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DUES FOR SHIPMATES/HONORARY GALS AND MEN: The dues for Shipmates/Honorary members are due October 1 of each year. For shipmates it is \$20.00, and mailed to me at the address in the letterhead, and make the check 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 Av., Pittsburgh, PA, 15227, Phone #: 412-882-1591 and make the check out to Galveston Gals. Males Honorary Members dues is also \$10.00, mailed to me and make the check out to **USS GALVESTON CLG-3**. Any questions feel free to contact me or Jane.

29TH REUNION 2014: The 29th reunion site is the Holiday Inn and Suites North Beach, 3900 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451, dates are Wednesday, Sept 17 to Sunday, Sept 21 2014. Room Rates are \$99.00 (plus tax) a night. For reservations, phone 757-428-1711 and inform them you are with the **USS GALVESTON CLG-3** reunion. The reunion farewell dinner will be Saturdays' from now on. Any questions feel free to contact me. My cell # is: 609-784-6722 or at home, toll free 866-398-2655. Soupy

DECEASED SHIPMATE: We were informed by shipmate Stan Wroblecki about the passing of our shipmate John Bartlett, SKCS, 65-66 back in May of 2013. John had made quite a few of the ship reunions over the years. He will be added to the shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Virginia Beach. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

DINNER MENU FOR VA BEACH SATURDAY DINNER:

GARDEN FRESH SALAD; SLICED ROAST BEEF, HONEY BAKED HAM; OVEN BAKED POTATOES, PASTO ALREDO, RICE PLAF; SEASONAL VEGTABLE MEDLEY, GREEN BEANS & CARROTS; SUPREME CHEESECAKE & GRANNY APPLE PIE.

TENATIVE LIST OF ATTENDEES FOR REUNION 2014: APEL-2; ARNOLD J.-2; ASMUSSEN USMC-2; ATIAH-1; BAILES J-1; BAKOS-2; BATSON-2; BELL-2; BOYKIN-1; BRIGHT LYLE-2; BRIGHT LYNDON-2; BRUSH-1; SOUPY-1; CHAMBERS-2; CLARK D-2; COLE OAKIE-2; DESROSIERS-2; DEVINCENTIS-1; DIONYSIUS-2; DUGGAN-2; DUNN J-2; EBELTOFT-2; FISHER E-2; FRITZ-2; GAHAGAN USMC-2; GARRETT-2; GEE-2; GOBER-2; GREBAS USMC-2; HANLON USMC-2; HAWKINS L-1; HOFSTETTER USMC-1; HOLCOMB M-2; HOLT-2; JOHOVIC-2; KAUFMAN USMC-2; KORZYNIOWSKI USMC-2; KUTER-2; LOPEZ-1; LUND-1; MAC LEAN-2; MC NAMARA E-2; MERKEL-1; MEYER-2; MICHALSKI-2; NELSON-1; ONDIC-1; PALMER-2; PARKER-2; PICKLE-2; ROBINSON-2; ROGERS-1; RYAN-2; SABEL-2; SHEARN-2; SHOCK-2; TANKESLEY-2; TILLEY-2; VOYTEN-2; WINDSOR-2 & WOLFE-2. TOTAL: 110. If you think you will be attending the reunion and you don't see your name, please inform me ASAP, and the same goes if you see your name and you won't be attending.

REUNION BUSINESS MEETING: At the reunion business meeting in Virginia Beach, Va this year we will be nominating the reunion site for 2016 (Middle of the States). There will also be nominations and elections for the following offices: Secretary/Treasurer, Historian and Chaplain, they are all three (03) year terms. Remember when you propose a reunion site be prepared to state some information on the site you are nominating. Soupy

DECEASED GALVESTON GAL: We were informed by Shipmate, John Johovic that his Mother, and our Galveston Gal Theresa Swiridow passed away. Theresa, (called by a lot of us Mom) always brought joy and fun to the reunions. She will be sorely missed. She will be added to the Gals "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner. Our condolences to John, Sandra and Helenann and their families.

CHAPLAINS' CORNER: Greetings and a very Happy New Year to all of our Galveston Gals and Guys. 2013 was a tough and challenging year for many of us. There were some serious health problems and complications in the Chaplains house this year, as well, and we want to make sure we say a word of "Thanks" to all of you who called, sent a card or said a prayer. We were so blessed by it, and so grateful, Thank You. 2014 will have some new challenges of its own for us all. The world seems to be in its own state of chaos. We have to remember that when our hand is in the hand of the creator and we are trying to follow his guidelines all fear falls away and challenges turn into opportunities. Opportunities to love, to reach out, to learn and to explore, no matter what age we are. So holding on we pray, Lord, bless us in 2014. We offer you our lives, our plans and our dreams. Come and reign over our hearts, Lord, and direct all of our paths in this coming year. Happy New Year. We love you guys, Chaplains, Deacon Bill and Fran Norquist

SOUPYS' CORNER: I wish everyone a HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR IN 2014. For those of you who have never attended a USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Reunion, you do not know what you are missing. When we all get together in our hospitality room, it is like gathering with family. Come to one and find out.

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