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DUES FOR SHIPMATES/HONORARY AND GALS: The dues for Shipmates/Honorary and Gals are due on October 1st each year. For shipmates it is still \$20.00 and mailed to me at the address in the letterhead, and make the check/money order out to USS GALVESTON CLG-3 and not to me. Galveston Gals and Honorary Females is \$10.00 and mailed to Jane Bakos, 2826 Custer Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15227, Phone #: 412-882-1591 and make the check/money order out to Galveston Gals. Male Honorary Members dues is also \$10.00, and mailed to me, and make the check/money order out to USS GALVESTON CLG-3 and not to me. Any questions feel free to contact me or Jane. I have a lot of shipmates who have not paid their dues for this year, so for those of you who have not paid your dues as yet I am enclosing your new membership card, and I hope you will please pay your dues and mail the check to me. Thanking you in advance.

30TH REUNION 2015: We will be staying at the Red Lion Hotel (on the river), 909 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland, ORE 97217. The dates are Tuesday, September 8th thru Sunday, September 13th 2015. Rooms are \$99.00 (plus tax) per night. The phone number to make a reservation is 503-283-4466 and as usual, make sure that you tell the reservation person that you are with the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Reunion.

<u>DECEASED SHIPMATE:</u> We have been informed by shipmate Dave Love that shipmate Kenneth Sanford BM3, 67-68 passed away on 9/11/2014. He will be added to the shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Portland, ORE. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

<u>DECEASED SHIPMATE:</u> We were informed by Jo Tucker (Past Gals President), that her husband and our shipmate William Tucker (Past President of the Shipmates Association) after fighting cancer. He will be sorely missed by those of us who knew him. He will be added to the Shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Portland, ORE. Jo Tucker is made a "HONORARY MEMBER". MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

<u>DECEASED SHIPMATE:</u> We have been informed by Shipmate Jim Neidert that a shipmate who he knew and served on the GAL with has passed away. Danny Fisher, YN3 (Chaplains Yeoman), 65-67, he will be added to the "DECEASED SHIPMATES" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Portland, ORE. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

<u>DECEASED SHIPMATE:</u> We were informed by Carol Campbell that our shipmate Dan Wolfe, RD2, 58-62 (Plankowner) passed away in Feb. He and Carol always enjoyed the reunions. He will be sorely missed. He will be added to the shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Portland, ORE. Carol is made a "HONORARY MEMBER" in Dan's place. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

GALS PRES CORNER: The Red Lion Hotel is waterfront on the Columbia River about 7 miles from downtown Portland. They offer free shuttle to and from airport and to the light rail system which will take you to city center. Even though we do not have any scheduled tours, there many things to see and do there. International Rose Test Garden with 10,000 roses, Japenese Garden, China Town, Multnomah Falls in Columbia River Gorge, Mt Hood, Riverside Market largest arts & craft fair in US (Sat & Sun), Just to name a few. Also, most of the hotels have casinos to gamble at, just ask the front desk personnel. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Donna Shock

GALS VICE PRES CORNER: Top O' da Morning to ya! Hope that where you are is sunny and dear! We're enjoying the warm temps and sunshine here in the south. The weather is making me more homesick for hugs and kisses from ya'll. Im looking forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion. Oregon sounds great. We'll have a great time just because you are there. Don't forget the \$20.00 gift for the ladies auction. I plan to be back to claim the auction from Johovic! I hear he is after my job but I'm letting him know that I appreciated his filling in for me at Virginia Beach, and appreciate him doing a SPECTACULAR job, but I'll be in Oregon to reclaim the spot. Plan to be at the auction to see the fireworks, if Johovic plans to move in on my ground. Hugs and Kisses to John for a job well done!! I'll see each of you to collect my hugs and kisses! Sweetthang

SHIPMATES PRES CORNER: By Law change as follows: These B Laws may be amended or changed by any such proposal by being submitted in writing with sufficient time to be entered in at least one newsletter prior to being read and decided on by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting. The next newsletter will be July 2015.