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





















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































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





























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









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<p>200)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p>▢ Friday, February 13, 2009 08:52 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>"WELCOME ABOARD" to a new shipmate, MISKE, George J., LT COL USMC, 65-66, Spouse Patricia, SDIEGO, CA</p>
<p>199)  </p> <p>Keith Hedley keith@ussgalveston.org Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: RD2 '66-'69</p>	<p>▢ Thursday, February 12, 2009 16:15 Host: m209-27.dsl.rawbw.com  </p> <p>I helped Ed Huntington track down the Ltjg he was looking for (see the post below) and thought it may be useful for other shipmates to understand how to do this. While Google, Yahoo and MS Live Search are all good places to start, even they don't dig into the public phone books. I used switchboard.com and whitepages.com to help Ed. Luckily for Ed the Ltjg he wanted to find has a fairly unusual name, Wohlschlaeger. By looking in the '68-'69 cruise book I found the Ltjg's first initial and with just that and his last name, switchboard.com found 16 possible matches across the entire USA. Whitepages.com returned fewer, but also reports, when possible, the persons age. So Ed was able to eliminate some of the name matches, made a couple of phone calls and just like that, he connected with Mr. Wohlschlaeger now living in Pennsylvania. This approach doesn't work as easily if you are looking for a Smith or Wilson. But even with a common last name, if you can provide a first name, city and state you may still be able to locate your shipmate using these internet resources.</p>
<p>198)  </p> <p>Galveston Web Guys Admin@USSGalveston.org Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: -</p>	<p>▢ Wednesday, February 11, 2009 13:04 Host: pool-72-67-42-34.isanca.fios.verizon.net  </p> <p>Website Update -- There's a lot new on this website if you haven't looked around lately. Some new pictures submitted by shipmates have been added to the Photo Gallery. The News Blog has articles about rule changes for veterans saluting the Flag, pictures of new Navy uniforms, Commissioning of a ship named for an old shipmate, veteran burial at sea options and much more. More than 230 shipmates have now registered a profile page. There are also new items for sale in the Ship's Store.</p> <p>So take some time and get involved: click around, post a comment in the Crew's Log (formerly called guest log), email us some pictures, and get registered if you haven't already.</p>
<p>197)  </p> <p>Ed Huntington bobcapa85@embarqmail.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: E5 PH2 1968&69</p>	<p>▢ Tuesday, February 10, 2009 12:03 Host: nc-76-3-113-164.dhcp.embarqhsd.net  </p> <p>I was the leading photographer on board during the 1968 wespac, I was trasfered before the Med cruise. I am trying to locate Ltjg Wohlchlager who was the PAO officer. If anybody can help it would be really helpful.My e mail is bobcapa85@embarqmail.com Thanking you Ed Huntington</p>
<p>196)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p>▢ Thursday, February 5, 2009 17:22 Host: pool-173-65-204-9.tampfl.fios.verizon.net  </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>HELLO ALL YE X LAND LUBERS NOW GALLENT SEAFARERS OF THE GRAND GRAY LADY OF THE SEVEN SEAS THE MIGHTY GALVESTON CLG-3.WHATS EVERYONE DOING THESE DAYS,I GUESS NOTHING EXCITING.I KNOW THE SOUPMAN IS BUSY PUTTING OUT INFORMATION,AND THE NEWS LETTER.LETTING US KNOW IF WE HAVE PAID OR NEED TO PAY OUR DUES. I HEAR FROM STAN,NEAL,JOHN,LINDA,JIMMIE DEAN,AND THAT BIRTHDAY BOY: OLD BOATSWAIN MATE J.TRUMAN KILE BORN ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBUARY 1943.HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOU OLD DECK APE!!I THINK WE AUGHT TO CELEBRATE IT IN T.J. WE DONE THAT BEFORE,AND THE RESULTS WERE,HELL WE SURVIVED.66 AND HE IS STILL A SAILOR AT HEART!!</p> </div>
<p>195)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p>▢ Thursday, January 29, 2009 17:08 Host: pool-173-65-204-9.tampfl.fios.verizon.net  </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>NO NEWS,I AM DOING WELL,HOPE ALL THE SHIPMATES ARE IN GOOD HEALTH.I AM GOING FISHING FOR GROUPEX TOMMOROW.I HEARD THEY ARE CATCHING PLENTY IN THE GULF OF MEXICO!!I KNOW THE GAL WAS IN THE GULF IN 1962 BEFORE WE WENT TO PANNAMA CANAL.HAD SOME GOOD TIMES IN BALBOA,ALCAPOLCO,GALVESTON.</p> </div>

<p>194)  </p> <p>Bill Van Dyke wvandyke@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: SN 62-65</p>	<p> Saturday, January 24, 2009 16:04 Host: c-98-200-47-94.hsd1.tx.comcast.net  </p> <p>Looking for some of the crew of the Galveston between 1962 and 1965.</p>
<p>193)  </p> <p>BILL ANSBERRY ANSBERRYBILL@YAHOO.COM Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: GMG3 2DIV TR 2 1966-1969</p>	<p> Friday, January 23, 2009 20:18 IP: 74-32-216-199.dr01.lhcy.az.frontiernet.net  </p> <p>SIGNED IN A FEW YEARS AGO BUT HAVENT CHECKED IN LATELY. IF THERE IS ANOTHER OLD SHIP MATE REUNION MAYBE I CAN GET TO THIS ONE. RAN INTO OLD SHIP MATE SOME YEARS BACK, BM3 LARRY WALDON. WAS GOOD TO SEE HIM. WELL THANKS FOR KEEPING UP THE OLD GAL NEWS INFO. BILL</p>
<p>192)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p> Thursday, January 22, 2009 08:08 Host: pool-173-65-204-9.tampfl.fios.verizon.net  </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>GOOD MORNING GALVESTON CLG-3,ITS A NEW YEAR,AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION.PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS A LOT TO DO AND I HOPE WE WILL ALL SUPPORT HIM.EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T VOTE FOR HIM HE IS OUR COMMANDER AND CHIEF.SO LETS ALL KEEP AN OPEN MIND.BELIEVE IN THE PROCESS,AND STAND BY OUR BELIEF IN FREEDOM.GOD BLESS PRESIDENT OBAMA,HIS FAMILY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,AND THE GREAT CREW OF THE GALVESTON CLG-3!!!</p> </div> </div>
<p>191)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Saturday, January 17, 2009 08:01 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>"WELCOME ABOARD" to shipmate BACKULICH, Ray "Butch", Clallam Bay, WA, USMC</p>
<p>190)  </p> <p>Stan Shock sshock1@verizon.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: EM/FN-EM3 59-61</p>	<p> Friday, January 16, 2009 10:32 Host: pool-72-83-233-115.washdc.fios.verizon.net  </p> <p>We now have available in the ships store a lapel pin of the Galveston. You might want to check it out and order one. Also I'm in the process of setting up the dedication of the ships plaque at the Navy Memorial, more information to follow. Stay well and smooth sailing.</p>
<p>189)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Tuesday, January 13, 2009 10:00 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>"WELCOME ABOARD" to a new shipmate as follows: BYRNE, Tom E., SN, 62-65, resides in Winchester, NH.</p>
<p>188)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p> Thursday, January 1, 2009 10:34 Host: pool-72-91-3-96.tampfl.fios.verizon.net  </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR GALVESTON CREW!!!! I WAS WATCHING OLD HONEYMOONERS MARATHON BRINING IN THE NEW YEAR.THAT BROUGHT BACK A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES!THE THREE YEARS I SPENT ABOARD THE GAL ARE SOME OF THE BEST MEMORIES I THINK ABOUT WHEN WE WERE ALL YOUNG FULL OF LIFE,AND BEING A PART OF THE CREW NOW HAS PUMPED SOME OF THAT BACK INTO THIS SAILOR.SO NOW I TRAVEL BACK IN TIME,REMEMBER PEOPLE,PLACES I HAD NOT THOUGHT OF MUCH,BUT BEING ONE OF THE CREW NOW HAS SPARKED THOSE MEMORIES.THE GREAT THING IS NOW GOING TO THE REUNIONS,GETTING EMAIL,PHONE CALLS FROM SHIPMATES,IS LIKE GOING ON LIBERTY.DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN TO THE GUEST LOG AND LET US ALL KNOW HOW YOU ARE DOING THIS YEAR.BELIEVE IT OR NOT WE ALL CARE!!!AND WITH THE SOUPMAN AT THE HELM THE GAL WILL CARRY ON IN 2009 LETS ALL HAVE A GREAT YEAR,AND DON'T FORGET TO WRITE!!!</p> </div> </div>
<p>187)  </p> <p>Ray mc Fadden raymac811@yahoo.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: shipfitter 3</p>	<p> Tuesday, December 30, 2008 15:16 Host: dpc691914029.direcpc.com  </p> <p>hello; Everyone still alive send me an e mail galveston 1965-1967. shipfitter 3</p>
<p>186)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Monday, December 29, 2008 09:29 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>"WELCOME ABOARD" to shipmate Larry Whalen, HM3, 65, resides in St Peters, MO</p>
<p>185)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Monday, December 29, 2008 08:03 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>I have been informed by Vice President Ted Mischnick of a name missing from our "DECEASED ROSTER" as follows: POTTER, ROBERT H., LT, UNK He will be added to our "DECEASED ROSTER" and will be remembered along with all the other Shipmates and Gals who we have been notified that they passed away at our two (02) bell ceremony in 2009.</p>

<p>184)   neil mcinnis sandlapper10@yahoo.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: qm2/sm2</p>	<p> Sunday, December 28, 2008 17:21 Host: c-24-30-108-89.hsd1.ga.comcast.net   served 58-60 mostly around phila</p>
<p>183)   Ted Mischnick tmisch@localnet.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: L/cpl USMC '63-'65</p>	<p> Sunday, December 28, 2008 11:44 Host: ppp73.tc-5.kal-ch.mi.localnet.com   Hi all, Just checking in. It's a blustery day here in Northern Michigan. Looks like we're getting a little better activity on our web site now. We're even attracting new members because of it. That's great!! Happy New Year to all Shipmates and Galveston Gals.</p>
<p>182)   Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Saturday, December 27, 2008 08:38 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net   We have been informed of yet another loss of a Shipmate. Shipmate Tom Duggan informed us that Shipmate Rodger Ladd passed away suddenly on the 22nd of December. Rodger was on board the GAL 60-63 and was a MM1 in the A Div. His wife Carol will be added to the "HONORARY MEMBERS ROSTER" and Rodger will be added to the "DECEASED ROSTER", May Rodger REST IN PEACE.</p>
<p>181)   Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Thursday, December 25, 2008 07:48 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net   MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE, AND MAY IT BE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR IN 2009 FOR ALL OF YOU.</p>
<p>180)   KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p> Thursday, December 25, 2008 00:35 Host: pool-72-91-3-96.tampfl.fios.verizon.net    TO ALL THE SEAWORTHY CREW OF THE FIGHTING SHIP U.S.S.GALVESTON CLG-3.WHO SPREAD THE WORD FOR FREEDOM FROM SEA TO SHINNING SEA,AND BEYOND.MAY YOU ALL HAVE PEACE AND HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS IN THE YEAR OF 2008.</p>
<p>179)   Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Tuesday, December 23, 2008 20:09 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net   More bad news during 2008. I was just informed by Tim Sharp a son of our Shipmate CDR Walter Sharp from San Diego, CA that his father has passed away. Walt was one of us Plankowners. Walts' son Tim has informed me that anyone who lives in the SDIEGO area and wishes to attend his interment is welcome, just call his cell phone # 714-402-0631 and he will give you the information for attending. May Walt REST IN PEACE. We will miss him. He will be added to our "DECEASED ROSTER".</p>
<p>178)   Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Tuesday, December 23, 2008 08:25 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net   "WELCOME ABOARD" to a new shipmate as follows: George Rigby, SN, 62-65, Spouses name Lois, Brookhaven, PA</p>
<p>177)   Larry Whalen lwhalen@centurytel.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: HM3-1965</p>	<p> Monday, December 22, 2008 16:54 Host: dsl-191-152.laj.centurytel.net   I was surfing the web, the other day, looking for a model of the Gal to show my grandchildren where I served during Viet Nam when I came across this site. Boy, what memories I have relived reading your posts. I especially remember the time we picked up the downed pilot from North Viet Nam as posted by Robert Clayton. I am looking forward to reliving more memories of our times on the Gal in future reunions, especially with the Marine det. Everyone have a wonderful Christmas and thanks for the memories.</p>
<p>176)   William Norky Norquist bnorky@yahoo.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: IC2 59 62</p>	<p> Friday, December 19, 2008 15:46 Host: c-68-42-19-244.hsd1.pa.comcast.net   I recently purchased one of the Galveston commorative coins. It is a very nice coin to hold as a reminder of the good old days aboard the "Gal". Certainly worth the \$10.</p>
<p>175)   Hank Ashton Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: SN OI-2 Division 58 to 61</p>	<p> Sunday, December 7, 2008 18:27 IP: 70-7-48-18.pools.spcsdns.net  Attended services this morning, they had a very emotional service to honor the 1177 brave sailors and marines that went down on the USS Arizona... they should never be forgotten... Well I am finally getting back on my feet...sorry to have missed the reunion...sounds like you had a great time...hopefully we can make it next year...</p>
<p>174)   KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p> Sunday, December 7, 2008 10:55 Host: pool-72-91-3-96.tampfl.fios.verizon.net   TODAY IS PEARL HARBOR DAY,ITS ALSO MY GANDAUGHTERS BIRTHDAY.I TELL HER EVERY YEAR ABOUT PEARL HARBOR DEC.7TH 1941 A DAY THAT MADE HISTORY AND BROUGHT THE U.S.A. CLOSER TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!!!.WE AS SAILORS NEED TO KEEP THAT ALIVE.I WASN'T BORN WHEN THAT HAPPENED,BUT IT WAS TOLD</p>

	<p>ABOUT IT,AND I BELEIVE WE ALL NEED TO PASS IT ON TO ARE CHILDREN,AND GRANDCHILDREN IN A PERSONAL WAY.ITS OUR HERITAGE,OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS FOUGHT FOR IT. WE STOOD GUARD,AND FOUGHT FOR IT!!! MY GRAND DAUGHTER IS LEAH MARIE MARTIN SHE IS 8 YEARS OLD TODAY!!</p>
<p>173)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Sunday, December 7, 2008 08:43 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>Loss of even another shipmate. We have been informed of the passing of Peter P. Vispo, CDR (up through the rankss), *58-60. Mr Vispo was my boss in the Personnel Office aboard the GAL. Our condolences to his wife Esther and their family. Pete and Esther enjoyed attending the reunions. He is added to the "DECEASED ROSTER" and Esther is made a "Honorary Member". I will miss my friend, May He Rest In Peace.</p>
<p>172)  </p> <p>CHARLES HAZLITT hazy_today@hotmail.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: E3</p>	<p> Sunday, December 7, 2008 02:42 Host: static.unknown.charter.com  </p> <p>I served onboard the USS GALVESTON 1968/1969..Vietnam Cruise and Med. Cruise. I worked in the Weapons Office - I live in Knoxville, Tenn. enjoying the mountains. The pic is a picture of me and Tony Russell - we both served at the same time. We were reunited a month or so ago and it was as it were yesterday.</p>
<p>171)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p> Wednesday, November 26, 2008 12:23 Host: pool-72-91-3-96.tampfl.fios.verizon.net  </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>TO THE CREW OF THE GREAT SHIP GALVESTON CLG-3.HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!I AM THANKFULL FOR ALL THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN THAT HAVE KEPT THE U.S.A.FREE.TIMES ARE TUFF,AND WE CAN'T GIVE IN.WE ALL NEED TO KEEP ON DOING WHAT WE CAN TO LOOKOUT FOR OUR GREAT NATION,AND OUR FREEDOM.FOR THE FIGHT IS NEVER OVER!SO DON'T QUIT BELEIVING.SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND CARE ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS,AND NIEGHBORS,AND THANK GOD WHOEVER YOUR GOD IS WE HAVE EACH OTHER. THAT'S FREEDOM. BE THANKFULL FOR IT!!!WE ARE GALVESTON CLG-3</p> </div>
<p>170)  </p> <p>Robert Jackson kb5vnc@hotmail.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: E3</p>	<p> Thursday, November 20, 2008 11:55 IP: 99-204-67-174.pools.spcsdns.net  </p> <p>I just recently have been looking over the web pages about the ship. I was aboard during the Mid cruise in 1967. I would love hearing from shipmates from that period. Hope that maybe in the future I might attend a reunion. God Bless you all. Had a great time aboard the Galveston. Bob Jackson</p>
<p>169)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Thursday, November 20, 2008 08:50 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>Another Shipmate Leaves Us. We were informed that our shipmate Edward B. Morgan, aboard the GAL *58-60 (Plankowner) retired as a FTCS passed away on November 9th. Ed's wife Annie passed away in 2003. Our sincere condolences to his Daughter, Sons and family. He will be added to the "DECEASED ROSTER". May he REST IN PEACE. All our deceased shipmates and gals will be remember during the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion banquet in 2009.</p>
<p>168)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p> Wednesday, November 19, 2008 09:18 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>DECEASED SHIPMATES. We have been informed of the passing of shipmates John D. Riley, FTCS aboard the GAL 61-64 and James M. Knecht, GMM1, aboard the GAL 63-64, they are added to the "DECEASED ROSTER" and their wives Wilma Riley and Rosemary Knecht are added to the "HONORARY MEMBERS ROSTER". May our Shipmates "REST IN PEACE".</p>
<p>167)  </p> <p>Helen Riley Bruner LHBruner@verizon.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: n/a</p>	<p> Tuesday, November 18, 2008 06:09 Host: pool-71-171-142-236.chi01.dsl-w.verizon.net  </p> <p>Hi to all, and thank you for your service to our country. I lost my dear Uncle Doyle this Friday, and during visitation last night, they had a few photos and Uncle Doyle's membership cards displayed. I noticed a membership card for the USS Galveston and thought I'd see if anyone knew my uncle. He was a wonderful man, and I'm sure going to miss him. I have always called him "Doyle", but you may know him as John D. Riley. He served during the last part of WWII, then Korea, and Vietnam. He was also onboard the USS Benevolence during a final sea trial when it was struck by a freighter and sank off the coast of San Francisco.</p>
<p>166)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p> Tuesday, November 11, 2008 08:48 Host: pool-72-64-158-104.tampfl.fios.verizon.net  </p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>TO ALL MY SHIPMATES I WISH TO EXPRESS A THANKYOU FOR SERVING OUR GREAT COUNTRY IN WHATEVER CAPACITY OR TIME OF NEED,AND TO ALL WHO SERVED BEFORE AND AFTER THE MIGHTY GALVESTON CLG-3 SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS.THANKYOU FOR KEEPING US FREE.EVERYDAY IS VETRANS DAY AS MANY PASS AWAY.SAY A PRAYER FOR THEM,AND WISH THEM GOD SPEED,AND THANK THEM ALL FOR BEING BRAVE!!</p> </div>
<p>165)  </p> <p>Mike Michalski mmichals@us.ibm.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: IC3 1959 - 1961</p>	<p> Monday, November 10, 2008 15:34 Host: d14-69-216-63.try.wideopenwest.com  </p> <p>Happy Birthday - Semper Fi to all our Galveston Jarheads.</p> <p>Happy Veterans Day to the entire crew, those still with us and those awaiting our return to the upper mess decks.</p> <p>God bless vou all.</p>

<p>164)  </p> <p>John Johovic johovic@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: MAY63-JAN66 E-3-Rtird CPO USNR</p>	<p>Friday, October 31, 2008 16:58 Host: pool-70-20-164-33.phil.east.verizon.net  </p> <p>Hello and Happy Halloween to all my wonderful SHIPMATES. Don't let the spooks and goblins get to you tonight. On a serious note... I want to thank all of you for making Pooler, GA a fantastic reunion. I am looking forward to Everett, WA next year; especially George and Fritzie Donaldson. I'm sure we shall see a lot of you left coasters out there. I'm looking forward to seeing and meeting you all; especially the newbees. God Bless our TROOPS in combat areas and GOD BLESS AMERICA</p>
<p>163)  </p> <p>Stanley A Shock sshock1@verizon.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: EMFN/EM3 59/60</p>	<p>Monday, October 27, 2008 09:43 Host: pool-71-191-182-241.washdc.fios.verizon.net  </p> <p>The year has been a sad one as we have lost soo many shipmates and gals but it has been a good one too. From all reports we had a very good reunion. Keith Hedley has done a masterful job in creating the command coin. Shipmates have presented one to Admiral Myers and were present to have one installed on DDG 108 as well as being at the comissioning. Ralph Batson has given us the money to have a plaque put in the Navy Memorial,(the process is still underway)in Wash.,DC. Soupy, Kevin/Cheryl Shearn, Jere/Doris Tankesley were at our place for Donna to transfer the Gals secretary/treasurer duties to Cheryl this weekend(Gals dues all now go to Cheryl) and we had a great time too. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Everett. Oh, and we are looking at sites in Memphis. Stan</p>
<p>162)  </p> <p>joe terry jterry3312@aol.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: seaman dec 1961-may1961</p>	<p>Saturday, October 25, 2008 12:46 Host: cache-mtc-ag10.proxy.aol.com  </p> <p>spent 6 months on board in philly waiting for security clearance for ct school. was in bm compartment,tajino wa the master at arms</p>
<p>161)  </p> <p>Barry D. Waldman bdwaldman@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: YN2</p>	<p>Thursday, October 23, 2008 16:13 Host: c-66-30-153-199.hsd1.ma.comcast.net  </p> <p>I was aboard from commissioning in May, 1958 until my discharge date of 1 July 60. I was the ETs yeoman, then the Ops Office yeoman. I used to hang out with ET1 Jim Quinn, Ron McKinney, Duane (Baby Huey) Longcore, John Overcash and the rest from OE1 Division. Anybody out there remember me?</p>
<p>160)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p>Sunday, October 19, 2008 07:58 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>I received a letter from shipmate Robert Frassato yesterday, he was paying his 10/2008-10/2009 dues and his letter read like this: "Dear Soupy, Enclosed is a check for \$20 for dues for 2008-2009. This has been a difficult year as my wife Patti passed away on September 9th after a long illness." I tried calling him, but could not reach him. I will keep trying. Our sincere Condolences to Bob and his family. Patti will be added to our "DECEASED GALS ROSTER)and remembered in our two (02) bell ceremony at the 2009 reunion. May she "REST IN PEACE." Now a note to you Shipmates and Gals. PLEASE if your spouse gets ill or passes away, PLEASE notify me and also our Chaplains, Bill and Fran Norquist, their e-mail address is as follows: bnorky@yahoo.com. If you want to call them their phone # is in the roster. Thank you for your time.</p>
<p>159)  </p> <p>Bill Norquist, Chaplain Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: IC 2 1959 1962</p>	<p>Thursday, October 9, 2008 09:16 Host: c-68-54-135-225.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>What a great time in Savannah (Pooler) GA. And a beautiful memorial service for our departed officers. May God bless us all until we meet again in Washington</p>
<p>158)  </p> <p>Mike Michalski mmichals@us.ibm.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: IC3 1959 - 1961</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 7, 2008 13:13 Host: srv1.kmart.com  </p> <p>Yes indeed, a very good reunion. Great to see everyone again; already looking forward to Washington. Thanks Soupy and gang for the good efforts.</p>
<p>157)  </p> <p>John Johovic Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: SN 63-66 OI Div.</p>	<p>Sunday, September 28, 2008 08:43 Host: pool-71-114-49-223.washdc.dsl-w.verizon.net </p> <p>Hello Shipmates. What a great reunion in Savannah; (Pooler). I'm sure a fabulous time was had by all. The only bummer was the passing of so many Shipmates and Gals. May God bless them. Johovic</p>
<p>156)  </p> <p>Keith Hedley Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: RD2 '66-'69</p>	<p>Monday, September 15, 2008 19:57 Host: m209-27.dsl.rawbw.com </p> <p>Hi all, As one of the web guys for the Galveston I spend time researching other ship web sites looking for information and connections. Recently I came across an absolutely beautiful web site about a sister ship of ours. The Oklahoma City. It's not their association site, but an individual effort by Phillip Hays who was a LT aboard the Okie City 69-72. His site is loaded with excellent (and LOTS of them) photos inside and out. He covers all kinds of operations onboard, not just pictorially but with detailed descriptions. And don't miss the "modeling" section where you can see the results of 4 years of constructing CAD drawings of the ship which are simply beautiful in their detail, authenticity and color. So get over to www.okieboat.com and enjoy!</p>

<p>155)  </p> <p>KELLY T.MARTIN irish16kelly@msn.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: boatswainmate/sn ol-div.62-65</p>	<p>Friday, September 12, 2008 08:12 IP: 192.168.192.105  </p> <p>GOOD MORNING CREW OF THE MIGHTY GALVESTON CLG-3.ITS GETTING CLOSE TO THAT SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR.I JUST WANTED TO WARN YOU ABOUT A COUPLE OF BOATSWIANS MATES.T.KILE,AND J.D.ROBBINS.BACK IN THE DAY THOSE TWO WERE BAD NEWS,SO IF YOU SEE THEM IN POOLER BE CAREFULL,AND ASK THEM TO TELL YOU SOME SEA STORIES,THEY HAVE A FEW,AND THEY TOOK ME ALONG ON SOME OF THOSE SEA STORIES!!!SEE YOU ALL IN POOLER FOR THE PARTY.RIGHT SOUPMAN,AND SWEETTHANG!!!</p>
<p>154)  </p> <p>Gary Shannon Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PC2 66-68</p>	<p>Thursday, September 11, 2008 11:51 IP: 70.135.107.44 </p> <p>Just to say hello. Actually haven't signed onto this page much. Have a great reunion. Maybe some day I will be able to attend.</p>
<p>153)  </p> <p>Robert Clayton no3putts4bob@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: Marine Det, 1963 - 1965</p>	<p>Thursday, August 21, 2008 18:58 Host: c-68-63-186-133.hsd1.az.comcast.net  </p> <p>Joined the Marine Det in early October 1963, and three days later deployed on my first of two West Pac adventures, #1,way to too much fun. #2,Yankee Station (Vietnam 1965) only 28 days in port out of seven months at sea. Bummer, except for the firing missions in Mount 51 during Operation Starlite and other missions. Best day on the Gal, seeing helicopter rescue of a USS Kitty Hawk fighter pilot returned to the Galveston from North Vietnam.</p>
<p>152)  </p> <p>Bob -Website Admin bob@ussgalveston.org Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: BM2 66-68</p>	<p>Saturday, August 2, 2008 15:25 Host: cpe-66-74-236-199.socal.res.rr.com  </p> <p>Even if you missed the 2007 Reunion, you can now view the Official Photo Album by navigating from the Galveston Home page "Crew Quarters", then to "Reunion", and finally to "Past Reunion Photo Gallery".</p>
<p>151)  </p> <p>Soupy Campbell galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60</p>	<p>Saturday, August 2, 2008 07:11 Host: c-76-116-6-121.hsd1.nj.comcast.net  </p> <p>I spoke with O.J. Bond (wife of Shipmate John Bond) yesterday. She informed me that John passed away July 18, 2008. John was a plankowner and aboard the GAL 58-59 and retired as a ETC. He was an Association Vice President for two (02) terms. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew him. "MAY HE REST IN PEACE".</p>

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