

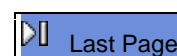
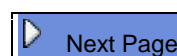
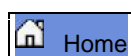
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09/8/2015

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USS Des Moines Reunion Association Guestbook

Please sign our guestbook!



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July 17th 2015

09:52:48 PM

What is your name?

Jack L Harris

What year's were you aboard?

1957 - 1959

What division did you serve in?

4th

How did you find this Web Site?

searching info on my ship

Where are you from?

Huntington, IN

Do you have any comments?

Looking for shipmates

•  Email

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July 10th 2015

11:48:06 AM

What is your name?

Jim Chapman

What year's were you aboard?

1958-59

What division did you serve in?

Marine Detachment

How did you find this Web Site?

I'm a member of the Desmoines Association

Where are you from?

Wyoming

Do you have any comments?

Dear Shipmates and thier Spouses

this posted for Tim Overly our President's son; R.I.P. Shipmate Paul
Lost My Father

I dont no where to start. Over the past 2 weeks my life has been turned upside down. I knew the time would come that I would have to say goodbye to my father, but I did not want it to happen now or ever. Its been extremely difficult for my sister and myself, but I have seen how much my fathers life has meant to so many. I have made some decisions that were not the right ones to make. I did not think we would be able to have the reunion on dads property. I apoligize for the problems I have caused all of you in cancelling plans and then trying to rebook them. Im SORRY. I dont no how to thank all of you for helping pay for funeral expenses and also presenting me the ring that was going to be a suprise for my dad at the reunion. He would have been so overwhelmed with happiness and

honored. I hope to see everyone of you at the last reunion in Mercer Pa. this year. It has been a pleasure in serving all of you during all the past reunions. My Dad is upstairs smiling down on all of his friends. Everyone that met him loved him. I am proud to say he was my father. He will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I miss him so much. Thank you all again I dont no how I would have made it through this difficult time without the support from so many friends. I dont look at it like a Navy reunion I look at it like a family reunion. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion.

Thanks your Shipmate always

Tim Overly SK3

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April 12th 2015

09:30:17 AM

What is your name?

Susan Marcin (wife of Frank Marcin)

What year's were you aboard?

57-61

What division did you serve in?

MM2

How did you find this Web Site?


searching for ship name

Where are you from?

originally PA. now FL.

Do you have any comments?

Frank is at home now with home Hospice care, he has stage 4 cancer of prostate and small cell spread to hip, pancreas and liver. Only God now knows how long we have together.

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March 11th 2015

10:26:21 PM

What is your name?

Gerry Hefferon son of Anthony Hefferon

How did you find this Web Site?

search of ship name

Where are you from?

ohio

Do you have any comments?

Does any one remember him

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December 5th 2014

09:57:14 PM

What is your name?

Don Schaffer

What year's were you aboard?

1954-1957

What division did you serve in?

E - IC gang

How did you find this Web Site?

been here before

Where are you from?

Originally Erie, Pa, recently Seabrook Maryland, now Frisco Texas

Do you have any comments?

Just checking in to see what's new. I just posted a reply to Jim Trussler's reply. It's been several years since I last posted here. I was at the farewell ceremony at the Phil Navy Yard just before they towed the Daisy Mae to Brownsville for scrap.

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July 18th 2014

04:05:47 PM

What is your name?

Ray Aznavoorian (1920- July 16th 2014)

What year's were you aboard?

Ray Served 1958 -1961

What division did you serve in?

R Chief Damage Control

How did you find this Web Site?

Google after he passed away

Where are you from?

Post Falls Idaho- Ray Joined 1939 from Fresno California-

Do you have any comments?

Ray Aznavoorian Passed away on July 16th 2014 He was 93 years of age born 1920. He was in Pearl Harbor on that day we were attacked, Ray survived to tell his stories. He wanted to be buried at sea, we are looking for a navy burial if possible to show respect for his long service to the U.S.A and we could use any help with or from the navy if there may be any help. We look to put his ashes to rest in September . Can anyone guide us to Ray's wishes for a burial at sea with honors ? He would have liked to be honored that way, he loved the Navy and serving on the Des Moines especially--I also have a copy of his book from that time on the ship with color photos, I don't know if any exist, it is called Le Bateau USS DES MOINES CA-134 1958- I also have a copy of the itinerary from 1958-61 of the Des Moines and ports of call with dates in port and departures with pictures if that is important to have. My name is PAUL SOLAMITO CONTACT 208 755 1529 cell please leave a voicemail, so I know it is not a spam call thanks. I would like to help preserve Dads history and the Associations if I can help.

•  Email

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March 25th 2014

07:10:58 PM

What is your name?

Roy Lammey Jr.

What year's were you aboard?

1957-1960

What division did you serve in?

O1

Where are you from?

Lower Burrell, Pa.

Do you have any comments?

I have been advised that Charles Givens of Edinberg, VA. is very very ill. Would everyone visiting this site please put him in your prayers. He was in B Division and was aboard 1951-1957.

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November 4th 2013

09:39:57 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

What year's were you aboard?

1954 -- 1957

What division did you serve in?

NAN

Where are you from?

HAGERSTOWN MARYLAND

Do you have any comments?

DEAR DES MOINES SHIPMATES.

am I somewhat strange or do others feel the same as me ? I was aboard from 1954 to 1957 . I left the ship 56 years ago but I can recall just about everything I did and saw in my 3+ years aboard. as I get older (79) these things come back to me more often than before . I can envision all the spaces I worked in and visited, the mess decks, after steering , pilot house , tact plot , barber shop, sick bay , dental office , my division compartment (N) and where my mates racks were and most of their names . maybe this is because I enjoyed my time on board so much . yes I had some bad days but they don't count . they came about due to my lack of judgement , in other words I got caught.

in my advanced age my memory fails me from time to time but my duty on " DAISY MAE " is as clear as if they were

yesterday . I know that I owe that to a lot of great people who taught me , forgave me , helped me , respected me , got mad at me , were glad for me when I was rated, went on liberty with me and above all liked me as I liked them .

had I not had the privilege to serve with all of you as well as the shipmates that I did not know both before and after me , I would have a large empty spot in my life . I thank you all and pray that GOD AND JESUS will somehow bring us back together when we go to our final roll call in heaven where I know we are destined to meet again . until then there will be no G.Q.S, clean sweep downs , no standing in lines , no p- - k -r checks or anything else that at one time we thought were bad , but I would love to have the chance to do them again .

I would like to thank all you career sailors who in fact held us all together . without you there would be no GREAT U.S. NAVY , a navy that I was privileged to be a part of for a short time .

GOD bless you and your families for all times and thank you for allowing me to be a part of you..

thank you, your shipmate.

KEEP YOUR RUDDER AMIDSHIPS !

RONALD F. (RON) HOVIS , QM2
U.S. NAVY , 1951 - 1957 - KOREAN WAR
U.S.S DONNER , LSD 20, 1952 - 1954
U.S.S. DES MOINES , CA134 1954 - 1957

19806 SCOTT HILL DRIVE HAGERSTOWN , MARYLAND 21742
PH . 301 733 8561 ... EMAIL . HOVRON@AOL.COM

•  Email

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October 6th 2013

10:29:11 PM

What is your name?

Roy Lammey Jr.

What year's were you aboard?

1957 - 1960

What division did you serve in?

O1

Where are you from?

Lower Burrell, Pa., 15068

Do you have any comments?

My friend John Stiehler is ill with throat cancer. He would appreciate your prayers. He curenly lives in Naples, Fla.

•  Email

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September 29th 2013

07:20:40 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

What year's were you aboard?

1954 -- 1957

What division did you serve in?

NAN QM2

Where are you from?

HAGERSTOWN MARYLAND

Do you have any comments?

MY DEAR DES MOINES SHIPMATES.

as I viewed the 2013 reunion photos I had tears in my eyes . I wish I could have attended but due to age and other reasons I like many others are unable to enjoy the gathering ... please be assured that we are all with you in mind and spirit.

our "DAISY MAE " is gone but many of us remain . I believe that anyone who serves in the United States military will also be allowed into heaven. so it is my hope and prayer when the sad day comes that we also will be gone that when we enter into heaven we find our ship there and as we all request permission to go aboard we are greeted by all our shipmates and then spend eternity with each other as comrades and friends forever ...

sadly since DES MOINES is gone and soon we will also be gone , the DAISY MAE will be forgotten as someday we will be also .all we will leave behind are our pictures and the stories we told to our families , relatives and friends . I hope that they will remember us .

the best years of my life were spent on US'S DES MOINES CA 134 and the shipmates I met are the greatest sailors ever created , I love you all and miss you more than I can say . I do pray that when we meet in heaven after we salute each other we will give each other a big hug . I know we will meet again..

I believe that we are all patriotic Americans and we still love our country and our flag , and I know that each and everyone of still stand ready to defend and protect our country and flag in any way we can even at the risk of giving our lives if need be . we might be little more than a bunch of worn out old swab jockeys but we can still hold our own and let the enemy know we were there and gave them all they could handle .


thanks for teaching me how to be a man and hopefully a good sailor and shipmate.

till we meet again God bless you and keep you .

VERY SINCERLY.

RONALD F. (RON) HOVIS , QM2
U.S. NAVY , 1951 - 1957 - KOREAN WAR ERA.
U.S.S. DES MOINES , CA134 1954 - 1957

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•  Email

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September 27th 2013

04:01:12 PM

What is your name?

Arthur J. Frank

What year's were you aboard?

1952 - 1953

What division did you serve in?

Fighting Fifth

How did you find this Web Site?

I learned about it from a fellow shipmate

Where are you from?

Westbrook, Maine

Do you have any comments?

I have so many wonderful memories of my time aboard...and fellow. Shipmates like Bob Mann, G. Shortner, Art Peverill,, Tommy Moon, Gayle Paulson, Maurice Aube, D.S. Bartron, F.J. Ososkie and others. I do remember what one of the sailors said about how some guy had jumped overboard at night, I was right there on the fantail when he leaped over. I never thought we'd see him again, but thanks be to almighty GOD, A Tin can pulled alongside of our ship the next morning, shot a line over and returned him to our ship in a boats chair. I also remember vividly when Satch painted our noses Blue when we crossed the Artic Circle in 1952. I'll be 81 year old come this March 2014. I send GOD's blessings to all of you who are still with us, and to all that have passed on. My time aboard the Des Moines will never be forgotten, neither will my shipmates, and ALL others who served on board. GOD bless you all. Love in JESUS,
Artt Frank..

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•  Website

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September 27th 2013

12:19:06 PM

What is your name?

Dan

How did you find this Web Site?

Work

Where are you from?

Pittsburgh

Do you have any comments?

Thank you to all those who have served, God bless.

-  Email
-  Website

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September 19th 2013

07:19:18 AM

What is your name?

Al (Ole) Oleson

What year's were you aboard?

1957 - 1967

What division did you serve in?

4ht

How did you find this Web Site?

been here many times and try to get on as often as possible

Where are you from?

Westminster CO

Do you have any comments?

Lots of fine memories of the old lady and all the ports we saw while in the Med.

-  Email

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August 28th 2013

01:08:45 AM

What is your name?

Robert A. Rufener

What year's were you aboard?

June 1958 to the end

What division did you serve in?

1st and S-3

How did you find this Web Site?

search

Where are you from?

Warren, Ohio

Do you have any comments?

I have a ships album from 1958, and some photos including "Ike" on the pier in Toulon, France concluding his stay aboard the Dasy Mae. I can send this album & photos if someone wants to copy and post this for all our shipmates to reminisce about, and RETURN TO ME, of course.

I will try but won't promise to answer emails. So as a closing thought, I wonder if when I shaved this morning, I used a part of this grand old lady in my Shick!! LOL

Fair wind and following seas

Bob Rufener

-  Email

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July 11th 2013

12:45:52 PM

What is your name?

jim chapman

What division did you serve in?

comsixflt flag Marines

Where are you from?

newcastle, wy

Do you have any comments?

just got off the phone with Wally Travis QM2; He has been in and out of sickbay and now resides at:

Delta Retirement Center

201 Mall Drive Apt 42

Lansing, MI 48917 tel 5176481556. He was at last years re-union and hopes to be there again this year.

Give our shipmate a call; he would love to hear from shipmates who served with him

take care v/r jimc Semper Fi

-  Email

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December 14th 2012

07:15:31 PM

What is your name?

Ken Adkins

What year's were you aboard?

57-59

What division did you serve in?

4th

How did you find this Web Site?


Benn here before

Where are you from?

Ohio

Do you have any comments?

Does any one remember when on liberty in Villafrance you could take a bumboat back to the ship for 100 lira. One time i ended up on the wrong ship and lost my flathat, what memories 🤔

•  Email

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November 2nd 2012

12:31:46 PM

What is your name?

JAMES B. YOUNG, DT3

What year's were you aboard?

1959

What division did you serve in?

Dental Office

How did you find this Web Site?

I searched for it...

Where are you from?

Washington, D.C. area (Maryland suburbs)

Do you have any comments?

I would like to hear from any of my former shipmates who served aboard the Des Moines in 1959, whom I might have assisted in the dental office (adjacent to the entry into the Wardroom). I remember assisting "dentally" President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, when we were all proud that great president was aboard in December, 1959, joining us with French President Charles DeGuale.

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September 25th 2012

05:02:30 PM

What is your name?

Roy Lammey, Jr., Secretary, USS Des Moines Reunion Association

What year's were you aboard?

1956-1960

What division did you serve in?

O1

How did you find this Web Site?

Had it rebuilt!

Where are you from?

Lower Burrell, PA

Do you have any comments?

Shipmate Paul Overly, President of the Association, is under the weather. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a full recovery. Those interested may send him a message of good health and support.

•  Email

•  Website

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August 13th 2012

11:27:48 AM

What is your name?

Russell J. McWilliams

What year's were you aboard?

1955 - 1957

What division did you serve in?

Or div (Radio)

How did you find this Web Site?

USS Des Moines web site

Where are you from?

Levittown, Pa

Do you have any comments?

Had a great time at the reunion this year as I always do. Was great to see old friends and to honor those who have passed on, will miss them. many thanks to Paul, Patty and the whole crew for all they do to make us old sailors happy. Would like to hear from any of you guys via E-MAIL. Looking forward to next year . Hope to see you all there..8FPU

•  [Email](#)

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August 7th 2012

10:45:14 AM

What is your name?

william(moon) mullins

What year's were you aboard?

1959-1961

What division did you serve in?

oe

Do you have any comments?

the reunion this year was great. thanks to all who made it possible.i wish more were there but i understand. God willing i will see all next year.thanks again to Paul and of corse Paty 😊

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August 5th 2012

10:43:02 AM

What is your name?

Cpl Wayne Gore

What year's were you aboard?

1957 1960

What division did you serve in?

Marine Detachment

How did you find this Web Site?

browsing

Where are you from?

presently Rock Hill SC

Do you have any comments?

GREATEST YEARS OF MY LIFE

•  [Email](#)

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July 7th 2012

02:32:33 PM

What is your name?

Donald Cashman

What year's were you aboard?

1952-1954

What division did you serve in?

Navigation Division - Yeoman

Where are you from?

West Haven, CT

Do you have any comments?

Hello,

I served on the USS Des Moines from 1952-1954. I was the Navigation Yeoman serving ship's logs. Is there anybody

else out there? Please send me a message to my granddaughter's email address: caroline.malcolm@gmail.com.

-Donald Cashman ("Ape *****").

•  Email

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July 2nd 2012

10:47:04 AM

What is your name?

frank[sonny]wells

What year's were you aboard?

1959-60-61

What division did you serve in?

6 div. gunnery

Where are you from?

Greenville,S.C.

Do you have any comments?

great ship we had3c7u

•  Email

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June 25th 2012

11:58:57 AM

What is your name?

ronald f gaston

What year's were you aboard?

1960-1961

What division did you serve in?

or

Where are you from?

PA.

Do you have any comments?

i would like to be put on mailing list

•  Email

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June 25th 2012

10:01:28 AM

What is your name?

Ralph Edward Detwiler

What year's were you aboard?

1948,1949,1950

What division did you serve in?

Rear ADM Myles staff

How did you find this Web Site?

web site

Where are you from?

norristown, PA

Do you have any comments?

Shake down cruise Gito, Cuba

•  Email

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March 23rd 2012

05:56:10 PM

What is your name?

William J. Parris

What year's were you aboard?

1954 to 1956

What division did you serve in?

R Division , DC2, carpenter shop,firefighting

How did you find this Web Site?

Mr. Robert Hilsman Association member

Where are you from?

Comstock Park, Michigan

Do you have any comments?

Well, I'm sorry that we lost the ship to the iron pile, but may we never lose the memory of what she did. She is a grand ship! Also, to Bill Rivers, "How are things going with you? I think of you often. Maybe one of these days, we'll see each other at the USS Des Moines Reunion."

Bill Parris 🍌

•  Email

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March 18th 2012

07:50:10 AM

What is your name?

Don Murphy

How did you find this Web Site?

Google

Where are you from?

Florida

Do you have any comments?

Hello everybody! I'm building a model of the Des Moines for one of her veterans and I would like to know if the Des Moines was awarded any Navy awards like a Battle "E", Meritorious Unit Citation, etc. I've searched the normal places like DANFS and NAVSOURCE but can't find any info.

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February 23rd 2012

03:41:05 AM

What is your name?

Kimberly Box

What year's were you aboard?

N/A

What division did you serve in?

N/A

How did you find this Web Site?

Google

Where are you from?

Phoenix

Do you have any comments?

Just stopped in to extend my hello's to all of you and to commend you on the great website! Back in the mid 90's, I lived in Duluth, MN and worked on the USS Des Moines Project, with hope to save her. I had just gotten out of the Navy (I was on-board the USS Pyro AE-24) and it was an honor, doing what we could, trying to bring her to Duluth. The Pyro, as I write this, is being towed to Southern Recycling in New Orleans, for scrap. My heart is broken- I know now how many of you feel. My best to you all!

•  Email

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January 30th 2012

05:18:04 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

What year's were you aboard?

54 -- 57

What division did you serve in?

N

Where are you from?

MARYLAND

Do you have any comments?

HELLO SHIPMATES,

YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW THAT OUR OLD SHIP MATE WALLY TRAVIS , QM2 AND BUGLER IS IN THE LANSING MICH . HOPITAL .. HE HAD A MINOR STROKE AND HE HAD A PACE MAKER PUT IN.. HE IS 85 YO..

I SPOKE WITH HIM BY PHONE AND HE SAYS HE IS FEELING PRETTY GOOD I THINK THAT HE MADE ALL OF THE REUNIONS .

HIS PHONE NO. IS 517 - 975 - 6000. ROOM 603... HE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

RON

•  Email

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January 29th 2012

08:36:05 AM

What is your name?

jerry aheron

What year's were you aboard?

1958/ 1960

What division did you serve in?

5th

How did you find this Web Site?

looking on the web

Where are you from?

brick nj

Do you have any comments?

i have a new address it is jerry aheron 20mariner pl bricj nj 08723

•  Email

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January 26th 2012

08:02:45 AM

What is your name?

Robert W. O'Brien III

What year's were you aboard?

na

What division did you serve in?

na

How did you find this Web Site?

Google

Where are you from?

Pennsylvania

Do you have any comments?

My father is Bob O'Brien. He served on the USS Des Moines from 1948 to 1953. I just want to inform my dad's shipmates that he past away this past August (2011). He always spoke fondly of his time on the Daisy Mae and the great group of guys he was proud to have served with.

•  Email

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January 25th 2012

01:32:34 PM

What is your name?

mike johnson

Where are you from?

oregon

Do you have any comments?

im http://navy.togetherweserved.com admin for CA-134 you can view ur ship at the following link
http://navy.togetherweserved.com/unit/129

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•  Website

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January 1st 2012

10:18:07 AM

What is your name?

Jim Trussler

What year's were you aboard?

56-58

What division did you serve in?

ic

How did you find this Web Site?

been here many times

Where are you from?

originally Chicago, Now Cheyenne WY

Do you have any comments?

First post of 2012, God Bless all and have a wonderful 2012 😊

•  Email

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December 10th 2011

01:18:18 AM

What is your name?

robert p tremant

Do you have any comments?

Capt Robert A Tremant passed away on 12/09/11. He suffered from alzheimers disease. Some of his last memories were of his service in the US Navy and on the Des Moines and the US Naval Reserve.

•  Email

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December 8th 2011

12:38:06 PM

What is your name?

Frieda Davison (Widow of David Davison)

What year's were you aboard?

David was aboard 1951-1952

Where are you from?

Live in Spartanburg, SC

Do you have any comments?

I have quite a few pictures and a couple of pieces of memorabilia of David's regarding the Des Moines. Is there a way I can donate them to the Association?

•  Email

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October 31st 2011

01:43:22 PM

What is your name?

Robert P. Tremant

Where are you from?

Houston, TX

Do you have any comments?

I am the son of Capt. Robert A. Tremant, USNR, Ret. Just an FYI update. He has been a member of the association but has not responded to any correspondence in the past few years. Capt. Tremant was formally diagnosed with Alzheimer's disorder about 6 years ago. He is currently in the end stages of the disease. Some of his last memories were of his service on the Des Moines. God Bless.

•  Email

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October 3rd 2011

05:54:55 PM

What is your name?

David L. Burgess

What year's were you aboard?

1959 - 1960

What division did you serve in?

R division

How did you find this Web Site?

Shipmate

Where are you from?

Beckley, West Virginia 25801

Do you have any comments?

I'm delighted to find this organization. I would love to attend the next reunion.
Any information concerning the Association or how to join would be greatly appreciated.

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September 9th 2011

11:06:19 AM

What is your name?

Kent Schroeder

What year's were you aboard?

1958-1959

What division did you serve in?

OR & OS (TAD of Adm. staff)

How did you find this Web Site?

been here before

Where are you from?

Live in The Villages, FL now

Do you have any comments?

Regret I have never made a reunion but do keep in touch with several former shipmates. Recently heard that Itjq Bruce Sweiger (sp?) died.

•  Email

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September 8th 2011

11:49:14 AM

What is your name?

Richard W. Bounds

What year's were you aboard?

1957 - 1960

What division did you serve in?

E Div.

How did you find this Web Site?


Google

Where are you from?

Greenwich, N.Y.

Do you have any comments?

Daisy Mae - great learning experience and lots of memories.

•  Email

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August 23rd 2011

08:15:38 PM

What is your name?

ronald f gaston

What year's were you aboard?

1960-1961

What division did you serve in?

or

How did you find this Web Site?

search

Where are you from?

colver , pa.

Do you have any comments?

i enjoyed my time on the "daisey mae"saw alot of the med and was aboard when we sailed across the north atlanticto norfolk i stayed with cruisers till my enlistment was up i will try to get to the next reunion.

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Julv 28th 2011

05:37:24 PM

What is your name?

Russell McWilliams

What year's were you aboard?

1955 - 1957

What division did you serve in?

OR

How did you find this Web Site?

From ussdesmoines.com

Where are you from?

Levittown, Pa. (near Philadelphia)

Do you have any comments?

I really enjoy the reunions at Mercer, Pa. I'm Retired after working for the Navy for 36 years, but I still have a part time job to keep busy. would like to hear from any of the old Radio gang. Smooth seas to all.

•  Email

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Julv 18th 2011

05:36:47 AM

What is your name?

JAMES CAHILL

What year's were you aboard?

58-61

What division did you serve in?

5TH BOAT AND THE PRINT SHOP

Where are you from?

BROOKLYN N.Y,

Do you have any comments?

LOVE TO GO BACK WHAT A GREAT TIME

•  Email

[Be Firly](#)

Julv 17th 2011

07:05:33 PM

What is your name?

Pete Russo

How did you find this Web Site?


Google Search

Do you have any comments?

My dad, Harry Russo, was a plank owner. He's since passed away, but would love to hear from anyone who can tell me about some of the ships history from 49 - 51.

Thanks in advance.

Pete

•  Email

[Be Firly](#)

Julv 3rd 2011

06:27:25 PM

What is your name?

Bob Fling

What year's were you aboard?

1952-1955

What division did you serve in?

2nd & N

How did you find this Web Site?

By chance on the web

Where are you from?

L. I. NY & New Port Richey FL. last 11 yrs.

Do you have any comments?

I have a Des Moines teeshirt, where can i order a Des Moines hat.

The USS Des Moines was a great, ship and i was proud to have served aboard her. I made many friends and had great times.

•  Email

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June 29th 2011

05:52:55 PM

What is your name?

Jim Trussler

What year's were you aboard?

56-58

What division did you serve in?

ic

How did you find this Web Site?

been hear many times

Where are you from?

Cheyenne WY

Do you have any comments?

I am also intrested in the old daisy Mae zippo lighter that stanley reed mentioned

 Email

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June 20th 2011

02:50:36 PM

What is your name?

stanley reed

What year's were you aboard?

1958-1961

What division did you serve in?

B

How did you find this Web Site?

IM A MEMBER

Where are you from?

I LIVE IN ZELLWOOD FL.

Do you have any comments?

WERE CAN I BUY THE OLD USS DES MOINES ZIPPO LIGHTER THEY SOLD ABOARD SHIP IN 1958 AND 1959,

 Email

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April 17th 2011

10:58:27 AM

What is your name?

Rachel Berger daughter of Milton Berger

What year's were you aboard?

Jan 1952 - Dec 1955

What division did you serve in?

BT1

How did you find this Web Site?

http://www.ussdesmoines.com

Where are you from?

Brooklyn NY

Do you have any comments?

We salute you Navy men and women. My dad is still making things and experimenting to this day.

Page 6 of 14 (Total Entries: 137)

April 9th 2011

12:42:54 PM

What is your name?

Robert McGhee

What year's were you aboard?

1948/1952 Plankowner

What division did you serve in?

"R" DC3

Where are you from?

HUNTINGTON, WV

Do you have any comments?

Just wonderin how many of the orginal crew is still steamin?

 Email

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April 3rd 2011

07:58:33 AM

What is your name?

james spence

What year's were you aboard?

1957-1958

What division did you serve in?

5th

How did you find this Web Site?

searching

Where are you from?

Buffalo

Do you have any comments?

I WWAS THE POINTER ON [MT 53] WHEN WE RECIEVED THE GOLD E, SHE WAS A GREAT SHIP.

•  Email

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March 27th 2011

05:34:22 PM

What is your name?

Robeert Aitken Son Of Aurthur John Aitken

What year's were you aboard?

1952-1956

What division did you serve in?

A Division MML3

How did you find this Web Site?

I Knew About It

Where are you from?

Long Island,New York, Farmingville

Do you have any comments?

It's nice to hear from someone in the same neighborhood.I have alot of pictures i'm going to post on this website for everyone to see!👍👍

•  Email

[Be Firly](#)

March 23rd 2011

05:33:08 PM

What is your name?

sal lipari

What year's were you aboard?

1957-61

What division did you serve in?

m-a

How did you find this Web Site?

stumble onit

Where are you from?

long island ny

Do you have any comments?

learned a lot, had a good time ,made aload freinds,seen a lot of places., I will never forget my ship mates

•  Email

[Be Firly](#)

January 28th 2011

12:19:03 AM

What is your name?

Emanuel

What year's were you aboard?

1958 1960

What division did you serve in?

B then E

How did you find this Web Site?

Searching for Shipmates

Where are you from?

Florida

Do you have any comments?

LOST

•  Email

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January 23rd 2011

08:02:07 AM

What is your name?

Bob Frishman

What year's were you aboard?

Sadly, never.

How did you find this Web Site?

Google

Where are you from?

Andover MA

Do you have any comments?

I just listed on eBay a nice original framed photo of this ship in Boston Harbor in 1948 which may be of interest to you all. I am an antique clock restorer and dealer, but have had this photo for some years after seeing it being offered by a neighboring dealer at an antiques show. I hope it is okay to contact you in this way.

-  Email
-  Website

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January 9th 2011

11:21:41 AM

What is your name?

Paul Wells

What year's were you aboard?

2003

What division did you serve in?

Historian Philadelphia Naval Base

How did you find this Web Site?

web


Where are you from?

Hudson Florida

Do you have any comments?

Attn: Does Anyone know if Mr. Acker received the Artifact from the USS Des Moines that I had sent to him in October 2010. The item was the "UNDERWAY ORDERS" , which was mounted on a bulkhead in the FDC, Fire Direction Control Office. It was a 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper with the Printing of Instructions on both sides and was encased with two sheets of clear plexiglass !!! I had sent this Memento as a token of kindness with the intent that it be Published on this web site !!!

Any recognition of Receipt of this item from Me would be appreciated !!!

-  Email

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November 24th 2010

02:50:39 AM

What is your name?

Jennifer Heist

Where are you from?

St Petersburg, Florida

Do you have any comments?

My name is Jennifer and I am Ron Heist's daughter. In honor of my father who enjoyed going to these reunions I would like to pass along that he passed away on 10/08/10. If at all possible could you keep him in your thoughts during the next reunion. Thank you again, Jennifer

-  Email

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November 21st 2010

02:56:44 AM

What is your name?

Ronald Boynton

What year's were you aboard?

1960 1961

What division did you serve in?

1 st

How did you find this Web Site?

Look On The Web Site

Where are you from?

Crystal MO

Do you have any comments?

Love Serving Aboard The USSDesmoines Never Forget It[::)]

•  Email

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November 11th 2010

11:43:50 AM

What is your name?

kenny adkins

What year's were you aboard?

1957-1959'

What division did you serve in?

4th

How did you find this Web Site?

member

Where are you from?

AKRON,OHIO

Do you have any comments?

Bless all the vets on this Veterans Day,2010.And God bless the U.S.A.

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November 8th 2010

06:10:19 PM

What is your name?

Rance Jurewicz, Capt., USA, Ret.

Where are you from?

Highland, CA

Do you have any comments?

<http://www.veteranprograms.com>

We keep coming back to this website again and again. Great work! And millions from around the world continue to visit the Award Winning U.S. Veteran Compensation Programs website. It is a great source where veterans learn how to secure benefits, increase benefits, and get the latest information about compensation, pension, and benefits for veterans - FIRST. Visit Today!

<http://www.veteranprograms.com>

•  Email

•  Website

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October 11th 2010

12:38:36 PM

What is your name?

George Boyer

What year's were you aboard?

1952 - 1954

What division did you serve in?

CS - EX

How did you find this Web Site?

I have been on it many times.

Where are you from?

Dayton, Ohio - Now Tallahassee Florida

Do you have any comments?

Just attened the 2010 Reunion for the first time, and enjoyed it very much my wife and I would like to return if we can.

•  Email

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September 26th 2010

08:52:17 PM

What is your name?

Timothy Daiss

What year's were you aboard?

-

What division did you serve in?

-

How did you find this Web Site?

-google

Where are you from?

Savannah GA

Do you have any comments?

I am an author and military biographer and am interested in reaching more veterans that want their stories told. In 2004, I wrote a book about the light cruiser USS Savannah CL42 for a World War II navy veteran. Do you have any suggestions about the best way to reach veterans of the USS Des Moines that might want their stories told also?

Many kind thanks,
Timothy Daiss
www.timdaiss.com
301--893-0340

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Email



Website

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September 22nd 2010

05:57:32 PM

What is your name?

Nicholas V. Briglia

What year's were you aboard?

1958-1960

What division did you serve in?

M Div. Engine Room #4

How did you find this Web Site?

Via AOL

Where are you from?

Originally Mt.Vernon N.Y> Now live in Sandy Hook ct. 203-426-0832

Do you have any comments?

The Daisy Mae was a very sharp lady. I loved my tour of duty on her. The Med was fantastic. Also enjoyed the shore patrol duty. Ship Ahoy mates. Thanks for the memory's

-



Email

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September 11th 2010

05:15:19 PM

What is your name?

ROBERT AITKEN SON OF ARTHUR J AITKEN

What year's were you aboard?

1952 -1956

What division did you serve in?

A DIVISIONON

Do you have any comments?

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS TROOPS ON 9-11 2010

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August 20th 2010

01:25:56 PM

What is your name?

kenneth adkins

What year's were you aboard?

1957-1959

What division did you serve in?

4th

How did you find this Web Site?

member

Where are you from?

akron,ohio

Do you have any comments?

any one from the 4th still hanging in there.would like to hear from any deck hands.



Email

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August 15th 2010

06:03:57 PM

What is your name?

Frank S. Hill Jr. MD

What year's were you aboard?

1957-1960

What division did you serve in?

Engineering

How did you find this Web Site?

Google

Where are you from?

Oxford, MS

Do you have any comments?

I am not dead yet. I would like to contact Dave Gorham and Tom Peters.



Email

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Julv 5th 2010

03:42:12 AM

What is your name?

bill mullins

What year's were you aboard?

1959 till decom.

What division did you serve in?

OE ETN3

Where are you from?

champaign ill/ largo fl.

Do you have any comments?

looking for old et gang



Email

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May 23rd 2010

09:40:08 AM

What is your name?

Son of David R. "Whitey" Irvin

What year's were you aboard?

1950-53

What division did you serve in?

1st. Division

How did you find this Web Site?

Google

Where are you from?

Sellersville, Pa.

Do you have any comments?

I found a picture of my fathers Navy info of himself and three shipmates. It states that the three of them slept near each other and were always together. I cannot make out there names but I would like to see if they are with us yet.



Email

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April 14th 2010

11:06:11 AM

What is your name?

theodore hoffmaster jr

What year's were you aboard?

1952 to 1956

What division did you serve in?

mm

Where are you from?

york pa.

Do you have any comments?

i was two feet away from a mate when he jumped overboard. we were at sea and it was dark.i was sitting behind a gun mount when he walked up ,and looked over the life line and jumped. a tin can behind us picked him up and next day he was brought back. they were exciting times

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April 10th 2010

12:35:14 PM

What is your name?

R. R. Randall

What year's were you aboard?

1954-56

What division did you serve in?

N Division

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here since the beginning.

Where are you from?

Vermont and New Jersey

Do you have any comments?

I went to the U.S.S. New Jersey site again because my brother was planning to visit it and he wanted some information. I found out that somebody from the Big J visited the Daisy Mae before it was scrapped and took some cool pictures, which can be found here: http://www.ussnewjersey.com/rect_95-1.htm

For me, the Big J was war and the Des Moines, my second ship, was peace. Many years after I left the Navy I wrote a semi-fictional book titled Grand Tour, which is sort of an ironic take-off of the 19th Century. coming-of-age graduation year of the wealthy European and English classes.



Email

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April 1st 2010

08:07:18 PM

What is your name?

SON OF ARTHUR AITKEN

What year's were you aboard?

1952 / 1956

What division did you serve in?

A DIVISION

Do you have any comments?

IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A 2010 REUNION WITH SHIPS MATES FROM THE SISTERS SHIPS USS SALEM CA 139 AND THE USS NEW PORT NEWS CA 148 MAYBE SOMEDAY TO HAVE A REUNION ON THE USS SALEM CA 139 WOULD THAT BE NICE I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR SERVICE AND WISH EVERYBODY HAPPY EASTER

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April 1st 2010

07:35:57 PM

What is your name?

son of arthur aitken

What year's were you aboard?

1952 1956

What division did you serve in?

mm3 a division

Where are you from?

long island ny

Do you have any comments?

i found my dad blue nose card operation mainbrace crossed the arctic circle 9 16 1952 🍀

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April 1st 2010

03:52:36 PM

What is your name?

Jim Trussler

What year's were you aboard?

56-58

What division did you serve in?

ic

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here many times

Where are you from?

Chicago originally, Cheyenne WY Now

Do you have any comments?

I wanted to update everyone of my new email and that we now live at 3107 Green Valley Rd Cheyenne Wyoming 82001. God Bless All and Happy easter!!

 Email

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March 13th 2010

01:46:27 PM

What is your name?

Frank Heber

What year's were you aboard?

1953-1954

What division did you serve in?

CR

How did you find this Web Site?


Bob Cockrell Called me a week ago

Where are you from?

Lakewood,Co

Do you have any comments?

Would'nt it be fun to be young again. Those were fun years with a lot of great memories and fun people.

 Email

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March 10th 2010

12:36:46 PM

What is your name?

Ted Whitman

What year's were you aboard?

1957-59

What division did you serve in?

6th

How did you find this Web Site?

From news letter.

Where are you from?

New Jersey - now living in Long Beach, California

Do you have any comments?

 Email

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March 5th 2010

12:13:37 PM

What is your name?

Nicholas J Koop

What year's were you aboard?

n/a

What division did you serve in?

n/a

How did you find this Web Site?

Bob Cockerel called

Where are you from?

St. Paul Minnesota

Do you have any comments?

My grandfather was an electrical technician on this ship 1956. He passed on before I could meet him, but I'm sure I would have loved to hear his stories

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March 4th 2010

07:39:26 PM

What is your name?

Clair Buckingham

What year's were you aboard?

1948---1952

What division did you serve in?

"M" #2 engine room

How did you find this Web Site?

Friend

Where are you from?

Ohio /Arizona

Do you have any comments?

Hopefully someone will remember those first days, and recall them to me.

 Email

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March 4th 2010

04:43:02 PM

What is your name?

David Berdan

What year's were you aboard?

1958,1959,1960

What division did you serve in?

CT spook operator

How did you find this Web Site?

mailing

Where are you from?

New Jersey,,last 8 years in Florida

Do you have any comments?

Any fellow spooks out there?

 Email

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March 4th 2010

01:41:10 PM

What is your name?

John S. Rinaldo

What year's were you aboard?

1949 thru 1952

What division did you serve in?

M Engine room # 2

How did you find this Web Site?

A friend

Where are you from?

Brooklyn,N.Y. Past 19 years Deltona Florida

Do you have any comments?

Great site Please keep it going. Now 80 years young and enjoy the Dizzy Dee stories .Our shakedown started with a BIG Bang, when we rammed another ship while making a turn out of Norfolk. The Engine Room Bells were going like wildfire. As you can see i loved my ship and have her as my E- Mail address. Thanks for all the memories. 😊

 Email

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March 4th 2010

10:20:54 AM

What is your name?

paul e weiser

What year's were you aboard?

59-60

What division did you serve in?

marine div

How did you find this Web Site?

bob c, called

Where are you from?

pa now calabash nc

Do you have any comments?

hope to see every one at reunion .

 Email

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February 25th 2010

05:51:45 PM

What is your name?

Fred Bednarek

What year's were you aboard?

1952-1955

What division did you serve in?

EX

How did you find this Web Site?

Bob Cockerel

Where are you from?

Pompano Beach FL

Do you have any comments?

I was thrilled to be informed by Bob Cockerel that the USS Des Moines has a website and holds reunions. I was ship's photographer and served with Joe Schwartz (not sure of the spelling of Joe's name after so many years). Chief Belcher and "Champ" Champolion were the Sixth Fleet Flag photographers who joined up on the cruise while in the Med. We also made two Middle cruises to Spain, Belgium and England. I was very happy aboard the Des Moines and almost reupped when I passed the PH1 exam and would have been promoted one month after discharge. However, I needed a college education and eventually became an anthropologist, a college professor and traveled the world. Being a crew member on the Des Moines gave a thirst for travel and I was able to fulfill my dream. If any ship mates remember me I would like to hear from you. Best wishes to all my ship mates, Fred

 Email

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February 19th 2010

02:58:15 PM

What is your name?

John Paul Barker

What year's were you aboard?

1948, 1949 & 1950

What division did you serve in?

EX and first division

How did you find this Web Site?

browsing

Where are you from?

Kirbyville, Missouri

Do you have any comments?

I have several photos that I took while acting ship's photographer in 1948 & '49. Some of Captain Chanler, group pictures of first division personnel and flagship admiral.

 Email

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February 13th 2010

06:23:48 PM

What is your name?

Bill White

What year's were you aboard?

I served on the USS Macon CA132

What division did you serve in?

X - Lithographer - 59-61

How did you find this Web Site?

I found it on the Macon Web Site

Where are you from?

St. Paul, MN

Do you have any comments?

I was really disappointed that your ship was not placed in the Duluth, Superior harbor. It would have been great to visit a ship like the one I served on. All the great Cruisers are gone and it is a shame.

 Email

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February 10th 2010

08:12:47 AM

What is your name?

Robert B Rastrelli

What year's were you aboard?

n/a

What division did you serve in?

radio

Where are you from?

Clinton Iowa

Do you have any comments?

Hello, I am the Son of Robert B Rastrelli. My sister Michele was contacted by a Mr. Bob Cockerel, and asked for my dad. Unfortunately, We lost our Dad, July 31 1999 @ 9:59 pm. After looking at this site, I think he would have been excited to have been a part of this Reunion, just looking at the pictures, that have been submitted, I see a reflection of Unity, and most of all Family. I believe my dad cherished the days he was in the Navy.

Please keep my dad in your thoughts and prayers, he was a good man.

Respectfully

Robert B Rastrelli



Email

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February 9th 2010

06:35:05 PM

What is your name?

Rance Jurewicz

Do you have any comments?

www.veteranprograms.com

We love this website. It has been very helpful for our members. Also, our members tell us that our website is the best place for veterans to find information about compensation, pension and benefits for veterans. We have been told that VSOs now recommend that veterans visit our website first before filing a claim. Veterans learn about the process, who to see, where to go, and how to maximize their disability claims. Visit today!

www.veteranprograms.com



Email



Website

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January 24th 2010

11:04:40 AM

What is your name?

Anthony R Ferraiola

What year's were you aboard?

1959 thru 1961

What division did you serve in?

6th

How did you find this Web Site?

I am a past member of the ships alumni assoc.

Where are you from?

Manorville, N.Y.

Do you have any comments?

On the old site, I had some pictures posted but they were not carried over to this new page. There is no way that I can resubmit them. How do you upload pictures??



Email

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January 23rd 2010

12:10:21 PM

What is your name?

Larry E Rhodes

What year's were you aboard?

1957 to 1961

What division did you serve in?

5th and 2nd

How did you find this Web Site?

just typed in USS Des Moines

Where are you from?

originally WVA

Do you have any comments?

Would love to hear from my shipmates that served in France



Email

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December 31st 2009

09:51:46 PM

What is your name?

Amon (Alan) Adams

What year's were you aboard?

July 1959 through December 1960

What division did you serve in?

OR and Flag Comsixflt

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here before

Where are you from?

Paxton, Florida

Do you have any comments?

Just sitting here thinking about the U.S.S Desmoines 1959 Christmas Party, wondering if certain Shipmates and civilian friends were still alive and doing well. Such along long time ago! Happy New Year to Everyone Everywhere!

-  Email
-  Website

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December 29th 2009

07:16:30 AM

What is your name?

James Powell

What year's were you aboard?

59-61

What division did you serve in?

B

Where are you from?

N.C.

Do you have any comments?

Remembering the good times. Happy Holidays

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December 25th 2009

09:54:47 AM

What is your name?

Jim Trussler

What year's were you aboard?

56-58

What division did you serve in?

ic

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here many times

Where are you from?

Chicago originally, Nebraska Now

Do you have any comments?

Just want to wish all a very Merry Christmas

-  Email

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November 19th 2009

08:04:16 PM

What is your name?

George Cope

What year's were you aboard?

1957-1959

What division did you serve in?

Fox

How did you find this Web Site?


been here before

Where are you from?

Shawnee, Ok.

Do you have any comments?

The older we get the more we long for the good old days we endured in our youth.

-  Email

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November 8th 2009

08:02:39 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

Do you have any comments?

Gold Star Museum

7105 Northwest 70th Avenue NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824

GREETINGS TO ALL MY FELLOW PATRIOTS.

I cant express in mere words how glad I am to learn that you have obtained the ships bell from the U.S.S DES MOINES , CA 134..

I am a veteran of the U.S.navy and served aboard the " DAISY MAE " from 1954 to 1957.

I had tried to obtain the loan of the ships bell for several years but due to all sorts of reasons was unable to succeed.. Although I am somewhat disappointed that I was unable get the bell I am very pleased and satisfied that your fine organization was able to receive it . I am sure that it will remain in a place of honor as a tribute to all of the 20,000 plus sailors who proudly served on Des Moines and to all the navy veterans no matter when or where they served .

Our proud heavy battle cruiser has been scrapped and is no more except in our memories , but as your grande museum is now the custodian of her bell I am sure that I can speak for all of my shipmates that you have set our minds at ease by knowing that this honored part of our ship will be guarded and preserved by you forever , you have our heartfelt thanks..

Patriotically and sincerely

We remain in your debt.

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October 28th 2009

06:39:46 AM

What is your name?

Mike Madigan

What year's were you aboard?

Aug.1956 to Oct 1958

What division did you serve in?

E Division

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here before

Where are you from?

Detroit, Michigan, Living in Jacksonville, Fl since 1961

Do you have any comments?

Just wanted to post new e-mail address

•  Email

[Be Firly](#)

October 14th 2009

05:43:06 PM

What is your name?

Luther H. Hodges

What year's were you aboard?

1057-1959

What division did you serve in?

5th

Where are you from?

North Carolina

Do you have any comments?

diffiult to sign in

•  Email

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October 5th 2009

08:25:14 AM

What is your name?

Ron Arnold

Do you have any comments?

Found this web site while viewing info about the Des Moines. I would like to contact someone about the Midshipman Cruise of 1952. I have found an engraving plate that was used to engrave Zippo lighters for the cruise. I am hoping to unite the engraving plate with a Zippo lighter. This is a long shot but and giving it a try.

Thx Ron

•  Email

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September 17th 2009

11:50:27 PM

What is your name?

Garrett Lubertine

Do you have any comments?

I forgot to mention his name was Joseph P. Lubertine. Thank you again for your time.

Best,
Garrett Lubertine

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September 17th 2009

11:48:20 PM

What is your name?

Garrett

What year's were you aboard?

NA

What division did you serve in?

NA

How did you find this Web Site?

Google Search

Where are you from?

Utica NY

Do you have any comments?

I found this site searching for information about my father...he's listed on the deceased page...he died back in 2001 from cancer....I wanted to know if anyone out there knew my father on this ship...if so, it would be great to get in contact as there is very little information out there about him...I would be greatly appreciative for anything...thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Garrett Lubertine

•  Email

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September 17th 2009

03:10:26 PM

What is your name?

Bob Mark

What year's were you aboard?

1954- 1957

What division did you serve in?

E

How did you find this Web Site?

Looking for a shipmate

Where are you from?

Philadelphia

Do you have any comments?

It is good to see that someone is taking the time to keep the books straight. I would also like to get access to some of the ship's newspapers that gave information on the crews activities. I would also like to see a listing of the E division roster during my active years. Thank you for putting all of this together. Bob Mark

•  Email

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September 14th 2009

05:50:16 PM

What is your name?

sal lipari

What year's were you aboard?

9-57--761

What division did you serve in?

m -a

How did you find this Web Site?

searching

Where are you from?

lake grove ny

Do you have any comments?

My wife and I had a great time at the reunion wish there were more of the eng gang. can't find them on the net but I'll keep trying 😊

Page 11 of 14 (Total Entries: 137)

September 12th 2009

12:20:26 PM

What is your name?

Steve

Do you have any comments?

Hi, Just stopped by to ask you to join us at <http://guestbookdirectory.yolasite.com> and submit your guestbook to our guestbook directory and tell your friends. It's new and needs your support Thanks You

-  Email
-  Website

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September 12th 2009

11:32:11 AM

What is your name?

Richard M. Braun

What year's were you aboard?

1959-1961

What division did you serve in?

X Division

How did you find this Web Site?

From the USS DES MOINES website

Where are you from?

New York City

Do you have any comments?

My wife and I attended the 2009 reunion with my closest shipment, Dave Carron and his wife. Had a great time, especially the front row seat for the fireworks. What a treat. Beat the hell out of Macy's. Hope to attend the 2010 bash.

-  Email
-  Website

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September 4th 2009


06:15:21 AM

What is your name?

Jim Giunta

Do you have any comments?

As a historian, I was looking at your site. It 's a nice site, but I must mention that the page you have up which refers to the story about TAPS is incorrect. The Civil War story about the Captain and his Confederate son, as it applies to TAPS is nothing more then a myth. This can be verified easliy with a little research on the Internet.

-  Email

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August 31st 2009

07:24:00 AM

What is your name?

Steven Mason

What year's were you aboard?

1960 1961

What division did you serve in?

5 th

Where are you from?

St Louis Mo now Millry Al

Do you have any comments?

I HAD A GOOD TIME ON HER

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August 14th 2009

02:52:36 PM

What is your name?

Barry Ferguson

What year's were you aboard?

1958-1961 put her out of com.

What division did you serve in?

"A" AC& ICE HOUSE

How did you find this Web Site?

From many years at the reunion

Where are you from?

N.J.until "76" now Ormond Beach Fl.

Do you have any comments?

Just left the reunion Sun.Aug.9 2009,& I hope it is not the end.I have been going for many years & Paul with his crew have done one hell of a job,thanks Paul

•  Email

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August 14th 2009

02:26:18 PM

What is your name?

Lou Lockwood

What year's were you aboard?

July '59 - March '61

What division did you serve in?

1st / OR Divisions

How did you find this Web Site?

USS DES MOINES Reunion Association

Where are you from?

Ohio, by way of Florida, and.....

Do you have any comments?

To all you Shipmates that did not make it to this year's Reunion at Mercer PA, You missed a Great Reunion. Even though a number of 'Regulars' did not attend, let it be known future Reunions at Mercer PA are in question!!

Even though the 2010 date is listed, it remains to be seen how things will work out? If you had been putting off attending a Reunion at Mercer, it looks as though your options may be in the winds of change.

After 31 years, Paul Overly has instituted change in stepping down as USS DES MOINES Reunion Association President. For now that is the current state of things.

Even though I have only attended 9 Reunions, I cannot Thank Paul enough for all his efforts, as well as a small number of our Shipmates, plus Marilyn!! THANKS AGAIN GUYS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing, Ciao!, Lou Lockwood

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July 22nd 2009

04:23:39 PM

What is your name?

Robert McGhee

What year's were you aboard?

1948 / 1952

What division did you serve in?

"R"

Do you have any comments?

Former Shipmate Richard (Dick) Todd, (1949) Passes away July 20 2009, He will be missed



Email

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July 21st 2009

07:33:09 PM

What is your name?

BRAYTON, RICHARD A

What year's were you aboard?

60-61

What division did you serve in?

BOILER TEC

How did you find this Web Site?

BEEN HERE BEFORE

Where are you from?

UMATILLA FL BY WHY OF RHODE ISLAND

Do you have any comments?

HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GET TO SEE SHIPMATES SOON

AND OF COURSE GET TO TX TO SEE HER

ALSO, SERVERD ON USS LONG BEACH CGN-9 WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM OTHERS, TOO! 😊



Email

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June 9th 2009

11:04:26 AM

What is your name?

Robin Bockenkamp

Where are you from?

Desloge, MO

Do you have any comments?

My dad Robert Bockenkamp was on this ship. And I was wanting to know if it is true that they are going to be constructing another USS Des Moines? If anyone has any information about his please e-mail me. I really apperciate it. Thank you, Robin Bockenkamp

Boc



Email

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June 1st 2009

05:24:53 AM

What is your name?

Jim Trussler

What year's were you aboard?

56-58

What division did you serve in?

ic

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here many times

Where are you from?

Chicago originally, Nebraska Now

Do you have any comments?

I am glad to see that the Des Moines will be remembered and honored.

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May 31st 2009

06:08:23 AM

What is your name?

Al "Ole" Oleson

What year's were you aboard?

1957 - 1961

What division did you serve in?

4th

How did you find this Web Site?

been here a lot

Where are you from?

Denver Colorado area (Actually Westminster)

[Do you have any comments?](#)

Keep up the good work and one of these days, I will make it to the reunion. Best to all shipmates.

•  [Email](#)

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May 26th 2009

11:42:53 AM

[What is your name?](#)

James W. Lee, YNC, USN (Ret.)

[What year's were you aboard?](#)

5 Feb 1958 to 21 Mar 1958. 22 Mar 1958 to 5 Feb 1960 USS Des Moines (CA-134).

[What division did you serve in?](#)

YN1 Admial's Writer.

[How did you find this Web Site?](#)

Interenet

[Where are you from?](#)

Clinton, MD


[Do you have any comments?](#)

Looking for Flag Personnel YN1 Leander

E. Amburgey, TSGT John J. Espirito USMC, YN2 Ralph H. Harvey, YNC John J. Hull, YNI George R. McClain, SK2 James Prior. Ship's Company X Division YN1 George J. Good.

I lived on Boulevard Tzarawich in Nice with my wife Ada and son Jimmy. On 10 Jul 1958 I rode a bus to Villefranche and as I got near to the harbor I couldn't see the ship because of the morning fog. When I arrived at the waterfront the ship wasn't in sight and no one told me she had hauled off to Beirut, Lebanon. The shore patrol had rounded up who they knew lived in Villefranche but didn't have the time to look for ddddddus who lived in Nice. I and about 20 shipmates were taken back to Nice and flown to Naples, Italy where we were berthed aboard the USS Yosemite (AD-19). Since none of us had anything except the clothes on our backs, the ship loaned us some money and the use of the shower and laundry. We were granted liberty and, luckily for me, my wife and son had gone beforehand to visit her parents in Naples and where I went to be with them. On 15 Jul we were flown to the Beirut airport where we saw Marines in battledress and in foxholes. They told us the Arabs had been sporadically shooting at them from the hills but no one had been hit. That made us feel like sitting ducks in a shooting gallery, so we broke the speed record in getting aboard the ship's helicopter and be flown out our ship. When I went below to change clothes I heard loud whistlings and shouts and felt the ship take a hard list to port. I ran topside and saw a Lebanese beauty in a speedboat wagging her boobs like a semaphore. From 15 Jul to 13 Aug we cruised off the coast of Lebanon due to that country's strife and incidents along the Syrian frontier. From 14 to 19 Aug we were in Venice, Italy for rest and recreation. Then we went to Naples (1-7 Sep), Augusta Bay, Sicily (13 to 17 Sep) and finally Villefranche where we stayed from 24 Sep to 3 Oct 1958.

I miss the Daisy Mae and wish something could have been done to keep her as a memorial warship.

•  [Email](#)

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May 25th 2009

08:41:07 AM

[What is your name?](#)

RON HOVIS

[Do you have any comments?](#)

HELLO TROOPERS ,

attached is a letter i received from the USS LEXINGTON museum in Texas ... maybe some of you ole gunners mates might be able to help them out .

i cant do them any good because we quartermasters were not allowed to play with gunsRON HOVIS.

XX

Good Morning Ron,

My name is M. Charles Reustle and I am the Operations and Exhibits Director on board the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi Texas. I received your request and will certainly contact Frank Thompson. I also felt that you should know the Lexington saved two of the 5 inch guns off the Des Moines and we are currently reconditioning them for display along with signage telling the history of the Des Moines. If you are in contact with any former crew that worked the 5 inch

guns please have them contact us as I could use some information, photos, artifacts and maybe some personal stories from those who manned the guns. Your association may even consider having a reunion in Corpus Christi. We have a web site you can visit and the Special Events office is the department that could help you with any plans.

Thank-you

M. Charles Reustle
Director of Operations and Exhibits
USS Lexington Museum on the Bay
www.usslexington.com



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May 21st 2009

05:33:13 AM

[What is your name?](#)

RON HOVIS

[Do you have any comments?](#)

TO ALL MY NAVY SHIPMATES , FRIENDS AND PATRIOTS ... I HAVE BAD NEWS !

we have lost our bid to have the ships bell from our " DAISY MAE " awarded to the town of Smithsburg , Maryland .

there is a military museum named " the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum " located in Johnston Iowa , a suburb of Des Moines which has also made application to be awarded the bell and it has been granted to them by the navy historical center .

although I am personally very disappointed I am glad that the bell will be protected and honored as it should be , and I take solace in that . I will attach the letter I received from the director of the museum .

RON HOVIS

XX

Dear Mr. Hovis,

Thank you for the email that you sent to us.

Yes, we will exhibit the bell and the name plate of the USS Des Moines at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum at Johnston, IA, a suburb of Des Moines. You will be interested to know that we also have acquired the actual USS Des Moines stern name plate, which measures 2' X 20' for the museum. It will be exhibited at our museum along with the other artifacts that we may acquire.

The new addition to the museum and remodeling of the current building will be completed in Dec 09. We will be moving all our exhibits into the new structure so it will be a few months before all is in place.

We invite you to visit our facility if you ever get to the Des Moines area.

RUSSELL V. BIERL

COL (Ret)

Director, Gold Star Museum

515-252-4531



Email

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May 19th 2009

05:06:57 AM

What is your name?

Jim Trussler

What year's were you aboard?

56-58

What division did you serve in?

IC

How did you find this Web Site?

Been here many times

Where are you from?

Chicago originally, Nebraska Now

Do you have any comments?

Ron, I just sent off an e-mail for the bell request. Wishing well to all who served

Regards

Jim Trussler



Email

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May 8th 2009

06:42:29 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

What year's were you aboard?

54 -57

What division did you serve in?

N

Do you have any comments?

TO ALL MY USS DES MOINES SHIPMATES AND SUPPORTERS .

if you would like to lend your support to the town of SMITHSBURG MARYLND in their attempt to get the ships bell from our " DAISEY MAE " please take a few moments to send a email to the NAVY HISTORICAL CENTER and the Maryland member of congress ROSCOE BARTLETT requesting that the bell be loaned to the town of Smithsburg , Maryland . your email is very important. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EMAIL AS SOON AS YOU CAN !

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

HISTORICAL CENTER : frank.thompson@navy.mil

CONGRESSMAN BARTLETT : myra.kidd@mail.house.gov



Email

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May 3rd 2009

09:41:23 AM

What is your name?

Jean Bortner (Mrs Robert Bortner)

What year's were you aboard?

I wasn't. My husband was 1959-1960 that I know of..... maybe longer.

How did you find this Web Site?

It was printed in your October 08 newsletter which we received.

Where are you from?

Saginaw, MI

Do you have any comments?

I think it is a terrific website. I can't wait for Bob to see it. I logged on to it to see if I could learn more about when he was stationed on your ship. It was very interesting. He has talked about attending the reunion this year, but we don't know yet if it is possible. Good job.



Email

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May 1st 2009

11:42:18 AM

What is your name?

maria haesche

How did you find this Web Site?

surfing

Do you have any comments?

I looking for any photos of my father in law who served on the USS DES MOINES in 56-57 his name was thomas haesche (he passed away in 200) we have no photos of him in the service and would loved to find some. I would be greatfull if anyone can help me locate some I don't know where to search. Thanks for any help.

M.Haesche thehaesches@yahoo.com

 Email

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April 11th 2009

04:51:46 PM

What is your name?

John T Schroeder

What year's were you aboard?

1958-1959

What division did you serve in?

Fox Division

How did you find this Web Site?

The Reunion Association Newsletter

Where are you from?

Franklin, Wisconsin

Do you have any comments?

Please add this information onto the website for further contact information and/or news about the reunion and other possible future activities. Thank you.

 Email

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April 5th 2009

12:19:48 PM

What is your name?

Amon (Alan) Adams

What year's were you aboard?

1959-1960

What division did you serve in?

Staff, Comsixthflt

How did you find this Web Site?

Received REUNION ASSOCIATION Newsletter regarding 2009

Where are you from?

Gulf Breeze, Florida and Red Lodge, Montana

Do you have any comments?

Looking at the REUNION ASSOCIATION's Website certainly triggered some great memories of the USS Des Moines, the Navy and Marine shipmates and the Beautiful Mediterranean. I wonder if David Cameron, Joe Hamilton, Bob Andruzzi, and Ken Alexander .et al.. enjoyed all the things we did, as much as I did? I see Bob and Ken's email and will contact them! Memories are all that is necessary to share things of common interest. Let me hear from you!

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April 1st 2009

06:32:49 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

Do you have any comments?

USS DES MOINES SHIPMATES ,
attached is a letter sent to the navy historical center from the mayor of Smithsburg Maryland which is the first step in obtaining our ships bell , i will keep you up dated with progress reports as i get them ,,,,,, ron hovis

March 31, 2009

Curator Branch

Naval Historical Center
805 Kidder Breesse Street, SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5060

Dear Sirs:

At the request of several local Navy veterans who served on the USS Des Moines, our Parks and Improvement Commission with approval from our Town Council is exploring the possibility of obtaining that ship's bell for a future display near the Memorial Gardens of our Veterans Park. We understand that the bell is in storage at the Navy Yard.

We are a municipality located in Washington County, Maryland. We intend to construct a permanent secure structure to house the bell which then will be used during our Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and other ceremonies and will be displayed outdoors throughout the year. If possible, we would like to have its dimensions so that the appropriate display can be designed.

We have on hand a copy of the procedures needed to request the loan. For budget purposes, we need to know the amount of insurance that will be required and its cost plus costs associated with handling, packing, and return/disposition. We can provide transportation from the Navy Yard to our town.

Please advise how we can proceed.

Sincerely,

Mildred Myers
Mayor

•  Email

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March 26th 2009

09:29:00 AM

What is your name?

bob cockerel

What year's were you aboard?

1960 and 61

What division did you serve in?

2nd

How did you find this Web Site?


been here before

Where are you from?

indiana now ky then

Do you have any comments?

HI GUYS I AM THE ONE DOING MOST OF THE RESEARCH LOCATING OLD SHIPMATES. I MUST SADLY SAY THAT I HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE 70 PERCENT OF THOSE SHIPMATES I LOCATE HAVE PASSED AWAY . I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED ONE OF OUR REUNIONS TO DO SO WHILE YOU CAN . ALSO IF THERE ARE ANY OF YOU THAT HAVE A BUDDY WE HAVE NOT LOCATED YET PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH AS MUCH INFO ABOUT THEM AS YOU CAN AND I WILL DO MY BEST . I UNDERSTAND TIMES ARE ROUGH BUT THE REUNION IS FOR YOU AND RIGHT NOW WE ALL COULD USE THAT SMILE WE GET FROM GOOD MEMORIES.

•  Email

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March 25th 2009

07:56:23 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

What year's were you aboard?

1954 -- 1957

What division did you serve in?

N

Do you have any comments?

HELLO TO ALL SHIPS COMPANY , MY SHIPMATES AND FRIENDS ,, GREAT NEWS !!!

the town of SMITHSBURG MARYLAND mayor and council have agreed to apply for the loan of our ships bell that is now sitting in the navy yard in Washington DC I expect that the formal application will be submitted in the next few days I always knew that if we kept trying we could find a home for our bell and it finally happened .

Smithsburg is a small town that has a very patriotic attitude , they have a beautiful veterans memorial park that will hopefully be the final resting place of the "daisy mae" bell ... I will keep you all informed of the progress of this project .

meanwhile please take a minuet to email the Mayor and Council thanking them for their great act of patriotic kindness at the following addresses's :::

MAYOR MICKY MYERS , ml.myers@myactv.net
CITY CLERK , b.martin@myactv.net
BELL COMMITTEE CHAIR , CARLO BELELLA , carlob1126@verizon.net

 Email

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March 22nd 2009

09:51:04 AM

What is your name?

James B. Chadwick

What year's were you aboard?

1960 thru 1961

What division did you serve in?

2nd and Flag

How did you find this Web Site?

Thru Bob Cockerel

Where are you from?

I joined in Philadelphia, and now I live in Rowesville, S.C..

Do you have any comments?

To my old shipmates--Great to be back aboard. 😊

 Email

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March 15th 2009

10:05:25 AM

What is your name?

RON HOVIS

What year's were you aboard?

1954 - 1957

What division did you serve in?

N

Do you have any comments?

GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR SHIPS BELL... a little country town close to where i live , Smithsburg Maryland , is interested in obtaining the Des Moines bell to display at their memorial park ... if the town council agrees they will soon be making application to get it ..

if you want to help you might send a email to the mayor asking her to save the bell , every little bit helps , her email address is ... ml.myers@myactv.net,,,, her name is Mrs. Micky Myers .. please add your support to the town government ... thanks RON

 Email

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March 1st 2009

08:27:32 AM

What is your name?

Fred Kaier

What year's were you aboard?

1959 1961 to decomission

What division did you serve in?

A

Where are you from?

Phoenixville PA

Do you have any comments?

I attended the final ceremony at the Phila Navy Yard before the towed her to Brownsville. Living in the Phils area I was able to take my children to the yard to see the old girl. Every time I cross the bridge from Phila to NJ I miss not seeing her there

 Email

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March 1st 2009

07:14:55 AM

What is your name?

Sidney Greening

What year's were you aboard?

aug 1957-nov 1959

What division did you serve in?

5th

Where are you from?

milwaukee,wisc then tucson az now

Do you have any comments?

i was sad to see this proud ships end,i was proud to serve on her. god bless our troops



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February 26th 2009

12:14:46 PM

What is your name?

bob cockerel

What year's were you aboard?

60 and 61

What division did you serve in?

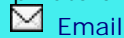
2nd

Where are you from?

indiana now ky then

Do you have any comments?

will the shipmate who gave me partial information on shipmate brothers delmer and elmer mullins please contact me



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February 24th 2009

07:14:03 AM

What is your name?

Gene Douglas

What year's were you aboard?

1960-1961

What division did you serve in?

E

How did you find this Web Site?

news letter

Where are you from?

Originally from Texas, I have lived in Oklahoma City since I got out in 1963

Do you have any comments?

I served in E division in the IC Electrician group. I was aboard until the ship was decommissioned in Boston in 1961. I was then transferred to USS Northampton in Norfolk Va. for 1 year. I was then transferred to the USS McNair a reserve trainer out of philadelphia until discharged in 1963.

I was very sorry to see Ron Weber's name in TAPS. He was my mentor when I first came aboard.

Thanks, Gene Douglas



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February 23rd 2009

03:47:01 PM

What is your name?

Joseph Argenta

What year's were you aboard?

1954 1956

What division did you serve in?

H corpsman

How did you find this Web Site?

from the 2nd reunion

Where are you from?

Middlebury Conn. now Bristol Conn

Do you have any comments?

wish I could hear from other shipmates from my division. They to have fell off the face of the earth.



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February 22nd 2009

12:33:16 PM

What is your name?

Al Kaib

What year's were you aboard?

1951 thru 1955

What division did you serve in?

Fox

How did you find this Web Site?

Newsletter

Where are you from?

Pittsburgh, PA

Do you have any comments?

Enjoyed the web site, also I had two brothers aboard, Joe and Dan

•  Email

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February 13th 2009

01:30:32 PM

What is your name?

bob cockerel

What year's were you aboard?

60 and 61

What division did you serve in?

2nd

How did you find this Web Site?

been here before

Where are you from?

indiana now ky then

Do you have any comments?

will the shipmates looking for john anf lloyd fetter and otto and eugene newman please contact me

•  Email

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February 4th 2009

05:10:44 PM

What is your name?

john zemartis

What year's were you aboard?

1953 1955

What division did you serve in?


m # 4 engine room

Where are you from?

phila. pa now new jersey

Do you have any comments?

brings back somegood memories

•  Email

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February 2nd 2009

03:39:14 AM

What is your name?

Allan L. Saren

What year's were you aboard?

56, 57, 58

What division did you serve in?

6th, 7th, Print Shop, OMB

How did you find this Web Site?

Internet

Where are you from?

The Bronx

Do you have any comments?

Best years of my life.... Oft think of all my friends on the Daisy Mae...

•  Email

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January 29th 2009

10:10:43 AM

What is your name?

Joseph Mullady

What year's were you aboard?

59-61

What division did you serve in?

2nd and OR

Where are you from?

Smithtown NY

Do you have any comments?

Looking for James T Murphy MM3 from New York

•

 Email

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January 25th 2009

12:49:07 PM

What is your name?

Tom MacFarlane

What year's were you aboard?

57-61

What division did you serve in?

OR (FA)

How did you find this Web Site?

Long time member of Association

Where are you from?

Florida

Do you have any comments?

It is time to start thinking about the reunion in August... it will be here before you know it. I will post a note concerning a motel discount sometime in the spring.

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 Email

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January 1st 2009

09:52:15 AM

What is your name?

Joseph Liotta

What year's were you aboard?

1954-57

What division did you serve in?

E

How did you find this Web Site?

"tripped" across it while researching the Intrepid.

Where are you from?

Originally NY, now OH

Do you have any comments?

Fantastic trip down memory lane. Thanks to all to contributed. I was aboard ship when we received permission from Al Capp's managers to use the Daisy Mae logo.