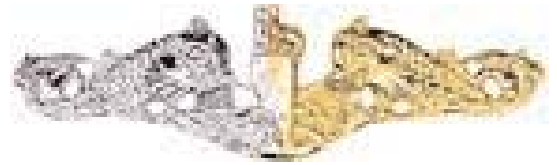


# Sea Poacher Association



Dedicated to the men who served  
on this great fighting ship!



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REUNION  
2003



By **BILL BRINKMAN**  
President, Sea Poacher Association

The USS Sea Poacher Association is off and running! At our first business meeting held at our first Reunion in Mobile, Alabama 34 shipmates adopted the by-laws as shown in the 1st newsletter. Then the new officers were elected:

President : Bill Brinkman EM 60-62  
Vice President: Jack Merrill TM 61-62  
Treasurer : Ken LeBlanc ET 60  
Secretary : Bill Luttrell YN 55-56

We had a great time renewing old acquaintances with former shipmates and meeting the shipmates from other years. We had shipmates spanning the years 1945 to 1969. I'd sail with any of these guys!

Also we had bus tours to the Naval Air Museum in Pensacola, Bellingrath Gardens and the Battleship Park tour in Mobile. We got to explore the USS Drum and show the 28 wives, girlfriends and children where we worked and how a submarine works.

For those of you who missed our first reunion, you're in luck.

The 2004 Reunion Committee composed of Cal Cochrane MM 55-57, Jerry Coutu TM 55-59, and Bill Luttrell are hard at work getting the details ironed out for next years reunion on September 30-October 2, 2004 to be held in Charleston, SC.

**MARK your calendars and be there!**

The following is a list of those who attended the 2003 reunion.:

David & Etta Green FN 45-46  
Cecil & Carol Thompson  
Harold & Betty Cook TM 46-49  
Robert & Nancy Ritz COB 48-51  
Jack Dubbs EN 48-51  
Phillip Kinnie & Barbara Tucker EN 53-55  
Ted & Fay Anthony SO 55-57  
Martin & Enola Stokes EN 54-56  
Herman & Mary Sclan FN 54-56  
Charlie & Shirley Owen TM 55  
Jerry Coutou TM 55-59  
John & Caroline Majzun MM 55-57  
Tommy & Bobbie Thompson IC 55-56

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# Sea Poacher's Last War Patrols

By DAVE GREEN  
(FN) 45-46

I went aboard Sea Poacher in March 1945 in Midway. We made the last two war patrols, the third and fourth for SS406.

My first patrol was to the North Pacific as they had issued us cold weather gear. As we proceeded north toward the Kuril Island area we sank a Jap trawler. A Jap sub chaser began to come after us. We had to get in deeper water and rig for silent running. They dropped several depth charges around and near the spot they thought we were. We felt the concussions but sus-

tained no damage. Later we sent two fishing boats to the bottom in a surface attack. During this attack our twenty millimeter gun blew up and injured three crew members who were manning the five inch



Dave Green mans the gun to sink a Japanese trawler in '45 (Photo courtesy of Pam Foy Kreitz)



Above: On the lookout for enemy planes. (Photo courtesy of Dave Green) Below: Dave Green FN 45-46, reminisces about Sea Poacher's last two war patrols, at the reunion in Mobile in October. Inset: Dave as he appeared in 1945.

gun. Two were seriously injured while the third had a gash on his arm. We kidded him about receiving the Purple Heart for something a Band-aid would cover. The two crew members lived through the ordeal.

We had to cut our patrol short and return to Midway. After R&R and repairs we got underway on my second patrol. We stopped at Guam and Saipan and then headed north to the east coast of Honshu and Hokkaido where we sank several trawlers, one of which turned out to be a man-o-war, as when it

was hit it blew sky high. We sank several mines, and also shelled two radio stations. While

we were running between Big Ricks close to shore, we could see chickens flying and trains running on tracks. We talked about a shore party but the captain said "no." Our radar picked up a plane coming in our direction so we had to dive and get into deep water. We continued our patrol with a stop at Midway to pick up some Jap prisoners and went to Pearl Harbor for R&R and an overhaul. While in Pearl Harbor the war ended.



The late Charlie Foy GM (44-46) at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for R&R in '45. (Photo courtesy of Pam Foy Kreitz , Chuck's daughter.)

## FINAL PATROL

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

*So God in all Your mercy, keep near Thyself the soul,  
Of every Submariner, still on his final patrol.*

*Lord, this departed shipmate with dolphins on his chest  
is part of an outfit known as the best.  
Make him welcome and take him by the hand.  
You'll find without a doubt he was the best in all the land.*

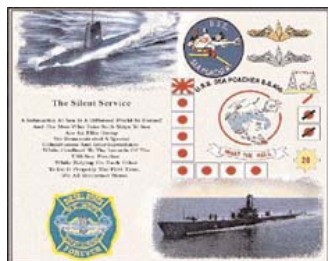
*So, heavenly Father add his name to the roll  
of our departed shipmates still on patrol.  
Let them know that we who survive  
will always keep their memories alive.*

- Don Barnes, EM 44-46
- Richard Baybutt, FN 44-46 – Dec 2002
- Federick Boczon, SN 48-50 – May 1993
- Joseph Bole, ET 50-51 – 1995
- John Bornowski, TM 55-56
- Jim Brink, Ens 44 – Sept 2003
- George Butkis, EN 62-63 – Oct. 2003
- Olie Carden, EN 50-56
- J.B. Carson, TM 55-56
- Vinton Carver, QM 55-56 – Dec 1990
- Murry Cherry, TM 48-49 – Apr 1984
- Robert Chestnut, EN 59-62
- Raymond Conahan, SA 49 – 20 Oct 2001
- Arthur Cornish, MoMM 45-48 – 2000
- Richard Coupe, XO 62-63
- Robert DeMonge, TM 55-56 – Aug 8, 1996

- Alfred Despang, EM 59-63
- Francis Droesch, EN 59 – 1978
- John H. Epps, Ens 47
- Jess Favors, EM 59-60 – Feb 14, 2003
- Elwod Henri Forni, SO 58
- Charles H. Foy, GM 45-46 – May 22, 1974
- Frank Gambacorta, CO 44
- Warden Gaskins, XO 45
- John Gerenser, SN 46-49 – 2000
- Henry Guthrie, EN 63-65 – 2001
- Michael Hehmann ET 68-69 – 1993
- Joe Hemphill, EM 44-45
- Dale Holtsclaw, EN 60-61 – 1999
- Scott Horton, QM 44-47
- Jack Johns, QM 49-50
- Jerry Jorn, IC 51-54 – 7 Nov 2002
- Zigmond Kanaszka, EM 52-55 – 1975
- Carlos Kilgore, EM, 63-65 – Feb 2003
- Leonard Kroll, TM 52-54
- Stephen Kurkjian, EN 51 – Nov 1977
- Paul Lacouture, Lt. 44
- Herman LeVaur, MM 61 – 1994
- John Lorrey, MoMM 47 – Dec 1997
- Gerald Matern, YN 46 – 1998
- D. B. Mayher, CO 55
- John Minett, YN 45 – June 1989
- Rudolph Myers, QM 50-53 – 1993
- Edgar Nies, RM 49 – Sept 2002
- Tom Polk, CO 55-57
- Bill Porter, EM 44-46
- Charles Russell, Lt. 59-61
- Henry Schmidt, CS 55-56
- Sid Schorr, SN 45
- William Glenn Sargeant, EM 63-64
- Richard Sanders, IC 66-68
- Ebrue Smojicie, EN 44-51
- Richard Todd, SN 45
- Warren Vanderwerker, EM 58-63

## Sailors Rest Your Oars . . .

# Sea Poacher Ships' Store



See description on Page 9  
If picked up in Texas or purchased at next reunion the price is \$35.

ITEM	# @	TOTAL
Afgan . . . . .		\$45.00
Ships' Patch . . . . .		\$5.50
Ballcap . . . . .		\$11.00
TOTAL . . . . .		

More items to come! Please make check payable to Bill Brinkman and mail to *Bill Brinkman, 4500 Tiffany Nicole St., Round Rock, TX 78664-9466.* Prices includes shipping!





Above are the First Mates of the attending shipmates.

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Calvin & Joyce Cochrane MM 55-56  
 Bill & Marie Luttrell YN 55-56  
 Max Luttrell  
 Harold & Eileen Swan MM 56-57  
 Carl & Carol Hale EM 59-61  
 Ted Anthony SO 59-60  
 Bob & Carolyn Acor SN 59-60  
 John Lynch CS 59-63  
 Ron & Reba Patterson EN 60-62  
 Ken & Gail LeBlanc ET 60  
 Bill & Lin Brinkman EM 60-62  
 Andrew & Dijana Brinkman  
 Jack & Lori Ensminger TM 61  
 Jack Merrill TM 61-63  
 Carroll & Jan Lawson QM 61-63  
 En Urban EN 62-68  
 Larry Weinfurter MM 62-65  
 Richard Holtz ET 63-65  
 Merlyn & Shirley Dorrheim TM 64-67  
 Mike & Marjorie Kassinger EN 64-66  
 Dick Carney EN 64-66  
 Arne Weinfurter MM 65  
 Rus & Ruth Burrows EM 65-68  
 Billy & Barbara Gorsuch RM 67-68

## Reunion 2004

The reunion dates will be Thursday, September 30 - Friday, October 1 - Saturday, October 2, with checkout Sunday morning.

In the event people attending want to spend more time in Charleston, Cal will ask for reunion rates on the front or back of the above dates.

The headquarters will most likely be a hotel/motel in Mt Pleasant very near Patriot's Point Naval Museum, just across the river from downtown Charleston.

Tentative plans for the evening meal Thursday, Cal will sponsor and fund a cookout in his backyard. Friday evening at a location undetermined at this time, have a old fashioned South Carolina Bar-B-Q.

Arrangements will be made by Jerry Coutu to visit the vintage Submarine HUNLEY that is now undergoing restoration. Tours of downtown Old Charleston and of course the Naval Museum will take place. Consideration was given to have a Memorial service for departed shipmates while visiting the Naval Museum.

Late Saturday afternoon the Association business meeting will be held. Later that evening, not at 5 PM, a banquet will be held with a guest speaker, followed by a fund raising auction. It will be a buffet, not a sit down dinner. Dess code will be coat and tie preferred, but not mandatory.

A 50/50 fund raiser will be held Friday and Saturday evenings.

That's about it for now, but count on a lots of other good things to arise prior to the reunion date - Cal is really determined to have an outstanding reunion.



This is the model of USS Sea Poacher (SS406) that J.J. Lynch won at the raffle. Other raffles held were several 50/50 drawings.

# Special Muster List Pull-Out

## Commissioning Crew 31 July 1944

Sponser James Gentry TM 63

**Commanding Officer:** Frank Gambacorta  
**Executive Officer:** R.K.R. Worthington  
**Officers:** LT. W.R. Lilliot; LT P.E. Lacoutre; Ensign R.D. Cobb; LT E.N. White; LT. R.H. Gallimore; Ensign J.A. Brink

Enlisted Name	Rate
Adams,Bruce	MoMM2c
Bailey, Raymond	S2c
Bailey, Welfred	SM1c
Bainer, Frank	MoMM1c
Baybutt, Richard	F1c
Belden, Edwin	EM1c
Berry, Earl	CmoMM
Boulton, W.D.	
Boyajian, Kriker	EM3c
Bradley, Norris	S2c
Brattain, Frederick	EM3c
Brown, Marion	TM1c
Buck, Freeman	S1c
Burke, James	EM3c
Cafone, Louis	S1c
Chase, Cedric	QM3c
Clink, Edwin	CmoMM
Cotter, Timothy	EM3c
Cousins, Charles	S1c
Daniel, Arnold	F1c
Davis, William	CmoMM
Di Antonio, Vito	S2c
Dimmings, Arthur	StM2c
Flaskas, Buster	S1c
Foy, Charles	S2c
Freitas, August	S2c
French, Satterlee	TM3c
Gaunt, Robert	TM2c
Glenn, Samuel	MoMM2c
Graboff, Ire	Momm
Hall, George	F1c
Hemphill, Joe	BM2c
Hickman, Darrel	TM3c
Hofer, Albert	S2c
Holmgren, Wayne	RM3c
Horton, Scott	QM2c
Houston, Ira	RM2c
Hurt, William	MoMM1c
Karwowski, William	QM3c
Kline, Harmon	TM3c
Le Bel, Robert	F1c
Lott, Luther	GM3c
Macielak, Rudolph	F1c
MacPherson, Donald	MoMM2c
Marchesseault, Roland	F1c
Marcotte, Kenneth	S1c
Meek, Eugene	F1c
Morrow, Irving	MoMM1c
Murray, Lester	EM1c
Nesmith, Jerrald	SC1c
Nettleship, Frank	CEM
Newell, Bobby	GM2c
Nichols, Joseph	S1c
Nisonger, Bliss	TM1c
Pappas, Constantine	SC3c
Pitstick, Richard	EM1c
Porter, William	EM2c
Price, Lorin	MoMM1c
Price, Tracy	EM2c
Rankins, Thomas	S2c
Ross, John	S1c
Rounds, Bruce	MoMM3c
Runyon, William	RM2c L
Shafer, Donald	CY
Shaw, Garland	Rm1c
Slack, Earl	MoMM3c V6
Smith, Frederick	CPhM
Smojice, Ebrue	MoMM2c
Strunk, David	TM2c
Syme, Melvin	TM2c
Thieme, Charlie	MoMM1c
Thomas, Keith	RT2c
White, Frank	TM3c
Znuj, Theodore	MoMM3c

**Transfers in 1944 to USS Sea Poacher**

Young, Bruce	LT
Anderson, Richard	MoMM1c
Atkins, Robert	S2c

Bain, Frank	RT2c
Carter, Clarence	F1c
Childs, George	TM1c
Cooley, Robert	Sm3c
Cunningham, Ralph	QM3c
Fulton, William	MoMM2c
McCann, William	MoMM2c
Pooler, Ivory	StM2c
Russell, Robert	RM1c
Spitzner, Richard	TM2c
Stephenson, Charles	EM2c
Williams, Billy	Slc V6
Zelina, George	CTM

## 1945

Sponser: James Gentry TM 63

**Commanding Officers:** Frank Gambacorta ( to March 45); C.F.Leigh ( from March 45)  
**Executive Officers:** Ralph Cobb, LT; W.W. Gaskins  
 Bruce Young, LT

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Anderson, Richard	MoMM1c
Anz, John	S1c
Atkins, Robert	TM3c
Atkinson, William	MoMM3c
Bailey, Raymond	S1c (TM)
Bailey, Welfred	SM1c
Bain, Frank	RT2c
Ballard, Kelly	SSMB2c
Barnes, Billy	QM3c
Battle, Irwin	MoMM1c
Baybutt, Richard	MoMM3
Beard, Allen	F1c(MM)
Belden, Edwin	EMC
Berry, Earl	CmoMM
Blair, Powell	Prtlc
Blanton, Freddy	CYA
Boyajian, Kriker	EM2c
Boyett, Leroy	S1c(TM)
Bradley, Norris	S1c (TM)
Brattain, Frederick	EM2c
Brooks, Elmer	EM3c
Brown, Arnold	S1c(SM)
Brown, Marion	TMC
Buck, Freeman	Cox
Burke, James	EM2cA
Cafone, Louis	TM3
Carbullido, Edward	StM1c
Carpenter, William	MM2c
Carter, Clarence	EM2c
Childs, George	TM1c
Clink, Edwin	CmoMM
Cook, James	S1
Cooley, Robert	Sm3c
Cornish, Arthur	F1c(MoMM)
Cotter, Timothy	EM2c
Cruz, Angel	StM2c
Cruz, Enrique	StM1c
Cullen, Homer	StM1c
Cunningham, Ralph	QM3c
Cyganik, S.P.	FCS1c
Daniel, Arnold	MoMM2c
Daniels, Howard	F1c(MoMM)
Davis, William	CmoMM
Denham, George	S1TM
Di Antonio, Vito	TM3
Dimmings, Arthur	StM2c
Easley, Jack	SC2c(T)
Edwards, John	EM2c
Englert, Edward	GM1c
Evans, Clifford	CSFA
Farrell, Robert	F1c(EM)
Ferris, Phillip	EM1c
Flaskas, Buster	S1c
Foy, Charles	GM3c
French, Satterlee	TM3cA
Fulmer, John	MMS2c
Fulton, William	MoMM
Geiger, Raymond	SF1c
Giffin, Walter	F1 EM
Glenn, Samuel	MoMM1c
Graboff, Ire	F1c(MoMM)
Grace, William	F1c(EM)
Green, David	F1c
Grotyohann, Arthur	RT3c
Hall, George	FCS2c
Harrod, Otto	MoMM3c
Hemphill, Joe	BM1c
Henard, Pat	TM1
Hendrix, Thomas	FCS2c(T)

Hickman, Darrel	TM2c
Hobbs, Delbert	CCS
Hofer, Albert	TM3
Holmes, Edwin	SF1c
Holmgren, Wayne	RM3c
Horton, Scott	QM1c
Houston, Ira	RM1c
Hunt, Harold	F1c(EM)
Hurt, William	MoMM1c
Jaskot, John	S1c
Karwowski, William	QM2c
Kline, Harmon	TM3c
Kuhnsman, Carl	RM3c
Kumanski, Harry	S1c(TM)
Lamplsey, Thomas	S1c
Le Bel, Robert	MoMM3
Lee, Robert E.	SC1c
Legros, Lawrence	MM1c
Lippincott, Wayne	S1c(TM)
Lott, Luther	GM2c
Macielak, Rudolph	MoMM2c
MacPherson, Donald	MoMM1c
Marchesseault, Roland	EM3c
Marcotte, Kenneth	SC3cl
McBurnie, Perley	SF2c
McCann, William	MoMM3c
McCoy, Martin	S1c(TM)
McGowan, Daniel	TM1c
Meek, Eugene	MoMM3
Mestas, Manuel	TM3c
Miglis, Charles	GM2c
Minett, John	Y3c)
Monroe, Jack	FCS2c
Morrow, Irving	MoMM1c
Murray, Lester	EMC
Nesmith, Jerrald	SC1c
Nettleship, Frank	CEM
Newell, Bobby	GM1c
Nichols, Joseph	S1c
Pappas, Constantine	SC3c
Parish, James	SF3c
Penney, Jack	EM3c
Peregrino, Elias	CK1c
Peterson, Carl	FC3c
Piekos, Stanley	CTM
Pitstick, Richard	EM1c
Polonyi, Albin	F1 EM
Pooler, Ivory	StM2c
Porter, William	EM1cl
Price, Tracy	EM2c
Pyburn, David	S2 RM
Rasmussen, Richard	S1c(TM)
Rinker, Richard	FCS1c
Robins, Edwin	QM3
Roscher, Frederick	Bkr3c
Rose, Russell	S1c
Ross, John	RM3c
Rounds, Bruce	MoMM2c
Runyon, William	RM2c
Russell, Robert	RMC
Schorr, Sidney	S1c
Shafer, Donald	CY
Silvis, Robert	SC3c
Slack, Earl	MoMM2c
Small, Samuel	MoMM2c
Smidutz, Robert	TM3
Smith, Frederick	CPhM
Smojice, Ebrue	MoMM1c
Soulis, James	CTM
Spencer, Charles	FCS3c
Spitzner, Richard	TM1c
Stokes, John	MoMM2c
Strunk, David	TM2c
Sullivan, William	RM3
Sutton, Jack	MoMM3c
Syme, Melvin	TM2c
Thieme, Charlie	MoMM1c
Thomas, Keith	RT2c
Thomas, William	EM3
Thomason, Robert	GM1c
Thompson, Robert	MoMM1
Thompson, William	Bkr3c)
Todd, Richard	S1c
Tompkins, Edward	GM3c
Tzrinske, Leo	SC3c
Urban	CMM
Van Strander, James	CM
Washkuhn, Douglas	MoMM1
Watson, Lloyd	F1c
Weddle, Owen	S1c(TM)
White, Frank	TM2c
Williams, Billy	Slc (RM)
Zelina, George	CTM
Znuj, Theodore	MoMM2c

## 1946

Sponser: James Gentry TM 63

**Commanding Officers:** C.F.Leigh ( from March 45); Thomas F. Howe (from about May 1946 ); Robert C. Huston ( from about October 1946)

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Anz, John	S1c
Bailey, Welfred	SM1c
Bain, Frank	RT2c
Barnes, Donald	F1c
Battle, Irwin	MoMM1c
Baybutt, Richard	MoMM3
Belden, Edwin	EMC
Binder, Reynold	MoMM2
Boyajian, Kriker	EM2c
Brooks, Elmer	EM3c
Brooks, Howard	RM3
Brown, James	QM1
Brown, William	S1 RM
Burke, James	EM2c
Calderone, Frank	S1 GM
Carbullido, Edward	StM1c
Clink, Edwin	CmoMM
Cook, Harold	S1c
Cook, James	S2c
Cook, Marlow	MoMM3
Cornish, Arthur	EM2cY
Cotter, Timothy	MoMM3
Crago, Kenneth	TM2
Crismon, Bill	S1 RM
Cruise, Reese	StM1c
Cruz, Enrique	TM1
Cwynar, Alex	FCS1c
Cyganik, S.P.	F1c(MoMM)
Daniels, Howard	CmoMM
Davis, William	S1TM
Denham, George	TM3
Di Antonio, Vito	SC2c
Easley, Jack	SM2c
Ezell, Morris	F1c(EM)
Farrell, Robert	QMC
Forbes, Julius	TM1
Fox, Taylor	GM3c
Foy, Charles	TM1
Fujjager, R.F.	MoMM3c
Gast, Clifford	S1
Gerenser, John	F1 EM
Giffin, Walter	F1
Goss, John	EM3
Grace, William	F1c
Green, David	RT3c
Grotyohann, Arthur	EM3
Guidi, Robert	AS
Harper, James	MoMM3c
Harrod, Otto	MoMM3
Heberling, M.J.	GM2
Helm, Otho	TM1
Henard, Pat	TM1
Hoagland, William	TM1
Hobbs, Delbert	CCS
Hofer, Albert	TM3
Horton, Scott	QM1c
Houston, Ira	RM1c
Howell, Joe	EM1
Jaskot, John	S1c
Keith, Olen	SC3
Kent, William	EM3
Klos, Alexander	SM1
Koron, Joseph	EM1
Kuhnsman, Carl	RM3c
Lamplsey, Thomas	S1c
Le Bel, Robert	MoMM3
Lederer, Frank	TM2
Lippincott, Wayne	ETM3
Macielak, Rudolph	MoMM2c
MacPherson, Donald	MoMM1c
Matern, Gerald	Y1
Maue, Clemens	S1
McClanahan, Virda	MoMM1
McCoy, Lynn	S1
McGowan, Daniel	TM1c
McLendon, Hoyt	TM2
Meek, Eugene	MoMM3
Miller, Eugene	TMC
Montgomery, Ralph	S2c
Murray, Lester	EMC
Murray, Richard	S1
Newell, Bobby	GM1
Naujoks, Richard	S1 GM
Oetjengerdes, L.C.	SC3
O'Donnell, John	F1

Pare, Alfred	MoMM2	Harrod, Otto	MoMM3c	Crabtree, W.J.	SA	Yarbrough, Fred	TN
Peregrino, Elias	CCK	Heberling, M.J.	MoMM3	Crismon, Bill	TM2	Yeager, Robert	MoMM2
Perry, Owen	TM3	Henard, Pat	TM1	Cruse, Reese	RM2		
Pirog, Rudolph	MoMMC	Hoagland, William	TM1	Cruz, Enrique	STM1		
Polonyi, Albin	F1 EM	Horton, Scott	QM1c	Davis, William	CMoMM		
Porter, William	EM1c	Houston, Ira	RM1	Demers, Maurice	HMC		
Price, Tracy	EM2c	Hurst, Walter	F1	Derenser, John	TM3		
Pyburn, David	S2 RM	Kent, William	EM3	Dittmer, John	MoMM1		
Rasmussen, Richard	S1c(TM)	Kentz, Joseph	MoMM2	Donnelly, Charles	FA		
Rindy, John	MoMM2	Klos, Alexander	SM1	Dortuna, Sam	EM3		
Robins, Edwin	QM3	Koron, Joseph	EM1	Dougherty, William	GM3		
Robinson, William	CSC	Lazarus, Herbert	MoMM3	Dubbs, John	ENFA		
Roscher, Frederick	Bkr3c	Lederer, Frank	TM2	Eggleston, Leon	F1		
Ross, John	RM2	Lewis, Danial	STM2	Erickson, Albert	ETSN		
Rounds, Bruce	MoMM2c V6	Lorrey, John	MoMM2	Farnell, Joel	BKR2		
Runyon, William	EMC	MacPherson, Donald	MoMM1c	Farnsworth, J.R.	RMC		
Shafer, Donald	CY	Maue, Clemens	S1	Ferrel, Robert	MoMM3		
Silvis, Robert	SC3c	McClanahan, Virda	MoMM1	Ferris, Richard	SN		
Small, Samuel	TM2	McCormack, Alfred	S2	Flannery, W.T.	SA		
Smith, Edwin	MoMM1	McCoy, Lynn	S1	Flintoff, Ernest	FA		
Smith, Frederick	CPHM	McLendon, Hoyt	TM2	Fortini, Dante	S2		
Smith, Harold D.	GMC	McNeil, William	S2	Fowler, Howard	S2		
Smith, Harold Welden	RMC	McAtamney, Charles	MoMM2	Friedrich, Alfred	SN		
Smojice, Ebrue	MoMMC	Miller, Alfred	SC1	Frye, Carl	CS1		
Sohl, John	S2 RM	Miller, Eugene	TMC	Geddes, Arthur	SA		
Soulis, James	CTM	Montgomery, Ralph	SC3	Gerenser, John	TM3		
Spencer, Charles	FCS3c	Morris, Thomas	Y1	Gizoni, Ernest	S2		
Sullivan, William	RM3	Murray, Lester	EMC	Goss, John	EN3		
Sutton, Jack	MoMM3c	Murray, Richard	S1	Grace, William	EM2		
Swartz, Ezra	MoMM2	Naujoks, Richard	GM3	Graham, John	MoMM2		
Thieme, Charlie	MoMM1	O'Donnell, John	MoMM3	Hanson, Norman	ET3		
Thomas, William	EM2	Quellette, Richard	S2	Harvey, Lee	S2		
Thompson, Robert	MoMM1	Quilan, Eugene	SC3	Hoagland, William	TM1		
Tompkins, Edward	GM3c	Peregrino, Elias	CCK	Hoover, Russell	TMC		
Washkuhn, Douglas	MoMM1	Petion, Hueuie	S1	Houston, Ira	RM1		
Watson, Lloyd	F1c	Pirog, Rudolph	MoMMC	Hurst, Walter	FN		
Weber, Harry	EM3	Rabuse, John	F2	Hyde, William	S1		
Wells, Raymond	F1	Rindy, John	MoMM2	Jelenich, Anthony	EN1		
Wheat, Carl	F1 EM	Robinson, William	CSC	Jenkins, James	EMC		
Wheelus, Roy	QM1	Rogers, Richard	S1 RM	Kotwitz, Walter	EN2		
Wilcox, Gerald	ETM3	Roscher, Frederick	Bkr3c	Koron, Joseph	EM1		
Znuj, Theodore	MoMM2c	Ross, John	RM2	Lago, Abelardo	TM1		
		Rowe, E. B.	MoMM2	Lazarus, Herbert	MoMM3		
		Runyon, William	EMC	Lederer, Frank	TM2		
		Silkwood, Wayne	F1	Lorrey, John	MoMM2		
		Smith, Edwin	MoMM1	Mace, Elbert	EN2		
		Smith, F.S.	PHMC	MacPherson, Donald	MoMM1c		
		Smith, Harold D.	GMC	Maheham, Carl	SN		
		Smith, Howard	EM1	Markham, Carl	SN		
		Smith, Willard	F1	Maue, Clemens	S1		
		Smojice, Ebrue	MoMMC	Mauldin, Robert	S2		
		Soulis, James	CTM	McAtamney, Charles	MoMM2		
		Stevenson, Donald	S1	McCaulay, Harry	QM2		
		Stom, Boyce	MoMM1	McCormack, Alfred	S1		
		Swartz, Ezra	MoMM2	McCoy, Lynn	S1		
		Thieme, Charlie	MoMM1	McManis, Donald	SA		
		Thomas, William	EM2	McNeil, William	S1		
		Tooma, T.	SM	McQuillan, Arthur	EM2		
		Ware, Walter	STM2	Miller, Alfred	SC1		
		Wells, Raymond	MoMM3	Miller, Nolan	CSC		
		Wheat, Carl	ETM3	Monroe, Richard	TM1		
		Wheelus, Roy	QM1	Moore, Richard	YN1		
		Yeager, Robert	MoMM2	Morris, Thomas	EN2		
				Murray, John	EMC		
				Murray, Lester	GM3		
				Naujoks, Richard	SA		
				Nicholoy, John	MoMM3		
				O'Donnell, John	SA		
				Olive, William	S1		
				Quellette, Richard	CCK		
				Peregrino, Elias	S1		
				Petion, Hueuie	S1		
				Peyton, Bobbie	MoMMC		
				Pirog, Rudolph	F1		
				Rabuse, John	GM1		
				Reynolds, Glen	EMFA		
				Ritz, Robert	ENC		
				Roberts, Fritz	EN2		
				Robertson, Henry	Bkr3c(T)		
				Roscher, Frederick	EMFN		
				Rumberger, J.P.	EMC		
				Sanfilippo, G.A.	RM2		
				Schmidt, Henry	QM1		
				Silkwood, Wayne	EM3		
				Smith, Edwin	EN1		
				Smith, Willard	F1		
				Smojice, Ebrue	EN1		
				Stegura, Michael	TMC		
				Stevenson, Donald	S1		
				Stom, Boyce	MoMM1		
				Thomas, William	EM2		
				Tooma, Thede	QM2		
				Wampler, Everett	S2		
				Wells, Raymond	MoMM2		
				Wheat, Carl	ETM2		
				Wyse, George	SA		

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Sponsor: Robert Ritz 48-51

**Commanding Officers:** LCDR T.W. Ustick (to about October); CDR C.L. Cameron ( from about October)

**Executive Officer:** LT Arthur Newton

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Abbott, Robert	SN
Adams, Bonner	ETSN
Amunrud, Peter	SN
Andres, David	EMFN
Austin, Willie	EM1
Baird, Jack	CS2
Ball, Robert	SA
Barber, Vincent	FCC
Barnes, Donald	EM3
Barr, Robert	SA
Barry, Robert	CS3
Bartoline, Richard	EN1
Bartorelli, Ralph	GM2
Bayans, Ray	ENC
Beardslee, Ralph	QM1
Beers, Howard	TMC
Beuchler, Joseph	SN
Birkle, Joseph	SA
Blanco, Charles	SD2
Blankenship, Wesley	TM1
Blas, Jesus	SD2
Blas, Jose	TA
Blesch, Albert	SA
Boczon, Frederick	ENFN
Bohara, Stanley	EN1
Bole, Joseph	ET3
Bour, John	EM3
Boyajian, Kriker	EM2
Boyle, Kenneth	FCSN
Breeden, Norman	TMC
Brengleman, Henry	EMC
Brouwer, Larry	SA
Brown, Richard	ET1
Carr, Leo	EN2
Carson, J.H.	TM2
Carter, James	EM3
Cherry, Murry	TMC
Christensen, Fern	ENC
Chubb, Edwin	YNSN
Collier, James	SO3
Colwell, John	FCSN
Conahan, Raymond	SA
Coogan, James	RMSN
Cook, Harold	TM3
Cooper, Scott	SN
Corcoran, Raymond	FN
Correla, Joseph	QM1
Crabtree, W.J.	SA
Cronk, John	QM2
Cruse, Reese	RM1
Cruz, Enrique	TN
Davis, Fred	SN
Deese, Richard	SN
Demers, Maurice	HMC
Dickey, Alfred	SA
Dittmer, John	EN1
Donnelly, Charles	FN
Dortuna, Sam	EM3
Dubbs, John	EN3
Edwards, Robert	ET3
Ellis, Horace	QMC
Erickson, Albert	ET3
Eubank, Garl	SN
Everaert, George	SN
Farnsworth, J.R.	RMC
Fedorko, Michael	GM1
Ferrel, Robert	EN3
Ferris, Richard	SN
Flannery, W.T.	SN
Flintoff, Ernest	FN
Fricke, Adrean	TMC
Friedrich, Alfred	TM3
Fry, Charles	TMC
Frye, Carl	CS1
Geddes, Arthur	SN
Gerenser, John	TM3
Gibbons, Edmond	SN
Gizoni, Ernest	S2
Goss, John	EN2
Grant, Roy	EMFN
Greene, Garth	FN
Harrell, Max	FC1
Harvey, Lee	FCSN
Hays, Oval	EM2

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Sponsor: James Gentry TM 63

**Commanding Officer:** CMR Robert C. Huston (from about October 1946)

**Other Officers in September 1947:** XO : LCDR William Crawford; LT. Robert Molley; LT. Roy Gallemore; Ltjg John H. Epps; Ltjg Paul Purkrabek; Ltjg Arthur Kevili; Ensign James Demming

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Adams, Bonner	S2
Adcock, Raymond	S1
Barnes, Donald	EM3
Barton, Wayne	TM1
Binder, Reynold	MoMM2
Boyajian, Kriker	EM2c
Bristle, George	MoMMC
Brown, William	Y3
Butler, Edward	S1
Caldarone, Frank	S1 GM
Camera, Nicholas	F1
Carbullido, Edward	StM1c
Cheek, Hiram	S1
Cheshire, G.H.	
Clink, Edwin	CMoMM
Compton, Dennison	Y3
Cook, Harold	TM3
Cornish, Arthur	MoMM3
Crismon, Bill	TM2
Cruse, Reese	RM3
Cruz, Enrique	STM1
Cwynar, Alex	TM2
Cyganik, S.P.	FCS1c
Davis, William	CMoM
Dean, John	MoMM1
Dittmer, John	MoMM1
Dortuna, Sam	F2
Dougherty, William	S1
Eggleston, Leon	F1
Erickson, Albert	S2
Farnell, Joel	BKR2
Ferris, Richard	S2
Forbes, Julius	QMC
Fortini, Dante	S2
Fowler, Howard	S2
Friedrich, Alfred	S2
Fuxjager, R.F.	TM1
Gerenser, John	S1
Goss, John	MoMM3
Grace, William	EM3
Graham, John	MoMM2

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Sponsor: James Gentry TM 63

**Commanding Officer:** CMR Robert C. Huston (from about October 1946)

**Officers:** LT. Lavalle

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Adams, Bonner	ETSN
Baird, Jack	CS2
Barnes, Donald	EM3
Barry, Robert	SA
Barton, Wayne	TM1
Blanco, Charles	SD2
Blesch, Albert	SA
Boczon, Frederick	ENFA
Bour, John	EMFN
Boyajian, Kriker	EM2
Boyle, Kenneth	FCSA
Bristle, George	MoMMC
Brown, William	Y3
Butler, Edward	S1
Caldarone, Frank	S1 GM
Carbullido, Edward	STM1
Carter, James	EMFA
Carson, J.H	TM2
Cherry, Murry	TMC
Cheshire, G.H.	
Christensen, Fern	ENC
Coogan, James	RMSA
Cook, Harold	TM3
Corcoran, Raymond	F2
Cornish, Arthur	MoMM2



Heckroth, Raymond	SA
Heilman, Bruce	SA
Hellmer, Gerold	SA
Herr, George	SA
Hoagland, William	TM1
Hollyer, Lawrence	SA
Honnoll, James	SA
Howell, Joseph	SA
Huey, Donald	SA
Hurst, Walter	FN
Jelenich, Anthony	EN1
Johns, Jack	QMSN
Johnson, Howard	SA
Judy, William	EMC
Kemp, Thomas	EMC
Kenyon, John	TN
Klasen, George	SA
Kondrat, James	TMC
Kotwitz, Walter	EN2
Lalli, Robert	SA
Larson, Wallace	EN1
Ledford, Neal	EN1
Mace, Elbert	EN2
Mach, John	SA
MacPherson, Donald	EN1
Macuszonok, John	ENC
Madill, Robert	EM2
Markham, Carl	TM3
Mastrich, Robert	SN
Matthews, Warren	EMFA
Maue, Clemens	S1
May, William	EM3
Mauldin, Robert	RM2
Mayberry, Andrew	EMC
McCaulay, Harry	QM2
McCombs, James	TM3
McCready, Donald	SA
McGehee, Harold	EMFNN
McManis, Donald	SN
McNair, Edward	SD1
McQuillan, Arthur	EM2
Mendenhall, Jack	ENFNN
Miller, Nolan	CSC
Miller, Patrick	ET2
Mininger, Charles	EM1
Monroe, Richard	SO3
Moore, Richard	TM1
Morris, Thomas	YN1
Murphy, Robert	TM2
Murray, John	EN2
Naujoks, Richard	GM3
Nicholoy, John	FN
Nies, Edgar	RMSN
Norman, William	CSC
Okerblow, Victor	QM1
Olive, William	FN
Peregrino, Elias	SDC
Pirog, Rudolph	ENC
Rabuse, John	FN
Reynolds, Glen	GM1
Rhodes, Allen	TM1
Ritz, Robert	EMFNN
Roberts, Fritz	ENC
Robertson, Henry	EN2
Ross, Leslie	EN3
Rumberger, J.P.	EM3
Runyon, William	EMC
Russell, Cleveland	YN1
Sander, Harold	EMC
Sanfilippo, G.A.	RM2
Schmidt, Henry	QM1
Shealy, Harold	EM1
Silkwood, Wayne	EM3
Skoczylas, Rudolph	RM3
Slater, Clark	GM1
Slyter, Gilbert	EM2
Smith, Edwin	EN1
Smojice, Ebrue	EN1
Still, Stephen	EMC
Thies, Joe	EMC
Thompson, Adam	EM2
Thompson, James	RM
Tooma, Thede	QM2
Turner, John	SN
Urueta, Pete	QM1
Uth, Richard	EMFNN
Wampler, Everett	SN
Wells, Raymond	EN2
Wheat, Carl	ET2
Williams, John	FN
Wylie, John	TN
Wyse, George	FN
Yarbrough, Fred	TN

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Sponsor: Robert Ritz 48-51

**Commanding Officers:** CDR C.L. Cameron (from about October 1949 )

**Executive Officer:** LCDR Arthur Newton

**Officers:** Ltjg C.E. Woods; Ensign Thomas Stiles

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Abbott, Robert	EM3
Amunrud, Peter	FTSN
Andres, David	EMFN
Austin, Willie	EM1
Bailey, Noel	FA
Barry, Robert	CS3
Beers, Howard	TMC
Bishop, Clarence	EN1
Blas, Jesus	SD2
Blas, Jose	FN
Boczon, Frederick	ENFNN
Bohara, Stanley	EN1
Bole, Joseph	ET3
Boscarella, Joseph	CS2
Breeden, Norman	TMC
Brengleman, Henry	EMC
Brennan, Derwin	SA
Britt, William	CS3
Brown, Richard	ET1
Buckley, William	SN
Bugarin, Josefino	TN
Campbell, Donald	ET1
Carden, Gile	EN1
Carpenter, James	SD3
Carr, Leo	EN2
Carroll, David	YN1
Carson, J.H.	TM2
Carter, James	EM3
Christensen, Fern	ENC
Chubb, Edwin	YNSN
Coffman, Howard	RMC
Collier, James	SO3
Colwell, John	FCSN
Coogan, James	RMSN
Cooper, Scott	ET3
Cronk, John	QM2
Cruse, Reese	RM1
Darnold, Wendall	RM3
Davidson, Carroll	CS3
Davis, Fred	SN
Deese, Richard	CSSN
Demers, Maurice	HMC
Donnelly, Charles	EN3
Dubbs, John	EN3
Eckert, Halford	EN2
Edwards, Robert	ET3
Ellis, Horace	QMC
Eubank, Garl	TM3
Everaert, George	TM3
Fedorko, Michael	GM1
Flannery, W.T.	SN
Forrester, James	FN
Fricke, Adrean	TMC
Frye, Carl	CS1
Geddes, Arthur	QM3
Gibbons, Edmond	TMSN
Grant, Roy	EMFN
Hall, William	FN
Harrell, Max	FC1
Haupt, Fred	SN
Hays, Oval	EM2
Heckroth, Raymond	QMSN
Heilman, Bruce	SA
Hellmer, Gerold	SN
Herr, George	SA
Hilty, Oscar	ENFNN
Hollyer, Lawrence	SN
Holman, John	EM2
Honnold, Horace	EMFN
Honnoll, James	SN
Howell, Joseph	SA
Huey, Donald	SA
Johns, Jack	QMSN
Johnson, Howard	SA
Johnson, Otis	TN
Keir, James	FN
Kemp, Thomas	EMC
Kendall, Warren	SN
Kirkpatrick, Gary	SA
Larson, Wallace	EN1
Ledford, Neal	EN1
Lewis, Alfred	GM3
Lockhart, Fred	SA
Lyons, Edward	EN3
Mace, Elbert	EN2
Mach, John	SA
MacPherson, Donald	EN1
Macuszonok, John	ENC
Madill, Robert	EM2
Markham, Carl	TM3
Mask, Robert	FCC

Matter, Darwin	GM1
Mauldin, Robert	RM2
McCombs, James	TM3
McConnell, James	TM2
McCready, Donald	SN
McGehee, Harold	EM3
McKinney, William	SN
Meek, Thomas	ET2
Metz, Robert	TM3
Miller, Nolan	CSC
Mininger, Charles	EM1
Moody, Daniel	TMC
Moore, Richard	TM1
Morris, Thomas	YN1
Murray, John	EN2
Napier, Charles	QM1
Nolen, William	EM3
Olive, William	EMFN
Rabuse, John	EMFN
Randall, Roy	ET3
Renner, Raymond	CS3
Reynolds, Glen	GM1
Rhodes, Allen	TM1
Ritz, Robert	EM3
Roberts, Fritz	ENC
Robertson, Henry	EN2
Rumberger, J.P.	EM3
Sander, Harold	EMC
Silkwood, Wayne	EM3
Smith, Edwin	EN1
Smojice, Ebrue	EN1
Springfield, Robert	CSSN
Stiles, Thomas	EMC
Strickland, James	SD2
Thompson, James	RMSN
Tooma, Thede	QM2
Trompeter, Joseph	CSSN
Turner, John	TM3
Uth, Richard	EMFN
Valdez, Edimienio	RM3
Ware, Kenneth	ET3
Wyse, George	ENFNN
Wysocki, Walter	GMC
Yarbrough, Fred	TN
Yedorno, Michael	GM1

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Sponsor: Kenneth Bonnell RM 57-58

**Commanding Officers:** CDR C.L. Cameron to about October); LCDR W.R. Gibson (from about October )

**Executive Officers:** LCDR Arthur Newton (to about October); LT J.L. From (from about October)

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Abbott, Robert	EM2
Amunrud, Peter	FT3
Andres, David	EM3
Austin, Willie	EM1
Bailey, Noel	FN
Barkhurst, Kenneth	SN
Beers, Howard	TMC
Benjamin, Marion	TM1
Bishop, Clarence	EN1
Bole, Joseph	ET2
Brengleman, Henry	EMC
Britt, William	CS2
Buckley, William	SN
Bugarin, Josefino	SN
Burbs, Everett	ICFN
Byom, Richard	QM3
Campbell, Donald	ET1
Carden, Olie	EN1
Carpenter, James	SD2
Carr, Leo	EN1
Carroll, David	YN1
Carson, J.H.	TM2
Carter, James	EM3
Christensen, Fern	ENC
Chubb, Edwin	YN3
Coffman, Howard	RMC
Coogan, James	RM3
Cooney, James	SA
Cooper, Scott	ET3
Cox, Eugene	SA
Cronk, John	QM2
Cruse, Reese	RM1
Darnold, Wendall	RM3
Davidson, Carr	SN
Deese, Richard	YN3
Donnelly, Charles	EN3
Dubbs, John	EN3
Ellis, Horace	QMC
Eubank, Garl	TM3
Everaert, George	TM2
Fall, Sydney	CSC

Fitzgerald, William	END2
Fontes, Ernest	END2
Forcier, James	GM3
Forrester, James	EN3
Fricke, Adrean	TMC
Frye, Carl	CSC
Geddes, Arthur	QM3
Gibbons, Edmond	TM3
Guilbault, Eugene	END3
Hall, William	QM3 6
Haupt, Fred	SN 5
Hays, Oval	EM2
Heape, Oscar	SA
Heckroth, Raymond	QM3
Hickman, Jimmie	HSSA
Holman, John	EM1
Huffman, David	FN
Humber, William	END3
Jaeger, Davis	END3
Jenkins, Luther	SN
Jorn, Jerry	ICFA
Keir, James	END3
Kemp, Thomas	EMC
Kendall, Warren	SN
Kile, Kenneth	SN
Kirkpatrick, Gary	EN3
Kurkjian, Stephen	EN1
Larson, Wallace	EN1
Lewis, Richard	SA
Lockhart, Fred	FN
Lundy, Nathan	EM3
Lyons, Edward	EN3
Macuszonok, John	ENC
Mask, Robert	FCC
McConnell, James	TM1
McCormack, Peter	YN3
McKinney, William	SN
McManus, Harold	END1
McPherson, William	RM3
Meek, Thomas	ET3
Mininger, Charles	EM1
Moore, Richard	TM1
Mulholland, James	FCU
Napier, Charles	QM1
Nesmith, Samuel	TN
Nolen, William	EM3
Olive, William	EM3
Parhamenko, William	RM3
Payne, Thomas	EN2
Pendergraph, Dallas	ET1
Porter, Arthur	EN3
Rabuse, John	EMFN
Reagan, John	EMP3
Reinheimer, Robert	TMT3
Rhodes, Allen	TM1
Rider, Burton	ENC
Riley, Marvin	END3
Ritz, Robert	EM3
Roberts, Fritz	ENC
Robson, James	ENC
Sellers, Henry	FC3
Smith, Edwin	EN1
Smothers, Farlin	YN2
Starr, Earl	SN
Strickland, James	SD2
Tackett, William	EN1
Thompson, James	RM3
Tooma, Thede	QM2
Trompeter, Joseph	CS3
Valdez, Edimienio	RM2
Viers, Andrew	EM3
Waldrop, Donald	SA
Ware, Kenneth	ET2
Watson, Harold	GM2
Weesner, Jack	EM3
Williams, Alvin	RM1
Wooley, Thomas	EM3
Wyse, George	EN3
Wysocki, Walter	GMC
Yonts, Lee	EN3

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Sponsor: Kenneth Bonnell RM 57-58

**Commanding Officers:** LCDR W.R. Gibson

**Executive Officer:** LT J.L. From

**Others:** LT K.L. York

**Training:** March 16-29 (LT Thomas Hill, LT Thomas McLean, LCDR Alexander Nading); April 13-26 (LT Donald Kidder); June 8-23 ; (LT Vernol Jansen ); July 7-19 (LCDR Hubert Anderson, LT Clifton Campbell); July 20- Aug 2 (LT Robert Stevenson )

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Abbott, Robert	EM2

Ailes, Milton	QMSA	McPherson, William	RM3	Hall, William	QM2	Montz, Edward	YN1
Amargo, Isidro	SD3	Meeke, Thomas	ET3	Hanson, Robert	EN1	Moore, Richard	TM1
Amunrud, Peter	FT3	Mickey, Bobby	SA	Hatfield, Hagood	EN1	Morris, Lee	TA
Andres, David	EM3	Miller, Jack	RD3	Heape, Oscar	FN	Napier, Charles	QMC
Archbold, John	EM2	Montz, Edward	YN1	Hickman, Jimmie	EN3	Nein, Thomas	SN
Arvidson, William	CS3	Moore, Richard	TM1	Hollins, John	END2	Nelson, Felix	ET1
Austin, Willie	EM1	Morrow, Charles	SA	Holman, John	EM1	Nelson, William	EM1
Bailey, Noal	EN3	Napier, Charles	QMC	Howard, Charles	EN3	Nesmith, Samuel	TN
Beers, Howard	TMC	Nein, Thomas	SA	Hughes, Archibald	SN	Nickel, Carl	YN1
Binns, Raymond	FN	Nelson, Felix	ET1	Jardine, George	CS1	Parhamenko, William	RM2
Bishop, Clarence	EN1	Nelson, William	EM1	Jenkins, Luther	QM2	Parker, Benny	YN2
Blanchard, Leroy	ETSN	Nesmith, Samuel	TN	Johnson, David	QM2SN	Passerine, Nando	TMC
Brengleman, Henry	EMC	Parhamenko, William	RM38	Jordan, Clayton	EN1	Perkins, JJ	EM1
Brill, John	FN	Payne, Thomas	EN1	Jorn, Jerry	IC2	Plourde, Edward	FT2
Britt, William	CS1	Pendergraph, Dallas	ET1	Kanaszka, Zigmund	ENC	Poteet, Rudolph	FT3
Buckley, William	TM3	Preston, Page	END2	Kemp, Thomas	EMC	Rider, Burt	ENC
Bugarin, Josefino	CS3	Reinheimer, Robert	TMT2	Kile, Kenneth	SO3	Robson, James	ENC
Bulot, Ronald	SA	Rhodes, Allen	TM1	Kimbrough, James	CS3	Rosina, Salvatore	EM3
Burbes, Everett	ICFN	Rhodes, James	TM3	Kindelberger, Roy	ET3	Sabourin, Rodger	SN
Burton, Carl	EN2	Rhodes, Robert	RMSA	King, Charles	RM2	Schleuning, Laverne	EN3
Carden, Olie	ENC	Rider, Burton	ENC	Kinnie, Phillip	EN2	Schmersahl, Jacob	ENC
Carpenter, James	SD2	Robson, James	ENC	Krivacsy, Raymond	TM1	Schubert, William	EM3
Carroll, David	YN1	Rosina, Salvatore	EM3	Kroll, Leonard	TM1	Sloan, William	FT3
Carson, J.H.	TM1	Sabourin, Rodger	SN	Laake, Richard	SN	Smith, David	F
Cary, Joseph	ET3	Schauer, James	SN	Landis, Edward	QM1	Sparks, George	EN1
Cashin, Leo	SN	Schuyler, John	CSG2	Langley, Samuel	TM3	Spooner, Ronald	SN
Caufield, Frank	CSG1	Sloan, William	FTSN	Law, Troy	FN	Starr, Earl	SN
Clark, James	FA	Smith, David	FN	Lee, William	TM3	Stea, Peter	ENDC
Coffman, Howard	RMC	Smothers, Farlin	YN2	Lewis, Carl	EM2	Strickland, James	SD2
Cooney, James	SN	Sparks, George	EN2	Lundy, Nathan	EM3	Tackett, William	EN1
Cowart, Mack	ETC	Starr, Earl	SN	Lynch, Timothy	TM1	Thompson, Edwin	END3
Cox, Eugene	SA	Strickland, James	SD2	Lyons, Edward	EN3	Thompson, James A.	TM3
Crowley, David	SN	Tackett, William	EN1	Marmaud, Joseph	SN	Torrey, Vernon	SN
Davis, Fred	TM3	Tassillo, Joseph	FA	Mastri, Fred	SN	Trench, Richard	EN2
Deese, Richard	YN3	Thompson, James S.	RM3	Matheny, Robert	SN	Valdez, Edimienio	RM1
Delaney, Robert	FTSN	Thompson, James A.	SN	Mattingly, Nelson	EM3	Voloka, Edward	FT3
Dunn, Alfonse	SD3	Tice, Eugene	SN	Maynard, Julian	YN3	Waldrop, Donald	TM3
Dunning, Charles	QM2SA	Tomczak, Casimir	TMT3	Mayo, Walter	SA	Weesner, Jack	EM3
Dutro, Hubert	EN3	Trench, Richard	EN2	McBee, Alfred	SN	Weingarten, Nelson	FN
Eaton, Howard	SN	Trompeter, Joseph	CS3	McGill, Keith	TMC	Wilhelm, Robert	SN
Eckerson, Theodore	RM3	Valdez, Edimienio	RM1	Meek, Thomas	ET3	Williams, Alvin	RMCA
Edwards, Robert	HM1	Waldrop, Donald	SN	Mickey, Bobby	SN	Wooley, Thomas	EM2
Everaert, George	TM2	Ware, Kenneth	ET2	Miller, Jack	RD3	Wyse, George	EN3
Fall, Sydney	CSC	Watson, Harold	SO1			Yonts, Lee	EN2
Fender, George	END3	Weesner, Jack	EM3				
Fitzgerald, William	END2	Weingarten, Nelson	FN				
Fontes, Ernest	END2	Wilhelm, Robert	SN				
Forrester, James	EN2	Williams, Alvin	RMC				
Frye, Carl	CSC	Wisser, Charles	EMFN				
Fullwood, John	EMFN	Wooley, Thomas	EM2				
Garven, Earl	QM23	Wyse, George	EN3				
Genovese, Philip	TMT3	Yonts, Lee	EN2				
Gibbons, Edmond	TM2						
Guilbault, Eugene	END2						
Gusler, Paul	EMF1						
Hall, William	QM2						
Harbin, James	QMS1						
Hatfield, Hagood	EN1						
Haupt, Fred	SN						
Heape, Oscar	SN						
Heckroth, Raymond	QM3						
Hertle, Clinton	TMSN						
Hickman, Jimmie	SN						
Holman, John	EM1						
Howard, Charles	EN3						
Humber, William	END3						
Jaeger, Davis	END3						
Jardine, George	CS1						
Jenkins, Luther	QM3						
Jorn, Jerry	IC3						
Kanaszka, Zigmund	ENC						
Keir, James	END3						
Kemp, Thomas	EMC						
Kendall, Warren	SN						
Kile, Kenneth	SN						
Kirkpatrick, Gary	EN3						
Kyber, Frederick	CSG3						
Laake, Richard	SA						
Landis, Edward	QM1						
Langley, Samuel	TMSN						
Larson, Wallace	EN1						
Law, Troy	FN						
Lazeau, Paul	SA						
Lee, William	SN						
Lewis, Richard	SN						
Lockhart, Fred	FN						
Lundy, Nathan	EM3						
Lynch, Timothy	TM1						
Lyons, Edward	EN3						
Macuszonok, John	ENC						
Maltby, Raymond	SA						
Mastri, Fred	SA						
Matheny, Robert	SA						
Mattingly, Nelson	EM3						
Maynard, Julian	SN						
McAuliffe, William	SOSN						
McBee, Alfred	SN						
McMahon, Wallace	TM3						

## 1953

Sponsor: Don Cipra COB 64-65

**Commanding Officers:** LDCR W.R. Gibson (to July); LCDR D.B. Maher (from July)  
**Executive Officers:** LT J.L. From (to July); LT Walter Rose (from July)  
**Officers:** LT James Wall (March 1-14); LCDR Frank Alvis (April 26-May 9); LT Keith Nicolls (March 15-28); LT C.E. Morn; LT John Hudgins (March 16-28)

Enlisted Name	Highest Rate
Amargo, Isidro	SD3
Archbold, John	RM2
Arvidson, William	CS3
Austin, Willie	EM1
Bailey, Noal	EN2
Beers, Howard	TMC
Binns, Raymond	FN
Blomquist, Donald	EM2
Bransom, Robert	ENDC
Brengleman, Henry	EMC
Breyman, Charles	HMC
Brill, John	FN
Buckley, William	TM2
Bugarin, Josefino	CS2
Burton, Carl	EN1
Carden, Olie	ENC
Carson, J.B.	TM1
Carver, Vinton	QM1
Cary, Joseph	ET
Caufield, Frank	CS1
Chapman, Stewart	ET3
Clark, James	SN
Clark, Warren	SD2
Coffman, Howard	HMC
Connelly, Robert	TM2
Cooney, James	ENFN
Corzier, William	SN
Crowley, David	FN
Forrester, James	EN1
Frederickson, Christ	EN1
Guinn, Robert	CSC

Editors Note: Do to space limitations, we are unable to print the Muster Lists in their entirety. More will appear in the next issue.



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## Muster List Sponsors

A big hand goes out to those shipmates that have volunteered to sponsor the muster lists:

Sponsor and Years aboard	Years
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John Savory (58-60)	57-59
J. J. Lynch (59-63)	59
John Savory (58-60)	60
Jack Merrill (61-63)	61
Larry Garrett (62-63)	62-63
Joe Murdoch (63)	64-65
Dick Holtz (63-65)	66
Bobby Sumner (60-63)	67
Harry Huggins (68-69)	68-69



**60's crew members:  
Larry Weinfurter, Jack Merrill,  
Bill Brinkman and Jack  
Ensminger at the Submarine  
Rescue Memorial at Mobile,  
Alabama during 2003  
Reunion**





## Treasurer's Report

Ken LeBlanc  
Treasurer



October 01, 2003	Beginning Balance	\$0.00
Deposits / Credits		\$3,910.00
Withdrawals		\$1,842.12
October 31, 2003	Ending Balance	\$2,067.88

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY  
DEPOSITS AND CREDITS**

October 16, 2003	\$10.00 Membership	\$379.50
October 16, 2003	\$100.00 Memberships	\$1,900.00
October 16, 2003	Patch Sales	\$226.50
October 16, 2003	Hat Sales	\$565.00
October 16, 2003	Donations	\$65.00
October 16, 2003	Reunion Excursion Receipts	\$86.00
October 16, 2003	Raffle of Submarine Model	\$440.00
October 16, 2003	50/50 Raffles	\$216.00
October 16, 2003	Bar Kitty	\$10.00
October 16, 2003	Miscellaneous	\$22.00
<b>Total Deposits and Credits</b>		<b>\$3,910.00</b>

**WITHDRAWALS**

October 16, 2003	Newsletter	\$50.00
October 16, 2003	Patch Purchase	\$230.50
October 16, 2003	Hat Purchase (1st)	\$465.00
October 16, 2003	Hat Purchase (2nd)	\$387.00
October 16, 2003	Postage	\$82.82
October 16, 2003	Reunion Excursion Expenses	\$86.00
October 16, 2003	Submarine Model Purchase	\$350.00
October 16, 2003	Submarine Model Shipping	\$13.70
October 16, 2003	Reunion Buttons Purchase	\$63.95
October 16, 2003	Hospitality Room Expenses	\$98.00
October 16, 2003	Purchase of Bank Checks	\$15.15
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>		<b>\$1,842.12</b>

**The New Sea Poacher Afgan**

**By BILL BRINKMAN  
Sea Poacher Association President**

The afgan is 51 Inch by 67 inch and made from 100% cotton. It's machine washable in cold water (no starch). I just received the sample and it's great! I have ordered of them and they'ss be at my house by December 8.

In the grand tradition of the USS Sea Poacher Association, I purchased 50 afgans, will sell the first 44 to cover my costs, and then the last 6 would be profit for the Sea Poacher Association. (We've done the same with hats and patches.)

The afgan will cost \$35 (if you pick it up in Round Rock or next October's Reunion in Charleston) or \$45 including shipping (it's heavy and needs a large box ).

So, I'd like you to e-mail me and tell me how many afgans you want. No need to send money now, I'm just looking at the quantity I should order (50 or 100). After gathering in your commitments, I'll make the order and then tell you to send the money.

**See order blank on Page 3**

# Sea Stories

By **BILL BRINKMAN**  
Sea Poacher Association President

Key West was a very interesting place in the early 60's. I shared an apartment with another shipmate. Our landlord was Bruce Sales, a WWI veteran who went to war with a friend, Ernest Hemingway. Bruce showed me the scars on his legs caused by being gassed with mustard gas in the trenches. Also Bruce had books from the 1700's which used human skin as the covers (both black and white). I guess back then there was a shortage of Naugas (to make naugahyde covers).

So, Bruce told me stories about his friend Ernest who wrote many of his stories in Key West. The island is about 2 miles long and 1.5 miles wide. In 1960, there were over 200 bars on this tiny island. President Truman liked to go there to escape Washington. His home (the "Little White House") was the Admiral's Building when I was stationed there.

Right after Puerto Rican nationalists attempted to kill President Truman in 1950, Truman was on the Submarine base in a car headed for the "Little White House." A sub sailor in dungarees wanted to dump garbage in the dumpster across the road from his boat. A security guard said it would be alright as long as he wasn't spotted by Truman wearing his dungarees. (All the other sailors were in dress whites). So, just as the cars came around the corner, a guard told this poor sailor to jump into the dumpster. When Truman's car came in sight, a Secret Service agent spotted movement in the dumpster and they opened fire on the dumpster! After many rounds were fired, and President Truman was safely clear, the Secret Service surrounded the dumpster and told the poor hapless sailor inside to come out with his hands up. The mound of garbage moved (our sailor had burrowed under it) and a head poked up with one scared sailor really shaking in his boots!

## Cuban Missile Crisis

The USS Sea Poacher (SS406) was stationed at Key West, Florida. I reported aboard her on Dec 3, 1960, my birthday, as a 3rd Class Electrician's Mate. Just before I reported onboard, the Sea Poacher had participated with other US Navy ships in exercises off Cuba. While on the surface, the Sea Poacher was approached by a high speed Cuban gunboat. The gunboat started signaling the Sea Poacher with "flashes". The Bridge Officer and the two lookouts couldn't decipher the "message" from the Cuban gunboat, so he called the Quartermaster up to the bridge. Once the Quartermaster came up, he looked at the rapidly closing gunboat's "flashes". At the same time, shells started passing by the Sea Poacher's bridge! So, the message was "Get away from Cuba!" At the same time, a US Navy Cruiser with 8-inch guns came in sight, and the Cuban gunboat turned and left immediately.

In August 1962, in heavy seas in the Florida Straits, we rescued two Cuban men and one Cuban woman whose small boat had engine trouble. The boat's engine had failed, and the boat was sinking with we reached them. We tied their boat alongside, but it sank within minutes. The Cubans told us that the Russians were constructing missile launcher in Cuba. We passed the info on to



**Commendation ceremony aboard the USS Sea Poacher (SS406) in the 60's. Jack Nims EM2(SS) is being congratulated by Capt. Len. Kojm. Does anyone recognize anyone else in the photo? (Photo courtesy of Jack Nims)**

the Pentagon. Senator Kenneth Keating of New York stated these facts, but the Kennedy Administration denied them at the time.

The Kennedy Administration finally acted to remove the missiles by announcing that they suddenly spotted them in October, 1962.

So, with the Sea Poacher's years of negative feelings and dealings toward Cuba and Castro, the stage is now set for the Cuban Missile Crisis.

## Things Get Busy

We were in port the morning of Oct. 22, 1962 when the whole squadron got the word to go to sea. It was quite a sight to see all 13 submarines of Submarine Squadron 12 in addition to the the Destroyers and other ships at Key West all at sea at the same time.

We were in our Key West homeport that Monday morning getting ready to do three weeks of repairs and up-keep. I was part of the duty section (1/4 of the crew) standing watch over the weekend. The idea is that only 1/4 of us could, in an emergency, take the ship to sea. Anyway, we were told at 3 a.m. that we should forget the up-keep because we were in a National Emergency, and that the rest of the crew were being re-called. "As soon as your replacement gets on board, you should go to the barracks, pack your cold-weather gear and get back to the boat," we were told. Since it was 80 degrees in Key West, so packing cold weather gear told us that the North Atlantic would probably be where we were headed.

When my relief got to the ship, I hot-footed it to the barracks,



# Sea Stories



Photo courtesy of Jack Merrill

packed more gear and went to the movie exchange. Normally, as Movie Petty Officer, I had to manually inspect each movie reel for defects and sign that you did inspect them. Also each sub could only have two movies/night. As everyone was frantically running around the base and crew members were rapidly coming in from home, I went to the movie checkout building with my seabag, and I told them to give me 25 movies, and signed for them without inspection. Later that day (as the other ships realized that they only had 2 movies for an indefinite time at sea, my Captain congratulated me for a smooth heads up move. Movies and coffee were the actual bargaining items between boats for getting other items off line. We were in a great position for the next two months!

The destroyers, cruisers and carriers went directly towards Cuba, but we had a different mission. The US Navy had about 1/2 of us peel off one at a time and go into different ports (dispersal) in Florida and Georgia ports. The rest of us continued to Charleston, SC. After getting there, we removed any dummy torpedoes, replaced them with "war shots," loaded up with fuel, supplies, etc.

I had to get battery water from the sub tender USS Howard Gilmore AS 16. All military protocol was on hold that day. I interrupted officers poring over a map of Cuba and announced I was from the Sea Poacher and needed 400 gallons of battery water. They said, "Get that man his battery water." We ended up running a 3/8 inch garden hose from the sub tender to the sub over 1,000 feet away. It took 10 hours to get the water through that tiny hose.

While all this was going on, the executive officer said we could make one call home, but couldn't tell where we were or where we were going. My parents were concerned as the world situation looked bad. I believe the civilians were in worse shape than we were, as they had more information than we did. My parent stoically said to go get em and do my duty. My mother, Margaret E. Kyle Brinkman thought I was in Key West and hot. I was in an outdoor phone booth freezing in Charleston. I hoped my chattering teeth didn't give away our position!

At 2 a.m., the Exec had a hurried-up meeting with us on the fantail. (We had been working all-night long re-loading torpedoes, supplies, etc., for an immediate departure). The Exec said that if

you didn't have one, that you might want to make out a will! Since I only owned a beat-up 56 Chevy, I didn't think a will was necessary. However, to a man, we had the feeling that if the officers thought that a possible outcome was the need for a will, then maybe we'd want to discuss all the plans and options! Needless to say, telling a 21-year-old sailor that he needed a will was a real sobering experience.

After loading up with 24 war shot torpedoes, we were ready to sail. We actually started out of the Charleston Harbor when the Pentagon lowered the DEFCON rating one notch. So Sea Poacher went back to the pier. Eventually we made our way to the Cuban waters and Guantanamo Bay.

We were awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for our participation in the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.



**From the  
Editor:**

**Jack Merrill**

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As you read the Muster Lists (Pages 5-8) and reminisce, if you think of information that may be helpful to us in locating a particular shipmate, please notify me. Also, if you have a "Sea Story" to tell and/or some pictures you would like to share, please forward to me via email or snail mail. I promise to return them, in the condition I received them, ASAP.

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#### Mail-in Ballot

### Gentlemen: What's your preference?

At the October Reunion in Mobile the members discussed what they wanted to do in regard to receiving the newsletter. It was voted that a ballot would be place here so that everyone who receives this issue could make their feelings know. Here are the suggestions. Select your desires and return to Bill Brinkman, 4500 Tiffany Nichole St, Round Rock, TX 78664-9466:

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