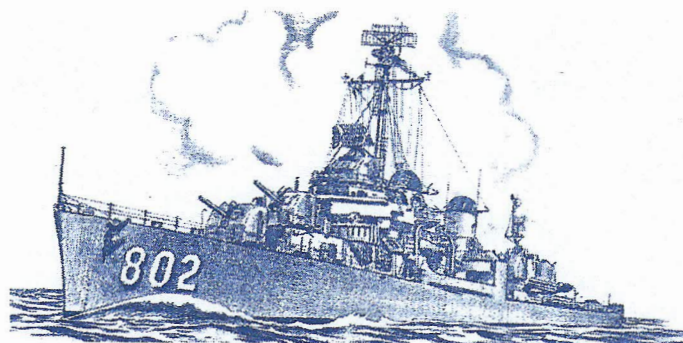


USS GREGORY, DD802, ASSOC. INC.

NEWSLETTER

January 2017



FROM THE BRIDGE

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Walt Neumann, President

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

The Christmas and New Years days have come and are gone! To all shipmates, families and friends of the USS Gregory Association, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. It is the time of year to give thanks for all the blessings bestowed on us and our families. We should take a moment to give thanks to, and pray for, our troops in harms way and for their safe return home. Also in our thoughts and prayers are those of us who are battling health issues and of shipmates who have passed on to be with the others who set sail before them. Please also include Police Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics, EMTs and other emergency support personnel in your prayers.

The Pensacola reunion was a wonderful experience for all who attended. The big hit was watching the Blue Angels perform from ring side seats. The tours, thanks to Loy and Kathy, were very good and local history was interesting. Our time together catching up and reliving our Gregory days was great.

Our next ship's reunion will be held in San Francisco/Monterey in the April/May timeframe. Make sure you pencil a note on your calendar and join us in the fun and

camaraderie that always is present at these events. Check the other articles in this newsletter for more information. Our Association Vice President, Loy and Kathy Buley are setting up great sightseeing experiences, a hospitality room and reasonably priced lodging.

Our Association Officers would like to thank and recognize Victor Leyland for stepping up and assuming the position of Association Treasurer. Also, a very large THANK YOU to Bill Laing who held this position and did a great job for over 13 years.

Ed Richardson has restocked our Ship Store with items including license plate holders honoring the USS Gregory as well as ball caps, watch caps, shirts, jackets, coffee cups, etc. Be sure to check it out on our website.

Again, if you have an idea on how to increase the USS Gregory Reunion participation, please contact me or any other Association Officer.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the San Francisco/Monterey reunion.

All the best and God Bless,
Walt Neumann
Email: greycat1@hughes.net
Phone: 707-262-0376

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Loy Buley - Vice President

Hi Shipmates,
Our next Reunion is scheduled for the Spring of 2018. It will be held in either San Francisco or Monterey California, as yet we have not decided. So if you have any comments or suggestions please let me know at: loylbuley@sbcglobal.net

Hope to see all of you in 2018!

HAPPY 2017!!!
Cheers,
Loy Buley
Email: loylbuley@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 512-258-7465

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ken Boyer, Secretary

Greetings of the season from cold Minnesota!

We agree with Walt -- the Pensacola Reunion was great and the Blue Angels performance was a highlight! Many thanks to Loy and Kathy for organizing a great event for all of us. They even ordered good weather in spite of the hurricane hitting the east coast of Florida at that time!

Our memberships are down again this year so once again, if you know of shipmates who are not members or do not know of our Association, please do some recruiting!! The next USS Gregory Reunion will be held in the Spring of 2018 in the San Francisco/Monterey area -- start making plans now to attend! Once again, our Vice President Loy Buley and his wife Kathy are working hard to get all of the arrangements in place for us.

Our website has been updated. Please check it out at ussgregorydd-802.com

We wish you a happy and healthy 2017!

Ken Boyer

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Phone: 651-633-6247

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Laing, Treasurer

Bill Laing's final USS Gregory Accounts for 2016

CASH ON HAND

\$5,907.30

Bill Laing

Email: wlaing@wowway.com

Phone: 630-858-2076

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SHIP'S STORE

Ed Richardson, Store Keeper

The Ship's Store has in stock:

Billed caps in either Navy blue or Khaki - \$13.00 each

Watch caps - \$13.00 each

License plate frames - \$11.00

On jacket XXX size - \$49.00. These jackets run small so this will fit a XX as well.

All items are plus shipping. Checks should be made out to Ed Richardson.

Ed Richardson

Email: EDRICH294@GMAIL.COM

Phone: 580-677-2288

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Plank Owner Ken Williams (USS Gregory June 1944 - January 1946) celebrating Veteran's Day 2016.

USS GREGORY DD-802 ASSOCIATION, INC.

SHIPMATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE __ () _____ EMAIL _____

DATES SERVED ON THE GREGORY: FROM _____ TO _____

LAST RATE (MM,BM,GM, etc.) _____

SPOUSE OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____

FORMER SHIPMATE'S NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SHIPMATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE __ () _____ EMAIL _____

DUES: \$12.00 per person per year

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: USS Gregory DD-802 Association, Inc.

If you wish to contribute to the Association Operating Fund, you may add that to your dues check or you can write a separate check. Any amount is appreciated.

SEND DUES AND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

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