



# THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

## Summer 2014 Newsletter

Reunion Deposit Deadline July 8th!

Due to a new arrival in the Gatherings Plus family they have requested that our deposits be in by July 8th rather than July 11 as stated on the registration form and our website.

I feel sure they will be able to accommodate a few late registrations but at some point a second or bigger bus or room may not be possible. Please get your deposit in by July 8th. Thanks.

Warren

### Presidents Message

Leo A. Waltsak

Greetings Cabildo Shipmates, Family and Friends,

I just returned from a great weekend visiting family and friends at Emerald Isle, NC located midway between Virginia Beach, VA and Myrtle Beach, SC. My brothers and I caught up on old times as we spent hours being rocked in the rolling waves beyond the breakers. I had such a



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good time and it reminded me that very shortly I will visit the opposite coast along with many of you in San Diego for our reunion.

**ALERT:** I was notified that the previous deadline of 11 July 2014 to pay 50% of your share of the Activity Package has been moved back three days to 8 July 2014 with the remainder due by 11 August 2014. If you haven't sent in your money as of yet please do as soon as possible. Also, remember you need to make your hotel reservation as well. We are going to have a great time, and we don't want anyone left out.

I want to remind you that one of the highlights of our banquet is our fund raising raffle. Any gifts that you wish to donate to this cause are greatly appreciated. Its fun and a good time for everyone. Be sure to bring your ideas for next year's 2015 reunion, we are due to go to either the mid-west or east coast. The more complete the proposal the better chance it has of being selected. Also, if you have a favorite family recipe, Kathleen Bredehoeft will include it in the USS Cabildo cookbook, see her article below.

I want to wish each of you a very happy Fourth of July, and would ask that you remember the reason we celebrate Independence Day, and why we celebrate as we most often do. In a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail, John writes, "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more." In fact, the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4th, and that is why we celebrate and honor that date.

Until we gather again, I wish you smooth sailing.

Sincerely, Leo.



USS Midway



USS Iowa



Seaport Village



Queen Mary Long Beach

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Website Links

## Hello Cabildo ladies!

Kathleen Bredehoeft

It's less than 3 months until our trip to the West Coast. Just a reminder, if you would like to add any recipes to our Cabildo Cookbook, please email them to me at . I [cmladyk@cebridge.netwill](mailto:cmladyk@cebridge.netwill) add them to the end, and print out new pages to add to your books. If you don't have a book yet, I will be bringing some with me. It's a small one, only about 24 pages, but ALL good recipes from ALL OVER the country!

Also remember to bring something (or things), perhaps from your area, to include in the banquet night door prize raffle. If you prefer, you might find something once you get there.

If you have questions about the reunion, let me, Linda Kendrick (this year's hostess), Maureen Bittle, or Deb Fulps know.

Kathleen Bredehoeft

## 2014 San Diego (Long Beach) Reunion

Warren Gammeter & Marshall Kendrick

I spoke with Pam recently all is all systems go for our reunion . Looking forward to seeing everyone .  
Marshall

I called Brad Mongeau, the diver who has been diving on the wreckage of the USS Cabildo for many years this morning and Janette said he had just left for a trip to the ship. Brad will be showing us some of his video of the ship over the years.

Warren

(Reunion Plan)

Here's the exciting plan for our 2014 Reunion worked out with Gatherings Plus. We will be staying in San Diego at the Town and Country Resort, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108 by the Mission Valley Conference Center which has five eateries, three pools and more.

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[2013 Reunion Pictures](#)



**Check in will be Thursday, September 11th. and our Hospitality room will open at noon. On Friday we will tour the USS Midway in San Diego and Seaport Village. On Saturday we will head up the coast to Long Beach and Tour both the USS Iowa and the Queen Mary. Hopefully, we will also see what has become of the Long Beach Naval Base and the many changes to Long Beach itself. On Sunday we will have our annual meeting in the morning and a relaxing day in San Diego. We'll wrap-up our reunion with our banquet that evening.**

**For more details about the reunion see our website which has links to both the itinerary and registration form. (Links are on the right)**

## **2014 Ship's Store**

### **Bob Gwin**

**If there is something in our ships store you would like to pick-up at the reunion let me know and I'll be sure to bring it. See you in San Diego.**

## **Website/Newsletter**

### **Warren Gammeter**

**I have noticed that some crewmembers on our e-mail address list include several whom constant Contact reported opened the "book of interest" sent 3/11 and did not open the Spring Newsletter sent 5/1/14 or the winter newsletter sent 2/9/14. I suspect that the size of the newsletter, pictures and all may be causing it to be filtered out by some internet services or possibly be redirected to a junk file. Please let me know if you received this newsletter at [webmaster@usscabildo.org](mailto:webmaster@usscabildo.org).**

**USS CABILDO**  
**San Diego Reunion**  
**September 11-15, 2014**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST/SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
YEARS ABOARD (e.g. 55-57) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Host Hotel: TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT**

For hotel reservations call: 1-619-297-6006

Be sure and mention you are with the USS Cabildo reunion group to get the special group rate of \$115.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy. Rooms not reserved by August 10, 2014 will be released from the group block. You will pay for your room upon check-out.

**REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE: \$278.00 per person**  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendees x \$278.00 pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE.....\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs?? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Need Wheelchair Accessibility?? \_\_\_\_\_

A 50% deposit is required by July 11 with final payment due by Aug. 11 on the activity package. No refunds on cancellations after September 1 on activity package.

**Mail Registration Form and Check Payable to:**  
**GATHERINGS PLUS**

**P. O. BOX 1023, BRANSON WEST, MO. 65737**  
**417-338-4048**

**Reunion Website:**

**[www.reunionpro.com](http://www.reunionpro.com), click on "reunions" link, type in USS Cabildo and "enter" then click on logo and that takes you to your site**



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