

Fall 2015 Newsletter



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The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

Presidents Message

Dale Bittle

Well we have had another great year and our Officers for 2016 are in place and ready to go. Your 2016 Cabildo Association Officer are as follows.

President:	Dale Bittle
Vice President:	Walter Fulps
Treasurer:	Bob Gwin
Assistant Treasurer:	Paul Fleming
Chaplain:	Ken Bredehoeft
Web Master:	Warren Gammeter

Those of you who were unable to attend our 2015 Reunion in San Antonio, TX really missed a great time. I want to thank Pablo and Angie Garcia for hosting and putting on a wonderful reunion for us. We had a wonderful experience and we were exposed to the best San Antonio area had to offer from a historic, cultural, and culinary prospective.

We have selected Pensacola, FL as the site of our 2016 Reunion and Leo Waltsak will be presenting the details of that reunion very soon.



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San Antonio, Texas

It is my pleasure to serve our organization again as your President and Maureen and I are looking forward to the upcoming year. Here is hoping each and everyone of you have a healthy and happy holiday season.

If any of you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 417-581-1325 or at dbittle@centurytel.net

Dale

A letter from our outgoing President

Shipmates;

As we approach the end of the year 2015 I would like to reflect on a few things if I may, It has been an honor to serve as your President for the last year. It was a very good experience for my wife and I to host the 2015 annual reunion here in San Antonio which I may add was a very successful one, we lost four shipmates during the year and we all must work hard to win more members for the next reunion in Pensacola Florida.

We really need to attract more members to our reunions so we can keep them going, we had such a blast talking about the experiences we had on board, we found time to be together and by ourselves to wonder about the downtown area, we had three wonderful tours and a group boat ride on the river walk of San Antonio, (it only has six feet of water so we felt very safe), we shared pictures and memories every night in the hospitality suite, we want to thank all the wonderful Ladies for their involment and support.

Lastly, my family and I want to wish



the Alamo



Mission San Jose



LBJ's Ranch



Pacific War Museum



Laser Light Show

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everyone a wonderful and safe New Year. Hope to see everybody and more new faces on our next reunion in Pensacola Florida in September 2016.

Pablo

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2016 Pensacola, FL Reunion

Leo Waltsak

The dates have been set for October 13-17, 2016. The tentative agenda will be linked to our web site. Save the dates - full details will follow. ---

2015 Ship's Store

Bob Gwin

2016 Dues will still be \$25.00, you can send your check anytime.

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Warren Gammeter

I have all of the 2015 reunion events covered on the website. I will be adding a few more pictures here and there. If you were there, enjoy the memories. If you could not make it see what fun you missed.

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