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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, 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. Male Honorary Members is also \$10.00, mailed to me and make the check out to USS GALVESTON also. Any questions regarding this, 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 (check-in) to Sunday, Sept 21 (check-out) 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 and 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

TOURS: If you read the instructions correctly, you should have kept the Tours forms by Phillips Company. Those are the forms that you should fill out and mail to me, along with your check (made out to USS GALVESTON CLG-3) for the tours. Any questions contact me.

DECEASED SHIPMATE: We have been informed by Eileen Dasinger that her husband and our shipmate William E. "DASH" Dasinger, LCDR, 63-66 passed away after a battle with Alzheimers disease. He and Eileen were fortunate enough to be able to attend one reunion before his disease became too bad. He will be added to the Shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Va Bch, Va. His wife Eileen is made a "HONORARY MEMBER" and is welcome to attend all USS GALVESTON functions. Our sincere condolences to Eileen and their family. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

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DECEASED GALVESTON GAL: We have been informed by Shipmate Jim Bierce that his wife Sara of 32 years passed away on 9/9/13 due to cancer. She will be added to the Gals "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Our condolences to Jim and their families. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

DECEASED SHIPMATE: We have been informed by Shirley Messer the Wife of our Shipmate David R. MESSER, DKSJ, 61-63 that he passed away due to Cancer on June 4, 2012. He will be added to the Shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) bell ceremony at the reunion dinner in Va Bch, Va. His wife Shirley is made a "HONORARY MEMBER" and is welcome to attend all functions of the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Shipmates Association. Our sincere condolences to Shirley and their families. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

50/50 TICKETS FOR THE 2014 DRAWING: I am enclosing 10 Ten (10) 50/50 tickets. It is not mandatory to purchase them, but it helps to defray some of the costs of running the association. The 50/50 tickets are Ten (10) dollars in other words one (01) dollar a ticket. We will also be having a GALVESTON clock raffle as usual. If you wish to take a chance on the clock, the tickets for the clock raffle are \$2.00 (02) a ticket. Again, make the check out to USS GALVESTON CLG-3 and not to me. Any questions contact me.

REUNION DINNER SATURDAY EVENING:

I will be attending the reunion dinner Saturday evening:

(names)

The price of the reunion dinner is \$40.00 per person (including taxes and gratuity). The check is mailed to me and make the check out to USS GALVESTON CLG-3.

DECEASED SHIPMATE: We have been informed by Marla Wieferrich that her husband and our shipmate Timothy Wieferrich, SN, 64-66 passed away Aug 31, 2013. Our sincere condolences to Marla and their family. Tim will be added to the Shipmates "DECEASED ROSTER" and remembered in the two (02) ceremony at the reunion dinner in Va Bch, Va. His wife Marla is made a "HONORARY MEMBER" and is welcome to attend all functions of the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Shipmates Association. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM NORFOLK AIRPORT TO VA BEACH: Sorry to inform everyone, but if you are flying, there is no shuttle service from or to the airport from our hotel. One of our shipmates has checked out services from the airport, and found the following: The James River Transportation shuttle located at the airport, they do provide shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. One way fare for 2 people is \$52.00. You can call 866-823-4626 or 757-963-0433 (Local) for info or the website www.jamesrivertrans.com. This info was provided by shipmate, Doc Garrett.

PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE RVING: If you call the hotel and ask for the Manager Maria Harless she will be able to give you information pertaining to RV parking.

TENTATIVE LIST OF ATTENDEES FOR 2014 REUNION: APEL; ARNOLD J.; ASHTON; ASMUSSEN; ATIEH; AUDYATIS; BAILES, JEFF; BAKOS; BALL; BATSON; BELL; BERGER; BOLING; BOYKIN; BRIGHT, BUZZ; BRIGHT, LYNDON; BRUSH; BULANDA; SOUPY; CHAMBERLAIN; CHAMBERS, ALEX; CLARKSON; COLE, OAKIE; DESROSIERS; DEVINCENTIS; DIONYSIUS; DONOVON; DUGGAN; DUNN; EBELTOFT; FISHER, E.; FRITZ; GAHAGAN; GARRETT; GARRISON; GEE; GOBER; GREBAS; HAMER; HANLON; SWEETTHANG; HOFSTETTER; HOLCOMB, M.; HOLT; JAMES; JOHOVIC; JONES; JORDAN; KAUFMAN; KORZYNIEWSKI; KOSS; KRANIS; KUTER; LACEFIELD; LEONARD, W.; LONG, LOPEZ; LUND; MAC LEAN; MARKS; MC LAUGHLIN; MC NAMARA, E.; MERKEL; MEYER; MICHAELS; MICHALSKI; MISCHNICK; NEIDER; NELSON; ONDIC; PALMER; PARKER; PICKLE; REICH; RIGBY; ROBINSON; ROCKWOOD; ROGERS; RYAN; SABEL; SAVARY; SCHMITZ; SENKPIEL; SHEARN; SHOCK; SNYDER; SPINELLI; SWEET; TANKESLEY; TILLEY; TUCKER, B.; UHLEMAN; VOYTEN; WELCH; WILLIAMS; WINDSOR; WOLFE; WOOLDRIDGE and WRIGHT. TOT: 171

If you see your name on the list and won't be attending, please notify me, and the same goes if you do not see your name and you think you might be attending also, notify me.

2014 50/50 DRAWING AND CLOCK RAFFLE: I am including 10 Ten 50/50 tickets in this newsletter. It is not mandatory to buy or sell them, but it helps defray expenses for the association. The 50/50 tickets are 10 dollars for 10 tickets, \$1.00 each, and the clock raffle tickets are \$2.00 each and 20 dollars for ten tickets. In order to get tickets for the clock raffle just send me a check for the tickets and I will send you your stubs. Any questions feel free to contact me. Thank you. The drawing is held at the reunion dinner, which will be Saturday evening September 20th.

Virginia Beach is ready and waiting for us! Boy are we going to have a blast. I am planning on seeing you there and gathering all those lovely hugs and kisses. Unless I am wrong, and I don't recall ever being wrong, I am due to collect several hugs and kisses from each and every one of you. Better pack some chapstick in case I forget that I collected a hug and kiss from you! A reminder for everyone that we will be having our annual auction! The purpose of the auction is to make money to supply the snacks for the hospitality room and to help out our guys in any way we can financially on their projects and needs.. Be sure to bring a item of at least \$20.00 value for the auction. Your presence is needed at the auction to ensure that it is a success along with your support by bidding and buying items! This includes YOU! Can't wait to see your smiling faces! I'll be the one smiling back at you and reaching for a hug!! Love, Hugs and Kisses. Sweetthang aka Linda

NOTE FROM CHAPLAINS: Greetings to all of our GALVESTON Guys and Gals. Hope you are all well. Was thinking today about WORDS. Our words are so powerful. WORDS can build up and WORDS can tear down. The wrong words can hurt someone badly enough to ruin a life, and the right words, said in kindness can rebuild an entire life. Almost bring someone lost and depressed back from the dead. We need, then, to be mindful, to be kind and loving in our speech. Peaceful and reassuring, helpful and upbuilding. Be it family, friends, or strangers. Remember it was said that "the real measure of Love is that real Love has no measure", That goes for our speech as well. May we all be conscious of our use of WORDS with one another and take a minute before we speak. Who knows one of those WORDS may come back to revisit us one day:) And remember in the words of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen "The TRUTH is the TRUTH even if nobody believes it, and ERROR is ERROR even if everybody believes it". Wishing all of you a Happy and Blessed and a wonderful safe and happy summer, may Peace fill your lives and Love fill your hearts. Gods Blessings upon each and every one of you and your families. You are ever in our prayers. Peace, your Chaplains Deacon Bill and Fran.

REUNION FOR 2015: The Prez and I have picked the "RED LION HOTEL (on the river jantzen beach) for the reunion in Portland, Oregon. The reunion (as of now), is scheduled for Wed., Sep 9th 2015 thru Sun., Sep 13th. Price of the rooms is \$99.00 (plus tax) per night. More information will follow.

NOTE FROM PRES OF SHIPMATES: Heads Up to all hands. At the business meeting in Va this year I will be proposing a change in the By Laws. The change will be that we begin our reunions on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. I have submitted it to Soupy. The reason is that we can have more time to schedule tours. It also gives the hotel more room days for our stay which gives us a greater advantage for more perks at the hotel.

REUNION SHIRTS FOR 2014: The Assistant Secretary/Treasurer will be putting out a e-mail in about a week or 10 days about the Reunion Shirts for this year. Any questions about the shirts you can call Bob Bakos 412-882-1591.

The next newsletter will be July. Soupy Campbell