

USS New Jersey Veterans, INC

“THE JERSEY BOUNCE”

Spring /Summer 2007

San Diego, California Reunion

August 22 - 26, 2007



California’s second largest city and the United States’ seventh largest, San Diego boasts a citywide population of nearly 1.3 million residents and more than 2.8 million residents countywide. Within its borders of 4,200 sq. miles, San Diego County encompasses 18 incorporated cities and numerous other charming neighborhoods and communities, including downtown’s historic

Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy, Coronado, La Jolla, Del Mar, Carlsbad, Escondido, La Mesa, Hillcrest, Barrio Logan, Chula Vista just to name a few. Choose from Delmar Horse Racetrack, San Diego Zoo, Sea World, USS Midway or take a tour of the Hotel Del Coronado. (Sorry, the Padre’s are out of town the weekend we are there)



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Located in the Heart of Mission Valley on Hotel Circle North, the Crown Plaza Hotel provides easy freeway access to the business district, recreational and sightseeing attractions in San Diego.

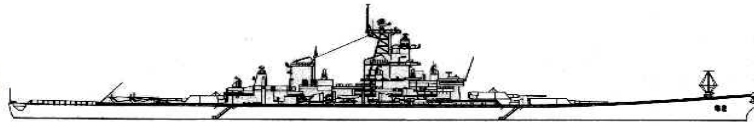
- Riverwalk Golf Club: Adjacent
- Old Town San Diego: 2 minutes
- Mission Bay: 5 minutes
- SeaWorld: 5 minutes
- Qualcomm Stadium: 5 minutes
- San Diego Zoo: 10 minutes
- Downtown San Diego: 10 minutes
- San Diego International Airport: 10 minutes
- Convention Center: 15 minutes
- Seaport Village: 15 minutes
- PETCO Park: 15 minutes



All rooms come equipped with in room coffee makers, iron, ironing board, hair dryers, high speed internet access, cable TV, pay per view movies, and voice mail.

The Crown Plaza operates a courtesy shuttle service on availability between the Hotel and Fashion Valley Shopping Center, the Trolley Line, Riverwalk Golf Club and Old Town. Please call to check availability and request shuttle service.

If your bringing a car to the hotel, be sure to see Larry for your free parking pass



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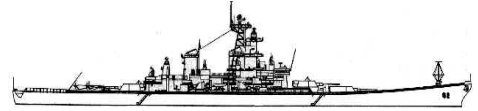
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Clearing Off The Presidents Desk

Hello Shipmates

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are now looking forward to our next reunion in San Diego come this August. I know I am. After having 33 straight days of measurable snowfall I am officially snowed out. One of our worst winters on record. 'Nuff said about that. I will move onto warmer subjects. In this issue of the bounce, you will find all the info for our next reunion in San Diego-all the tours and other highlights in San Diego. Some of you old salts may also remember that Larry put on the 1994 reunion in San Diego~ so needless to say he is an expert on this area. Please check out all the activities to see and do, fill out your paperwork and send it in as soon as possible. Especially make sure that you make your hotel reservations early so we can have a big turnout this year. Also, if you desire some special seating arrangements, please make sure you contact our seating professional, Nick Rasch, either by E-mail triengr@aol.com or by mail at 18310 Candice Drive, Triangle, Va. 22171 or maybe by phone at 703-221-5329. But make sure to submit your request early to allow Nick sufficient time to honor your request. Also, if you wish to arrive early or stay after the reunion the hotel will give the same room rate as during the reunion.

You will see some small changes in this years activities. There will be no head table during the dinner dance and no guest speaker. This will allow us to spend all of our night enjoying our Hawaiian Luau dinner and dancing afterward. There will be a microphone on location if anyone would like to make a short comment (no long speeches).

We will again have a hospitality room open and stocked with refreshments including soda, water and bottomless coffee plus chips and other small snacks. This seemed to go over very well with everyone at our last reunion. We only have a couple of tours lined up~ so make your choices and enjoy. I would like to see as many as possible attend the Midway Tour and Memorial Service as this will be a special event.

We normally have our general membership meeting after our Sunday breakfast. This year there is no Sunday breakfast meeting. Larry assures me there are ample places to eat breakfast, including the hotel. We will have our general meeting on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., sharp. This will be your best place to bring up all your concerns and ideas to improve our organization. Between now and August, if you have any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Larry K., Dick Esser or our Vice president John Hagen. I promise we will get you the answers you need to your questions.

Hope to see everyone this August..

Fraternaly Yours,
Michael Prime



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“Sweepers, sweepers man your brooms.....now liberty call.”

It's Friday and you just got paid. You have the weekend off and your ship is stationed at 32nd street Naval Base San Diego, California. Now, what to do? Hit the bars just off the base, catch a ride down town and check out the action there, or head down to T J. Well. Those were some of the choices you had back then. The bars and clubs you remember are now hotels, shopping malls and parking lots. But thank God for the memories and the buddy who helped you get back to the ship before it got underway. My memory of San Diego is from the early 80's: being station on the Robison DDG-12, good times, and good friends.

The last time the New Jersey visited San Diego was around May or June of 1990 for a photo of the last crew. We had to moor pier side, NAS Coronado because it was the largest pier there to have the photo taken. During that brief stay is when I found out just how much things had changed.

The reason I mentioned this is because if you don't have some one to share your memories with you can't pass them on. Be they sons, daughters, grand kids, or a New Jersey sailor from a different era. Even though our eras are different, we may have very well sat in the same bar, on the same bar stool, yet years apart.

Our reunions are unique because we have sailors from four different eras. As we get older, we lose shipmates and perhaps that buddy that helped you back to the ship. The reunions represent the ship and the crew that served on her. Now is the time to say to yourself, what can I do to keep the stories and memories going? Bring your ideas to the reunion and also come with an open mind.

Us young whipper snappers want this organization to carry on, so please don't shut us out when we make a suggestion to improve things. I will get off of my soap box now.

As always I will bring what books and movies I can carry on the flight. Hope to see you in San Diego. Don't forget to bring your new and improved sea stories.

Very respectfully,
John Hagen, MMC (SW) RET
Vice President





*From The Chaplain
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On September 2, 1945 the documents of surrender officially ending World War II were signed by the Japanese and designated representatives of allied nations. General Douglas MacArthur officiated the ceremony aboard the USS *Missouri* and was the last to sign on behalf of the United States.

MacArthur, flanked by his military colleagues, took his Parker fountain pen and simply signed his first name "Douglas." He then passed the pen to General Wainwright, who signed "Mac." MacArthur then handed the pen to General Percival, who signed "Arthur."

This unusual procedure was MacArthur's way of honoring the two United States generals who had suffered severe persecution as prisoners of war. They had persevered, and now they were allowed to share in the glory of victory.

In Romans 8:17 Paul describes the future of those who persevere in the spiritual battles we fight this side of heaven. He calls them joint-heirs. Those who share in the sufferings of Christ will also share in his glory.

(Citation: Greg Asimakoupoulos, author and speaker, Naperville, Illinois)

To the families of the proud men who served bravely aboard the Battleship New Jersey...

Those of us still walking these earthly decks, jointly sign our names in remembrance of your loved ones sacrifices in the name of freedom.

God Bless America! God Bless the World! May God's Blessings bring PEACE!

Pastor Will Clark
Orange Park United Methodist Church
Orange Park Florida
Chaplain, USS New Jersey Veterans Inc.





**U.S.S. NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.
20TH ANNUAL REUNION**



CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

**2270 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108
(619)293-7302 – FAX (619)297-0555**

**CALL TO RESERVE YOUR ROOMS: (800)882-0858 Mention Ship Reunion
PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOMODATIONS:
COST OF ROOM/S IS \$105.00/DAY PLUS 10.5% TAX = \$116.00**

SELECT: Smoking Handicapped Non-Smoking

NOTE: RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 07/21/07 MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR THE SPECIAL GROUP RATE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. SPECIAL GROUP RATE IS FOR DATES OF AUGUST 19 – AUGUST 29, 2007

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME _____ NO. OF NIGHTS _____

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED FOR LATE ARRIVAL WITH A CREDIT CARD OR FIRST NIGHTS DEPOSIT. SHOULD CANCELLATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION BE NECESSARY, CANCELLATION MUST OCCUR NO LATER THAN **48 HOURS** PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE TO AVOID A CANCELLATION FEE OF FIRST NIGHTS ROOM TAX.

REP: U.S.S. NEW JERSEY VETRANS, INC.

**CHECK IN TIME: 3:00 P.M.
CHECK OUT TIME: 12:00 PM**

****MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS
DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO HOTEL****



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

CLOUD 9 SHUTTLE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICKUPS FROM SAN DIEGO AIRPORT:

Upon your arrival to the San Diego International Airport, please follow the signs for Ground Transportation. Once outside on the island marked Shuttle for Hire, guests should see a Customer Service Representative in a BLUE SHIRT or BLUE JACKET. Please ask this CSR to call in a Cloud 9 Shuttle for you. *The airport pick-up time listed on this confirmation is NOT A SET PICK-UP TIME; it is your flight arrival time. We use your arrival time, in conjunction with all other passenger arrival times, to schedule the supply of vehicles to try to better serve you. However, due to the nature of air travel it is impossible for us to estimate air traffic delays, delays caused by weather around the nation, multiple simultaneous flight arrivals, baggage handler delays, delays caused by lost luggage and/or local ground traffic.

*As a result, there may be times that you could experience a delay with Cloud 9 at the airport. These delays occur during exceptionally busy travel times, holidays, or when multiple flights arrive together due to weather delays.

Dispatch number is (619) 564-7998

Round Trip - \$20.00

One-Way - \$10.00



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
20th Annual Reunion – San Diego, California
August 22-25, 2007**

PLAN OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 2007

Check In Day – Crown Plaza Hotel
09:00 Registration, Small Stores and Hospitality
Room Open – Paradise Cove
16:00 Registration and Small Stores Closed
18:45 Welcome Aboard Party – Poolside
(Weather back-up – Lahaina Room)

THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 2007

09:00 Registration, Small Stores and Hospitality
Room Open – Paradise Cove
16:00 Registration and Small Stores Closed
18:30 Tour Buses Depart for San Diego Bay Dinner Cruise
(See Tour Information Sheet for Time & Cost)



FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2007

09:00 Registration, Small Stores and Hospitality
Room Open – Paradise Cove
09:00 Tour Buses Depart for Memorial Service and Aboard
U.S.S. Midway CVA 41
10:00 President Call to Colors-The Famous 82nd Air Borne-Honor Guard
10:00 President Mike Prime Introduce Rear Admiral Mac McLaughlin C.E.O. U.S.S.
Midway CVA 41
10:20 President call Dr. Frank Blair and Ruth Blair-Wreath Presentation
Sideboeys – Erwin Sladewski and Bob LaVine
Remarks by Dr. Blair
President Call Chaplain Will Clark –Blessing and Wreath Presentation
10:45 President call 82nd Air Borne Firing Squad 21 Gun Salute, Echo Taps
10:55 President Retire Colors
11:05 Dr. Frank Blair Final Salute
14:00 Guest Depart Load Buses

SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2007

09:00 Registration and Small Stores Closed
Hospitality Room Open – Paradise Cove Room
Breakfast on your own
10:00 General Membership Meeting – Lahaina Bay Room
Mail-In 50/50 Raffle
18:45 Hawaiian Luau – Pool Side (Back-up Kona Coast Room)

U.S.S. NEW JERSEY 20TH REUNION – SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22ND, 2007 – WELCOME ABOARD BUFFET

Doors Open @ 6:45 – Serving 7:00P.M. – 8:00P.M.

Potato Salad and California Greens, An Assortment of Dressings and Condiments

Sliced Turkey Breast, Roast Beef, Ham and Salami

Sliced Cheddar, Jack and Swiss Cheese

Tomatoes, Pickles, Olives, Red Onion and Leaf Lettuce

Assorted Rolls and Sliced Breads

An Assortment of Cookies and Brownies

Served with Freshly Brewed Kona Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea

\$27.00 Per Person Inclusive

**THURSDAY AUGUST 23RD, 2007 – SAN DIEGO HARBOR EXCURSION
DINNER CRUISE**

Boarding at 7:00P.M. – Cruising 7:30P.M. – 10:30P.M.

-CAPTAIN'S DINNER CRUISES ON THE BAY-

San Diego Harbor Excursion offers the ultimate waterfront dining experience. Cruising aboard one of our fine dining vessels, feel a release from everyday worries as our crew welcomes you aboard. Our attentive stewards fulfill your desires with fine food and a selection of spirits. Relax and enjoy San Diego's stunning harbor and scenic skyline from the upper deck or dance the evening away with continuous music provided by your entertainment host.

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS-SELECT ONE ENTRÉE PER GUEST

- Salad -

Traditional Caesar Salad Tossed with Herb Croutons

Fresh Baked French Bread with Creamy Butter

- Entrée Selections -

A Generous Cut of Choice Flat Iron Steak Grilled to
Medium and Brushed Shitake Mushroom Demi-glaze

Or

Rosemary Grilled Breast of Chicken served with a Hard Apple Cider
Sauce

Or

Fresh Atlantic Salmon. Encrusted w/ Horseradish, Parmesan Cheese
And Bread Crumbs. Served with a Wholegrain Mustard Cream Sauce
All Entrees are Served with Seasonal Oven Roasted Vegetables and Blue
Cheese Mashed Red Potatoes

- Dessert -

Chocolate Mousse Cheesecake. A layer of Rich New York Style
Cheesecake Topped with a Layer of Light and Creamy Chocolate
Mousse and Decedent Chocolate Ganache

Fresh Roasted Caffeinated and Decaffeinated Coffee

\$69.00 per person inclusive \$36.00 per child inclusive

U.S.S. NEW JERSEY 20TH REUNION – SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2007-U.S.S. MIDWAY TOUR

09:00A.M. DEPART HOTEL TO U.S.S. MIDWAY CVA41

We will be Welcomed Aboard by the Midways C.E.O. Rear Admiral Mac McLaughlin followed by the Introduction of the renowned 82nd Air Borne Honor Guard and Firing Team. Remarks by Dr. Frank Blair. Wreath Presentation Dr. Frank & Ruth Blair. Rifle Team-21 Gun Salute. Taps by U.S.S. New Jerseys Bugler Bertrand Trottier. Tour includes Boarding Ticket and Bus Fare.

Midway Memorial Service

Adult \$18.00 Child \$16.00

Midway Memorial Service and Self-Guided Tour

Adult \$28.00 Child \$23.00

SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2007-HAWAIIAN LUAU POOL SIDE

“CROWNE PLAZA”

“THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN LUAU”

Mixed Salad Greens with Assorted Dressings
Creamy Cucumber Salad. Shrimp Pasta Salad
Tropical Fruit Display
Entrees

Roasted Suckling Pig

Oriental Chicken with Citrus Glaze

Baked Mahi Mahi with Papaya Salsa

Jasmine Rice. Sweet Potato and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Assorted Rolls and Butter-Assortment of Hawaiian Desserts

\$46.00 per person inclusive

\$23.00 per child inclusive



**U.S.S. NEW JERSEY VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
20TH ANNUAL REUNION-CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL-SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA**

U.S.S. NEW JERSEY 2007 EVENTS RESERVATION FORM

Welcome Aboard Party: Wednesday, August 22nd-6:45P.M. ___people @ \$27.00per=___

San Diego Bay Dinner Cruise:

Thursday, August 23rd-7:00P.M.-10:00P.M. ___people @ \$69.00per=___
4yr-12yrs ___child @ \$36.00per=___

U.S.S. Midway Memorial Service

Friday, August 24th-9:30A.M.-2:00P.M. ___people @ \$18.00per=___
___child @ \$16.00per=___

U.S.S. Midway Memorial Service and Self-Guided Tour:

___people @ \$28.00per=___
___child @ \$23.00per=___

The Royal Hawaiian Luau Dinner Buffet:

Saturday, August 25th- 6:45P.M.-12:00P.M. ___people @ \$46.00 per=___
___child @ \$23.00 per=___

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND: \$ _____ FOR MEALS & TOURS

*****Please provide the following*****

NAME _____ **SPOUSE/GUEST** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

ERA _____

PHONE () _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING THE REUNION _____

**SEND COMPLETED FORMS BY JULY 20TH, 2007 WITH CHECK TO:
U.S.S. NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.
C/O LOU ASHBY, TREASURER
19683 FINNEY ROAD
GIRARD, IL 62640**

DATE RECEIVED: _____ **CHECK#** _____ **AMOUNT** _____

INFORMATION FOR SEATING

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. PAID MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO SEATING REQUESTS
2. Request for Welcome Aboard Dinner, Dinner Cruise, and Luau Dinner Buffet seating will be accepted between May 1st and July 21st, 2007.

NOTE: Anyone requesting handicapped seating must notify the Seating Chairman prior to July 21st.

3. When requesting group seating, ONLY ONE PERSON per group should apply.
 - Check to ensure that everyone within the group has made and paid for their meal choice prior to making a seating request. This will reduce/eliminate confusion when individuals within the group either have not made reservations or make the reservations at the last minute.
 - TABLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL EVERYONE WITHIN THE GROUP HAS MADE AND PAID FOR THEIR MEAL RESERVATIONS.
4. If you are bringing a group of family members or friends, make the meal reservations and seating request in only one name. Please list all individuals by name.
5. Send the names of all individuals to the SEATING COORDINATOR.
 - a. Maximum of ten(10) people per table for the Welcome Aboard Dinner and the Luau Dinner Buffet.
 - b. Maximum of four(4) people per table for the Dinner Cruise.
6. Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, Fax, Telephone or Letter.

NOTE: Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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SAN DIEGO'S MOST POPULAR TOUR

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Tour at your own pace! Old Town Trolley Tours allows you to get off at any of our convenient stops situated close to all popular attractions, shops and restaurants. When you're ready, just re-board the Old Town Trolley and it's on with the tour. Spend as much time as you like in any of the locations as you make one complete stop.

**TROLLEY PICKS UP AT OUR HOTEL AND BOARDING LOCATIONS
APPROXIMATELY EVERY 30 MINUTES.**

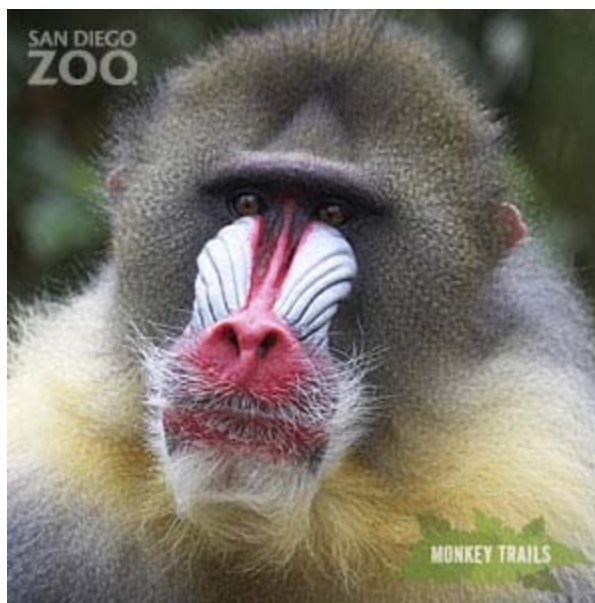
OF STOPS: 8 stops. (1) Old Town State Park, (2) Cruise Ship Terminal, (3) Seaport Village, (4) Marriott Marina/Convention Center, (5) Horton Plaza/Gaslamp Quarter, (6) Coronado (McP's Orange Ave.), (7) San Diego Zoo, (8) Balboa Park (El Prado)

See and Visit...Old Town State Park, Seaport Village, Horton Plaza, Coronado Island, Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego Zoo, Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego Museum of Art, Natural History Museum, Aerospace Museum, Lindbergh Field, Naval Station San Diego, Balboa Park, El Prado, Heritage

ADULTS - \$30.00

CHILD - \$15.00

4 & UNDER - FREE





EDITOR'S CORNER



Are You Sitting Down?

I travel a bit for my employer. For the most part, I spend a great deal of time (about 60 hours per month) just driving in my car. Being in sales, the invention of the cell phone has been a plus for my customers ability to reach me and a negative for, well .. about the same reason. The other day though, I get a call from my ole USS New Jersey shipmate Dirk. He ask's "Are you sitting down?" Seems I am in my car, the answer should be obvious, (he was a baker) but I let him know anyway that yes, I am sitting down. "Your never going to guess who I heard from last night?" OK, he has me there too. "I got an e-mail from Calzareda in response to an e-mail I sent him two years ago with the e-mail address for Tony Peters!"

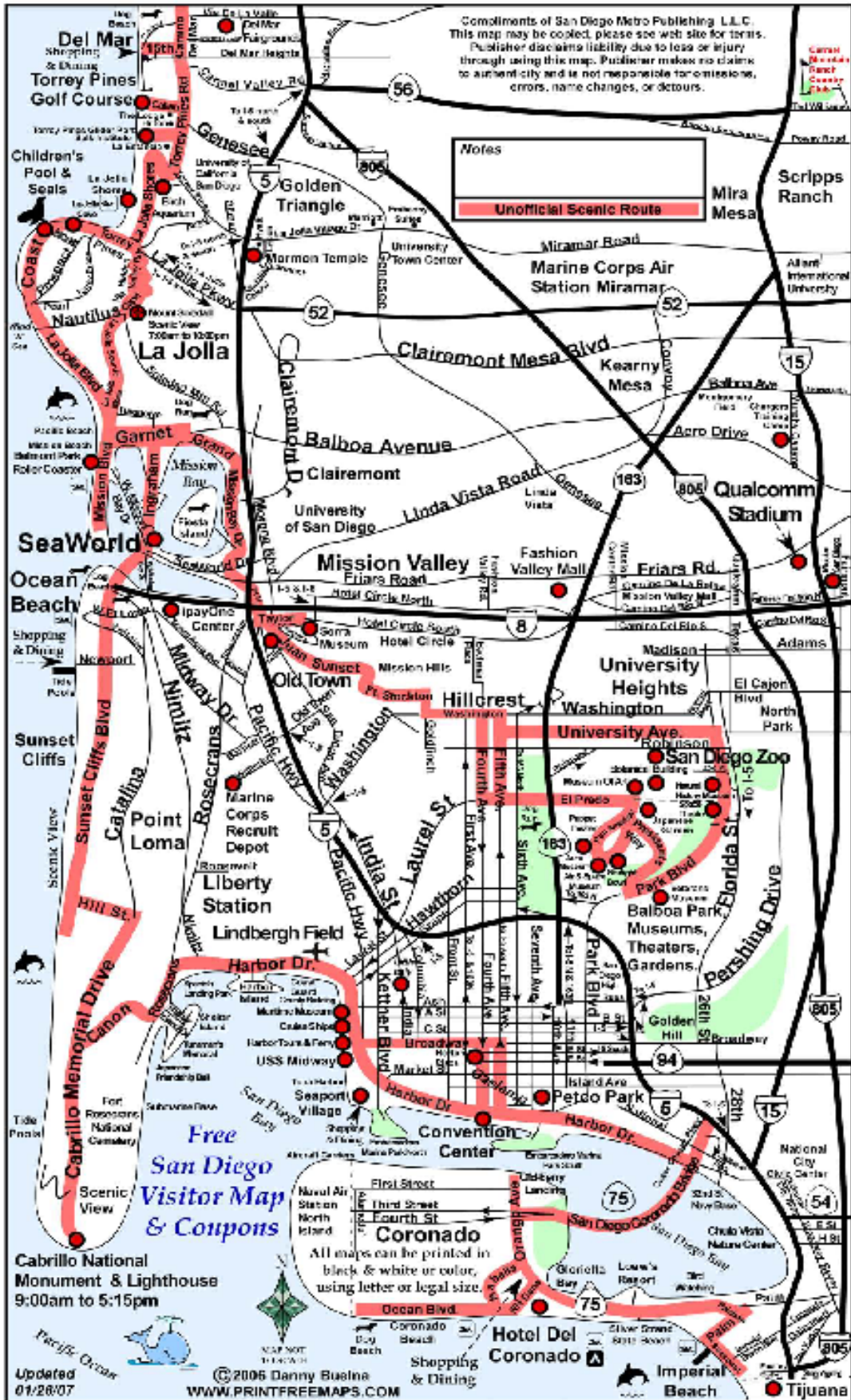
We all had that one guy in our division. You know, the guy who could always laugh. The guy who could drink anyone else so far under the table that you couldn't see your shoes to tie them. That guy was Tony. You want to go out and have the time time of your life, just follow Tony. Even at the base in Panama, sitting at this table in the club. Tony must have had 10 to my 1 and he was still going strong. Tony lives in Buffalo, New York. However, finding an Italian in New York state is like finding the Milwaukee Brewers winning the World Series.

Funny, isn't it. As we get a little older the times we spent when we were younger make all the difference in the world to us. Our old friends and how we used to be are what brings back such fond memories. Maybe it is like grasping as straws for the very last breath of opportunity to re-live our youth. Forget standing duty. Forget Sweepers. Forget Extra Duty. Forget the parts were there was actually work and possible danger, remember that time in (name the port). It was Tony Peters who helped make those days what they were. It is also the reason why so many of us insure that we make it to each reunion. There is that chance that if Tony didn't make it last year, maybe he will this year. Maybe your Tony is there every year and the stories just keep getting better. I have to wonder though. For you guys who come with your spouse, how to you get past all these amazing things without a black and blue shoulder from getting punched all the time.

I don't know if Tony will make it this year or not. But for someone out there, you're Tony. And they are coming to see you at the reunion. I hope you can make it too.



Peter V



San Diego. California



In 1985, Ingrid Croce opened Croce's Restaurant & Jazz Bar, pioneering the revitalization of San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter. A tribute to her late husband, singer-songwriter, Jim Croce, Croce's offers a unique collaboration of fine dining and nightclub ambiance with live music nightly. Located on the corner of 5th and F in downtown San Diego's Gas Lamp District. This American fine dining restaurant is decorated with Croce family photos, gold albums, guitars, lyric sheets, and memorabilia. A must-see for all Croce fans!
www.croces.com 619-233-4355

The Hotel del Coronado is a world famous Victorian resort on Coronado Island located just across the bay from downtown.



The wide sandy expanse in front of the hotel is routinely named one of the top beaches in the country. It is always recommended to arrive early in the day for the best spot on the beach and to beat the crowds. Probably best known for the movie, "Some Like It Hot", starring Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon, the lower-level is filled with memorabilia from Charles Lindbergh, Marilyn Monroe, Charlie Chaplin and many other famous hotel guests. With over 115 years of history, you will want to take part in one of the daily tours offered in this magnificent palace, but listen up for the ghost of Kate Morgan. Her story is part of the great mistec that makes up the grand Hotel del Coronado.

INSIDE *the* PARK - Balboa Park

Enjoy Balboa Park - a special place where you can experience San Diego's natural beauty, wonderful art and culture and stunning Spanish Revival architecture. There are so many things to do and see in the Park:

12 Major Museums ranging from art to science to air and space to natural history or anthropology including Hall of Champions dedicated to San Diego's many sports heroes including Ted Williams. Performing arts from plays at the Tony Award® -winning Old Globe to concerts on the magnificent Spreckels Organ Pavilion outdoor stage

Grab a lunch and sit amongst the lush landscaping and lovely gardens.

The world famous San Diego Zoo

Unique shopping, restaurants and casual outdoor dining.



Ocean Beach
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Ocean Beach is one of the most laid back beach communities in all of San Diego. Watch the surfers for the landmark pier, stroll the antique malls and before days end, stop at Hodads for a bacon cheeseburger and pick up some great surfer lingo. What a sunset view from here.



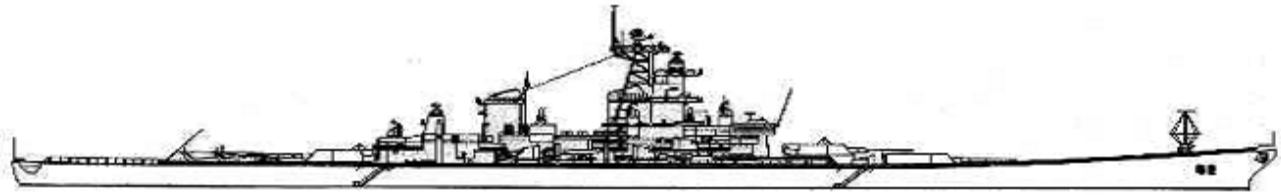
Seaport Village

Place a shopping center on the water and you must be in San Diego. Stroll for souvenirs, snack on blackened fish tacos, listen to music or just catch a show. Ride the 1895 Looff Carousel, enjoy the magnificent views of the Coronado Bridge and boats cruising the harbor. Or simply take a stroll past the ponds, graceful fountains, lush gardens and take in the lush landscaping

Cabrillo National Monument was created by presidential proclamation signed by Woodrow Wilson on October 14, 1913. The monument was established to commemorate the voyage and discoveries of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in 1542-1543. Cabrillo and his men were the first Europeans to explore San Diego Bay and what is now the West Coast of the United States. While Visiting, hike the two mile Bayshore Trail, visit the Military history museum to see the exhibit "They Stood the Watch", visit the Old Point Loma Lighthouse built, then slide away to admire the Tidepool but bring good footwear, the rocks can get a bit slippery.



Cabrillo National Monument



Ed Campbell * 2354 Mountain View Ct. * Fairfield, CA 94534-1081 * 707-428-5417
ed_campbell@sbcglobal.net

FROM THE WEBMASTER

Dear Shipmates,

I'm looking forward to the reunion in San Diego this year. The weather is exceptional there at that time of year and there is so much to see and do some of you may want to plan to spend a few extra days. San Diego has one of the best transportation systems in the United States and a world famous zoo.

Once again I'm asking each of you to check your contact information on our Web Roster. If everything is correct you do not need to make a new entry. However, if your e-mail address has changed or your address has changed please make an updated entry and I'll delete the old one.

If you're concerned that unauthorized people will have access to your contact information, relax. The only thing people see is your name, ERA, Division and e-mail address. Your address and phone number remain hidden. When sons, daughters, lawyers and old girl friends come looking for you (it's always about the money) I always tell them I'll be glad to pass along a message but I'm not permitted to share our Roster with unauthorized personnel.

It's nearly Spring and I'm back to shorts and Hawaiian Shirts. Eat your heart out.....

I have one more year at this job and frankly I'm tired of doing the web site. If anybody would like to replace me, now would be a good time to let me know so I can bring you up to speed.

There's no doubt in my mind that someone with a fresh outlook and decent computer skills could do great things with the web site. So, you guys from the '80's give some thought to this opportunity.



Divisional Patches

From: Dave Wagner

Just read the latest copy of the Bounce and the article about “Divisional Patches”.

I served aboard the Big J from 1968 to 1969. I boarded her after she arrived in Long Beach from her Viet Nam tour. I was an ICFN of 18 years old and worked out of all the IC stations at various times.

I do not know if you would call the attached picture a “Divisional Patch” but it was bequeathed to me by, I believe, IC3 Heckman who went by the nick name of “Six point”

I believe the patch was personally made by Heckman possibly in Asia .

The Story of the patch told to me was that whenever the ship pulled into port and liberty call came, the IC Gang always got “screwed” out of liberty by having to complete some job such as hooking up the “land line” or some other such thing.

Hence the “Navy Gator” with the big screw through him surrounded by the words “Got Ta Be Lib Call”

As you can see, the patch is on the back of one of the New Jersey BB-62 wind breakers along with two other ship’s patches. Those are of the other two ships I served aboard during my four year enlistment.

I have thought about donating it to the New Jersey museum. Any ideas on how to go about that? At least a museum would hopefully keep it from deteriorating any more.

Be in HIS Grip !

Dave Wagner

From Gerald Burton

Mar-Det 1956

NATO Cruise



Wish You Still Had Your Old Cruise Book?

There is now a place where you can get your old cruise book on a Compact Disk.

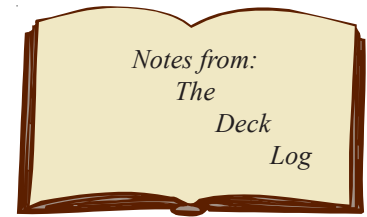
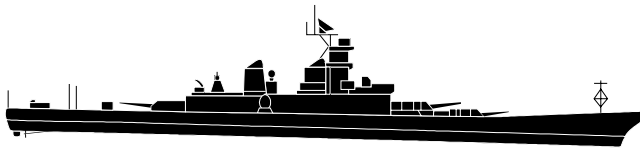


www.navyboy63.com/



There you will find the Cruise Book from WWII as well as Cruise Books from Salvo 1951-1952, 1953 & 1955 Korean Era for only \$36.95 plus shipping. If yours is old and fading, send it to them and they can create a custom Cruise Book CD just for you.

In addition to cruise books they also carry canvas 8 X 10 prints of many great US Navy Ships, including the USS New Jersey with customized name plates for only \$18.95 plus Shipping & Handling.



Dear Much appreciated Vets, This mourning I went out for my usual trip to the local gas station, as I went to put away change I noticed a 1963 dollar bill with the following written on it-(very neat script) 3/16/68 "BRUNO" Good Luck" Andy... First Trial aboard USS New Jersey BB-62 3rd Recommissioning. I thought it may have some sentimental value and would gladly return it. Thank rsinnacledarrow@hotmail.com

My father was on the USS New Jersey in WW II. I would like to find out if anyone knew him, and if there are any photos by chance of him on this ship. My father talked a lot about this battleship. He loved serving and was very proud. My father passed away 6 years ago, and there were so many things about him serving his country I still was interested in. I would just like to know all about this ship. As a young girl, I was fascinated about this huge boat, as I would refer to it. I would like to see pictures if possible, and find out when exactly he served. He was a First Class Seaman. His name was William Bendict Krow, His nickname was "WILDBILL". If you could help me, I would greatly appreciate it. He was born on January 30. 1925. MELANSHEKPup@aol.com

USS New Jersey Memorial Plaque To honor all who served

Viewing the Memorial Wall at the National Museum of the Pacific War is an impressive and poignant experience for museum visitors. Over 1000 plaques line the 100 year old limestone wall surrounding the Memorial Courtyard.



Individuals, ships, or units from all United States of Allied branches of service that served in the Pacific during WWII are honored on the Memorial Wall.



Plaques are solid metal, photochemically etched and anodized with a dark bronze background and silver text and detail. Photos and line drawings reproduce well and are featured on many plaques. We are seeking your donation to create a fitting plaque for the USS New Jersey. The cost of our 20 X 20 Plaque is \$2,500. Any donation on your part to this beautiful memorial to our ship and its veterans will make a difference.

Send your contributions no later than June 30th, 2007 to:
Lou Ashby; Treasurer USS New Jersey Veterans; Inc
19683 Finney Road; Girard, IL 62640

Items Presently On Hand in Small Stores

Golf Shirt – Embroidered on front over pocket	\$22.00
Available in Navy Blue, Green, Ash, Light Blue, Maroon, White	
Sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large & XX Large	
T-Shirt	\$18.00
Available in Light Blue, Tan, Maroon, White	
Sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large & XX Large	
Sweatshirt (Blue or Ash) – Embroidered	\$22.00
Sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large & XX Large	
Pullover V Neck Navy Blue Sweater	\$36.00
Sizes Large, Extra Large & XX Large	
Button Down Cardigan Navy Blue Sweater	\$36.00
Sizes Large, Extra Large & XX Large	
Satin Baseball Jacket (Royal Blue) –	\$37.00
Embroidered on Front / Screen Print of Ship on Back	
Sizes Medium, Large & Extra Large	

Ladies Shirts

Scoop Neck Tee – Short Sleeve	\$20.00	
Available in Butter or Red / Sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large and XX Large		
Scoop Neck Tee – Long Sleeve	\$20.00	
Available in Pink or Sky Blue / Sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large and XX Large		
Coach Style Jacket (Navy Blue) USS New Jersey Silhouette	\$27.00	
Embroidered Left Chest / Available in Medium, Large & Extra Large		
Hat – USS New Jersey on Front	\$13.00	
“WWII” on back	“Plankowner” on back	Blank (80’s-90’s Crew)
“Korea” on back	“Vietnam” on back	
Hat – (White) USS New Jersey	\$13.00	
“WWII” on back	“Plankowner” on back	“Korea” on back
“Vietnam” on Back	Blank (80’s – 90’s Crew)	
Socks (White) – USS New Jersey BB-62	\$12.00 pair	

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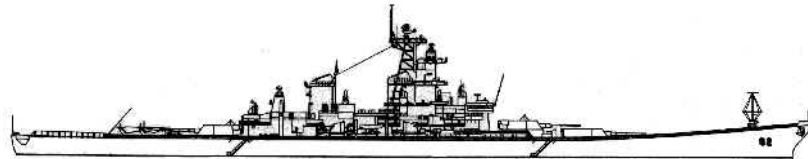
Ribbon Pin - USS Navy	\$4.50
Ribbon Pin - USN W/ Anchor	\$4.50
\$4.00 ea.	
Lone Sailor	USS New Jersey BB-62
Cross Flags Navy	Cross Flags WWII Veterans
Cross Flags Vietnam Veterans	Vietnam Veteran
Korea Veteran	USS New Jersey Reunion Lapel Pin
Yellow Ribbon w/ American Flag Support our Troops	



Tote Bags	\$10.00
Patches All Era’s	\$5.00 Each / \$22.00 Set
Chrome License Plate (NEW) Blue Background with White Letters	\$9.00

SHIPPING AND HANDLING 1-2 Items \$5.99 3 or More \$7.99

Send Orders & Checks made Payable to: Joseph Porambo; 1503 Elder Avenue Chesapeake, VA 23325



USS New Jersey Veterans Association, Inc.

Mark Your Required History String (s)

Indicate your required Reunion History Badges by placing an "X" in the appropriate Column next to the Reunion City you attended

(Note: Each of the Following Strings are \$2.00 Each)

Attachment Name	Crew	Guest
Plankowner	_____	_____
City: _____	Year _____	
Long Beach, CA	'82 _____	_____
Atlantic City, NJ	'84 _____	_____
Indianapolis, IN	'86 _____	_____
New Orleans, LA	'88 _____	_____
Daytona Beach, FL	'90 _____	_____
Nashville, TN	'92 _____	_____
Cherry Hill, NJ	'93 _____	_____
San Diego, CA	'94 _____	_____
Norfolk, VA.	'95 _____	_____
Fort Mitchell, KY.	'96 _____	_____
Danvers, MA.	'97 _____	_____
Colorado Springs, CO	'98 _____	_____
Seattle, WA.	'99 _____	_____
Daytona, FL.	'00 _____	_____
Branson, MO.	'01 _____	_____
Cherry Hill, NJ.	'02 _____	_____
Las Vegas, NV	'03 _____	_____
Washington, DC	'04 _____	_____
Valley Forge, PA	'05 _____	_____
San Antonio, TX	'06 _____	_____
San Diego, CA	'07 _____	_____

If ordering more than (1) Guest String, please make attachment listing Guest Data for Badge and Associated Reunion History Required. Include contents of the attachment in Total Cities / Guest Badge QTY In Pricing.

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER WITH ALL SMALL STORE ORDERS

Total Cities Selected _____

OUR WEBSITE:
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The Ship Small Stores

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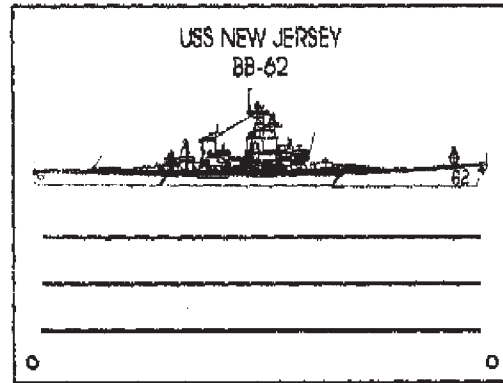
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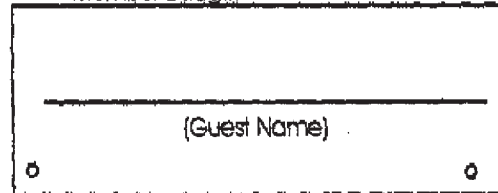
USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62) NAME PLATE ORDER FORM

Select Guest Plate

- Provide Standard Style I 2.0" X 3.0" Guest Member (Navy), (White/Blue Letters)



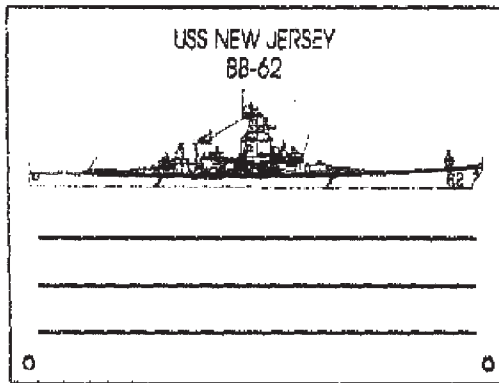
- Provide Style II 1.0" X 3.0" Guest Member Badge



Section #1

(Complete Section #1 by selecting any desired Plate(s) for both Crew Members and Guests/Spouses)

- Provide Standard Style I 2.0" X 3.0" Crew Member Plate, (White/Blue Letters)



Please print desired text as you wish it displayed on the (3) lines provided. We reserve the right to re-arrange text as required for purposes of clarity and to minimize letter distortion. Enter such data as Name, Rate, Theater of Service, Service Years, etc.

Section 2-- Complete Back of Form for any required attachments.

Section 3--Pricing

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ea.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Style I Badges	X \$5.00 =
Style II Badges	X \$3.00 =
Attachments (From Back of Form)	X \$2.00 =
Shipping/Postage			<u>\$2.00</u>
Total		

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to:
Joseph Porambo

Section 4--Mail Badges to:

(Please Provide Your Address)

Name _____
 Address 1 _____
 Address 2 _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone () _____
 E-Mail (if available) _____

Mail Completed Order Forms To:

Joseph S. Porambo
 1503 Elder Avenue
 Chesapeake VA 23325



From The Membership Director

John Hayes
162 East Grand River
Williamston, MI 48895
hayesjoj@msn.com



Shipmates:

The response to the 2007 dues statements was again impressive. Most checks received so far arrived within three weeks after the dues bills were mailed. Some members expressed concern that their check did not post to their account within a few weeks. Please understand that it takes time to correctly update our several spreadsheets for dues paid and the many changes to addresses, phone number, email address, etc. After updating member records I mail the checks to Treasurer Lou Ashby for deposit. If you need to see your check post within a few weeks, there is no problem with waiting a month or two before sending in your check. After the initial backlog is cleared, a three or four week turn-around on checks is typical.

President Mike Prime's membership challenge has resulted in several new members. This helps a lot. If you do recruit a member, please make sure that the new member is a veteran of the USS New Jersey and indicate what era and division he served in. If the application is for an Associate Membership, please indicate the person's relationship to a USS New Jersey veteran. As specified in our bylaws, our membership is not open to everyone. Sorry, but your neighbor Joe can't join just because he thinks battleships are cool.

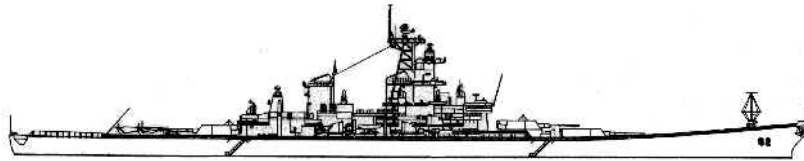
It appears that members owing two years dues are still renewing at a very low rate. If you are in this group I encourage you to renew so that you are not moved to "Inactive" member status in September. (This means you don't get a *Jersey Bounce*, etc.) If you do not plan to renew, please let us know why. For every paid-up member who passes away, we lose about four members who do not renew when two years behind in dues.

John Hayes, Membership Chairman

FA Division/Weapons Dept., 1967-1969



<p align="center"><i>\$20.00 USS New Jersey Membership Coupon \$20.00</i></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____</p> <p>Division: _____ Rate / Rank _____ Era On Board _____</p> <p>Years on Board _____ Spouse: _____</p> <p><i>The USS New Jersey Bounce will be made available on line at www.ussnewjersey.org. If you would prefer to have your issue of the ships newspaper mailed to you, please check the box.</i></p> <p align="center">_____ I would prefer to get The Jersey Bounce On-Line 24</p>	<p align="center">Make Checks Payable To: <i>USS New Jersey Veteran's Inc</i> Mail To: <i>John Hayes</i> Membership Director <i>162 E Grand River</i> Williamston, MI 48895-1450</p>
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Welcome New Members of the USS New Jersey Veterans Inc.

David J. D'Arcy	Weapons Dept	1986 - 1987
James Davy	XO Division	1980 - 1984
Larry Frank	B Division	1967 - 1969
Jim R. Jones	B Division	1955 - 1957
Bruce Marx	M Division	1986 - 1989
Danell Miller	Associate Member	
Elsie Napolitano	Associate Member	
Edward Rodda	E - IC Division	1982 - 1984
Wanda Sanders	Associate Member	
Lester J Staus	B Division	1967 - 1969
Melvin F Tayman	M Division	1952 - 1953



We Love Our Battleship

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USS New Jersey Veterans Inc. Elections



The life blood of any organization is its members. It is those members who put the faith and trust in people amongst that membership to execute a plan keeping the association alive and growing. It's not just about throwing a great get together every year. It is through the expertise and dedication of many that all of this works. Our Webmaster not only keeps our website up and running, he also works to keep everything interesting and up to date. The majority of interest in our organization and new members come from our website. It also takes a Membership Director willing to take care of member information, membership cards, payment information and to pass on information about a members death or illness. Showing off the pride we all have in our ship is most helpful from the shirts, hats, buttons, pins, name tags and othere great stuff in our ship store. Our Ships Store Director has to order, inventory, ship and record all the sales as well as pack up both to the reunion and back again. The Liason Director works with all the era representative to keep the flow of information going and in genereal is like the "Jack of the Dust". If you need it done, he know how and were, just don't ask how. The Treasurer keeps all the money straight and the Vice President and the President try to keep the rest of us in line. Not to minimise, but there is the Chaplin, the Reunion Cordinator, Member at Large, Veterans Affairs, Editor, Master At Arms and the Secretary to record it all.

At our reunion in 2008, tentativly scheduled for being on "The Ship", we will again be holding elections. Give some thought now into how you can help keep our organization stay great and the talents you may have in helping to keep our membership alive and growing for all the future generations. The pay is nothing and the benifits are huge. You'll feel it all in your heart.

USS New York LPD - 21



Ships Motto “Never Forget”

On 7 September 2002 in a ceremony aboard *USS Intrepid* in New York City, then Secretary of the Navy Gordon England announced the decision to name the fifth amphibious transport dock ship of the San Antonio class, *New York* (LPD 21). Secretary England said, “This new class of ships will project American power to the far corners of the Earth and support the cause of freedom well into the 21st century. From the war for independence through the war on terrorism, which we wage today, the courage and heroism of the people of New York has been an inspiration. *USS New York* will play an important role in our Navy’s future and will be a fitting tribute to the people of the Empire State.”

Governor George Pataki, Governor of New York, responded by stating, “On September 2001, our nation’s enemies brought their fight to New York... The *USS New York* will now bring the fight to our nation’s enemies well into the future.”

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, La., to cast the ship’s bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept. 9, 2003, “those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence,” recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. “It was a spiritual moment for everybody there.”

Construction of the *USS New York* is being done by Northrup Grummon near New Orleans, La. She is currently scheduled to be commissioned in New York city sometime in 2009 before being homeported in Norfolk, VA.



The Flag of The United States of American

The 21-Gun Salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776

When folding the flag, the Honor Guard meticulously folds the flag 13 times.

The **First** fold is a symbol of Life

The **Second** fold is a symbol or he belief in the eternal life

The **Third** fold is made in honor and remembrance of the Veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain piece throughout the world

The **Fourth** fold represents the weaker nature, for as American Citizens trusting in God, it is to him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His devine guidance.

The **Fifth** fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, “Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, Right or Wrong.”

The **Sixth** fold is for where people’s hearts lie. It is with their heart that They pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The **Seventh** fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is thought the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The **Eighth** fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The **Ninth** fold is a tribute to Womanhood and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The **Tenth** fold is a tribute to fathers, for he too has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born

The **Eleventh** fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of the Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **Twelve** fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians Eyes, God the Father, the Son of the Holy Spirit.

The **Thirteenth** fold or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, “In God We Trust”



After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedom they enjoy today.



Another Great Battleship Story

When I got out of high school, I joined the Naval Reserve in Indianapolis. Where I worked, another friend joined the Marine Reserves. He was called up first and went thru boot camp, and the whole works. This was in late 1950. My reserve unit was drafted in January, 1951. Most of our draft were assigned to the Bon Homme Richard, Estes, and the New Jersey.

I ended up assigned to K Division, as a radarman. One evening, we were in the process of firing the 16 inch guns at targets in North Korea. During the mid watch, I was a telephone talker, taking spots from a spotter assigned to a Marine outfit, although at that time, I was not aware it was a Marine unit. For four hours we talked to each other.

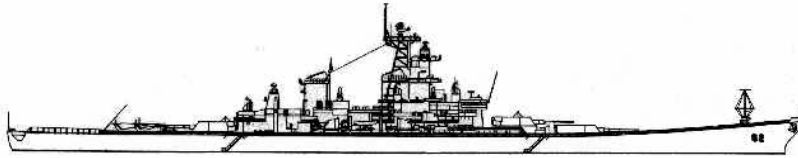
At Christmas, 1951, I managed leave to return home to Indianapolis, and being young, I decided to wear my uniform to where I used to work. While there, I ran into my Marine friend. He noted the Korean ribbons on my uniform, and inquired as to when and where I was in Korea. I told him I was on the USS New Jersey, and he immediately said to me, "Onrush". This surprised me considerably since Onrush was our call sign while in Korea. Then he related about calling spots to Onrush for four hours at midnight to 4:00 a.m. This was the only time that he was a telephone talker during his time in Korea, and my only time to be taking spots from Korea.

It was an amazing situation, that here we were, buddies back home, and talking to each other for four hours, not knowing who was on the other end of the conversation. This is just one of those coincidences that happen in life, and I was happy to be a part of it. Incidentally, we didn't talk too much; our gunners were too good, and with only one spot, they were right on target. If I remember correctly, we shifted targets several times during that watch, and really pounded the North Koreans in that area.

Peter, I hope this isn't too long for what you might want, but it tells the story pretty well. I left Indianapolis in 1953, and lost track of all of my reserve friends from that era of my life. Really would like to get in touch with some of them.

Kenneth Hobbs, Rd3

K Division, Korea (first cruise)



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS INC / SCHOLARSHIP FUND

U.S.S. NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC will maintain Scholarship Awards to be given annually. A committee, appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors will make recommendations to the assembled Members at a General Membership Meeting for approval. Applications for the Scholarship Award must be received by the committee not later than July 22, 2007.

Applications postmarked later than July 15, 2007 will not be accepted.

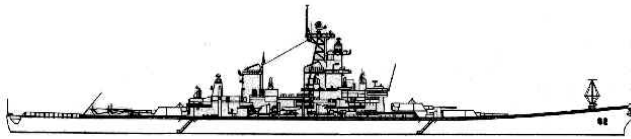
GUIDELINES

1. No committee Member's family or relatives are eligible for an award
2. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who have maintained at least a "B" or 3.0 Grade Point Average
3. Student must be a Graduating Senior, attending an Accredited High School / Vocation Technical Institution. Graduating in the Class of 2007.
4. Applications must be recommended by their High School Counselor.
5. Award must be used at an Accredited Education / Technical Institution for Undergraduate Studies.
6. Awards are Not Available for Graduate Study
7. The Award will be paid directly to the Institution selected.
8. Publicity will be done through the USS New Jersey Veterans Newsletter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Any son, daughter or grandchild of a member in good standing, includes children of a member in good standing who passed away during the current membership year.
(Must be a USS New Jersey Veteran)
2. Must be a High School Senior, Graduating in the Class of 2007
3. Official Transcripts for the 11th and 12th Grades, submitted with Application
4. Two (2) Academic References
5. Student's Personal Resume
6. Student's Hand Written Essay
7. Name of Educational / Technical Institution you will attend
8. July 1, 2007 is the last date to request a Scholarship Application but be may printed off line as long as application is received no later then July 22, 2007
9. Scholarship winners will be notified by phone and a follow-up letter from the President of the USS New Jersey Veterans Inc.

Submit Application to: USS New Jersey Veterans Scholarship
 Dr. Brian Fogelson
 17 Senator Stout Road
 Frenchtown NJ 09925



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS INC / SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENT INFORMATION**

Section I *(To be completed by Student Applicant – Type or Print)*

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: () _____

Name of USS New Jersey Veteran Sponsor: _____

Relationship to USS New Jersey Sponsor: _____

Section II **(Committee Use Only)**

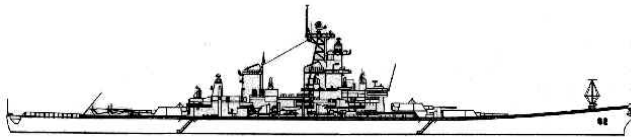
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Member: _____ \$ _____

Member: _____ \$ _____

Member: _____ \$ _____

Remarks: _____



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS INC / SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

APPLICATION PAGE 1

Name (applicant): _____

Address: _____ **Telephone: ()** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ **Marital Status:** _____

Armed Forces: Y/N **Where:** _____

When: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____ **Telephone: ()** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

High School (s): _____ **Where:** _____

When: (Dates) _____

Were: _____

When: (Dates) _____

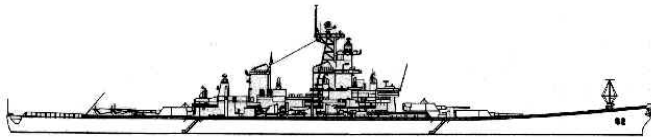
High School Records: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Distinctions: _____

School Activities: _____

Your SAT Score: _____ **ACT Score:** _____



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS INC / SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

APPLICATION PAGE 2

School you expect to attend: _____

Schools to which you have applied: _____

Major area of study: _____

What are your hobbies and interests: _____

Community Activities: _____

Employment Experience: _____

Do you plan to work this summer: Y/N

If yes, were: _____

How much do you expect to earn: \$ _____

How much of your earnings do you expect to use for school expenses?

\$ _____

Submit: Resume and handwritten essay with career goals indicating your purpose and goals in attending higher education.

What activities have you pursued towards achieving your career goal?

(Not more than 200 words)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Application and Documentation will Not be returned to applicant



“Fading light dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar drawing nigh — Falls the night.

“Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

“Then good night, peaceful night,
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright,
God is near, do not fear — Friend, good night.”

USS New Jersey Taps List

<u><i>Crew Member</i></u>	<u><i>Era</i></u>	<u><i>Division</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Passing</i></u>
CASARI, Chester	WWII	L Division	Died March 1, 2007
HILL, George	WWII	S Division	Died July 22, 2005
HORAN, John	WWII	CS Division	Died March 12, 2007
ARTHUR, Henry B.	Korea	E Division	Died September 4, 2006
BIERSCHBACH, Edward N.	Korea	B Division	Died June 12, 2006
DAWSON, Elmer V.	WWII	E Division	Died January 12, 2007
KISLIN, Richard	Korea	R Division	Died January 19, 2006
LEMKE, Clarence	WWII	Unknown	Died April 2006
MILLER, Leaman	WWII	2nd Division	Died August 18, 2006
POTTLE, Cecil	Korea	6th Division	Died March 12, 2006
SANDERS, Norwin	Korea	6th Division	Died November 3, 2006
STEVENS, Joseph	Korea	C Division	Died May 22, 2005
SUITER, Lewis A.	WWII	Flag	Died September 17, 2006
WERBISKY, Richard	Korea	K Division	Died February 18, 2006.
RADM PLATT, Richard R.	Korea	Executive Officer	Died May 2006.
ALLEN, Harry O.	WWII	2nd Division	Died July 22, 2005.
ZENTGRAF, William E.	Korea	EX Division	Died November 14, 2006.
BRATTIN, Sherman	WWII	B Division	Unknown
PELKEY, Richard T.	Korea	5th Division	Unknown
FINKBINNER, Lester	Korea	E Division	Unknown
CULBERT, George A.	Korea	Q Division	Unknown
GEORGE, Richard B.	Vietnam	FA Division	Died January 24, 2007

*Holy One, who gave us the gift of life and breath,
and whose love for us never ceases,
We give you thanks for these whose journey has
moved them beyond us.
We thank you
for the memories that we treasure because of them,
for the good that they shaped in us,
for enjoyment and growth that they called forth in us.
In the silence we let them go from us,
while we will ever hold dear their memory.*





USS New Jersey Union 2007



Tentative Plan of the Day

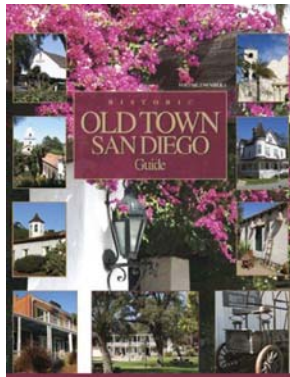
Wednesday; 22 Aug 07

Welcome Aboard Dinner; Red Lion Hanalei Hotel

**The Official Hotel of the
USS New Jersey 2007 Reunion**

Thursday; 23 Aug 07

Old Town Trolley Tour
On Your Own



Dinner Cruise Aboard the
San Diego Harbor Excursions

<http://www.oldtownsandiegoguide.com/>



Friday; 24 Aug 07

USS Midway Tour



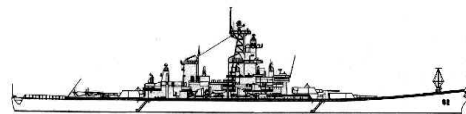
<http://www.midway.org/>

OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.USSNEWJERSEY.ORG

Saturday; 25 Aug 07

Breakfast Business Meeting

Hawaiian Luau Pool Side Dinner Party



Help Wanted

Vietnam Era / Southern Region Representative

From the ByLaws Responsibilities

ERA District Volunteer, APPOINTEES:

W.W.II, KOREA, VIETNAM, LEBANON / PERSIAN GULF;

NOTE: Selected on seniority volunteering, recommended by Liaison Officer to the President for appointment. 4 NORTHERN, 4 SOUTHERN, 4 EASTERN, 4 WESTERN: (States issued will vary by ex-crewmember, associate population) (Example: some may have 8 states and some may have 5 states, some may have 3 states)

- a. keep roster of USS New Jersey Vets. Inc. Member, Associate and Non -Vets. Inc, ex-crewmen in district.
- b. receive information from Era Representative Director, and pass same to members in his district, keeping in line, the policies of the USS New Jersey Vets. Inc. Member, Associate Members and the separation of non-members of the Corporation..
- c. shall not give out any information on the Corporation within reason (inner functions, financial) or the roster to anyone, or any group requesting same without authorization from Board of Directors.
- d. when someone wants to know or have contact with any member of the Corporation, whether a USS New Jersey Vets. Inc. member, associate member or non-member, remember our policy and the Privacy of Information Act. You shall inform the contacting person that his / her name, phone number, e-mail or address, will be given to the contacted for him / her to return the contact.
- e. shall relay all information about the hospitalization, death and problems of members, associates and non-member crewmen that need to be addressed to your ERA Representative who will pass the information to Board of Directors.
- f. shall not enter into any contract or financial dealings with any one, be they any persons, business or organizations.
- g. may be in direct contact with persons, organizations, requesting information about tours, sleepovers, re-enlistments, flags flown on ship etc. Have them contact the Home Port Alliance. Shall not give names, phone numbers, addresses or e-mail addresses provided by the Board of Directors. All media questions shall be relayed to Liaison Officer who will make determination of request and/or direct to proper Officer or Board Member.
- h. shall not get involved with any political situation and shall inform ERA Rep. of situation. Shall not make any statements to the Media.
- i. if anyone wants information to join organization, refer them to the Membership Chairman via Application to Join Form that is on the web site for downloading. Do not accept any money, checks or money orders made payable to the ship or the Corporation. Mail it back to the person or group in a larger envelope, recording such transaction and notify the Liaison Officer and Treasurer of such. Mail all membership applications that you receive with or without funds to the Membership Chairman or Treasurer depending on the situation.
- j. be discreet and courteous in all dealings with any member, associate member and non-member.

Section 5.

Please Contact George Stavros; Vietnam Era Representative at 503-542-7851 For More Information

It is our volunteers that make our organization great and will help our membership grow well into the future.

Thank You!

San Diego Harbor Excursions	Adult Reg Price	Adult M.W.R. Price	Adult # Tickets	Child 3 - 11 Reg Price	Child 3 - 11 M.W.R. Price	Child # Tickets	Total Cost
1 Hour Cruise	\$ 17.00	\$ 6.25					
2 Hour Cruise	\$ 22.00	\$ 8.50					
Brunch Cruise	\$ 49.50	\$ 37.50					

Hornblower Cruises	Adult Reg Price	Adult M.W.R. Price	Adult # Tickets	Child 3 - 11 Reg Price	Child 3 - 11 M.W.R. Price	Child # Tickets	Total Cost
1 Hour Cruise	\$ 15.00	\$ 6.25					
2 Hour Cruise	\$ 22.00	\$ 8.75					
Brunch Cruise	\$ 39.50	\$ 29.50					
Lego Land	\$ 54.00	\$ 31.00		\$ 44.00	\$ 31.00		
Old Town Trolley	\$ 28.00	\$ 23.90		\$ 15.00	\$ 13.50		
San Diego Aerospace Museum	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 3.50		
San Diego Zoo W / Tour & Sky Ride	\$ 32.00	\$ 26.50		\$ 19.75	\$ 17.25		
Space Theater Omni Max	\$ 11.79	\$ 10.40		\$ 9.75	\$ 8.30		
Sea World	\$ 53.00	\$ 43.00		\$ 43.00	\$ 35.90		
Maritime Museum	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.15		\$ 7.00	\$ 6.05		
Wild Animal Park	\$ 28.50	\$ 23.75		\$ 17.50	\$ 15.50		
Medieval Time Dinner Show	\$ 50.65	\$ 34.40		\$ 42.15	\$ 31.90		
Magic Mountain	\$ 49.99	\$ 24.50		\$ 29.99	\$ 16.50		

Universal Studio's	Adult Reg Price	Adult M.W.R. Price	Adult # Tickets	Child 3 - 11 Reg Price	Child 3 - 11 M.W.R. Price	Child # Tickets	Total Cost
One Day Ticket	\$ 59.00	\$ 39.00		\$ 49.00	\$ 39.00		
Front of Line Admission	\$ 99.95	\$ 69.00		\$ 99.95	\$ 69.00		
All Day Food Voucher	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95		\$ 19.95	\$ 11.95		
Queen Mary	\$ 22.95	\$ 19.05		\$ 11.95	\$ 10.10		
Knotts Berry Farm	\$ 39.95	\$ 26.20		\$ 14.95	\$ 11.50		

Disneyland	Adult Reg Price	Adult M.W.R. Price	Adult # Tickets	Child 3 - 11 Reg Price	Child 3 - 11 M.W.R. Price	Child # Tickets	Total Cost
Includes Admission to California Adventure	\$ 59.00	\$ 49.00		\$ 51.00	\$ 46.00		
One Day - One Park	\$ 79.00	\$ 65.50		\$ 69.00	\$ 60.00		
** One Day Park Hopper	\$ 116.00	\$ 88.00		\$ 96.00	\$ 78.50		
** Three Day Park Hopper	\$ 149.00	\$ 114.00		\$ 119.00	\$ 99.00		
** Four Day Park Hopper	\$ 169.00	\$ 125.50		\$ 139.00	\$ 110.50		
** Five Day Park Hopper	\$ 179.00	\$ 136.00		\$ 149.00	\$ 120.25		

Make Checks Payable to: _____ **Your Name** _____

Larry Kalakauskis _____ **Address** _____

6160 Roberts Drive _____ **City, State** _____

San Diego, CA 92139-1733 _____ **Phone** _____

Order Form W / Check Must Be Received by August 18, 2007. Tickets will be delivered at the reunion.