

Spring 2017 Newsletter



THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

Presidents Message

Walter Fulps

Well, it's spring time and in our part of the world it means rain and stormy weather. Last weekend it rained and rained, in the KC area it was just rain. Down south in Dale Bittle's part of the state it rained up to 12", a lot of flooding and damage, fortunately neither of us had any damage. Today the sun is shining and my Iris's are blooming and everything is green, life is good even the Royals won a game.

It's getting closer to the reunion and were getting excited. Deb talked to Alyce the other day and the plans are progressing nicely. Alyce's sister is helping her and it sounds like they have it under control.

I have to comment on the passing of George Stokem, one of the founders of

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the Cabildo association, I got to know George over the years and will miss him, rest is peace shipmate.

As we age we continue to loose friends, family and shipmates. Life can be trying sometimes, but enjoying our time that is left should be a priority. Deb and I are taking a road trip this month to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We need a shot of ocean breezes, long walks on the beach and of course some surf fishing, wish me luck.

Our reunion in South Dakota will be fun, getting to see all of you again is what the meetings are all about. Until then have good health and enjoy life.

Walt

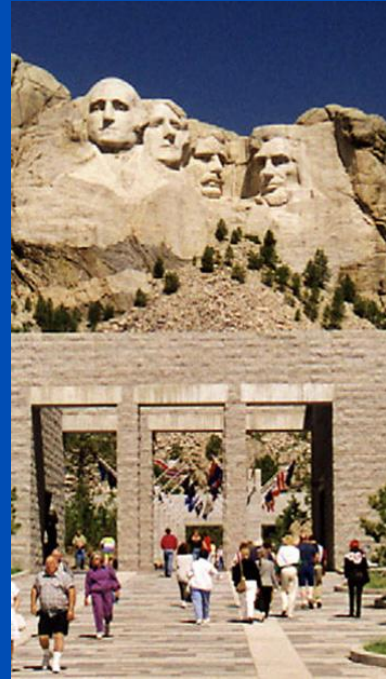
2017 Reunion Event Schedule and Registration.

Both the reunion schedule and the registration form are at this [link](#) to our website

If you let the hotel know your arrival time at the airport, they will have a shuttle pick you up. Also, the banquet dinner is a buffet and there will be three choices. The menu is on the Gatherings Plus website.

Thank You,
Alyce

Mt. Rushmore



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Website Links

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Custer State Park

Sad News

Warren Gammeter

We sadly report the recent loss association founder and Plank Owner George Stokem. For details see the over the bar page at this [link](#).

2017 Dues

Bob Gwin

Your 2017 dues are due, if you have not already done so, please send your check for \$25 to Bob Gwin, 33496 Hickory Ave., Sioux City, IA 51108.

Website/Newsletter

Warren Gammeter

Not much is new since our last newsletter. I have been working with a 35mm slide scanner which is a little device that can take digital picture images of your 35mm slides or negatives. If you like me have over half you life reorded on 35mm slides and are interested in recovering your old pictures e-mail me or talk to me at the September reunion.



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