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A Message from the President

Dear Shipmates, Spouses, and Significant Others,

We hope you all had a most enjoyable Christmas and celebrated the holiday with family and/or friends. As always, we spent Christmas Eve with my daughter, son-in-law, grandsons, brother and sister-in-law and had a very pleasant, relaxing day. Being around children at Christmas is a special treat since they are so excited and happy.

Our weather leading up to the holiday felt anything but Christmas. Temps were still in the 50's the week before. Once again we explained to the boys that Santa was traveling by helicopter because of the snow deficiency. We pray that 2013 will be a happy, healthy year for us all .

Of course, the year will be highlighted by our reunions in Virginia Beach and Warren. Please note that the address and phone number for Dee Tours has changed since Curtis has relocated to Florida. We hope that you all make it a point to join us for these gatherings.

A long time dream of mine became reality in early December when we attended the Army/Navy game. Tickets are virtually impossible to come by unless you have connections or know a midshipman/cadet, so naturally I was thrilled with the opportunity. The game was exciting, as most Army/Navy games are. The score was close and it looked like Army was going to score the winning TD with a minute to play as they were having no difficulty moving the ball. However, God must be a Navy fan because Army fumbled on the Navy 13 yard line, Navy recovered, and took a knee to run out the clock and win

the game 17-13. It was Navy's 11th win in a row and they regained the Commander-in-Chief Trophy. We were very fortunate with the weather for this time of year. It rained most of the weekend, but not while we were in the stadium. It was chilly and damp, but not cold. It was a long day since we arrived at the stadium at 1030 and the game did not start until 1500, but we wanted to be settled into our seats early so we would not miss any of the brigades marching into the stadium. Very impressive!

Please do not forget to mail your dues for 2013 if you have not already done so. We need the money for mail, the museum, Lilly, etc.

See you all in Virginia Beach.
Best wishes,
Chuck Wazenegger

NOW HEAR THIS. ATTENTION ALL HANDS:

John Lichoff

On December 5th, Don and Dee Bond, George and Lois Perrault, John and Dorothy Lichoff went to Warren, Indiana to celebrate early with Lily Nutter and her 100th birthday.

It was her wish to get together on this date for some quality visiting time as it would be very hectic on her birthday with everyone else there.

We met and took her to Applebee's for lunch and party and Salamonie gifts.

We then went back to her home and she showed us all of the nice things and articles that had been sent to her by the troops. It was a wonderful day with a beautiful lady.

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New Finds

Welcome aboard

James C. Stewart BMSN 60-61
Joe Garrett MM3 57-59
Leonard Riskin SH3 67-68
Kevin McCool HM3 67-68

Sick/Surgery/Treatments

Please keep these people in your prayers. Send cards

Leonard Buck Donald Bond
George Perrault Lois Perrault

Packing Lady Extraordinaire

George and Lois Perrault

On December 5-6, we had the opportunity along with Don and Dee Bond and John and Dorothy Lichoff to travel to Huntington, IN to take part in a birthday celebration for an extraordinary lady. This lady has sent over 1100 packages to the troops in harms way over several years and received over \$11,000.00 to assist her with the contents of the packages and the postage.

Her efforts would not be possible if it weren't for the wonderful support of the USS Salamonie association in their financial support over the years. This was expressed to us several times during our visit. We had the pleasure of visiting the lady's apartment and looking over her hundreds of thank you notes and emails from the troops that have received her packages.

Joining us in just one of Lilly's 100th celebrations was Marilyn Morrison, one of Warren, IN's long time city officials and supporter of the USS Salamonie.

This lady was 100 On 12-12-12 and none other than the ships own: Lilly Nutter.

DUES

Dues are now **\$25.00.**

Send your check made out to USS Salamonie to:

Don Bond
18940 Filmore Drive
Goshen, IN 46528
(574) 533-8835

**USS Salamonie Association
Dues 2013**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

I want my newsletter by E Mail:

If you want to make a donation to the:
Knight-Bergman Civic Center
Postage Fund
Troop Care Packages
Send that to Don Bond

A Message from Lilly Nutter

Dear Ones:

You certainly made my 100th a sensational one with your cards, loving words, AND donations for the troops, plus gifts for me.

I think I have written a thank you to each one of you, however, forgive me if I have missed doing so. In fact I may have written 2X as I have been swamped.

Wish you could have been at the party, more than 200 raved about the 2 albums containing more than 600 of the thank you letters from the troops. You will see them eventually in your museum. Thanks for placing your trust in this old biddie and letting this miracle materialize.

May our loving Father give each one of you and your loved ones a priceless 2013.

Thanks, love and prayers.

Lilly Nutter



Carry e back to old Virginy, adapted for our reunion in April
by RLW.

“Carry me back to old Virginy.
There's where the cotton and corn and taters grow.
There's where the birds warble sweet in the spring-time.
There's where the Salamonie folks plan to go.”

For the 2013 USS Salamonie Reunion 4/17/13 to 4/21/13

Virginia Beach is an independent city located in the Hampton Roads metropolitan area of Virginia, on the Atlantic Ocean at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. It is the most populous city in the state as well as being the 39th largest in the United States. Virginia Beach is a resort city with miles of beaches and hundreds of hotels, motels and restaurants along its waterfront. It is listed in the “Guinness Book of Records” for having the longest pleasure beach in the world. Virginia Beach has several state parks, three military bases, a number of large corporations, two universities and numerous historic sites.



Things to do ASAP:

- Pay your **2013** dues
- Register for the Virginia Beach Reunion
- Think about coming to the July 4th celebration in Warren.
- Have a Happy New Year

The Complete Package for the reunion is included in this newsletter.

The Registration Deadline is \

February 14, 2013

with the balance due by

March 13, 2013.

So now is the time to think about being carried back to
“Old Virginy”

And joining us for some fun in Virginia Beach.

NOTE: The address for Dee Tours had changed to :
DeeTours LLC. At P.O.953772

Lake Mary, FL 32795.

417-527-0808

Warren 2013

John Lichoff

July 4th celebration in Warren this year will be
July 4, 5 and 6.

Friday, July 5, 2013 Parade

Saturday, July 6, 2013 Banquet

The motel across from the old Comfort Inn is
where we are staying.

It is very nice and very clean. No pool or
elevators. It has very nice rooms. Continental breakfast
is available. It is called Americas Best Value Inn: 260-375-
46889 and with Salamonie reservations we can stay for
\$49.99 plus tax.

The other place we also have is the next exit
north at Markie and that is the GH Guesthouse Inn. It is
also very clean and has elevators. They have showers
only (no tubs). 260-758-8111 and it has the same rate.
The same people own both places.

Dorothy and I stopped and checked them out and
would have no trouble staying at either place. We are
staying in the Value Inn. The Owners names are Arvind
and Hanasa. Any questions call me.

Complete Reunion Package

Includes: 4 Nights at Courtyard by Marriott

7 Attractions

2 ½ Days of Area Transportation

Breakfast each A.M

3 Group Meals + Banquet Buffet

- Hospitality Room is open daily -

Wednesday April 17, 2013

3:00 pm Check-in Courtyard by Marriott
3:00 pm Hospitality Room Opens / Snacks
5:00 pm Everyone Meets in Hospitality Room
6:00 pm Dinner on own

Thursday April 18, 2013

9:30 am Motorcoach pick up at hotel and Depart
10:00 am Amphibious Base -Little Creek - Ft
Story
11:45 am Lunch on own –enroute burger stop
1:30 pm Military Aviation Museum
4:00 pm Board and Depart for Hotel
5:45 pm Captain Georges Seafood Buffet
7:15 pm -Hospitality Room Opens

Friday April 19, 2013

9:30 am Motorcoach pick up at hotel
10:00 am Arrive at Adam Thoroughgood House
(VBch)
11:00 am Board and depart for Norfolk Va.
11:30 am Lunch at Ship's Cabin Restaurant in
Norfolk
1:15 pm Base and Ship Tour at Naval Station
Norfolk
4:00 pm Board and Depart for Virginia Beach
4:30 pm Back to Hotel
6:00 pm Angelo's Murder Mystery Dinner
Theater
8:30 pm -Hospitality Room Opens –

Saturday April 20, 2013

9:30 am Motorcoach pick up at hotel
10:00 am Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Ctr
11:30 am Lunch on own at Aquarium
1:30 pm Ferry Plantation
3:00 pm Back to Hotel
6:00 pm Banquet Dinner at Hotel / Cash Bar

Sunday April 21, 2013

Depart for home or stay and play

s“USS SALAMONIE” REUNION BEGINS: April 17, 2013 (Wed.) REUNION ENDS: April 21, 2013 (Sun.)

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Virginia Beach VA Reunion

4/17/13 – 4/21/13

Courtland Virginia Beach Oceanfront South
2501 Atlantic Avenue

Complete Reunion Package Price

PER PERSON

TWO in Room: & 736

One in Room: \$ 1,014

90% refunds for cancellations with 48
hours notice providing that the Attractions
and Hotel refund Dee Tours.

Airport transportation available at an
Additional Cost

Extra nights Lodging
\$119.00 Including tax.

To Register please fill out Registration
form and return it to your friend at
DeeTours LLC.

P.O.Box 953772, Lake Mary FL 32795
417-527-0808

Email: Curtis@DeeTours.us

\$50 Per person Registration Deadline is
February 14, 2012.

Balance due March 14, 2013

1 Name: _____ Guest: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

2 YOUR ARRIVAL DATE: ____/____/____ YOUR DEPARTURE DATE: ____/____/____

3 LODGING - Handicap Needs: _____

4 Smoking ____ Non-Smoking _____ Wheel Chair Seating: Transfer to Aisle Seat? YES NO

5 AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICES: Available at additional cost.

I, _____ do hereby hold harmless from any claims DeeTours llc. and all suppliers used in the final DeeTours llc. package.

 Client Signature Date

\$50 Per Person Registration Deadline is February 14, 2013 – Balance Due March 14, 2013

COMPLETE VIRGINIA BEACH PACKAGE: \$1,014.00 Per Person (1 in room) OR \$736.00 per person (2 in room)
EXTRA NIGHTS OF LODGING \$119.00 Includes tax. You may add breakfast to your extra nights for \$10 pp

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	# of Persons	\$ per Person	Total Amount
FULL Package (see above listed prices)	: _____	x \$ _____	= _____
# of EXTRA Room Nights _____	x	\$119.00	= _____

All pricing listed includes tax

Special needs? Diet etc.

7 ADD ON Shows OR Services:
 : _____ x \$ _____ = _____

8 PAYMENT DUE: GRAND TOTAL: _____

9 RETURN Completed form with payment to:
 DeeTours LLC at P.O. Box 953772, Lake Mary, FL. 32795
 All Checks to be payable to: DeeTours LLC
 For additional information call DeeTours 417-527-0808

All Deposit and Balance payments must be paid by check or money order and mailed to the above address

This Section to be completed by DeeTours upon receipt of payment(s)

DEPOSIT \$ _____ / _____ FINAL BAL \$ _____ / _____