

# SEA POACHER ASSOCIATION



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

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## TO OUR PERUVIAN SHIPMATES



For the 100th Anniversary of the Peruvian Submarine Force, President Bill Brinkman designed and fabricated this plaque sent in May with a congratulatory letter to their Submarine Force Commander Rear Admiral Cesar Eduardo Joaquin PRADA Ugas. Shown with Bill is Peru Trekker Larry Weinfurter. The translation reads:

**In Recognition-100th Anniversary-Peruvian Submarine Force-17 June 2011-Bravo Zulu-Your La Pedrera Shipmates-USS Sea Poacher (SS-406) Submarine Association**

Regrettably, detailed information on the reunion in Callao was too late in coming from Peru, and thus there were no actual attendees in Callao from Sea Poacher. However, we were there in spirit with our wonderful friends.

# MORE ON DONALD MACPHERSON

Our April 2011 issue ran a feature story on Donald MacPherson being left topside when Sea Poacher dove and there have been several responses. Charles (Chuck) Donnelly, Sr. wrote to his daughter Diane: "I served aboard the Sea Poacher from 1948 to 1951 with your father. Your story in the Sea Poacher Association newsletter was very well done. It sure cleared up a lot of details that I, as an Engineman never knew (I was on duty in the engine room when it happened). Your father to me, and others my age, was considered a big gentle bear, and someone to look up to. You can be proud of your father, as I am after reading your story. I had no idea MacPherson went that far and accomplished all that your story details. Proud to have served with him and others like him. I thank you for his service to his country." Also Peter Amunrud commented: "As I remember the events, your article is true and accurate... Even after all these years I do remember your Dad and I am proud to say he was a shipmate." Ralph Cobb also wrote to Diane: "He came to Sea Poacher from the "R" boats and was mildly scornful of the guys who had only served on the relatively luxurious "fleet boats." As a fresh-caught Ensign it was easy for me to be respectful of his experience and formidable presence. He was bigger, stronger, and (most would say) smarter and better looking. I recall watching two seamen try to hoist a big steel cylinder from the main deck to the Conning Tower. Mac watched and finally put it on his shoulder and climbed the ladder and went through the hatch single-handedly." Richard Ferris was also there. "When the boat surfaced I had just come to the bridge to release the radio antenna from its retracted position. We noted a fishing boat approaching us and the OOD was getting upset and was sounding the boat's horn to warn them away. Then I heard a lookout shout "Hey, that's MacPherson on deck in his underwear." You have the rest of the story on why he was extremely upset about being left topside. This note is just to let you know I was there that day and remember your father well. Sometimes I'm asked if you must not be too big to serve in submarines. I answer that we had a giant of a man named MacPherson who was as agile as any of us. I'm sorry to hear he passed away so young. It's been many years, but this is a voice of someone who remembers him."

Diane's response to this was "God forgive me, but this one had me laughing out loud! As I told Richard, growing up as a Chief's daughter there were not many occasions when my father didn't have the upper hand. The image of him standing on the deck of that fishing boat, soaking wet in his skivvies, covered with jellyfish bites after all he'd been through in the water, with the OOD warning the fishing boat to get away was more than I could imagine! No disrespect to my dad intended, but I'm still grinning over that. What a wonderful gift Sea Poacher has given me. For the thousandth time, and probably a thousand more to come, thank you!" Diane also wrote that her father was struck by lightning when she was nine. She saw his 6-4 body flung to the basement floor as the room lit up like a Christmas tree, scared the bejumpings out of her. She was certain he was dead and flew up the stairs to tell her mother. They all went racing down again expecting the worse, and there he was, sitting on the bottom step of the stairs, breathing heavily, but admonishing them to "knock off the crocodile tears" and "get a grip."

Donald designed his own gravestone knowing his time was short with terminal cancer. He was U.S. Navy to the end and went on "Eternal Patrol" here at Prince Edward Island, Canada.



# **YOU CAN LEAVE SUBMARINE SERVICE BUT IT NEVER LEAVES YOU**

Written by Ken Burger of the Charleston, South Carolina Post and Courier Newspaper, Thursday March 4, 2010, and provided by Richard Clubb and his Chief of the Boat Karl Dye on USS San Francisco (SSN-711)

Occasionally, I venture back out to the submarine base where I'm greeted by an imposing security guard who looks carefully at my identification card, hands it back, and says, "Have a good day, Master Chief." Every time I go back onto Submarine Base, New London (or Kings Bay, or wherever), it feels good to be called by my previous rate, but odd to be in civilian clothes, walking among the servicemen and servicewomen going about their duties as I once did years ago.

The military is a comfort zone for anyone who has ever worn the uniform. It's a place where you know the rules and know they are enforced - a place where everybody is busy but not too busy to take care of business. Because there exists behind the gates of every military facility an institutional understanding of respect, order, uniformity, accountability, and dedication that becomes part of your marrow and never, ever leaves you. Personally, I miss the fact that you always knew where you stood in the military, and who you were dealing with. That's because you could read somebody's uniform from 20 feet away and knew the score. Service personnel wear their careers on their sleeves, so to speak. When you approach each other, you can read their name tag, examine their rank, see their dolphins, and, if they are in dress uniform, read their ribbons and know where they've served.

I miss all those little things you take for granted when you're in the ranks, like breaking starch on a set of fatigues fresh from the laundry and standing in a perfectly straight line military formation that looks like a mirror as it stretches to the endless horizon. I miss the sight of sailors out-of-step marching in the early morning mist, the sound of shoes thumping on metal grids, the bark of chiefs and the sing-song answers from the sailors as they carry out their orders. To romanticize military service is to be far removed from its reality, because it's very serious business - especially in times of war.

But I miss the salutes I'd throw at officers and the crisp returns as they crossed the brow to board "my" boat. I miss the smell of diesel fuel hanging heavily on the night air and the sound of engines warming up before revving up to move us away from dockside. I even miss the hurry-up-and-wait mentality that enlisted men gripe about constantly, a masterful invention that bonded people more than they'll ever know or admit. I miss sailors speaking directly and clearly to others and never showing disrespect for rank, race, religion, or gender.

Mostly I miss being a small cog in a machine so complex it constantly circumnavigates the Earth and so simple it feeds everyone on time, three times a day, tied up dockside, by a tender, or at sea. Mostly, I don't know anyone who has served who regrets it, and doesn't feel a sense of pride when they pass through those gates and re-enter the world they left behind with their youth. I wish I could express my thoughts as well about something I loved - and hated sometimes. Face it guys - we all miss it....Whether you had one tour or a career, it shaped your life.

*"A veteran is someone who, at one point in his or her life,  
wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America."*

## **SEA POACHER MEMORIAL FUND**

When a shipmate passes on, the Sea Poacher Association personally presents to their next of kin a Memorial Plaque to commemorate their service to Sea Poacher. The plaque is a framed and matted picture of Sea Poacher with Step-Sail underway at sunset. It includes a Final Prayer and also indicates the years the shipmate served aboard. The Association decided that funding for this project should stand alone, so we are accepting contributions which may be made out to Sea Poacher Association and mailed to President, Bill Brinkman, 4500 Tiffany Nicole Street, Round Rock, Texas 78665-9466. Please indicate "Memorial Fund" on your check.

# REPORT FROM PRESIDENT BILL BRINKMAN

Hello Shipmates,

**1. Dues:** Currently, we have 217 Life Members and 34 Regular members. If you're a Life Member or have paid your 2011 dues, thank you. If not, then just a reminder to pay \$10 for your 2011 dues, or to become a Life Member for \$100. There are several good reasons for becoming a Life Member:

- a. You'll never again get these annoying letters from me or our Treasurer Hubert Jackson.
- b. You'll receive a free patch.
- c. The Association continues Life Membership status for your widow.

Send your check (made out to Sea Poacher Association) to me at 4500 Tiffany Nicole Street, Round Rock, TX 78665 -9466 or email me at [seapoacher@austin.rr.com](mailto:seapoacher@austin.rr.com) if you have questions.

**2. Address and e-mail changes:** Please be sure to send us your latest mailing and e-mail addresses. Remember, it is our Association policy to not show your mailing address and telephone number on our newsletters or on our website. When shipmates request them, we do put them in touch with you.

**3. San Antonio National Reunion April 16-19, 2012 Registration Form.** Our next National Reunion will be hosted by Bill and Lin Brinkman and Hubert and Linda Jackson. We've reserved the Holiday Inn Riverwalk hotel for \$109 a night plus tax which is an excellent rate for a Riverwalk hotel. Be sure to call and make your reservation directly with the Hotel at 210-224-2500. Also, fill out the Registration Form which follows on Page 6, include your check, and mail it to me for the Activities Package. We have a full plate of activities for the week, so plan to arrive on Sunday April 15 if you can. Shuttle service to the Hotel is available from the San Antonio Airport.

**4. Newsletter Via E-mail:** Please **let me know** at [seapoacher@austin.rr.com](mailto:seapoacher@austin.rr.com) that you want to get your newsletter off the computer and to be taken off the mailing list to save the Association over \$10 a year. We'll use the savings for other activities instead! Then four times a year, I'll e-mail you to inform you that the latest newsletter is on the Sea Poacher website for you to view and/or print.

**5. Branson Get-Together/Mini-Reunion November 2011.** Joe Murdoch has set up a gathering/mini-reunion in Branson, Missouri during Veterans week for Sea Poacher shipmates. If interested, see the Registration form under the 2011 Branson Mini-Reunion on our website. It promises to be a fun-filled week and has many of the activities we had there last year at our National Reunion. However, note that this event is not our official National Reunion (See 3. above), so no business will be conducted.

**6. New Editor Search Continues.** We are still looking for someone to take over the Sea Poacher Newsletter Editor job. I know we have talent out there and just need a volunteer. Lanny Yeske has been filling in for the time being, and says that it does not take that much work and is actually fun to do. The Editor can change the format, use different software, and be as independent on the style as he wishes. Contact Lanny or myself if interested.

**7. Newsletter Input.** If any of you have some interesting stories on Sea Poacher that have not before been published, we are very interested in publishing some or all of that. Someone at the 2010 Branson Reunion mentioned an incredible torpedo tube firing that should have made the Book (or even national news), but it was not submitted. It was actually mind-boggling. Whoever you were, please get it to us for the October 2011 issue. There are a ton of stories out there and we need to capture it. Just like the Donald MacPherson episode run in the last two issues. Lanny has suggested to his daughter Diane she write a book on him. We only know a portion of his life on Sea Poacher and that alone could easily be the makings of an uplifting but tear jerking movie. But there is so much more to be told. If we do not do it, who will?

## THE SECOND FIVE INCH GUN

The second 5-inch gun on Sea Poacher. Well we know for certain there were two, but the question raised by Ralph Cobb is when was it installed? During World War II Ralph was on the 40-mm gun during all of the Sea Poacher surface actions and is darned sure there was no second 5-inch gun behind him. After the war ended, there was a lot of uncertainty as to what to do with the boats. He recalls dimly that Sea Poacher was supposed to be converted to a picket boat, but he thinks that never happened.

# SEA POACHER SHIP'S STORE

**Check out the Ship's Stores New Items - Richard DeRossett and Ray Krivascy paintings:** The Renown Marine Artist Richard DeRossett has made us two paintings showing Sea Poacher with the Step Sail and during the Cuban Missile Crisis with the North Atlantic Sail. We have prints and high quality canvas reproductions. He has also done a third painting of the WWII Version showing a gun battle with the Japanese in 1945. Our own Ray Krivascy TM 1952-1953 has painted Sea Poacher at the pier in 1952 which he gave to Captain William Gibson at his change of command in 1953. We also have prints and canvas copies. All come unframed and prices include shipping/postage. Fill in the below form, make your check payable to Bill Brinkman, and mail to me at 4500 Tiffany Nicole Street, Round Rock, TX 78665-9466. Check out the other items also available from our Ship's Store.

 <p>This beautifully crafted stainglass piece of Sea Poacher created by Annette Snook, wife of John B. Snook QM 59-62. This piece will be a crafted by Annette as we receive orders, so there will be some delay in delivery. Piece measures 17"x10 1/2".</p>	<p><b>New Items : 7 Paintings by Richard DeRossett and our own Ray Krivascy.</b></p> <p>DeRossett , WW II 1945 Surface Action 17" X 39"</p>  <p>DeRossett , Step Sail 10" X 23 " Print DeRossett , Step Sail 15 " X 28 " Canvas</p>  <p>DeRossett , North Atlantic Sail 10" X 23 " Print DeRossett , North Atlantic Sail 15" X 28 " Canvas</p>  <p>Krivascy , Step Sail 18.5 " X 15 " Print Krivascy , Step Sail 21.5 " X 18 " Canvas</p> 
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Items	Quantity	Price	Total
Key Chain	_____	\$3.00	_____
Ship Patch	_____	5.50	_____
Ball Cap	_____	14.00	_____
Plastic Mugs	_____	12.00	_____
Golf Shirt Sizes M, L, XL & 2XL (w/o pockets)	_____	22.00	_____
Golf Shirt Sizes M, L, XL & 2XL (with pockets)	_____	25.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 10x23 print Step Sail	_____	20.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 15x28 canvas Step Sail	_____	30.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 10x23 print Cuba	_____	20.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 15x28 canvas Cuba	_____	30.00	_____
Painting DeRossett 17x39 canvas WWII	_____	40.00	_____
Painting Krivascy 15x18 print Step Sail	_____	20.00	_____
Painting Krivascy 18x21.5 canvas Step Sail	_____	35.00	_____
Stained Glass Sea Poacher	_____	110.00	_____
Dolphin Vest chains, gold or silver	_____	25.00	_____
We Remember Sea Poacher Book (on CD)	_____	10.00	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>			=====

# USS SEA POACHER REGISTRATION FORM

## NATIONAL REUNION SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**April 16-20, 2012**

(To be printed and mailed in....not for online registration)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn Riverwalk, 217 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78205. Room reservations can be made by calling the Hotel directly at 210-224-2500. Be sure to tell them you're with the Sea Poacher Reunion to get the special rate of \$109.00 (plus tax) per room per night (Single, Double, Triple and Quad rate). This rate is good three days prior and three days after the Reunion. Rooms not reserved by March 17, 2012 will be as space available at current selling price.**

**B. YES, REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE at \$225.00 PER PERSON AS DETAILED IN THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES BELOW:**

**\_\_\_\_\_ # of activity packages x \$225.00 per person= Total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail registration form and check payable to:**

**USS Sea Poacher Association**

**4500 Tiffany Nicole Street**

**Round Rock, TX 78665-9466**

**512-255-0285 (Bill Brinkman )**

The Activity Package follows in **Bold Black Underlined Type**)

April 16 **Welcome packet with name badges** , walking guides to the Alamo and Alamo Square in the morning. Hospitality Room Open 2 – 11:45 PM. **River Boat Cruise** from the Hotel @ 4 PM. **Welcome Picnic Dinner and Show** @ 6 PM

April 17 **Bus trip to Fredericksburg.** Group Photos to be taken in front of surfacing Submarine at Nimitz Museum of the Pacific War about 10:30 AM. (Purchase your own copies). **Tour tickets to the Nimitz Museum** (Inside and Outdoor exhibits). Shop Fredericksburg and lunch on your own until 4:30 PM. **Buses to German Restaurant** for group dinner (Order/pay on your own). **Return by Bus to San Antonio** about 8 PM. Hospitality Room Open 6 AM-11:45 PM.

April 18 **Bus trip to Corpus Christi. Tickets to the USS Lexington (CVA 16)** including tour, exhibits, one film and lunch onboard the Carrier. **Return to San Antonio** about 5:30 PM. Dinner on your own. **Business Meeting** 7 PM. Hospitality Room Open 6 AM-11:45 PM

April 19 **Bus trip tour of San Antonio. Memorial Service** at San Antonio National Cemetery. Lunch at Red Barn Restaurant (Order/pay on your own). Visit San Antonio Shoes. Also antique cars, discount prices on shoes and purses, 1950's era snack Café, 10 cent sodas/ pop corn, and optional tour of the Factory. **Final Banquet Dinner** (Formal dress) 6-10 PM auction, raffle, and 50/50. Hospitality Room Open 6 AM-11:45 PM

You will be sent more information on the Reunion and Hotel after we receive your registration form and check. The welcome packet includes touring information on San Antonio and Fredericksburg as you'll have time to visit other attractions especially if you extend your vacation a few days. See <http://www.photoshow.com/members/wbrinkman> **"2012 Reunion San Antonio"** for pictures of activities and sights.

# WOMEN ON SUBMARINES?

Diane MacPherson first brought up this topic with your Editor in mid-May. She was curious to know our thoughts about women serving on submarines. She said her dad Donald was an "equal opportunity" kind of guy. When it came to work, there was no difference among her siblings. "We hauled rocks, raked the yard, cleaned the in ground pool (I even learned to take the pool pump apart and put it back together again), scrubbed decks, cleaned cars. . . just the same as my brother. My dad also taught me how to fish, how to solder pins and connectors on circuit boards (he built TVs and stereos as a hobby). In short, I was raised to believe that I could pretty much do anything I set my mind to, and that belief gave me courage to forge ahead when/where other women wouldn't go. I think women are capable of doing great things. But . . . and this is a BIG but, I also feel strongly that there are some places they don't belong and on a sub in a coed environment is one of them."

That has also been the first reaction of your Editor on this subject. However I decided to check the Internet and determine its status. Yes, it is happening. There are at least 18 Navy officer women in a fifteen month training program. Several began Basic Submarine Officer School in New London on 9 May 2011. This will be followed by six months of Nuclear Power School and another six months of Naval Nuclear Prototype Training, although some may have taken this part of the training first. They will begin reporting aboard our largest SSBN and SSGN boats in November 2011. Three women are being assigned to both the blue and gold crews and will have a stateroom in officer's country. There are only two heads and two showers for officers, and they will be equipped with a reversible sign letting men know it is in use by women and vice-versa. The women are not planned to be assigned to any of the smaller SSN class boats, and the Navy is still exploring the feasibility of enlisted women being assigned.

I went back to Diane that under the present set of terms I thought it would work and was supportive of it in officer quarters. As far as the more confined enlisted quarters, I really do not know. What do you think? Diane responded that she was also not aware of circumstances the Navy is using and has modified her position to support the assignment of officer women on the boats. So, I have added this topic to the newsletter and see what the Sea Poacher Association members and wives thoughts were. Contact me by email at [doctoryeske@yahoo.com](mailto:doctoryeske@yahoo.com) or by mail at Lanny Yeske, 1063 MacArthur Place, Forest, VA 24551. You will see the results in the October Newsletter.

## COULD THIS BE SEA POACHER?

Billy Gorsuch came up with this which was published in the Key West Citizen on 10 May 2011. The caption reads: A Key West submarine is shown being transferred to another country in 1972. Both Captain Harry Huggins and I do not believe it to be our boat unless the date and occasion are wrong. Does anyone remember this event?



# REPORT FROM TREASURER

## HUBERT JACKSON

USS Sea Poacher (SS406) Association Treasury Report - As of 1 May 2011

### BEGINNING BALANCE

Memorial Fund..... \$1,230.00  
 Humanitarian Fund..... \$1,240.00  
 General Fund..... \$22,869.95  
 Bank Balance..... \$25,339.95

<u>Debit Activity</u>	<u>Check#</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
December	192	252.02	Reunion Expenses
	193	405.00	Editor Final Expenses
		Total 659.02	
January	194	251.10	Audio Visual Equipment Charges
		Total 251.10	
February	195	132.98	Postage for News Letter
	196	457.07	Printing News Letter
		Total 590.05	
March	197	100.00	Drawing Winner
	198	100.00	Drawing Winner
	199	100.00	Drawing Winner
	200	100.00	Drawing Winner
	201	501.46	Presidents Administrative. Expenses
	Total 901.46		
April	202	96.36	Postage for News Letter
	203	402.38	Printing News Letter
		Total 498.74	

<u>Deposit Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>To</u>
December	12/28	597.00	Reunion Rebate, Dues and Ships Store	General Fund
		Total 597.00		
January	No Deposits Made			
February	02/01	59.00	Dues and Ships Store	General Fund
	02/25	120.00	Dues and Ships Store	General Fund
	02/25	5.00	Memorial Fund	Memorial Fund
	Total 184.00			
March	No Deposits Made			
April	04/28	230.00	Dues	General Fund
		Total 230.00		

### ENDING BALANCE

Memorial Fund..... \$1,235.00  
 Humanitarian Fund..... \$1,240.00  
 General Fund..... \$20,975.58  
 Bank Balance..... \$23,450.58

# MEMORIAL PLAQUE



Richard Trench (EN 52-53) presents the Sea Poacher Memorial Plaque on 17 May 2011 in Plymouth, Indiana to Priscilla Childs , widow of George Childs (TN 44-45) , who went on Eternal Patrol 18 March 2011. George made all four of Sea Poacher's war patrols. Richard said it was a very pleasant visit, and we shared some good memories. Priscilla noted they were married for 65.5 years and George proposed to her after only one day. She said "Why Not!" Bill Brinkman said "It was truly love at first sight."

# MEMORIAL DAY 2011



Ron Godwin, Bill Brinkman, and Hubert Jackson with Central Texas Submarine Veterans May 30 Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Mark 14 Torpedo Monument in Round Rock. Bill is their Vice Commander.

# ANOTHER 406 MYSTERY

Last March, Bob Sumner of the Sea Poacher West Coast Posse sent photos of some Placemats and Napkins stating he had six of each that he believed were made for the 1961 Christmas Dinner after we returned from the Northern Run. Never washed and still with food stains, Bob asked if anyone remembered them. Here they are:



There were responses. John Snook did not remember them, and suggested they were only used in the Wardroom. Bill Brinkman noted that Jan and Carroll Lawson had given him several of the placemats which were raffled off at the early reunions, but did not remember their initial use. He also said there were lots of things he does not remember. Carroll came back and said they were used for the July 1962 Christmas Party in Key West. Jan said they were a gift to the guys from Skipper Len Kojm. Lanny Yeske was Supply and Commissary Officer and seemed to remember the Skipper had scheduled a Christmas Dinner in July 1962 but did not remember the circumstances noting that his memory was as shot to h\*\*\* as was everyone else's. He said he would put an article in the July newsletter if we could solve the mystery. Then entered Ivan Joslin who distinctly remembered a July Christmas dinner complete with decorated Christmas trees in both the Forward and After Battery Compartments, but he could not remember why the Skipper did it. While we first laughed at the idea, we all fell on board and exchanged Christmas cards for whatever the reason. JJ Lynch was there and said after turning 70 he could not remember s\*\*\*. He also noted the old girl has great memories and better shipmates. Luke Riley was present and his memories were as shaky as the rest of us. While recalling the Christmas trees, the napkins rang no bell, and he called himself an old scrooge.

Finally, Bill Brinkman's brain cells restarted and recalled being at the Charleston Navy Yard over Christmas 1961 for upkeep and the addition of the North Atlantic Sail. He said Captain Kojm promised us a better Christmas the following July 1962 to make up for it. That triggered Lanny to Bill's article on Page 315 of the WE REMEMBER SUBMARINE SEA POACHER Book on CHRISTMAS IN JULY for the entire crew. DUH! Check it out. Because the dolphins are gold and not silver, I think the placemats were just something extra for the Wardroom. However, I was there and don't have any of them at all.

Does anyone remember the photos taken on the bridge where each of the officers were outfitted with a white turtle neck sweater under Captain Kojm's Lieutenant Commander blue jacket, a black eye patch was put on, and a hat that looked like we belonged on a U-Boat. Those eight individual photos, heads only, were then placed over the heads of eight reindeer pulling a sleigh. The Santa therein was our beloved Skipper. Everyone in the Wardroom received an 8 by 10 photo. Mine is gone. If anyone has one, I would greatly appreciate an email or hard copy.

A brief word on the Sea Poacher West Coast Posse and elite (sort of) group of five, founded by Bob Henry AKA RUSTLER, who first met to present a Memorial Plaque to Dori Davi in honor of Sea Poacher XO Jerry Davi a few years ago in Livermore, California. There is also Gene Dempsey AKA CRASH, and John Savory AKA CRUSHER. You would expect Bob Sumner to be a member AKA SNOW ANGEL. The surprise is how your Editor in Virginia was suckered into this mess and is AKA HERDER. JJ Lynch was almost a charter member, but was called away to Korea for the initial meeting or perhaps thought better of it.

# MEMBERSHIP ROLL JULY 2011

Robert Abbott	James Demming	Billy Howerton	Charles O'Baker	Ed Thompson
Robert Acor	Richard Dempsey	Jerry Houchens	Julius O'Bannon	Ron Thompson
Charles Ahler	Tom Deuley	Harry Huggins	James Ochs	James Thompson
Dewey Akins	Floyd Dickerson	C.R. Humphries	John O'Grady	Thomas Thompson
Paul Allers	Betty Dickey	Rodney Ihrig	Paul Ogg	Richard Trench
Peter Amunrud	William Dietrich	William H. Jackson	William Parhamenko	James Tryon
David Andres	William Donnelan	Richard Jennison	Ron Patterson	John Tulodeski
Ted Anthony	Charles Donnelly	Arnold Johnson	Charles Pepler	Albert Turbeville
Ed Ashedon	Merlyn Dorrheim	Gerald Joseph	Dale Petersen	Tony Tuttobene
Charles Auclair	William Dougherty	Ivan Joslin	Tom Polen	Ed Urban
Les Axford	Jack Dubbs	Mike Kassinger	James Powers	Fred Vavra
Vernon Barnett	Bill Dukacz	Allen Katen	Henry Primeaux	Edward Voloka
Russell Bauer	Dan Dybala	David Keffeler	Jeanne Rabuse	Don Waldrop
Amelia Beers	Richard Earl	Gerald Keffer	Charles Rager	John Walton
Harvey Benson	Martha D. Easley	Kenneth Kile	Dewey Reed	Arne Weinfurter
Carol Bergs	Daniel Eberhardt	Chuck Kilgore	Larry Reiche	Larry Weinfurter
Truman Bernhard	Fred Edwards	Terry Kleineweber	Mark Richwine	Ray Wengrzyn
Richard Bernoteit	Leon Eggleston	Terry Kopansky	David Richter	Jim Weston
Michael Birck	Richard Elliott	Ray Krivascy	Dick Riggart	Richard Whitmore
Douglas Bishop	David Elmore	Richard Laake	Roy (Luke) Riley	Don Wilkinson
Stanley Bissen	Jack Ensminger	Troy Law	David Ringland	Olin Williams
James Blackmon	Ellwood Erickson	Robert Lawrence	Robert Ritz	June Wyse
Kenneth Bonnell	Garl Eubank	Carroll Lawson	Nick Romano	Lanny Yeske
George Boyajian	Francis Evans	Gail LeBlanc	John Romeo	Lee Yonts
Bob Bradley	Rich Ferris	Frank Lederer	Salvatore Rosina	Hope Young
Fred Brattain	Buster Flaskas	Ted Lee	Robert Roth	Jerry Young
John Brill	Ernest Fontes	James Lemmerman	Martin Ruch	Robert Young
Deidre Bridewell	Robert Ford	George Lockwood	Marcelle Rull	
Bill Brinkman	Dante Fortini	John Love	John Saeli	
Leroy Broadbent	Richard Fox	Jerry Loveless	John Savory	
William Buckley	Ron Fraley	Nathan Lundy	Herman Scallan	
James Burgett	Harold Gall	Bill Luttrell	Bob Schindhelm	
Warren Burkett	Larry Garrett	JJ Lynch	Karl Schipper	
Russell Burrows	Barbara Geddes	John Mach	Ron Schnars	
Frank Calderone	James Gentry	Anton Madsen	Russell Schondorf	
Alice Calvert	Ed Gibbons	Ken Manion	Donald Schwartz	
Richard Carlson	William Gibson	Mark Markham	William Sharp	
Dick Carney	Lyle Gillette	Robert Matheny	Ben Sheldon	
Leo Carr	Ron Godwin	Earl Mathews	Harry Sherman	
Kent Carroll	Billy Gorsuch	John Mazjun	Delvin Smith	
John Chaich	Jack Graham	Jim McClanahan	John Smith	
Don Cipra	David Green	Buster McCollum	Rick Smock	
James Clark	John Greenville	Karen McCommas	John Snook	
Norm Clark	Eugene Guilbault	Carl McCutcheon	Fred Socha	
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