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A message from our president:

Dear Shipmates, Spouses, and Significant Others.

We trust you all survived another winter and are looking forward to a beautiful spring. Our Pittsburg winter was actually quite mild. Only had to remove snow twice. If you really want to look forward to something, how about our July 4th reunion in Warren. Do not currently have specific dates, but John will provide the vital information. Once again, we will be berthed at the Comfort Inn. You may want to register early before we are sold out. Truly look forward to seeing you all.

Rita Wood sustained a serious fall a few months ago and will no longer be able to be our newsletter editor. Therefore, we would most certainly welcome a volunteer to

**perform this important duty. The editor does not write the news letter, but rather just assembles the information submitted by others with something to say, like me. The only requirements are a little bit of time, a computer and the ability to use it. We thank you for assistance. Please send Rita your well wishes. Well that about all we have to say. Sometimes brevity is a good thing. Once again, we conclude by thanking all players; John & Dorothy Lichoff, Mike & Jan Seidel, Rita & Dave Wood, Roger & Bev Reller, Barry & Marlene Stark. Donna and Duane Wampler for their continued support and effort to keep our beloved old ship afloat. Wishing you fair winds and following seas.
Chuck Wazenegger**

Salamonie Family News:
Once again it is time to touch base with each of you and hoping to hear that all is well with you and yours. We have made it to a New Year and wish the very best for everyone.

We are back home after a nice warm month long vacation to Arizona. Our son Doug retired from the Air Force after 21 years and bought a home in Phoenix. Our family is doing well and looking forward to spring and warm weather. We have been blessed with three new Great Grandchildren and a new Grand Daughter via marriage. We are looking forward to our Grandson Connor and his graduation from High School. He has been accepted to the apprenticeship program to be an electrician.

Our Granddaughter Ainsley has grown up and is no longer "GRANDPA'S" little girl. She is a freshman and doing some of her college classes in pursuing her dream to be a Veterinarian. Straight 4.0 GPA.

ALL HANDS: NEWS LETTER INFORMATION:

Due to an unfortunate accident with "RITA WOOD"

our news letter editor is not able at this time to be able to write, edit, or send via E-Mail this edition of our newsletter to all hands.

She is home now and has visiting nurses and physical therapist to help her in her recovery. She is home bound for now.

Please send Rita a card and thank her for her dedicated work for us.

Therefore we are mailing this issue to all hands. At our July reunion we will have a board meeting and will decide what to do for next news letter and all that follows.

We are in need of someone to fulfill this position and/or suggestions on what to do. Any input will be appreciated. Call or e-mail me at (419) 668-8666 or jluchoff@neo.rr.com

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Congratulations:
Archie & Ann McRainey on
becoming Great Grand
Parents for the first time to a
young lady born 9/9/18.

HONOR ROLL:
Harry Gill* 43-47 SNFC
Darrel Jerry Skinner SN 42-43
James Hennard ME2 51-55
Siras Dean Browning* 53-55
Ltjg/Capt.
Norman Steinzor* CS1 51-55
Life Member *

Condolences.
Jodie McDaniel on the loss of
her Life Partner of 21 years
Dave Bradford.

Seiberlich Family:
Trudy G. Seiberlich 4/11/18
(Admiral Carl Seiberlich's
widow)
Sick/Surgery/Treatments –
Please keep in your prayers.
Chuck Waznegger
Don Bond, Eles Barnes Jr.
Leonard Buck, Ed Lanahan,
Joe Fanali SN/FN 63-65 fell
and broke his hip.
Rita Wood & David Wood
Roger Reller & Bev Reller

Don Bond had a knee
replacement and is now in
rehab and doing well.
Don Bond

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If anyone needs help with the
VA on this issue, please
contact ED LANAHAH at (704)
488-6166.

He can help you as he went
thru the process with
success.

Greetings from your
Treasurer:

Seems like we just did this,
but as I have more birthdays
seem to forget more all the
time. Sure that nobody else
does that? I received a check
yesterday from an old crew
member, emphasis on the
“OLD” for sure. I had not
asked for the 2020 money's
yet so it was a nice surprise

**to see that in my mail.
Having said that now I am
asking for your generous gift
to the association. Seems we
always have something to
spend on.**

**The most thing important (at
least in my eyes) would be
keeping the Salamonie
Museum open. The very
generous folks of Warren
Indiana have been great at
doing that, but we also have
done well at seeing they are
paid for doing that. Thus the
need for more dues. By the
way the dues are still at the
amazing low price of \$25.00
dues donation. You can send
your dues donation to me at:
Mike Seidel**

**3211 Northern Valley Drive N.
E.**

Rochester, Minnesota 55906

**Thanks in advance for
keeping us afloat with your
dues donation.**

**USS Salamonie AO-26 July
Reunion, Warren, Indiana:**

Fireworks 7/4 2019

PARADE 7/5 2019

BANQUET 7/6 2019

HOME 7/7 2019

Comfort Inn, Warren Indiana.

Comfort Inn

72755 S. 75rd East

Warren Indiana 46792

(260) 375-4800

**Block of rooms reserved
under USS Salamonie when
you call for reservations.**

Care Packages:

**If you know anyone in Harms
way. Please let me know and
I will pass it on to Taya
(John)**

