



# THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

## Winter 2013 Newsletter

### Presidents Message

Marshall Kendrick

I cannot believe how fast time is going by and I hope everybody had a great holiday season. We are all looking forward to spring and warmer weather. I have mentioned to Warren that maybe we can have our 2014 reunion in Long Beach Ca. which was our homeport and it would be first reunion there.

Please let me know your thoughts. Our new member Bernard <aka> "Gutz" Gutierrez and I are looking to see what is available. Please email me at [dallas13@cox.net](mailto:dallas13@cox.net) if you have any questions or ideas.

Looking forward to seeing everybody in Seattle Until next time smooth sailing to



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## Reunion 2013 Seattle Update

Dale Bittle

Well shipmates the 2013 Reunion has been set up and is ready to go. I am excited about getting to beautiful Seattle and having the opportunity to visit with each of you again.

Those of you who have internet access can go to the Cabildo website where Warren has set up a link to the Military Reunion Planners website. There you will be able to view our final itinerary and register for the reunion. You will be able to register on line or print a copy of the registration form and mail it to Military Reunion Planners. We will also be providing hard copies of all this information to our members who don't have internet access.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for September 5th - 9th the dates of our reunion.

See You there.

Thanks, we're Ok

Leo Waltsak

Thank you all for your concern and kind wishes for those of us on the mid-Atlantic coast who have been impacted from the huge and terribly destructive Mega (Coastal) Storm "Sandy." Our family hasn't suffered as many others as we live about four miles from the ocean. Although time has passed there are still thousands of people who have yet to rebuild the lives they had before the storm struck. The worst damage was caused by the storm surge that impacted those who lived along the beaches or bays as well as flooding along rivers and lakes. Fish and sea turtles

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were found within the confines of a local church in Belmar, NJ. Bridges and roadways were gone; washed away or covered with yards of sand.

We all suffered wind damage, and were without power for days or weeks. After the initial storm damage some areas suffered from fires from gas leaks, and first responders couldn't get in to save what was left. New Jersey, New York and Connecticut specifically were hard hit. We are so grateful to the thousands of volunteers who came from all over the country to provide food, clothing and temporary shelter to our friends and neighbors. In addition, a big thank you should go to the many utility workers from all across the country who under difficult and dangerous circumstances managed to get us back on the grid.

## E-Mail Newsletter and Webmaster Update

**Warren Gammeter**

All of the Norfolk reunion pages are now up on the our website. Take a few minutes to look at he good times we had together the fun you missed as he case may be.

At our annual meeting we decided to continue with the e-mail newsletter. A copy of this newsletter will be mailed to those association members without e-mail. We will also post the newsletter on our website.

## Treasurers Update

**Bob Gwin**

As of now we have 71 paid members for 2013 and 8 associate members. Your dues for 2013 are due if you have not yet paid them.

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