

USS CABILDO LSD-16
DRYDOCK DRIBBLE 08/16/2011

Here is the last letter before our 2011 Reunion in New Orleans. I hope you all have had time to dry out from winter. You will need dry feet so as to dance to all the good music and to get back in shape from all the good food.

Audrey and I are looking forward to having a good time at the reunion. I would like to take a ride on an Airboat, but Audrey said she would go shopping. I told her that I would not take any gators on the boat.

Another high light will be is the Cabildo Museum, for years we have used the name Cabildo We will get to see where the name came from.

The Steamboat cruise sounds like it will be a lot of fun, but we always have fun at what ever we do. That is the good time getting together with all our good old and new shipmates.

I know that Ken & Kathleen have put a lot of time and hard work in this reunion to be the best yet.

We have lost some of our shipmates and one that will be missed will be Bill Strubing, we will miss his jokes. He was always the life of the party. Bill was a plank owner 1945 to 1946.

I would like to take this time to ask that if you move or know of a shipmate that has moved send a change of address to Warren. I have gotten many news letters back this year with no forwarding address.

NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM KEN:

New Orleans Reunion, 2011

Everything is looking shipshape for our Cabildo 16th Annual Reunion in New Orleans, La., Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2011. If you haven't made your hotel reservations go ahead and do this by calling Monica Carruth at 504-842-6293. Check the website for additional info or email Monica at mcarruth@brenthouse.com

Our time at the WWII Museum on Sunday has been extended 2 hrs. (at no additional cost). We'll now leave at 4:15 instead of 2:15 to give us additional time after all the activities planned for that day.

Don't forget to bring a gift (or two) for our raffle on the night of the banquet. It doesn't have to be expensive, just something someone might enjoy. If you're new to our reunion it works like this: raffle tickets are sold and after the banquet meal the tickets are drawn and the person holding the winning ticket receives one of the gifts. No one has more fun at the drawings than Paul Fleming.

Any last minute questions contact Ken Bredehoeft HM3 '65-'68 at 281-385-5154 or kbredehoeft@cebridge.net

SEE YOU IN THE "BIG EASY"

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