

Winter 2015 Newsletter



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The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Pablo Garcia

Winter is here, and with it of course bad weather for a lot of us, we here in Texas do not have it bad compared to other parts of the country but if you ask us it is awful. A personal note is that Angie and I moved from our house of 41 years into a brand new home we had built, we closed on December 19th after a few construction delays so our Christmas holiday was very uneventful, packing and unpacking and so on, we talked to our children on the phone but we spent the 25th at my mother in law's house which was nice.

I am sorry I missed the San Diego reunion and from what I hear I missed a



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good one, my medical issue at the time is behind me now. I had to change doctors to get well. I visited the acomodations that we are going to have on our next reunion and I am sure everybody is going to be very pleased, we are still trying to reduce the garage parking fee for those that will be driving, it started at \$15.00 a day we now have it at \$10.00 and I will try to get it to ZERO, I will let you'all know the outcome on our summer letter.

We are really looking forward to our reunion here in San Antonio, the weather at that time of year is beautiful and the city has a lot of history, a lot of attractions and things to offer.

I am starting to put together an information package about the area and will include it in the Spring Newsletter. Our current plan for our October 2015 reunion follows. It's not totally firm and a few things may change. In the Spring Newsletter we should have most everything firmed up. In the mean time, if any of you need any specific information, please e-mail me and I'll be glad to help.

Please plan to join us in October.

Oct. 8 - 12, 2015
San Antonio, Texas Reunion
By Pablo Garcia

Here's a summary of the exciting reunion I have planned with Reunions Plus for our group.

San Antonio, Texas



Riverwalk



LBJ Ranch

The Alamo

Thursday 10/8

Check in Wyndham Hotel Riverwalk.
Noon our hospitality room opens.
5:30 p.m. "Welcome aboard dinner"

Friday 10/9

9:30 a.m. Tour of the Alamo followed by shopping and lunch on your own at the Mexican Market.
3:00 p.m. back at the hotel - free time - dinner on your own.

Saturday 10/10

8:00 a.m. LBJ Ranch Tour and visit to the Admiral Nimitz Pacific War Museum including lunch in Fredericksburg
5:00 p.m. back at the hotel - free time - dinner on your own.

Sunday 10/11

10:00 a.m. Business Meeting
Lunch on your own - afternoon free
6:30 p.m. Memorial Service and Banquet
Dinner

Monday 10/12

Breakfast and farewells

2014 Ship's Store

Bob Gwin

If you missed the reunion and seeing Brad Mongeau's video a DVD of his presentation is available from our ships store for \$5.00.

2015 Dues will still be \$25.00, you can send



Admiral Nimitz
Pacific War Museum

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your check anytime.

Website/Newsletter

Warren Gammeter

I have completed the reunion 2014 website section. Please send me any corrections or additions that you would like to see for this excellent reunion.

The plan and registration links for our 2015 reunion is now available from the website homepage.

Over the Bar

Warren Gammeter

We were saddened to learn of the passing last year of our former commanding officer CDR Warren D. Dietrickson. His Over the Bar page is at this [link](#).

I also ran across an obituary for CAPT Robert K. Barr who was a LT(jg) and the Cabildo's DCA in 1962-1964. Bob passed away in 2009.

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