

# USS Cabildo Crewmembers Association



## Spring 2022 Newsletter

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### President's Message Dale Bittle



Well shipmates summer is approaching so it now time to make your plans for our annual reunion. A deposit of 50% is due to Gatherings Plus May 2. As many of you know our reunion will be held in Colorado Springs this fall from September 11th. through September 15th., so mark your calendars. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites and the Room Rates are \$159 per day plus tax and this rate does include a hot breakfast. The full package of event registration this year is \$250 per person.

Hotel reservations can be made at 1-719-599 9100. The Hotel is located at 7290 Commerce Center Drive 80919. Reunion reservations can be made at Gatherings Plus 1-417-338-4040 or online. Rooms not reserved by August 11th. will be dropped from the group block.

We will have more information for you as summer progresses so remember your final payment is due to Gatherings Plus Military August 11th.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

# USS CABILDO

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO | SEPT. 11 THRU SEPT. 15, 2022



**SUN**

03:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens  
06:00 PM Welcome Aboard Reception in Pike's Peak Room

*Welcome to  
Colorado  
Springs, CO!*

**MON**

Breakfast at hotel  
09:00 AM Depart for Airforce Academy with a tour of the Garden of the Gods with Lunch & Transportation included  
Hospitality Room open all day

**TUES**

Breakfast at hotel  
09:00 AM Depart for a Professional Guided City tour to include Lunch & Shopping with Transportation included  
Hospitality room open all day

**WED**

Breakfast at hotel -  
Morning Free  
06:30 PM Plated Banquet Dinner

**THURS**

After Hours Emergency  
Number: 417-332-5000  
call or text



*On your way  
home!*

\*times & locations may change or be substituted for reasons beyond our controls

## **Vice President's Message**

**Leo A. Waltsak**



**Greetings Shipmates, Families & Friends,**

**I hope this message finds you doing well and enjoying the first breaths of spring. We have cherry blossoms ready to pop open, and the daffodils were at their prime before Easter. We did find one tulip that the mice, moles or whomever managed to miss. We haven't planted tulips in years as the little underground critters always munched on them before they were able to bloom. Are you planting a vegetable garden this year? I would love to but it's harder to weed and feed as the years go by. I get a lot of pleasure watching the veggies grow and mature, but it's easier nowadays to support our local growers at several of the nearby Farmer's Markets.**

**I find that many things seem harder and take more time to do now than when I was younger. And there never seems to be enough time to do what I would like to do. Before I retired I thought of fun things to do like play more golf. I didn't count on the hips and knees going bad. Even now, the mind is willing; the body not so much! After I retired I found that I have no time. It belongs to everyone else. My Wife always has something for me to attend to. In addition, there is the never ending cycles... of Doctor's appointments, rotating trash cans from the yard to the road and back again, seasonal things like opening the pool and closing the pool, bringing out the lawn furniture and putting it back again, etc., etc. All in all, I'm still grateful for whatever time I have. Time is precious and however I spend it, I'm glad to have it to spend.**

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## **Cabildo Ladies Zoom Sessions**

**Sue Gwin**



**We will have another Cabildo Ladies Zoom session on June 15th. If you are interested in joining in let Warren know with an e-mail at this [link](#).**

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## **Chaplain's Message**

**Ken Bredehoeft**



**Long time Cabildo Association member Warren Dines passed away in March of this year. Condolences were sent to the family from the association and a memorial contribution made in Warren's name to his favorite charity. Many of you were close friends with Warren during his years aboard ship, and we enjoyed the time spent with him and family at the reunions he attended. His Over the Bar can be read on the association website.**

**I trust that everyone was able to celebrate our risen Savior on Resurrection Sunday with your family and loved ones. "Because He lives we can face tomorrow." (As the hymn so perfectly says.) Be well and looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Colorado Springs.**

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## **Treasurer**

**Warren Gammeter**



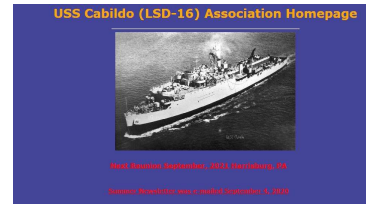
So far, I have received dues from 19 members. Dues are again be \$25 were due in January. Just mail them to me, Warren Gammeter, 3227 Verdun Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403.

The Cabildo Association Website Ships Store: Sue Gwin has only had one only had one order in the last 6 months. We don't believe we have enough demand to justify ordering any more items. Many of the items we do have are no longer available in all sizes. Sue gave me an inventory of the items we have including size. I added the inventory by size to the Ship's Store web page so you can see if the size you want is available. Those items no longer available have been removed. We will keep the store online until our September reunion. So if you have a favorite shirt, jacket or cap you would like to replace with a new one now it the time to act.

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## Website and Newsletter

Warren Gammeter



I would still would like a picture or two of the huge Shady Maple restaurant and gift shop. If you have some please e-mail them to me. Also several 2021 reunion web sections could also use a few picture additions if you have some so send them along too.



### Cabildo Website Links

[USS Cabildo Home Page](#)

[Over the Bar](#)





# Gatherings Plus & Thompson Coach

[www.gatheringsplus.com](http://www.gatheringsplus.com) | 155 Industrial Park

Hollister, MO 65672 | (417) 338-4048

# REGISTRATION

### EVENT DETAILS:

EVENT DATE : AUG. 11-15, 2022

LOCATION: COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

HOST HOTEL: EMBASSY SUITES

7290 Commerce Center Dr. | Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Phone: 719-599-9100

## REUNION NAME: USS CABILDO

Reunion Planner: Lloyd Bittle

Planner Phone #: 417-581-1325

Planner Email: [ldbittle@gmail.com](mailto:ldbittle@gmail.com)

719-599-9100 for room reservations and mention you are with USS Cabildo. The room rate is \$159.00 per room per night plus tax and includes breakfast for two per room. Room rate will be available 3 days prior and after reunion dates, based on availability. Rooms not reserved by August 11, 2022 will be dropped from the group block.

VETERAN NAME	GUEST NAME	GUEST NAME	GUEST NAME		
First Name:					
Last Name:					
Address:		City:	State & Zip:		
Email:		Phone:			
Dietary Restrictions:		Are you able to do steps on Motorcoach: Y / N	Wheelchair Access? Yes / No		

# OF PPL ATTENDING	EVENT	PRICE PER PERSON	TOTAL
	<b>Reunion Package</b> Welcome Reception – Tour 1 – Tour 2 – Banquet Dinner	\$250.00	
	<b>09/14/2022 – Banquet Dinner ONLY</b>	\$69.00 Inclusive per person	
	<b>Chose 1 per person Banquet Dinner at Hotel:</b> ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian		
	<b>Cancellation Protection Plan</b> – Guest may cancel up to 72 hrs. prior to arrival date with out penalty	\$19.95	

I wish to pay by credit card payment & authorize Gatherings Plus to charge my credit card in the amount listed below:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*I understand that by choosing to pay by credit card that a 5% service fee will be added to my total.**

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	
SERVICE FEE	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Mail all Registrations / Check payments to : Gatherings Plus | 155 Industrial Park Dr. | Hollister, MO 65672**

A minimum of 50% of your package total is due by May 02, 2022 and final payment by August 11, 2022. All reservation changes or cancellations must be submitted to Gatherings Plus no later than August 11, 2022. Any changes or cancellations after August 11, 2022 are non-refundable. For any change or cancellation requiring a refund will be subject to a 10% processing fee.

You can now register online at [www.gatheringsplus.com](http://www.gatheringsplus.com), click on Events, then Military Reunions, Scroll down to find your reunion logo and click on it.