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This issue is dedicated to Linwood Gideons.

Linwood worked behind the scene in helping me with the organization and success of the Salamonie Museum. He never wanted any credit, but I have to give credit where it's deserved. Thanks Linwood, we all will miss you. Fair Winds and following Seas.

If you are a life member and have not received your certificate and card, please let me know and I will send you one.

Bernard Youngquest	LT	43-46
Gerald Boyd	GM3	43-45
Norman Steinzor	CS1	51-55
Vernon Halstead	MM1	46-48
Galen (Louie) Lewis	END3	56-58
Bill Baxter	EN3	54-58

HONOR ROLL:

Transferred to a higher Command:

William B. Murray Jr.	Capt.	66-67
James R. Needham	MR3	55-57
Henry Achilles	YNC	65-68
Junior Isaac	EN2	60-65
Raymond Eldridge	?	WWII
Walter Pepere	TE3	55-56
Arthur Reshke	LTJG	?
Hugh Laurie Barrett	FN	42-44
Jerry M. Frye	MM1	41-45*
William F. Babcock	LT	41-43*
Gerald Rosendahl	MM2	55-59
Carl J. Seiberlich	Capt	67-68
Romeo Peralta	SK2	66-67
Bill Yates	BM1	41-44*
Linwood Gideons	BM1	42-44

Moved and left no Forwarding address:

Bob Judis	FT2	64-67
Robert Brush	BT2	51-54

Donation for Care packages:

James Heatherly
Paul D. Brinkley
Linwood Gideons

James Josey, James Scruggs, Don & Dee Bond, John & Melinda Stewart in memory of Linwood Gideons.

As of 05/11/2006 Lilly Nutter has sent 187 packages to the troops in harms way, With the help of the USS Salamonie's crew donations for postage.

New Finds: (Welcome Aboard)

Bill Baxter	EN3	54-58
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Welcome back:
Edward Crescent

If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, you can mail your contributions to:

Life Members:

Ms: Lilly Nutter
801 Huntington Ave.
Warren, Indiana 46792-9402

If you or a member of your family is ill or recovering from surgery, or undergoing any kind of treatment, please let me know and we can acknowledge them and add them to our individual prayer lists:
Sick or Recovering:
Harry Gill (Knee Replacements (x2))
Lois Perrault

Dues 2006:

Your dues for 2006 are now past due. If you have not paid them by now, please do so.

Remit dues to:
Tom Keske
N12782 Three Mile Road
Minong, WI. 54859
(715) 466-5956
keske@centurytel.net

Ships Bell.
The Bell of the USS Salamonie now has a new stainless steel frame and will be delivered to the museum within the next week or so.

Members of Local Union 42, Plumbers and Steamfitters, Norwalk Ohio, in conjunction with the Joint Apprentice School and John Lichoff did the work.

A small dedication service was held at the Union Hall training center, honoring and presentation of certificates to all the volunteer workers.

A special certificate was given to Diederich Mechanical for donating all the material for the bell.

The local press gave us good coverage and several veterans from all eras came to view and ring the bell.
Several Salamonie crewmen from the surrounding area also attended.

The bell can be viewed at our web site.
www.salamonie.homestead.com

Reno Reunion 2006

The Reno reunion was a success thanks to the tireless effort of Linda and Allen Dailey.

The accommodations were great and all had a superb buffet banquet.

The festivities opened with a prayer for our departed shipmates and the pledge of allegiance.

Normal business was conducted.
The presidents and treasurer's books, records and bank accounts were audited and certified by our CPA.

Officer for the next year were nominated and elected by the body.

President	John D. Lichoff
Treasurer	Tom Keske
Chaplain	Raleigh Masters
Trustee	Joe Cueno
Trustee	Tom Graham

A commemorative key chain and refrigerator magnet was given to everyone attending.

SALAMONIE DAYS
JUNE 30 – JULY 4, 2006
WARREN, INDIANA

Motel:
CONFORT INN
7275 SOUTH 75 E.
(I-69, EXIT 78)
WARREN, INDIANA 46792
(260) 375-4800
(Managers: Ryan & Christine Patel)

They have a real nice continental breakfast for all guests.

There is also a very nice indoor pool and Jacuzzi hot tub for all guests.

Make sure you tell the motel that you are with the USS Salomonie group when you make your reservations.

I have a block of rooms reserved in our name.

The block of rooms are reserved until June 17, 2006.

We will have a hospitality room at the motel and it will be open while we are there.

It will be held in the USS Salomonie Meeting Room. (They named this room after us)

JUNE 30, 2006 WILL BE THE PARADE. (FRIDAY AFTERNOON)

We will have a float for all to ride on.

July 1, 2006, will be a cookout (noon) for the public and crew at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center with members of the Salomonie manning the grills under the auspices of Chief George Perrault.

July 1, 2006 (Banquet)

We will have an evening catered banquet meal for the USS Salomonie crew and their families at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center meeting room. There will be a minimal cost for this meal. (If the meal is anything like last years, all I can say is MAGNIFICENT)

If you are planning to attend this year's festivity, please RSVP me ASAP so that we can have some kind of head count for the banquet for Saturday night. The caterer needs to know how much to prepare.

The museum will be open all day for all to visit and view all items.

Ft. Wayne is the nearest airport. It is approximately 26 miles and you can rent a car there if needed.

If you are coming by plane or bus and you let us know in "PLENTY" of time, we will try to make arrangements to pick you up if needed, or if at all possible. (Ft. Wayne only)

If you are flying into Indianapolis, then you are approximately 2 hours from Warren.

There is a nice golf course nearby if anyone is interested in bringing his or her clubs.

All other activities for the Salomonie Days festival will be announced later.

My wife and I are arriving on Thursday and staying till Sunday.

If any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me.

MILITARY DD-214's are now on line. The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214s on line:

<http://vetrecsarchives.gov/>

Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents.

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JLICHOFF@NEO.RR.COM**

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USS SALAMONIE

Branson MO. Reunion

04/27/07 – 04/30/07

Held at Branson Towers Hotel
236 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway
Branson, Mo 65616

***Includes Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi**

Complete Reunion Package

Includes:

3 Nights at Branson Towers Hotel

5 Shows/Attractions

1 Day of Area Transportation

1 Meal Plus

Banquet Dinner

And Ice Cream Social

Hospitality Room is Available from 10am

– 11pm on reunion days

Friday April 27, 2007

Arrive at Branson Towers Hotel

3:00 pm Hospitality Room opens

5:00 pm Everyone Meets in Hospitality
Room

5:00 pm Snacks in Hospitality Room

8:00pm Ice Cream Social at Hotel

Saturday April 28, 2007

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel

Today's transportation is on our
own

Carpooling is encouraged

9:30 am Yakov Smirnoff Show

12:00 pm Lunch on Own (Downtown
Branson)

1:00 pm Veterans Memorial Museum

6:00 pm Banquet Dinner @ Hotel

Choice of Seafood Buffet or Country
Buffet

Sunday April 29, 2007

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel

**9:00 am Motor coach picks us up at
Hotel**

10:00 am The Dalena Show

12:00 pm Walk ½ block for lunch on own
Gilley's Tex-Mex, Plantation Buffet or
Dutton Deli

1:30 pm Back on the Bus

1:45 pm Hospitality room or Rest and
Refresh

2:45 pm Back on the Bus at Hotel

3:15 pm Check-in @ Showboat Dock

**4:00 pm Showboat Branson Belle w/
Dinner**

6:30 – 7:15 – Craft mall to browse

8:00 pm Country Tonite Show

Monday April 29, 2007

8:00 am Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel

11:00 am Check out - Depart Branson

Or Stay and Play

100% refunds for cancellations with 48
hours notice providing that the Branson
attractions, and Hotel refunds DeeTours.

**To Register please fill out Registration
form (Form will be in the next Newsletter)
and return it to our friends at DeeTours
to Branson,**

P.O. Box 6874 Branson, MO 65615 -

Branson Questions call (800) 800-1882

E-mail: Julie@deetourstobranson.com

**\$50 Per Person Registration Deadline is
February 14, 2007 – Balance Due 3/30/07**

Complete Package Price per person:

Two in Room: \$305

One in Room: \$410

Extra Nights Lodging: \$62.09

Per Night tax included

Handicap rooms available upon request

Airport transportation available at additional
cost