

# USS Cabildo Crewmembers Association



## Winter 2022 Newsletter

Drydock Dribble Issue Number 75 Winter 2022

---

### President's Message Dale Bittle



Well shipmates summer is finally approaching so it will soon be time to start making final plans for our annual reunion. 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.

I look forward to seeing each of you in September. We will have more information for you as summer progresses so remember the cutoff for registration is August 11.

---

### Colorado Springs

Dale Bittle

# 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 newsletter finds you and yours doing well during these uncertain times.**

**Congrats to any of our LA Rams fans for their win at Super Bowl LVI. Condolences to any of our Cincinnati fans. It was actually a good game and could have gone either way. How many of you watched the Kansas City matchup with Cincinnati on January 30<sup>th</sup>?**

**It was a rare event...One of the headlines for the game read "Chiefs Fans Help Sing National Anthem After Ashanti's Mic Malfunctions." "With the stadium packed inside one of the loudest venues in the NFL, all that was left before the coin toss was the singing of the National Anthem by Grammy Award-winning artist Ashanti. As the National Anthem began, it was clear that Ashanti's microphone was not functioning properly, cutting in and out as she progressed through the anthem. The microphone issues led to an unexpected, beautiful moment, as the Chiefs faithful began belting out the National Anthem, assisting Ashanti as her microphone faltered."**

**It was like days gone by when "We the People" proudly sang "Oh say can you see...." It's fine to have a performer sing for us, and Mickey Guyton sang perfectly at this year's Super Bowl, however, we can and should sing along loud and clear. Way to go Kansas City!! And that's all I have to say about that.**

**My Wife and I are looking forward to experiencing John Denver's "Rocky Mountain High" and seeing "fire in the sky" in Colorado next September. If you can, please try to come. We have fun and games! We see sites we never thought to see! We meet new friends and welcome old ones! Most of all, we renew our friendships, always looking forward while remembering the times gone by.**

---

## **Cabildo Ladies Zoom Sessions**

### **Sue Gwin**



**We will have another Cabildo Ladies Zoom session on March 16th. If you are interested in joining in let Warren know with an e-mail at this [link](#).**

---

## **Chaplain's Message**

### **Ken Bredehoeft**



**In the few words I have I want to bring everyone up to date on our daughter Karen's health. Diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer in the summer, she went through chemo therapy all during the fall. She had a single mastectomy on February 14. Post-surgery lab results showed no cancer in the tumor removed nor in the affected lymph nodes. It was as good a report as could be hoped for. She will do radiation beginning in the coming weeks. We thank all of you for your prayers and of course the amazing team of doctors at MD Anderson Cancer Center here in Houston who told her from the very first, "Don't worry. We've got this." From the 16th chapter of the Gospel of John, 23rd verse: "Most assuredly I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you." With faith and prayers anything is possible."**

---

## Treasurer

Warren Gammeter



I regularly check E-Bay for Cabildo items. I was surprised this week to see a 1999 Punta Gorda, FL Cabildo reunion pin listed.



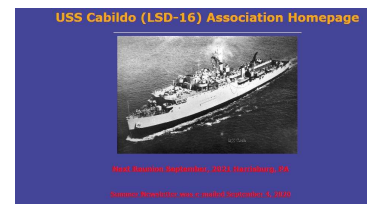
I have assumed the role of Acting Treasurer. With today's mobile apps I found it easier to keep the Sioux City bank account Bob Gwin opened than to open a new account here.

So far, I have received dues from 15 members. Dues are again be \$25 were due in January. Just mail them to me, Warren Gammeter, 3227 Verdun Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403.

---

## Website and Newsletter

Warren Gammeter



I 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. Several 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](#)

