mailed to me. Please indicate "Memorial Fund" on your check. Thanks to all of you and CO James Wilson for his recent \$100 donation.

4. Excellent Submarine Website: From Lanny. Go to theleansubmariner.com for a ton of outstanding submarine information provided by Bob MacPherson who wrote THE LINE on the previous page.

5. Final Newsletter Editor Remarks: From Lanny. So after eight years and 32 issues, this is my last submission. There have been many changes since then. The Publisher shifted from Bill Dukacz to Bill Brinkman. Membership dropped only from 251 to 224, but this now includes 46 widows. The Treasury is down to just \$17K from \$25K and in good shape. Eight years ago, over 100 members received the Newsletter by regular mail and now less than 30. The number of known Sea Poacher's on Eternal Patrol has risen from 374 to 760. Probably another 100 or more that we do not know of but over 50 percent for certain. Time marches on for all of us. Your new Editor is Vincent Sottile from Charleston who volunteered at the Pensacola Reunion. There is no question that Vince will do an exceptional job in this capacity. I will finish up the January 2019 Newsletter and Vince will then take over. All you shipmates who have continuously provided me with newsletter material like Jack Ensminger, Bill Buckley, Karl Schipper, and others, please replace my email address with that of Vincent which is vsottilejr@comcast.net

6. Dining on the Indiana (SSN-789). From Jack Ensminger who wonders what it would be like at periscope depth in a Sea State 4 in the Mess Deck. Check it out at www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJ9zUixawzo. Your Editor thinks it looked and tasted much better on the SS-406. Our Chefs (1961-62) included John Harvey, J.J. Lynch, Ron Argenbright, Bill Kelley, John Tillis, Dick Wharton, Alton Bertshinger, Tom Flanders, Carroll Johnson, and John Park. Of course, Lanny loved the canned bacon. Me too. Always fresh hot sticky buns at 0400! My God! Great memories!

7. Hurricanes Florence and Michael. We contacted all known shipmates families in the NC/SC/FL area with an offer to assist anyone in need. The Humanitarian Fund was last used to assist five of our shipmates who endured 2005 Hurricane Katrina. To date, we have not received any responses for assistance.

8. Operations on a Soviet Nuclear Missile Submarine: From Bill Buckley. Here is 26 minutes of 2017 footage of how things work on a 37 year old boat at mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/jmxzfbfndxnjkvswhs?projector=1.

9. Today's Submarine Force Mission: From Jack Ensminger. It is changing a bit. See U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings of October 2018 at www.usni.org/node/94587

10. Blockades and Submarines: From Bill Buckley. Interesting thoughts from a Master Submariner Simon Lake in 1939 at the leansubmariner.com/2018/10/23

11. Retiree Delta Dental Plan Going Away and FEDVIP Replacement Plans: From Lanny. It terminated on December 31 and you must select one of ten dental from FEDVIP by December 10 or you will lose coverage. Make certain your provider is accepted under the plan you select. For me FEP BlueDental PPO Standard seems to provide the same coverage that Delta Dental did and continues with my current provider. It is also about 40 percent cheaper. Your situation may be different. There are also four vision plans if interested.

12. Pensacola Reunion Photos: From Lanny. There were hundreds of great photos taken which because of page limitations could not be included in the Newsletter. These include Sea Poachers who served during the Cuban Missile Crisis, those who served with both Captain Fox and Captain Wilson, and the decommissioning crew. You can find these on the Sea Poacher website right now at www.seapoacher.com.

SEA POACHER SHIP'S STORE

Our normal items include Marine Artist Richard DeRossett's painting depicting Sea Poacher in a 1945 WWII gun battle with the Japanese. There are also two other paintings showing Sea Poacher with the Step Sail and during the Cuban Missile episode with the North Atlantic Sail. Ray Krivascy TM 1952-53 has painted Sea Poacher at the pier in 1952 which he gave to Captain William Gibson at his change of command in 1953. We have prints and high quality canvas copies of each one. They come unframed and prices include shipping. There is also a very nice hand crafted stained glass piece of Sea Poacher created by Annette Snook, wife of John Snook QM 59-62. To order, fill in the below form with your items (specify shirt size), make a check payable to Bill Brinkman, and mail to him with a copy of this form to 3042 Alton Place, Round Rock, TX 78665. Check out the other items also available from our Ship's Store. This page was last revised on 23 August 2018.

DeRossett - WWII 1945 Surface Action 18" X 44"



DeRossett-Step Sail 10" X 23" Print or 12" X 28" Canvas



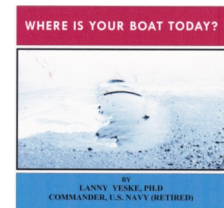
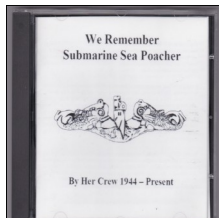
DeRossett-N. Atl. Sail 10" X 23" Print or 12" X 28 "Canvas



Krivascy-Step Sail 15" X 18.5" Print or 18" X 21



Annette Snook Stained Glass 10.5 " X 17"



Items	Quantity	Price	Total
Painting DeRossett 18x44 canvas WWII 1945	_____	65.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 10x23 print Step Sail	_____	25.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 12x28 canvas Step Sail	_____	40.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 10x23 print N. Atl. Sail/Cuba	_____	25.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 12x28 canvas N. Atl. Sail/Cuba	_____	40.00	_____
Painting Krivascy 15x18 print Step Sail	_____	25.00	_____
Painting Krivascy 18x21.5 canvas Step Sail	_____	45.00	_____
Ship Patch	_____	5.50	_____
Stained Glass Sea Poacher	_____	110.00	_____
Golf Shirt Sizes M, L, XL & 2XL (no pockets)	_____	22.00	_____
Golf Shirt Sizes M, L, XL & 2XL (with pockets)	_____	25.00	_____
Ball Cap	_____	14.00	_____
CD-We Remember Sea Poacher Book with Addendum	_____	15.00	_____
Dolphin Vest chain, gold or silver	_____	25.00	_____
DVD Where is Your Boat Today?	_____	20.00	_____
TOTAL			_____

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

MALCOLM EUGENE VAUGHT, JR., CS 63-65. Departed for Eternal Patrol on 27 August 2018 at home in Harrisonburg, VA at age 79. After the Navy, he became an insurance agent, restaurant and gun shop owner. Gene was a Life Member of the Sea Poacher Association and enjoyed poker, fishing, cooking and small arms marksmanship. He is survived by wife Michelle, two sons, two daughters, and several grand children. The family celebrated his life privately and his interment site is not known.



LEON A. EGGLESTON, F1 47-48. At age 90 entered Eternal Patrol on 15 September 2018 in Madison, WI. He also served on Grampus and was a Life Member of the Sea Poacher Association. After Navy, he had a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Retiring from farming in 1991, he really never stopped until the cows left in 2011. Leon enjoyed woodworking, practical jokes, and family. He is survived by six children, 14 grand, six great grandchildren, and a sister. Leon is at rest at Hallman Cemetery in Harris, WI

NAVY HYMN SUBMARINE VERSES

Lord God, our power evermore, Whose arm doth reach the ocean floor,
Dive with our men beneath the sea; Traverse the depths protectively.
O hear us when we pray, and keep them safe from peril in the deep.
(Written by David Miller, 1965)

Bless those who serve beneath the deep, Through lonely hours their vigil keep.
May peace their mission ever be, Protect each one we ask of thee.
Bless those at home who wait and pray, For their return by night and day.
(Written by Rev. Gale Williamson, date unknown)



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