

PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY NEWS REPORT

First and foremost, take a moment of silence in memory of our departed shipmates on final patrol. Thanks to Tommy Robinson (NAAI Secretary) and his diligence, we are updating our data base constantly. Shipmates on eternal patrol reported for the last quarter are:

THEODORE A. VIGNAUX, RMC(SS) 01/15/98
ELMER L. AMES, ENC(SS) 01/26/01
HENRY H. WEYGENT, EM1(SS) 09/22/03
GEORGE S. DAVIS JR, (WWII-SS168) CDR. 08/29/05
JOSEPH C. HOLMES, (WWII-SS168) 02/29/08
FRANCIS A. PACANO, SN 07/04/08
PAUL J. EARLY, REAR ADMIRAL 10/24/08
DEAN AXENE, REAR ADMIRAL 12/19/08
HAROLD "BUZZ" LEE, (WWII SS168) CWO3 12/22/08
RAYMOND BINNS, MMC(SS) 01/06/09
LAWRITZ ANDERSON, ETC(SS) 2/24/09
ORVILLE PAINTER, LT CDR. 2/12/09
JOHN (JACK) SHINDLEDECKER, HMC(SS)/LT. 2/15/09

SHIPMATES REST YOUR OARS----YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

2010 REUNION

The committee, (Rick Turner, Bob Childs, and crew) is/are at full speed finalizing and preparing for our next reunion in **Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**. They are at the signing stage of the contract and the cement is starting to harden so mark your calendars and start filling that money sock. Reunions only work when everyone is there and we all look forward to seeing shipmates we have shared years of our life's with. **PLAN TO BE THERE**. Mark your calendars now, the dates for the reunion are from **September 30, 2010 to October 3, 2010**.

Visit our web site often <http://users.gotsky.com/rcave/> to get the latest information and download the registration form when it is posted. The following is the latest info on the reunion:

"Bob Childs and I have visited the two sites (Holiday Inn and Smoky Mountain Resorts) that were under consideration, and we have both come to conclusion that the Holiday Inn will be The Place for the 2010 Nautilus Reunion. They have given us a contract which they would like signed by the 24th (no deposit until April 2010). The room rate is \$98.99 per night, no charge for banquet facility, banquet dinner in the \$21-25 range, no charge for departure breakfast facility, breakfast buffet at \$9.95, no charge for hospitality room, \$75 per day for Ship's Store room, and \$150 for Saturday meeting room. Will anyone want to see this contract before we sign? The website for the hotel is <http://www.4lodging.com/PGFTN/> "

You can also visit the Nautilus reunion website at: <http://www.mypigeonforge.com/> Roland Cave is keeping this up for your latest information.

YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED—MARK YOUR CALENDAR---SAVE YOUR MONEY--- BE THERE

NEW BUSINESS NAUTILUS SCHOLARSHIP .

It is my great pleasure to announce that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been approved and signed with the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) to operate and administer a Nautilus Educational Assistance Program (NEAF) / Scholarship as a lasting memorial of all our departed shipmates. This scholarship is exclusive only for spouses, children, grand children, great grand children, step child, or step grand and great step grand child of any crew member that has served honorably aboard USS Nautilus (SSN571), USS Nautilus (SS168) or Historic Ship Nautilus (SSN571) for a at least 30 days. The Memorandum of Agreement will be posted on the web sight in the near future for your information. The application to apply for the scholarship is still in the draft stage and will posted on the web site for down loading when it is approved and funds for the scholarship are available.

Forty two crew members (scholarship plank owners) have already donated \$12,000.00+ as seed money to get the *Nautilus Scholarship* underway. The monies donated will go into an escrow account and will not be paid out for scholarships, only the interest or dividends generated by the principle of the escrow will be offered as a scholarship. This will make the scholarship an ever lasting legacy as long as the Nautilus is moored at the museum. Most of us have no great grand children yet and they will qualify.

Applicants for the *Nautilus Scholarship* may also apply for the *Dolphin Scholarship* provided they meet the requirements for that scholarship. The applications are different and one is needed to apply for each scholarship. It is possible that a person could receive both scholarships at the same time. The *Nautilus Scholarship* will be a one year fund. Applicants and recipients of the *Nautilus Scholarship* may reapply and compete each year for additional funding or initial funding

It will take some time for the principle to generate funds for the first scholarship. When the funds are available it will be posted on the web site. I am requesting that you have patience and wait until it is posted. Please do not call the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation. The DSF is up to their ears in scholarships from other sources and would not be able to tell you anything more than you can find on our web site. Visit the web site often and get the latest information. It will be there.

The amount of each scholarship is determined by the amount of funds in the principle. The more funds in the escrow the more funds for the scholarship. Every little bit will help to build it up. Donations can be made to the fund by mailing them to:

**Rich Young, NAAI Treasurer
6457 Kuna Road
Kuna, ID 83634**

Again I ask that you be patient and wait until it is posted on the Nautilus web site that applications will be accepted for the scholarship. The Dolphin Scholarship Foundation has asked that we ask you not to contact them until the paper work is in place and funds are available. Looking forward to seeing you in Pigeon Forge!!

Frank Holland, Pres. NAAI

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Crewmember Mailing List

287 Life Members

89 Annual Members (Dues paid thru 2009 and/or 2010)

44 Annual Members (Have not renewed dues for 2009)

178 Former Nautilus Crewmembers (Have not joined NAAI)

32 Honored Life Members (WWII/SS-168)

40 Plank Owners

59 PANOPOs

41 Decommissioning Crewmembers

22 Historic Ship Crewmembers

Auxiliary Mailing List

48 Auxiliary Life Members

14 Auxiliary Annual Members (Dues paid thru 2009 and/or 2010)

Deceased List

413 Members on Eternal Patrol

No Address/Status List

996 Former Crewmembers (Status Unknown)

The Association membership drive is still underway. Thank you all who have taken Life Membership and who have renewed your annual dues. For those who need to either renew your dues or become members of NAAI please send a **\$10 check for 2009 dues** to **Treasurer Rich Young, 6457 Kuna Road, Kuna, ID 83634-1541**

Tommy Robinson, '63 - '67, NAAI - Association Secretary