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The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

Summer 2012 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Loren Krause

President's Message

This will be my last message of my term. I hope they have been informative.

We have received word that the preliminary reunion sign up has been pushed back to July 14 and the final payment is still due in August. My wife and I have never had the pleasure of being in the Norfolk area and are looking forward to it.

You will notice that we will visit the Battleship Wisconsin on one of our tours. Well, Southern California is getting one too. The USS Iowa has been sold/given to a group here in So. Calif. It will be towed down to Los Angeles Harbor, to



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become a tourist attraction. If memory serves, the USS Iowa is the lead ship of the Iowa class of battleships, that also included the Missouri, New Jersey and the Wisconsin. Would like to be there to watch her come in. (Editor's note - The USS Iowa passed under the Golden Gate Bridge on 5/27/12 which happened to be the bridge's 75th Anniversary.)

We are still looking for someone to host/coordinate the 2013 reunion, tentatively scheduled for Seattle. Please consider it. If anyone wants to host one at another west coast location, bring a proposal to the Norfolk reunion.

Hope to see a lot of you in Norfolk in September.

2012 Reunion - Our 17th. Norfolk Virginia

Paul and Mary Ann Tsompanas

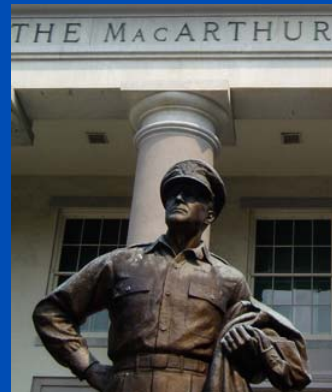
The 2012 complete reunion schedule and information including the registration form are now available on our website. Please note that your registration and \$100 per person deposit are due by JULY 14 and the balance is due AUGUST 14.

We have an exciting full schedule with lots of time for visiting.

Thursday 9/13
Check in

Friday 9/14
9:00am Tour McArthur Memorial and our Memorial Service.
Spirit of Norfolk Cruise, lunch included.
6:00pm Dinner at Freemason Abby.

Saturday 9/15
9:00am Business Meeting
11:00am The National Maritime Center with the Battleship Wisconsin (lunch on



your own)

6:00pm Cocktails (cash bar)
7:00pm Dinner, Entertainment and Raffle

Sunday 9/16

8:00am Colonial Williamsburg tour with
half day ticket and Jamestown Settlement.
Dinner on your own
Hospitality room open.

Monday 9/17

Breakfast and Farewells

**The reunion information is at [this link](#).
The registration form is at [this link](#).**

(Editor's note) Paul and Mary Ann
Tsompanas have put together this great
reunion plan for us to enjoy, join us.

A Cabildo for the Cabildo

Warren Gammeter

At our very successful New Orleans reunion a
few of us discussed the possibility of having a
model of the USS Cabildo on display at the
Museum. Some of our organization's plank
owners had a nice model built and brought it to
the second reunion held at Lake George, NY.

I am looking into the possibility of the
association acquiring a ship model for display
at the Cabildo Museum. I have contacted
several model makers as well as the
association member Bob Scanlon who owns
the model brought to the 1997 reunion. I plan
to have a proposal ready for us to discuss at
our business meeting in Norfolk.

E-Mail Newsletter and Webmaster Update

Warren Gammeter



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Our last e-mail version of the Drydock Dribble was e-mailed to the eighty association members, nine associate members for whom we have e-mail addresses. We also e-mailed it to all non-association members for whom we have e-mail addresses. Additionally hard copies were mailed to the 24 association members for whom we do not have a current e-mail address and those who requested a hard copy.

I received back confirmation thirty association members opened the newsletter. We have e-mail addresses for eleven association members that are no longer valid and five valid e-mail addresses that blocked our newsletter. Hard copies were also mailed to these association members. Unfortunately, there are another twenty four e-mail addresses that I am not sure reached our members. **If you received this e-mail newsletter please let me know at this [address](#).**

We are no longer mailing non members a hard copy of our newsletter. We will be glad to send the e-mail version to anyone interested if they send us their e-mail address. Copies of our e-mail newsletters are also made available to all on our website.

Treasurers Update

Bob Gwin

Your 2012 USS Cabildo Association Dues of \$25 were due January. 92 members are paid for 2012. There are also 10 associate members.

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