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**Live Well
Laugh Often
And Love with all your Heart.**

**Michael Hartwell
Norwood Raynor
Terris F. Totten**

This News Letter is later than normal due to technical difficulties and the unavailability of yours truly. Sorry for the delay.

Donations for Care Packages:

New Finds:

**George H. Furbush S/1C 46-48
Joseph Patrick Brett**

Frank & Jill Kicinski

James Josey

David & Rita Wood

Dean & Carmella Bayliff

Al Tankersley

Harold Wetnight

Leroy Snead

Dolly Rueckert

Mike Seidel

Chuck & Mary Layton

Pete & Margaret Coleman

**Transferred to a Higher Command:
Charles A. Lytle LT 52-54**

Sick/Surgery/Treatments/Recovering:

(Please keep them in your prayers)

Richard Martin – (Heart Surgery)

Charles Huskiewicz

Richard Kelderhouse

Tom Keske

Lois Perrault

To date Lilly Nutter has sent 222 packages to our men and women in harms way.

If you are sick or having surgery or recuperating, “PLEASE” let me know.

On July 12, 2006, Rear Admiral Carl J. Seiberlich was laid to rest with Full Military Honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

The following have moved and we have lost contact with them:

Edward B. Williams

Vernon C. Horne

I was honored to be asked to be one of the Honorary Pall Bearers at the services by the family.

The Salamonie Family was well represented at the services.

**Attending:
John & Dorothy Lichoff,
Don & Dee Bond,
Dean & Carmella Bayliff,
Joe & Marge Cuneo,
Mr. & Mrs. John Moliere,
Richard Wirin,
Anna Wilmes.**

July 4, 2006 Warren:

The Salomonie Days Festival for 2006 was a huge success, with our largest turn out yet.

There were 64 people from 17 different states attending. We had to have a second vehicle to accommodate everyone for the parade float.

The cookout was a huge success and thanks to the grillwork of our master in residence chef, (Chief George Perrualt) no one went away hungry. Thanks to all the workers that made this event work.

The evening banquet of Prime Rib was second to none.

The USS Salomonie AO-26 Bell and Stand were dedicated and presented to the Knight-Bergman Civic Center and was accepted by Ms; Marilyn Morrison on behalf of the Civic Center.

It is proudly on display in the main corridor by the front entrance of the Civic Center for all to see and ring and have their picture taken with it.

Many new artifacts were enshrined in the museum.

The ships model by Henry Jaworski was well appreciated by all and is in a place of Honor for all to view.

On Wednesday, June 28, 2006 vandals broke into the Civic Center and spray painted graffiti all over the center. Considerable damage was done due to the defacing of everything.

Amazingly the turn out from a few dedicated workers and city employees were able to repaint the entire complex in a couple of days.

Luckily they did not break into the USS Salomonie Museum or the Salomonie Valley Museum.

A special fund was started to install security cameras throughout the complex with many merchants and vendors contributing to the fund.

The USS Salomonie donated a check in the sum of \$100.00 to the cause.

“REUNION 2007” Please pay close attention to page FOUR (4) of this newsletter. It contains all the information for registration for the 2007 reunion in Branson, Mo.

Copy or use this page when making your reservations.

If you are moving or change your phone number, e-mail address and/or if you are ill or know of anyone who is, please let me know.

Take care.

**John & Dorothy Lichoff
14 Morley Drive
Norwalk, Ohio 44857-1909
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jlichoff@neo.rr.com**

Complete Reunion Package

Includes:

3 Nights at Branson Towers Hotel

5 Shows/Attractions

1 Day of Area Transportation

1 Meal

Banquet Buffet

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
- 8:00 pm Ice Cream Social In Hospitality Room

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 at the All American Café
(Across street from Hotel)

Sunday April 29, 2007

- 7:00 am Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel
- 9:00 am Motorcoach 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 – 7:15pm–Craft Mall to browse
- 8:00 pm Country Tonite Show

Monday April 30, 2007

- 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel
- 11:00 am Check out - Depart Branson
or Stay and Play #2070016

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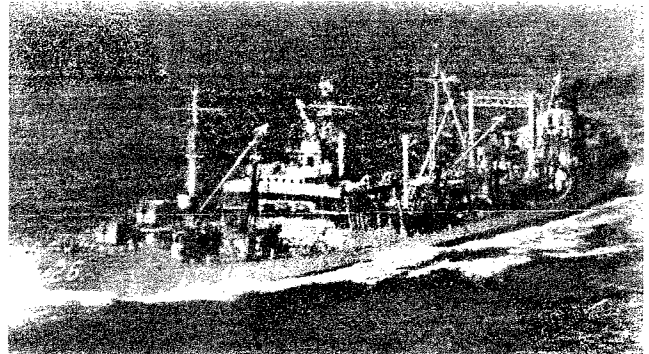
USS SALAMONIE

Branson MO. Reunion

04/27/07 – 04/30/07

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

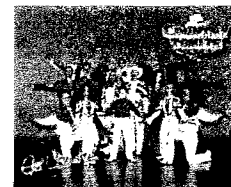
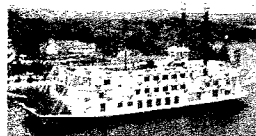
*Includes Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi



*Veterans Memorial
Museum*



Showboat Branson Belle



Country Tonite



Yakov

Dalena Ditto



Complete Package Price

PER PERSON:

TWO in Room: \$305

One in Room: \$410

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

Airport transportation
available at an
Additional Cost

**Extra Nights Lodging
Price PER PERSON:**

Single: \$62.10

Double: \$ 31.05

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

P.O. Box 6874 Branson, MO 65615 1-800-800-1882

E-mail: Julie@deetourstobranson.com

\$50 Per Person Registration Deadline is February 15, 2007 – Balance Due 3/30/07

"USS SALAMONIE" REUNION BEGINS: April 27, 2007 (Friday) REUNION ENDS: April 30, 2007 (Monday)

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

I YOUR ARRIVAL DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ YOUR DEPARTURE DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

I LODGING - Handicap Needs: _____

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

I AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICES: One Person \$72.00 _____ (per person) Two People \$36.00 _____ (per person)

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ FLIGHT NUMBER: _____ AIRLINE: _____
 DEPARTURE DATE: _____ FLIGHT NUMBER: _____ AIRLINE: _____

DEPOSIT DUE: February 14, 2007 - \$50.00 per person **FINAL DUE:** March 30, 2007

FULL PACKAGE: \$410.00 per person (based ONE person in a room)
 \$305.00 per person (based on TWO people in a room)
ACTIVITY ONLY: \$200.00 per person (Lodging NOT Included)

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX

QUESTIONS
 Contact DeeTours to Branson, Inc.
 at 1-800-800-1882.

	# of Persons	\$ per Person	Total Amount
FULL Package (see above listed prices)	_____	x \$ _____	= _____
ACTIVITY Only Package	_____	x \$ 200.00	= _____
EXTRA Room Nights	_____	x \$ 62.09	= _____

ADD: Airport Transportation
 See Item #5 for Pricing

- 7** REUNION PACKAGE INCLUDES:
- Ice Cream Social 04/27/07 8:00 pm
 - Yakov Smirnoff show 04/28/07 9:30 am
 - Veterans Memorial Museum 04/28/07 1:00 pm
 - Banquet Dinner-All American Café 04/28/07 6:00pm
 - Motor Coach Transportation 04/29/07 9:00 am
 - The Dalena Show-Mickey Gilley Theater 04/29/07 10:00 am
 - Showboat Branson Belle-Dinner Show 04/29/07 4:00 pm
 - Country Tonite Show 04/29/07 8:00 pm

I ADD ON Shows and/or Services:
 Airport Transportation (See Item 5) : _____ x \$ _____ = _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

Charge Full Payment at the time that the deposit is due: YES OR NO

I PAYMENT INFORMATION:

PERSONAL CHECK:

Deposit: \$ _____ / _____ / _____ Final Balance: \$ _____ / _____ / _____
 (Amt. Pd) (Ck #) (Date Paid) (Amt. Pd) (Ck #) (Date Paid)

Payment can be made via personal check until March 25, 2007 after this date payment must be submitted in the form of a Money Order or Certified Funds.

II RETURN: Completed form with payment to - DeeTours to Branson, Inc. at P.O. Box 6874 Branson, Mo. 65615.

All Checks need to be made payable to DeeTours to Branson, Inc. 2070016
 For additional information call 1-800-800-1882.