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



























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<b>525)</b> <b>Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.</b> galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3, *58-60 (Plankowner)	Monday, November 21, 2011 08:28 Host: c-76-116-225-43.hsd1.pa.comcast.net Wishing everyone a HAPPY THANKGIVING!
<b>524)</b> <b>Dave Love</b> chieflove@aol.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: BM3	Saturday, November 19, 2011 10:50 Host: cache-dtc-aa10.proxy.aol.com Wishing all of our shipmates and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving.
<b>523)</b> <b>Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.</b> galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3, *58-60 (Plankowner)	Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:05 Host: c-76-116-225-43.hsd1.pa.comcast.net We were informed of the passing of a shipmate as follows: LISEBY, Marion T., ICC, 1992, Chief LISEBY was aboard the GAL 59-61. He will be added to the "DECEASED ROSTER" and be remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Colorado Springs, CO. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
<b>522)</b> <b>Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.</b> galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3, *58-60 (Plankowner)	Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:00 Host: c-76-116-225-43.hsd1.pa.comcast.net "WELCOME ABOARD" to two (02) shipmates as follows: John SMIGIELSKI, GMMC, 61-63, resides in DUNNELLON, FL, no e-mail and William P. ANDREWS, IC2, 59-61, Spouse Ann, Resides in Henderson, KY, has e-mail. Hope we get to see them being able to attend a reunion sometime.
<b>521)</b> <b>Website Admin</b> admin@USSGalveston.org Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: -	Friday, November 11, 2011 16:10 Host: pool-173-60-122-29.isanca fios.verizon.net  Your Galveston Website Guys have launched a new area for the crew of the USS Galveston-- Vets Issues. In this area you will find articles of interest to veterans along with interactive features including an electronic bulletin board where veterans issues can be discussed and a survey page where shipmates can be polled on any subject relating to veteran concerns or interests. Check it out by clicking on the the "Vets Issues" navigation button from the home page. Happy Veterans Day From Bob & Keith
<b>520)</b> <b>Raul Lopez</b> rock1rvl@yahoo.com Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: BT-3 63-66	Friday, November 11, 2011 09:35 IP: 99-153-75-119.lightspeed.austtx.sbcglobal.net Happy Veterans Day To All My Galveston Shipmates !!!
<b>519)</b> <b>John R. Parker</b> johlin@bellsouth.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: CS-3 S-2 DIV.	Friday, November 11, 2011 07:19 Host: adsl-074-180-014-094.sip.jan.bellsouth.net  Just wanted to stop by & wish all our veterans, Have a great day. Thank You for your service,
<b>518)</b> <b>Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.</b> galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank & Years aboard the Gal: PN3 *58-60 (Plankowner)	Thursday, November 10, 2011 20:54 Host: c-76-116-225-43.hsd1.pa.comcast.net WELCOME ABOARD to a new shipmate Richard HAMER, BM3, 64-65 and resides in Sequim, WA. This brings the total shipmates/honorary roster up to 520.
<b>517)</b> <b>Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.</b>	Thursday, November 10, 2011 20:51 Host: c-76-116-225-43.hsd1.pa.comcast.net we were informed of the passing of shipmate John R. HINES June of 2011 by his wife

<p>galveston@comcast.net Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: PN3, *58-60 (Plankowner)</p>	<p>Carol. John was a MFC and aboard the GAL in 63. He is added to the "DECEASED ROSTER" and will be remembered in the two bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Colorado Springs, CO. His wife Carol is added to the "HONORARY MEMBERS" roster. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.</p>
<p>516)   <b>Art Carter</b> art.carter11@gmail.com Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: Sgt, MarDet 64-67</p>	<p> Thursday, November 10, 2011 10:46 IP: 241.sub-166-250-3.myvzw.com  </p> <p>I agree with the previous postings, No it is time for the President to make the changes, All Officers should have access to the books and audited at least quarterly and a formal posting that all approve this would take all the questions out of the members minds away ! I do agree that Soupy has done a great job and glad he wants to continue.</p>
<p>515)   <b>Gunnar Sedleniek</b> sedleniek@msn.com Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: ENS/LTJG 1963-66</p>	<p> Wednesday, November 9, 2011 00:59 Host: c-24-20-77-96.hsd1.or.comcast.net  </p> <p>Right on Michalski and Mishnik. What could be simpler than publishing an annual balance sheet and income-expense statement with sufficient information to see where funds came from and how they were dispersed. It would provide transparency and eliminate any reason for suspicion of how funds were used. Also, it makes sense to separate the secretary and treasurer positions.</p>
<p>514)   <b>Ted Mischnick</b> tmisch2@gmail.com Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: L/cpl '63 - '65</p>	<p> Tuesday, November 8, 2011 21:00 IP: 4.sub-75-198-78.myvzw.com  </p> <p>Thanks Michael for your time, your interest and your diligence in studying the available information on this subject. I find your recommendations appealing.</p> <p>There have been earlier suggestions, that we get some assistance for our overworked Secretary Treasurer. He has always declined that help. During many phone calls I suggested that very scenario beginning shortly after I became Vice President back in 2005.</p> <p>Three years ago he claimed he had begun training Bob Bacos as his assistant. As of the Buffalo reunion, Bob reported that so far they have only covered the part about how to sell shirts. Nothing of the finances.</p> <p>The lack of a contingency program is of critical importance to the survival of our association. There needs to be progress on that problem.</p> <p>There has been no criticism of the way Soupy handles the job of Secretary. But it is my feeling that we'd be well served by a separate Treasurer.</p> <p>Ted Mischnick</p>
<p>513)   <b>Michael R Michalski</b> mrmichals@wideopenwest.com Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: IC3 1959 - 1961</p>	<p> Tuesday, November 8, 2011 10:46 Host: d14-69-216-63.try.wideopenwest.com  </p> <p>To: USS Galveston CLG3 Shipmates Association Executive Committee: Shock – Parker - Campbell CC: Other Association Officers (Norquist – Bakos – Tilley) and crew (Posted on the web site) Subject: Ted Mischnick Letter</p> <p>Gentlemen, I have studied this letter from departing vice-president Ted Mischnick and spent some time investigating and verifying the allegations/incidents noted therein. I have concluded that the activities and questions asked are, in essence, valid. In my view, here are the main points from the letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FINANCIAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Secrecy: "no one sees these books".</li> <li>o Questionable money handling practices: 'all monies into same pouch'.</li> <li>o Unauthorized / uncontrolled spending: \$200 printer for \$900; return of \$700 worth of unknown toner cartridges; \$300 deposit loss at Pooler; association purchased Christmas cards (and postage) signed "Soupy" rather than USS Galveston Shipmates Association.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PROCEDURAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Unilateral decision making (i.e. executive committee is to make decisions between reunions – as stated in association by-laws).</li> <li>o Refusal to share financial data or even discuss with executive committee.</li> <li>o Lack of contingency planning: (if Secretary/Treasurer were to be suddenly incapacitated, how would the association recover without immediate access to the computer and/or records kept by the Secretary/Treasurer?)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>512)   <b>Michael R Michalski</b> mrmichals@wideopenwest.com Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: IC3 1959 - 1961</p>	<p> Tuesday, November 8, 2011 10:44 Host: d14-69-216-63.try.wideopenwest.com  </p> <p>cont.</p> <p>As a part of my inquiries I accessed the association web side looking for records that would either repudiate or verify these allegations. The by-laws are available and easily read and understood, although there seems to have been some changes. There appears to be no documentation for any by-law changes. The section for annual meeting minutes contains only the 2008 minutes. Where are the other years? The financial section contained no financial statements (i.e. Balance Sheet, revenue/expense report, income statements etc.). The check register provided at the last few annual meetings is only a record of checks written (considering a great deal of association business is done in cash) and hardly to be considered a "Financial Report".</p>
<p>511)   <b>Michael R Michalski</b> mrmichals@wideopenwest.com Rating/Rank &amp; Years aboard the Gal: IC3 1959 - 1961</p>	<p> Tuesday, November 8, 2011 10:41 Host: d14-69-216-63.try.wideopenwest.com  </p> <p>Cont.</p> <p>While not implying any impropriety, malfeasance or dishonesty, and certainly not asking for resignations or recalls for any of the association's officers, but only seeking to keep the association's business and finances managed in a recognizable process and open to the</p>

membership, I think we should consider some changes:

- The lack of business records (meeting notes / financial reports) leads me to conclude that the Secretary/Treasurer is extremely overburdened with work and that possibly we should consider changing the by-laws to allow for two separate positions: Secretary and Treasurer.
- A simple financial report be developed and maintained on the web site and updated monthly. Incoming and outgoing monies need to be recorded (itemized).
- The executive committee discuss all association business as equals, agree on appropriate decisions and keep the membership informed (web site). Consider posting the minutes of the executive committee meetings (conference calls etc.) on the web site.

Michael Michalski  
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