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The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

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### Presidents Message

Loren Krause

**Happy New Year to all.  
Hope you are thinking about attending  
our next reunion in September.**

I mentioned in my last newsletter that we had passed through Fredericksburg, Texas, on our way back to California. While there, we visited the National Museum of the Pacific War, which includes the Admiral Nimitz Museum, a Memorial Courtyard as well as other exhibits. This Museum complex is dedicated solely to the Pacific area of WWII. It is quite impressive, especially if one is a WWII history buff. The Memorial Courtyard has monuments and commemorative plaques that honor presidents, individuals, units and ships that served in the Pacific theater.

Some of Phibron 7 ships have had plaques placed



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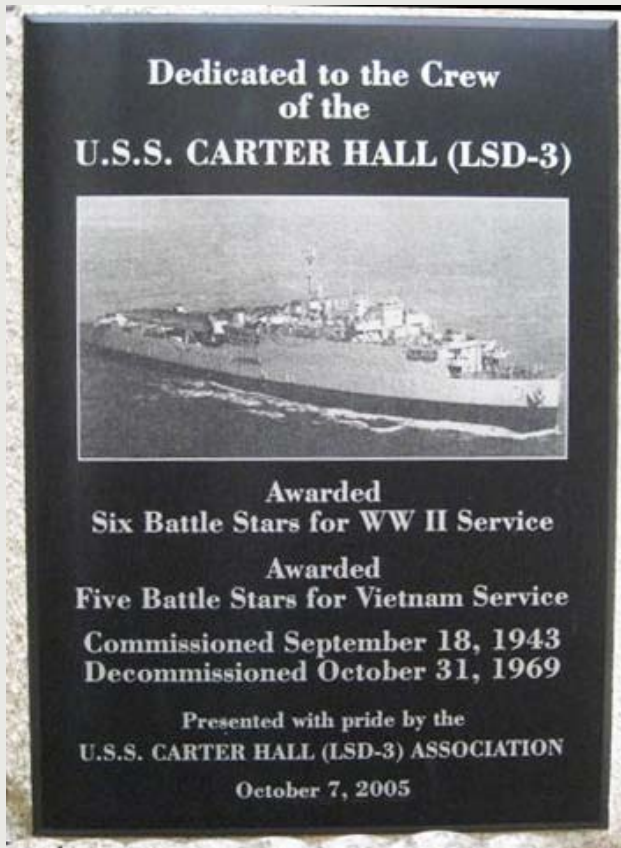
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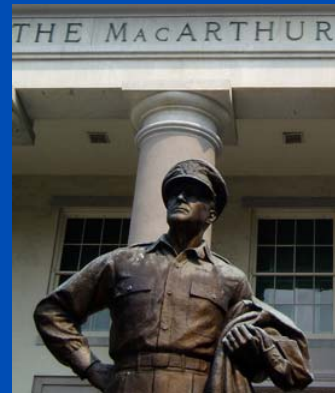
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by their Associations.



I thought that perhaps we could do this also. I



think it would be nice to have the Cabildo represented. The cost for a 5" X 7" placque is \$350 and for a 20" X 20" is \$2,500.

The National Museum of the Pacific War's website is [WWW.PACIFICWAR.MUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.PACIFICWAR.MUSEUM.ORG) if you want to check it out.

## 2012 Reunion - Norfolk Virginia

Paul and Mary Ann Tsompanas

Our 17th annual reunion will be this September 13 - 17 In Norfolk VA. Arriving on Thursday our Friday plan is for a Tour of the McArthur Memorial where we will hold a USS Cabildo memorial service to remember our departed shipmates. A Norfolk harbor tour follows aboard the Spirit of Norfolk. On Saturday we will visit to the National Maritime Center and the Battleship Wisconsin. That evening we will have our annual banquet dinner complete with our exciting raffle. Last, but by no means least, on Sunday we will travel to Colonial Williamsburg and the Jamestown Settlement with half day admission.

In the margin on the right are several pictures that highlight these treats that await us in Norfolk. More details are available on the website at this link [Reunion 2012](#).

(Editor's note) Paul and Mary Ann Tsompanas have put together a wonderful plan for us, do plan to attend.

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Warren Gammeter



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## **Treasurers Update Bob Gwin**

Your 2012 USS Cabildo Association Dues of \$25 are due this month. 61 members have already paid for 2012. 17 members paid in 2010 and not paid in 2011 or yet in 2012 will be dropped as members. There are also 10 associate members. Be sure to include your e-mail address on the dues renewal form so that Warren and Loren can get our newsletter to you.



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