



August 12, 2020

Some messages from our USS Salamonie officers and others:

**A note from Chuck Wazenegger,
USS Salamonie Association President**

I'm sorry to have to let you know that because of the current pandemic restrictions that are in place in most states, the August 26, 2020 USS Salamonie AO-26 Reunion in Warren has been cancelled.

Some members have medical issues that make traveling dangerous for them.

Some members prefer to stay at home.

With some luck we will be able to hold our Reunion in Warren in July 2021.

I hope to see you then. Chuck

**A note from John Lichoff
USS Salamonie Association Vice President**

Dear Shipmates, Families and Friends,

So sad that a virus, bug, and politics are so much in the air that it has affected all of our lives and disrupted society so much that we wonder if we will ever be back to normal. I feel sorry for the kids who have lost out in their scholastic endeavors, projects, athletic completions, and scholarships. I for one am gonna miss my college football games. (GO BUCKS)

I hope that you all have been spared being diagnosed of the Covid 19 virus and are all ok. Our prayers are with everyone. I hope and pray that it will be over by next year and we can have our Salamonie Reunion without the loss of any loved ones.

My grandson Connor and I went to Warren a month ago to deliver two more display cabinets for our memorabilia that I was able to purchase from a store that was going out of business here.

Thank you Taya and Donna for all the leg work that you have done in vain trying to make this reunion a go.

We now have 6 people in harm's way that we are sending Care Packages to. Five of them are deployed presently to the big sand pile and one is the Navy.

1 soldier

4 Air Nat Guard

1 Navy

Lilly has got to be smiling from ear to ear **Good job Taya.**

Thank all for your support with this project.

Dorothy and I are doing well and are keeping everyone in our prayers. Looking forward to the day we can all meet again. John & Dorothy

**A note from Mike Seidel
USS Salamonie Treasurer**

Hello to all from your treasurer. I guess that the first thing to say is that the world is a mess right now or so it seems. We are doing well in our house and hope that is the same for all of you reading this. Our Association is doing well money wise but that does not mean that my liquor store bill is paid in full so please send your dues to me!! The fellow at the liquor store is counting on that!! Really in all truth I need to tell you a funny story. I do still drink beer and also a liquor called Drambuie. I had bought a bottle of the Drambuie, got it home and opened the rear door of the van and it fell on the floor and of course broke into a thousand pieces. Then my tears made it even wetter in the garage. Ha!!

I am sorry to miss the summer reunion in Warren this year, hope that next year it will happen and that I am still able to make it there. I need to have another look at the dress blues that I wore when I was skinny and had hair.

Well at any rate we are still collecting the \$25.00 dues for 2021 and that seems to work for our association!!

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Thank you in advance and if you send dues I
promise that I will send you a note saying thanks!!
Mike

**A Note from Rita Wood
Newsletter Editor**

This newsletter is a shortened version but we wanted to let you know about the cancellation of the 2020 Warren reunion that was scheduled for August and to send messages from our officers.

Remember that I can send a Salamonie Association Greeting card for sympathy, get well or thinking of you if you will send me the name/address of the recipient. Rita Wood, 47 Brown Terrace, Portsmouth RI 02871 or RLW313@aol.com.

Please remember:

“The miles between us can’t keep us apart,
because we will keep each other close at heart.”
By Amber S Pence

Take care and stay well. Peace and joy,
Rita