



THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

Spring 2012 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Loren Krause

I echo Bob Gwin that it is a nice honor to have a new ship named after an Iowa city, being that I am a native Iowan. This the second ship in recent memory to be named after an Iowa city. The LPD-8, USS Dubuque, is named for a city in eastern Iowa.

We need someone to host the 2013 reunion, tentatively set for Seattle. It would be nice if someone that lives in the Northwest would take this on.

I'll mention again about having a plaque placed at the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas. Think about it. It will be on the agenda at the upcoming reunion in Virginia.

Don't forget to check the website and



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register for the upcoming reunion.

**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 JUNE 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.

E-Mail Newsletter and Webmaster Update

Warren Gammeter

This e-mail version of the Drydock Dribble will be e-mailed to the 80 association members, 9 associate members for whom we have e-mail addresses. We will also e-mail it to all non-association members for whom we have e-mail addresses.

We will also U S Mail a hard copy to those association members for whom we do not have a current e-mail address or who requested a hard copy. It will also be mailed to the association members who have e-mail addresses that for some reason were unable to receive it.

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

Treasurers Update

Bob Gwin

Your 2012 USS Cabildo Association Dues of \$25 were due January. 87 members have already paid for 2012. There are also 10 associate members.

All of us in Sioux City are quite proud that



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the newly commissioned USS Souix City is named for our home town.



The USS Sioux City will be constructed in Marinette, Wis. The 378 foot vessel expected to be completed in 2014. The ship is part of the littoral ship program and will have a top speed of 46 mph.

Paul Fleming

Paul,

We understand you had some surgery in December and are on the mend now. We all want you to know we are all thinking of you and wishing you a full recovery.



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