



USS MC CAFFERY DD/DDE-860 SHIPMATES ASSOCIATION SPRING 2018 N/L

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

From the President:

Hello Shipmates! Our reunion in Charleston is just around the corner and it is shaping up to be a memorable event. What a great opportunity to get together with shipmates and re-live the "Good Old Days" on the McCaffery. Ron Trippett and George Cromie have done a great job in putting together our reunion with enjoyable tours and dinners. The fact that we are meeting in Charleston SC promises some great activities, such as the USS Yorktown and the USS Laffey of WWII fame at Patriots Point, and Fort Sumter. (Remember to bring your Tin Can Sailors card for a discount.) We will have a dinner cruise that will be enjoyable, and our hotel is very comfortable. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our reunion, and ask that you call up your buddies and shipmates from days on the MAC to get them to come also.

Also, from time to time I like to ask that each of us kick in some money to keep the Newsletter solvent and up to the high quality that we enjoy. If you can, please send Rich Kuroski a donation for our Newsletter. Thanks.

See you at our reunion in October.

Smooth sailing,

Doug Hackett,

President, USS McCafferyShipmates Association.

WELCOME ABOARD

We continue to add new shipmates to our association thanks to the efforts of Lee Hendrickson and Bob Biegen. If the shipmate listed below served along with you, and you would like to contact him, let me know. No need to wait until the next reunion to say hello.

Last Name
Ahroon

First Name
John Carter

Rate Years
QMSN 72-73

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Listed below are the shipmates that have contributed to the publication of the newsletter

since the last issue. We appreciate your support. And remember we would like to print your story

Last Name	First Name	Years	Rank/Rate
LeClair	Roger	55	BTFA
Webster	Edward	1945-46	ET3*
Sikula	Carl	72-73	BM3
Hackett	Doug	61-63	LTJG
Yevcinez	James	46-47	BT3

TAPS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of our departed shipmates. If you know of a shipmate that is hospitalized or deceased notify Doug Hackett so he can respond on behalf of the association. The list has more detailed info than in the past. We set the filter for years 2014,2015 and

2016 for starters. We will continue to add shipmates to the list in future N/L's. If we have erred please let us know. ** Designates Plank Owner.

Last Name	First Name	Year Passed	Age Passed	Years Abrd *=Plk Ownr	RATE	Date of Notification
Achorn	Richard L.	2016	90+	*45-46	GMSN	2016
Babb	Verlin M.	2014	70+	54-58	BT3	2016
Baker	Robert D.	2015	80+	50-52	TM3	2016
Blair	John A.	2015	80+	*45-49	GM3	2016
Burger	George C.	2015	90+	47-49	GM3	2016
Burnett	Lee R.	2016	90+	47-47	EM3	2016
Calvert	Carrol J.	2014	80+	48-52	BT3	2016
Carmichael	John H.	2014	80+	51-52	MM3	2016
Choat	Kerry D.	2015	60+	1970	BT3	2016
Cody	Robert J.	2015		1953	TM3	2016
Colbert	Carl C.	2015	80+	52-54	FN	2016
Coombes	Donald C.	2016		56-58	EN3	2016
Courtois	Victor R.	2014	80+	47-50	RDM3	2016
Darling	Don G.	2015	70+	1960	IC3	2016
Deacon	Kenneth H.	2015	80+	*45-46	MM3	2016
Dees	Robert E.	2015	60+	70-71	SA	2016

Dixon	Luke	2014	70+	58-59	FN	2016
Fisher	Robert D.	2016	91	60-61	CDR	2016
Gibbons	Glen A.	2014	80+	*45-46	SN1	2016
Gleadall	Richard B.	2014	80+	49-52	PN2	2016
Gomien	Paul D.	2015	80+	1952	FA	2016
Guzzi	Joseph T.	2015	80+	*1945	S2	2016
Heist	Richard A.	2014	70+	1956	SA	2016
Huston	Enoch E.	2015	80+	47-50	SN	2016
James	Julius	2014		1960	SM2	2016
Jankoski	Peter M.	2016	70+	1960	MM3	2016
Johle	Baby R.	2016	80+	52-54	BMSN	2016
Jones	Paul E.	2016	70+	60-63	FT2	2016
Jordan	Watt , W.	2015	80+	67-69	*CDR	2016
Kershner	Thomas	2015	70+	63-65	BT3	2016
Kindsfater	Kenneth	2015	70+	64-68	FTG2	2016
Kristof	Charles S.	2016	80+	51-55	CS2	2016
LaForest	Robert H.	2016	80+	54-55	SN	2016
Langston	Lawrence A.	2015	80+	1954	SO3	2016
Lannon	Clarance D.	2015	70+	56-58	RMSN	2016
Melvin	Larry R.	2016	73	63-64	SFM3	2016
Mers	Charles B.	2016	70+	71-73	RMC	2016
Mick	Allen	2016		55-57	FN	2016
Moorman	Thomas E.	2015	80+	49-51	BT3	2016
Ogletree	Walter J.	2016	70+	1973	EMC	2016
Palmer	Otto A.	2016	80+	*45-47	GM3	2016
Paupaw	Fredrick J.	2014		58+61	CS1	2016
Petsch	Harry C.	2015		66-70	MM2	2016
Pilling	Clarence, Leon	2015		49-53	TM2	2016
Proksch	Douglas E.	2015	70+	1970	MM3	2016
Proudfit	Gilbert L.	2015	80+	1951	PNA3	2016
Putnam	David L.	2014	90+	*1945	*ENS	2016
Qualley	Kenneth L.	2015	80+	46-47	MM2	2016
Rounds	Ms Alice	2014	80+	DNS		2016
Sampson	Charles H.	2015	70+	61-65	SN	2016
Santmyer	Kenneth Ray	2015	80+	46-47	COX	2016
Schilling	Gerald D.	2016	80+	*45-46	SN	2016

Selby	Leon T.	2015	80+	1958	EM3	2016
Siebert	Richard H.	2014	70+	60-63	MM3	2016
Soper	Paul D.	2014	70+	1958	SA	2016
Spruce	Wayne A.	2015	80+	50-51	SN	2016
Stumperth	Michael, H.	2016		52-54	RD3	2016
Taylor	Olin J.	2016		62-68	GMG1	2016
Trenton	Arnold L.	2016	70+	62-63	SM2	2016
Triplett	Don K.	2014	80+	51-52	MM3	2016
Vannest	Norman R.	2016	60+	1971	GMG2	2016
Wellmann	Frank J.	2014	80+	54-56	ETN2	2016
Wells	Keneth R.	2014	80+	1971	BMCS	2016
Whiteside	Vernon D.	2016	80+	62-65	MM1	2016
Woods	Phillip L.	2016		52-53	FCSN	2016

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Some of the crew from the McCaffery



Now Hear This, Now Hear This
Liberty Call, Liberty Call for all shipmates
to meet in Charleston S.C for the 2018
reunion of the USS McCaffery DD/DDE860
October 25th 2018 through October 29th 2018

USS McCAFFERY DD/DDE 860 REUNION

CROWN PLAZA HOTEL NORTH CHARLESTON S.C. October 25-29 2018

NAME _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

Rate on-Mac _____ Year Served on Mac _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip code _____ Tel No _____ E-Mail _____

Registration Fee \$30.00 per person-_____ Number _____\$ _____

USS McCAFFERY REUNION PROGRAM

FRIDAY Patriot's Point Naval & Maritime Museum w/lunch on
hanger Deck. Fort Sumter Ferry/Tour 8:30 AM–3:15 PM

TCS deduct \$10.00 \$85.00 PP Number____\$_____

SATURDAY–Historic Charleston Motor Coach 9:30AM –12:00 PM

Then lunch on own /shopping at Market Place till 2:30 PM

Return to Hotel then depart at 6:00 PM for Spritline

Dinner
PM

Cruise with dinner and entertainment till 9:00

\$90.00 Per Person Number ____ Total__ \$_____

SUNDAY – BANQUET \$50.00 PP Number____Total \$_____

Grand Total \$ _____

Check to RON TRIPPETT, 36 SOUTH MAIN ST. TOPSFIELD MASS 01983

Ron Trippett has the following McCaffery merchandise for sale in the ships store:

Blue Polo Shirts s-m-l-xl \$20.00, xxl \$24.00, xxxl \$26.00

Jackets \$35.00 xxl \$38.00 Caps \$17.50 Belt Buckles \$12.50 Lic Plate Holders \$8.00

Patches \$5.50 each/two for \$10.00 “Drive Them Into The Sea” “Hedgehogs” Coffee Cups \$8.50

USS McCaffery Shoulder Arm Patches \$2.50.



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USS McCaffery Reunion Proposal – 2018

Friday – 8:30am

Depart Hotel

October 26, 2018 9am-12:30pm

Patriot's Point Naval and Maritime Museum Tour (w/lunch)

One of Charleston's premiere venues. Patriot's Point features the USS Yorktown (aircraft carrier), USS Laffey (destroyer) and USS Clamagore (submarine), a Vietnam era support base, the US Medal of Honor Museum (USS Yorktown). **Lunch in the hanger bay.**

12:40-3:15pm

Fort Sumter Ferry/Tour

On April 12, 1861, Confederate forces fired on Union forces in Charleston Harbor, thus beginning the American Civil War. The focal point was Fort Sumter and is today a reminder the bloodiest war in American history. Tour leaves from Patriot's Point following lunch.

3:30pm

Depart for Hotel

Saturday – 9:30am

Depart Hotel

October 27, 2018 10am-12pm

Historic Charleston Motor Coach Tour

The best way to see one of the most historic cities in America. On the tour, we will cover and pass by: Hampton Park, The Battery, Rainbow Row, The Old Exchange and Provost, Broad Street, Church Street, St. Philips Church, St. Michael's Church, the Four Corners of Law, Meeting Street, site of Secession Hall, Circular Congregational Church, Charleston City Market, Market Hall, Marion Square, the Old Citadel (Embassy Suites Hotel), Charleston Museum, Charleston Visitor Center, Chalmers Street, Dock Street Theater, King Street, College of Charleston, Mother Emanuel AME Church, Liberty Square and the South Carolina Aquarium.

12-2:30pm

Lunch and Shopping in the Charleston City Market

2:30pm

Depart for Hotel

6pm

Depart Hotel for Patriots Point Dock

6:30-9pm

Spritline Dinner Cruise

A wonderful cruise on Charleston Harbor while enjoying an outstanding on-board meal. Enjoy a (choice of 4 entrees) meal on the Spirit of the Lowcountry. This cruise also includes live entertainment from a local musician!

9pm

Depart for Hotel