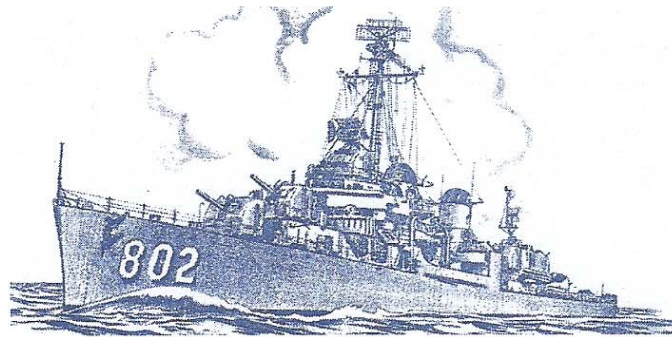


USS GREGORY, DD802, ASSOC. INC.

NEWSLETTER

June 2016



FROM THE BRIDGE

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Walt Neumann, President

Attention! All hands on deck! Reunion time is here!!

Our Association Vice President Loy Buley and his wife Kathy have put together an exciting set of tours and exhibitions for us to enjoy during our stay. We are excited about this because Kathy is an experienced travel professional and her experience in putting these types of events together ensures that we will be pleased with the cost and what we will see and visit.

This is an important reunion in that unless we have more members stepping up to take an officer position or we have low attendance, we may have to rethink where our Association is headed. I, for one, do not want to see our Association change its focus. If you have any comments or suggestions, you can send them to me anonymously or with your name attached.

We hope to see you at this Reunion and at many more to come.

All the best,

Walt Neumann

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ken Boyer, Secretary

Greetings from Minnesota! After a mild Winter and a beautiful Spring, we now have entered Summer with heat and humidity along with a few rain storms! We truly do have a Theater of Seasons here!

Our memberships are down again this year so once again, if you know of shipmates who are not members or do not know of our Association, please do some recruiting!! The USS Gregory Reunion is fast approaching. The Reunion will be held October 9-13, 2016 in Pensacola Florida. Our Vice President Loy Buley and his wife Kathy have worked hard to get all of the arrangements in place for us. Loy's letter about the Reunion is attached as is the sign-up sheet. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible. You do have to make your own hotel reservations -- number is listed in Loy's letter and be sure to mention that you are with the USS Gregory Association.

This year is the 25th Anniversary of the USS Gregory DD-802 Association! Due to Glenn Shaeffer's determination to gather as many shipmates as he could, he organized the first Reunion in June 1991 in York Pennsylvania. Let's keep this organization going for many more years!

Sadly, we have lost several shipmates since the last newsletter was sent out. George Williams died on November 16, 2015, Stanley Damas on December 16, 2015, Howard F. Tomlin (Plank Owner) on May 6, 2016 and Claude Gunnensen on May 8, 2016.

Again, hope to see a big turnout at the Reunion.

Ken Boyer

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Laing, Treasurer

USS Gregory Accounts for 2016

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Supplies, newsletters, etc. | \$ 285.47 |
| Website costs | \$ 0.00 |
| Ship's Store | \$ 0.00 |
| <u>2016 Reunion costs</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$285.47 |
| Beginning Cash 12/31/2015 | \$4,746.55 |
| 2016 Reunion receipts | \$ 0.00 |
| <u>NET FUND RAISING SINCE 12/31/2015</u> | <u>\$1,200.77</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$5,947.32 |
| CASH ON HAND | \$5,661.85 |

Bill Laing

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SHIP'S STORE

Ed Richardson, Store Keeper

I will have license plate frames, tan and blue caps and watch caps available at the Reunion. If you want to order license plate frames in advance, you can contact me. The frames are \$11.00 each plus \$5.00 shipping (\$16.00 total) or two frames for \$22.00 plus \$11.00 shipping (\$33.00 total). Checks should be made out to Ed Richardson.

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**JOIN YOUR SHIPMATES IN PENSACOLA
OCTOBER 9-13, 2016**