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A Message from our new President

As you know, John Lichoff has resigned as the association president after 10 years of dedicated and tireless service. Since no apparent successor could be identified, I decided to volunteer during the reunion in St. Augustine in an effort to keep the association viable.

John, Jim Thomas and Raleigh Masters worked so hard and invested too many hours to see the association decline. Further, the association means too much to us personally to risk negative change and the relationships developed over the years since our first reunion in Newport. These are valued more than we could ever express.

Although we could never match John's enthusiasm and energy, we will do our best to ensure that we have many more happy, fun years together. Indeed, we are sincerely grateful and blessed that we will have the assistance and immeasurable contributions of John and Dorothy, Don and Dee Bond and Rita Wood. We would never dream of dealing with this responsibility without their dedicated involvement.

No organization exists without its members being involved. Hopefully, we can depend on all of you in the future as needed to keep this very special group of people united.

We don't wish to wish our lives away, but we can't wait to see you all again in St. Louis.

In addition, we decided to title two people to give them more creditability when dealing with the museums:

John Lichoff, Museum Director
John Cooper, USS Salamonie
Coordinator for the Nimitz Museum
Herb Macintyre, Trustee (to
replace me)

Let me know if you think of anything else.

We hope that you had a Happy Easter.

Thank you very much.

Best wishes,

Chuck Wazenegger

Association Officers

President – Chuck Wazznegger
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Chaplin – Raleigh Masters

Chaplin/Trustee – Joe Cuneo

Trustee – Herb Macintyre

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Treasurer – Donald Bond

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Newsletter Editor – Rita Wood

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**Welcome Aboard
New Find**

Murray F. Wright, Jr.
BMSM 60-61

**Honor Roll:
In Memoriam**

Ernest H. Running
BT3 64-68
William Denton
WT2 45-48
Herman Goebel
LT 57-58

**Sick/Surgery/Treatments
Please keep in your prayers and
send cards**

Chuck Wazznegger
Leonard Buck
Jeanette Lanahan



Coming Attractions

**Salamonie Summer Festival
Warren, Indiana 2011**

**Friday, July 1, 2011
Parade at 6:00 PM**

**Saturday, July 2, 2100
USS Salamonie Banquet
5:30 PM
Don and Dee Bond Hosts**

**Reservations:
Comfort Inn, Warren, IN
260-375-4800**

Note: When making reservations for the reunion, be sure to tell the motel that you are with the USS Salamonie for your rate. We have a block of rooms reserved.

The Hospitality Room will be open at the motel on 6/30, 7/1 and 7/2. The museum will be open.

There will be no cookout this year.

Come and ride in the parade on the Salamonie float!



Reunion 2012

Meet us in St. Louis, MO

April 25 – 28, 2012

Mark your calendars now

Nota bene: Cornelius Ververloh and his wife Lucille live in St. Louis. They are fine after the tornado and had no damage to their home.

**Lilly Nutter
801 Huntington Avenue
Warren, IN 46792-9402**

Lily has sent 1032 care packages to date to our troops in harms way. Send donations to Don Bond made out to USS Salamonie.

Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Newsletter

Due to postage rates, the newsletter will now be published three (3) times per year. Let us know whether you want a hard copy, an e mail copy or that you will go to the Salamonie website. See the membership form provided in this newsletter.

Donations

If you wish to donate to any of the following causes, please send your check to Don Bond.

Make the check out to the USS Salamonie and indicate the cause it is for on the check.

Donations are accepted for:

**Knight-Bergman Civic Center
USS Salamonie Association
Postage Fund
Troop Care Packages**

Every little bit helps us to keep the association running with ease.

Treasurer's Report Donald Bond

The treasury account balance as of 4/01/11 is \$3534.74.

We have 81 Life Members and 177 Active members.

Only forty-eight (48) have paid their 2011 dues thus far, so please send your dues as soon as possible.



We don't want to lose you.

If you move, change your address, e-mail, telephone, etc., please notify Donald Bond, John Lichoff or Rita Wood so we can keep the information up to date.

**From your editor:
Rita Wood**

My motto for our association is the following:

“When everybody does a little bit, no one has to do a lot.”

Thanks to everyone who did anything to help me with this first newsletter. The cooperation was inspiring.

John mentioned in the last newsletter that I designed a pamphlet about the USS Salamonie. These were distributed to the people who attended the reunion in St. Augustine. They will also be available at the museum in Warren in July.

If you would like a copy, send me a business SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope 4 1/8 X 9 1/2 inches) and I'll mail one to you.

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Here's one of my favorite quotes:

“The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day He created Spring.”
Bern Williams

Enjoy the Spring!!!

Dues

Dues are now **\$25.00**

To renew your membership please send your check for \$25 made out to USS Salamonie to:

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

This membership form is included for your convenience. Please send it with your dues or whenever a change in your information occurs.

**Membership Form
USS Salamonie Association**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E Mail: _____

I prefer to get my newsletter via:

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_____ snail mail

_____ Salamonie website