

U.S.S. GALVESTON CLG-3

Shipmates Association

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REUNION 2007: The 22nd Reunion is at Erlanger, Kentucky (right next to Cincinnati, Ohio), from Wednesday, October 3rd (check-in) thru Sunday, the 7th (check-out). We will be staying at the Cincinnati Airport Hotel, 1717 Airport Exchange Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky, 41018. Rooms are \$86.00 per night (plus tax). For info, the normal price is \$130.00 per night. The discounted rate of \$86.00 will also pertain for 3 days prior to Wednesday and 3 days after Sunday. For reservations call 1-859-746-5608 and ask for reservations, or if you have access to a computer you can make your reservation on line. Go to the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Web Site as follows: www.ussgalveston.org and click on the Reunion Section and follow the directions. If you call please make sure you tell them you are with the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Reunion. For those of us who are flying, we will land at the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. The hotel does have complimentary airport transportation, and if you provide your flight schedule in advance, they will arrange to have the van awaiting your arrival. The hotel offers plenty of parking, including spaces for Coaches, RV's and numerous Handicapped Accessible Spaces, all complimentary. Dinner will be Friday evening, beginning at 5 PM (couples photos), to 9 PM, price \$25.00 per person. The Annual Business Meetings, followed by the Gals Annual Auction will be Saturday Morning (time to be announced later). At the the Business Meetings (both Shipmates and Gals) there will be Nominations and Elections for President and Vice President, and for the Shipmates Meeting, Nominations for the 2009 reunion site on the West Coast.

TOURS: There are two (02) tours for the 2007 Reunion in Kentucky:

TOUR #1: Thursday, October 4th, Presidential Tour of Wright-Patterson, Air Force Base (The military Side), Dayton, Ohio 45433. Bus scheduled to depart the Hotel at approximately 0730 and leave the Base at approximately 1330. Price \$20.00 per person.

TOUR #2: Friday, October 5th, Argosy Casino Tour (Paddle Boat tied to pier), Bus scheduled to depart the Hotel at approximately 0930, and leave the Casino Boat at 1400. Price \$15.00 per person. The times and prices are of course tentative until we get closer to the time of the reunion. Any questions contact me.

REUNION 2008: The 23rd reunion is scheduled to be held at the Quality Inn Conference Center, 301 Governor Treutien Drive, Pooler, Georgia 31322. Price for rooms will be \$84.00 (plus tax) a night. Free Parking. The dates are: Wednesday, September 24 thru Sunday, September 28 2008. Ted Mischnick the Vice President and I will be going down to check out the Quality Inn and will report back to the Association. I think it is a little too early to put out any more information on this reunion right now, more to be put out later.

50/50 TICKETS: I am enclosing the annual 50/50 tickets (a book of 10 tickets), a book to everyone (including Honorary Members). As you know, it is not mandatory to buy or sell the tickets, but it does help defray some of the costs of the Association. If you do not desire to buy or sell the tickets, please do not mail them back. The drawing will be held at the Annual Reunion Dinner, Friday, October 5th. You do not have to be present, as last years winner Dudley and Ann Windsor can vouch for, as their half of the 50/50 was \$1260.50 and they received their check shortly after the reunion.

SAJDERA's CLOCK DRAWING: Unfortunately, we were informed by Bob Sajdera, just prior to the San Diego Reunion, that the company who made the GALVESTON Clocks for his raffle went belly-up and that we will no longer have his raffle. I am working on something at present and if I can pull it off I will have a note about it in the July Newsletter.

MISSED YOU: Joan and I just wanted to say to everyone that we really missed meeting you all, but hope that we will get to see you in Kentucky. I personally wish to thank the folks from NJ who helped me get everything to and back from the reunion and for everyone else who helped the Vice President, Ted Mischnick get through the reunion.

TOUR #1: For those of you who sign up for the tour to the Wright-Patterson, Air Force Base we have to turn in a list of Names, (last, first Middle int.) at the gate when the bus arrives. The list that I turn in has to have your real name (no nick names like Soupy) can be used. So, when you mail your Roster Questionnaire in and you put down for tour #1, please use your real name, no nicknames.

DUES: It would be appreciated if the following shipmates would pay their association dues for 10/2006-10/2007: ACKLEY; ALTADONNA; ANDERSON Allen; ANDREOTTI; ATIEH; AUSTIN; BAUSTIAN; BIERCE; BOND; BOWERS; BRAWNER; BROWN; CARVER; CHERRY; DAILEY; DAMBOISE; DAVIS F.; DAVIS W.; DE ARMAN; DERBY; DETEMPLE; DICKEY; DONOVAN; DOWLAND; EDISON; ELLIOTT; FAFENA; FARMER; FERNANDEZ; FIELDS; FISHER D.; FISHER R.; FREEDLE; FULFER; GALLERANI; GARDI; GLESSNER; GREEN; HAMEL; HAMILTON; HARDIN; HINE; HINES; HORSTHEMKE; JACKSON; JANNEY; JOHNSON; JORDAN R.; KERNER; KETTEL; KNECHT; KORTE; KRANIS; LADD; LARSON; LEITCHMAN; LEONARD; LOPEZ; MCNAMARA E.; MEREDITH Richard; MEREDITH Robert; MERKEL; METZKER; MICHAUX; MILLER D.; MITCHELL W.; MOODY; MORRELL; MOYNIHAN; MUIR; MUNDA; MURRIN; NAPLES; NEWTON; NIECE; ONDIC; PATRICK; PERRY W.; PHILLIPS; RANDOLPH; RANSEN; REPA; REYNOLDS; RICHMOND; RIDDICK; RINALDI; ROSS; ROUCH; ROWE; SCHUBERT; SCHULTES; SEDLENICK; SHANNON; SHUQUIST; SIMON; SMITH David; SMITH W.; SOSSONG; SPICER; STEELE; STEPHENS; STRAH; SWEETSER; THIRION; TITUS; VOYTEN; WALSH; WELSH; WIEFERICH; WILLS; WINTERS; WROBLICKI; YANDLE; YOUNG and ZAORSKI. There are 103 shipmates not paid and at \$20.00 a person the checking account would have \$2600 more if they paid up. If you do not wish to pay the dues and desire to be dropped from the Roster/Mailing List please notify me.

BIRTHDAY: For information to everyone, our first Commanding Officer, Admiral Colwell turned 97 in November 2006. According to his son Jim he is still sharp as a tack. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Admiral and may you have many more.

REUNION LIST: The following is my tentative list of people that I think will be attending this years reunion: ARNOLD Jay & Anne, BAILES Jeff, *BAKOS Bob & Jane, BELL Tom & Beverly & HINTHORNE Betty, *BERGER Mike & Ellen, BOLING George, BOND, John & OJ, BOWERS, BRIGHT Lyle & Linda, BRUSH Gene, CAMPBELL, Burie & Jackie, CAMPBELL Soupy & Joan, CHAMBERLAIN, Dennis & Lois, CLARK Mitchell & Jania, CLARK Mike & Nancy, *CLARKSON Paul & Gwen, COLE Oakie & Janet, FLYNN Jim, *GANT Jerry & Helen, *GARDI Jim & Patty, GARRETT Doc & Maggie, GOBER John & Becky, HANLON Bill, HAWKINS Jim & Linda, HEDLEY Keith, HENDERSON Lou, HOFSTETTER George & Dottie, *HOLCOMB Mike & Carolyn, HUNSICKER Arlan, JOHOVIC John, Darlene, Mom & Sister, JONES Rich & Joan, *KILE Truman & Linda, KORNHAUSER Arnold & Marge, KORZYNIOWSKI, KOSS, KUTER Jerry & Joan, LA BARTH Jack & Carol, *LARGENT Gil & Almeda, LOVE Dave & Becky, MARTIN, MCLAUGHLIN John & Marjorie, MICHAELS Paul & Judy, MICHALSKI Mike & Kathy, MIDDLETON Doug & Candace, MILLER Ken & Shirley, MISCHNICK Ted, NORQUIST Bill & Fran, OBERG Chuck & Judy, PALMER Bucky & Anne, PICKERING Jim & Dottie, PICKLE Stan & Mary, PITTMAN, POLLOCK Phil & HIMES Marie, RANK, REICH, RICE Jim & Rose, ROCKWOOD, ROUCH, RYAN, RYDELL, SAJDERA Bob, *SCHMITZ Al & GOINS Marie, SCHOL Bob, SENIRES, *SHARP Walt, SHOCK Stan & Donna, SHEARN, SHOCK, SMITH Dave & Rachel, SMITH Jim & Maureen, SPICER Tim, STECKLAIR Gene, TANKESELEY Jere & Doris, TILLEY Art & Jane, TUCKER Bill & Jo, UHLEMAN, WELCH Don Betty & Tina, WINDSOR Dudley & Ann, WOLFE and WRIGHT. You will notice that some names have an * by their name, that means that they have already mailed in their check along with their Reunion Questionnaire. The other names are people that have informed me that they will attend and some I am guessing will attend. If you see your name listed and you will not be attending please advise me. Also, if you do not see your name and you think you will be attending please advise me. I am trying to get a handle on approximately how many people will be attending.

GAL'S CORNER: 2007 Reunion, Covington, Kentucky. On Thursday, October 4th, (time to be announced later) with the theme of the Kentucky Derby, the Gals will be having a Tea Party with a hat contest. There will be prizes for the "Prettiest" & "Most Creative" hats. So put your "Thinking Hat" on now so you will have yours ready by October. Also, anyone who would like to can bring their favorite homemade cookies to share at the Tea along with their recipe. We'll have lots of fun, so come and join us. The Tea Party will be held during the time of the tour to the AFB, so keep this in mind when booking your tours. Please let me, Linda Hawkins or Soupy know if you plan to attend the Tea.

Every year the Gals hold an auction and we ask each one to bring a donation. It can be something you have handmade or bought with a value of at least \$20.00. A lot of gals ask what to bring and I guess my answer is, bring something you would like to have for yourself. Keep in mind that the shipmates attend the auction too. Navy/Marine/Galveston Memorabilia is always popular. You can contact me by e-mail at: djsshock@hotmail.com. Donna Shock, President USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Galveston Gals.

REUNION QUESTIONNAIRE PLEASE PRINT: I will be attending the Reunion at Erlanger, Kentucky, Names, include all

guests names: _____

The following will attend the Reunion Dinner, Friday, October 5th. \$25.00 per person:

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Names: _____

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I will need the tour and dinner paid for before the reunion. You can include the dinner and tours on one check/money order. Make the check out to USS GALVESTON CLG-3 and not to me. Mail the check/money order to Soupy Campbell, 310 Monroe Av., Beverly, NJ, 08010-1822. Cut-off date September 15th.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: I know I tell you the same thing every year, but please do your best to make your Hotel Reservations Early. Remember, its not like the airlines, if you have a problem pop up you can cancel with no problems. Also, if anything happens after you pay me for your tours and dinner and you can't come I will refund your money. But on the tours, if you don't cancel prior to September 15th I will not be able to refund your money because I will have already paid the bus tour company.

GALVESTON WEB-SITE: For those of you who haven't seen our new GALVESTON web-site being run by volunteer shipmates Keith Hedley and Bob Rank, you should try to get to a computer and check it out. They are doing one bang-up job. Just type in: www.ussgalveston.org and check everything out.

NEW SHIPMATES JOINED: Since the installation of our volunteer web masters new GALVESTON web site we have had a lot of new shipmates joining the association. If you are not on line and you wish a updated roster please contact me and I will snail-mail you a copy. If you are on line and I have your e-mail address I will e-mail you a updated roster. As of the mailing of this newsletter we are up to 426 members as follows: 389 Shipmates and 37 Honorary Members.

TAPS:
We were informed by Minnie Grice that her husband and our shipmate Theodore passed away. Theodore was aboard the GAL in 63 and was a HT1. He is added to the "DECEASED ROSTER", and Minnie is made a "HONORARY MEMBER" May He Rest In Peace.

We were informed by Paulette and Stephanie (Wife and Daughter), that Shipmate Steven Morris passed away. Steve was aboard the GAL during the Viet Nam era and was a BT3. He has been added to the "DECEASED ROSTER". May He Rest In Peace.

USS Galveston's Ship Store Order Form

(Print form, fill-in order, and mail with check payable to USS Galveston Association to address below)

Description	Size	Cost	Quantity	\$ Total	State Size(s)
USS Galveston Jacket	Med to XL	\$50			
USS Galveston Jacket	XXL	\$55			
USS Galveston Ball Cap	1 Size Fits All	\$15			
USS Galveston Patch		\$7			
USS Galveston Golf Shirt w/Pocket	Med to XXL	\$19			
USS Galveston Sweat Shirt	Med to XXL	\$16			
USS Galveston T-Shirt	Med to XXL	\$11			
			Add Shipping	\$5.50	
			Grand Total		

SHIP TO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email address (for questions) _____

MAIL TO:
USS Galveston Association
C/O Soupy Campbell
310 Monroe Ave.
Beverly, NJ, 0810-1822

DUES AGAIN: For those shipmates who have not paid their dues as of the mailing of this newsletter, I have enclosed a little memo along with the association 10/2006-10/2007 Membership Card. I am doing this in the hope that you will pay the association dues. Thank you.

INPUT: We have had a shipmate asking us to look into an outfit known as Pay Pal, so that shipmates can save postage and putting their name out there for thieves to steal. Any shipmate who has any input please contact Soupy, Secretary/Treasurer, Ted Mischnick, Vice President or Jay Arnold, President and give us your thoughts. We will also be discussing this at the Reunion Annual Membership Meeting.

REUNION CLOCK RAFFLE: As I informed you on Page One of this Newsletter, Sajderas' clock outfit went belly up and that there would be no clock raffle anymore. I have looked into an outfit that handles all our Plaques and we have come up with a new GALVESTON Clock. The bottom line is that we will be having the GALVESTON clock raffle at the reunions and it will be handled the same way. The clock raffle tickets will be \$10.00 for five tickets, and you do not have to be present at the reunion to win. If you aren't present the clock will be shipped to you. If you can't attend the reunion, but you would like to get raffle tickets just send me a check/money order and I will send you the clock raffle stubs for the drawing and good luck. Any questions, feel free to either call me at 866-398-2655, or snail-mail or e-mail me.

NEW UPDATE ON REUNION CLOCK RAFFLE: I just found out from Bob Sajdera that he is back in the clock raffle business. The company did not go belly up after all, so he will have his usual Two (02) clocks for the raffle. So get your money up shipmates and Gals. The third clock that I am bringing to the reunion will go to the auction for the shipmates/gals to bid on, but the money collected will go to the Shipmates Association, in view of the fact that the funds that had the clock made came from the shipmates' account.

CHAPLAINS' CORNER: Have mercy Lord on me for you are ever, kind let me, oppressed with all my guilt your faithful mercy find. Blot out my crying sins, nor me in anger view, create in me a heart that's clean my upright mind renew.

Thought for the day: If my God were to come back today, is there anything in my life that might cause me to be ashamed or uncomfortable. Bill Norquist, Chaplain

Galveston Gals SECRETARY/TREASURER: Just a reminder to all the Gals who will be attending the reunion in Kentucky this year. At the Annual Reunion Meeting we will have Nominations and Elections for the Offices' of President and Vice President which is a two (02) year term, Next year 2008 at the reunion in Savannah, Georgia there will be nomination and elections for Secretary/Treasurer which is a three (03) year term. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Joan Campbell, Secretary/Treasurer

Shipmates SECRETARY/TREASURER: At the Reunion Annual Shipmates Meeting we will be having nominations and elections of President and Vice President which is a two (02) year term and Nominations for the 2009 Reunion (West Coast). Remember is you will be nominating a reunion site have something to present to the shipmates. Next years reunion 2008 at Savannah, Georgia there will be nominations and elections for Secretary/Treasurer, Chaplain and Ship's Historian which are three (03) year terms. There will also be nominations for the 2010 reunion site (middle of the states).

LAST NOTE: In view of the fact that with our new Membership Manned Web-Site being in operation and things happening so fast I am putting out the April 2007 Newsletter in March 2007. Two last things, our checking account as of the mailing of this newsletter is \$4116 and our shipmates Total is up to 428 which is 37 Honorary and 391 shipmates. The next newsletter will be July 2007, so if anyone wishes to put a note in the newsletter please get the note to me by early June 2007. Hope to see you all at the Reunion in Erlanger, Kentucky.

Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer