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A Message from our President

Dear Shipmates, Spouses and Significant Others,

Once again we enjoyed our annual reunion in Warren. The weather was beautiful and made for a comfortable parade. We had a most pleasant surprise when the Comfort Inn Owner took us all out to lunch. He was a very gracious host indeed. Donna, assisted by her husband Duane, did another masterful job planning this reunion and decorating the hospitality room. Don't know what we would do without her. One of our favorite restaurants, Chicago Pizza, is under new ownership, but no significant changes were noted. To a certain degree, the reunions have become somewhat bittersweet. We truly miss our shipmates who have passed or can no longer make the trip. Of course we all thoroughly enjoy the company of those of us that are there, telling stories and getting caught up on the past year's happenings.

It was so much fun to be together.

We are looking forward to fall and hopefully enjoying some beautiful foliage this year. With the holiday season fast approaching, we hope that you all have an opportunity to share and celebrate with family and friends.

We wish you all a happy, healthy holiday season.

We of course want to take this opportunity to thank John & Dorothy Lichoff, Mike & Jan Seidel, Rita & Dave Wood, Roger & Bev Reller, Barry & Marlene Stark, and Donna & Duane Wampler for all that they do. Without their efforts and support the USS Salamonie Association could not exist.

Wishing you fair winds and following seas,

Chuck Wazenegger

A Message from John Lichoff

Shipmates, Spouses and Friends:

Another great summer has come and gone with many wonderful and sad memories. We cherish the new friends we met and the old acquaintances and shipmates that we reconnected with. We were saddened with the loss of dear friends who we remember fondly and the good times that have come and gone. Each day we are thankful and excited with all of the wonderful things that await us.

Our Salamonie Fourth of July was a great and exciting time for all. We had a few quirks with our float but the enterprising and ingenuity of the crew took care of it as well as having fun doing it. Donna and her crew did a great job taking care of the float, hospitality room and banquet. She spent countless hours of her time to make it great for all of us. Well done, Donna.

The museum was a great and wonderful place this year with the new addition of the "Air Conditioner" that was installed.

My wife, Dorothy and granddaughter Ainsley had a good time visiting, shopping, card playing and mingling with everyone. It made my life easier.

Our motel really went out of its way to make our reunion a success. Next year's banquet will be moved to the hospitality room of the motel and will be a catered affair for all. The motel wants to do something special for us.

The manager of the motel took the crew and families out to lunch in town one day. It was a pleasant surprise and was greatly appreciated.

Our crew member John Moliere QM3 62 was given a very special award. Tom Applegate has it posted on our Salamonie web site for all to read. I encourage you to check it out at www.salamonie.homestead.com.

Congratulations John on a well deserved award.

Reflection on the July 2019 Reunion

Rita Wood

I was thinking about the July Warren reunion. It was such a nice gathering of people. Everyone was so pleasant and helpful. It brought to mind a poem about getting things done by Edgar A. Guest named "It couldn't be done". Well many people showed that it could be done and they did it. It took a lot of effort to make the reunion a success by assuring us:

- A way to make hotel reservations
- A way to spend time in the museum

- A way to enjoy the air conditioning
- A way to enjoy snacks and snacks and snacks
- A way to enjoy drinks (alcoholic and non)
- A way to keep drinks on ice
- A way to enjoy riding in the parade on a trolley and throw out candy and beads to kids
- A way to enjoy a delicious banquet
- A way to get a beautiful pen
- A way to have such a nice hotel owner's kindness
- A way to play bingo
- A way to remember shipmates who have passed away
- A way to meet 2 men who had fathers who served on the USS Salamonie. We found pictures to share with them.
- A way to see Warren residents who are our friends
- A way to send get well cards to those who were unable to attend
- A way to have fun

**USS Salamonie Association
Shoe Box Project**

Taya Decker wants the names and addresses for service people in harm's way so that she can send them a shoe box filled with goodies. If you know someone please send their name and address to:

**Taya Decker
PO Box 45
Huntington, IN 46750
Or call her at (260) 438-04750**

chose John P. Molière for a FED100 Award sponsored by the FCW Media Group. Molière was chosen as one of the top executives from government, industry and academia who had the greatest impact on the government information systems community. His work was done on and behalf of the Veteran Business community, especially for initiating the Veterans Technology Services (VETS) GWAC (Veterans Government wide Acquisition Contract) by working with the VA, GOFPP and OMB to secure the Executive Order (E.O.) 13360 to provide and strengthen prime and subcontracting opportunities in federal contracting for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB).

In November of 2016 he was selected as the recipient of the John K. Lopez Lifetime Achievement Award.

And at the 2019 National Veterans Small Business Coalition's annual conference he was the recipient of the 2019 Gordon H. Mansfield Award.

Needless to say, the USS Salamonie Association Members are extremely proud of John.

Tom Applegate had this info on the web site.
To see more go to www.Salamonie.homestead.com

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Congratulations

**JOHN MOLIÈRE SELECTED FOR
NUMEROUS AWARDS**

The USS Salamonie's own John Moliere QM3 has been selected for several awards in the last few years.

A panel of senior federal and commercial executives



HONOR ROLL

Leland Mc Cowan CS3 60-64

RIP

Welcome!

NEW FIND

Ervin Francis FN3 61-63



THINKING OF YOU

Sick/Surgery/Treatments/Recovery

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Chuck Wazenegger | Don Bond |
| Eles Barnes, Jr. | Leonard Buck |
| Ed Lanahan | Elnar Schavland |
| John Moliere | Larry Pumroy |

NOTE BENE

If you know about anyone who is sick or has passed please let John Lichoff know so that a Salamonie get well or sympathy card can be sent. He will also contact them to see if we can help in any way.

I you would like to send a card call John Lichoff for the address. (419) 668-8666

USS Constitution
1794 – 2019



USS Salamonie AO-26
November 20, 1940 – December 20, 1968

Palindromes

Palindromes read the same way both backward and forward like WOW and 919!

September 2019 dates that were palindromes:

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 9-10-19 | 9-15-19 |
| 9-11-19 | 9-16-10 |
| 9-12-19 | 9-17-19 |
| 9-13-19 | 9-18-19 |
| 9-14-19 | 0-19-19 |

Same Age This Year

This year we are all in the same age group, your age this year plus your year of birth will equal 2019.

Example: If you are 55 years old and were born in 1964 those numbers add up to 2019.

Try it, it works for everyone.

Some Interesting Items



Happy Birthday to the United States Navy
October 13, 1775-October 13, 2018
244 Years Old



Fall and Winter Quotes

October

“In the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October.”

Alexander Smith

November

November is the month to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life.”

Jar of Quotes

December

**“Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season
and throughout the coming year.”**

Laura Sherra

January

**January brings the snow,
Makes our feet and fingers glow.”**

Sara Coleridge



Peace on Earth

***Wishing you and your
families
peace in your hearts
and
happiness in your
homes during this***

***Happy
New Year***

2020

Greetings from your Treasurer

Mike

Seidel

It has been a busy year for the Salamonie Association and we have been spending your money on what I think are good things for all of us. An air conditioner unit was installed and paid for by your dues and generous gifts. Thank you!! We also were able to

gift some money to the folks that take care of the museum area for all of us, (this being the Town of Warren). Some day they will be in charge and would not want them to do anything with my Dress Blues that are hanging in the Salamonie room!! Really the town has been wonderful in taking care of all that we have there. I know that some of you have already sent your 2019 dues in and I hope you have heard from me? I do try to send a personal note for each letter and check that I receive. 2020 dues are what we are collecting now! Again thanks for all who are a part of the Salamonie organization.

Oh yes!! The dues are still \$25.00 for the year. Send your due along with this form to:

Mike Seidel

3211 Northern Valley Drive N.E.
Rochester MN 55906

**Another note from the Treasurer
You may make a donation for any of the following
by sending with this form to the treasurer.**

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| <p>Your name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>\$ ___ Knight Bergman Center</p> <p>\$ ___ USS Salamonie Postage Fund</p> <p>\$ ___ Troop Care Packages</p> |
|---|

\$ ___ Other (please indicate:

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I am having difficulty contacting shipmates when people have moved or changed phone numbers. If this applies to you please complete and return this form or call or e mail the information.

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|--------------------------|
| Name: _____ |
| Address: _____ |
| Phone: _____ |

Cell Phone:

E mail: _____

Newsletter: Snail mail ___ or e mail ___

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The formula for success is using these forms!

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Things to do ASAP

- **Pay your dues**
- **Make a donation**
- **Enjoy the Fall and Winter Holidays**

