

Summer 2020 Newsletter

Zoom Reunion Details



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The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

President's Message

Leo Waltzak

Greetings Shipmates, Family & Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you free of the Covid-19 virus and practicing safe steps to protect yourselves and your loved ones. As you are aware, this global pandemic has caused our 2020 reunion in Branson, MO to be cancelled this year. Hopefully, by next year, this will be behind us, and we can gather again to catch-up, have a few laughs, and remember the good old days. For now, I think I can speak for all of our members by saying "Thank You" to our Webmaster, Warren Gammeter, for thinking outside the box and suggesting a virtual "Zoom" gathering in place of

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an actual gathering. So, until we meet and greet virtually, I wish you fair winds.... and following seas. And remember to thank, when you can, all those workers and volunteers, who keep us healthy, provide our food, and nourish our souls.

From the Chaplain

Ken Bredehoeft

I find myself thinking a lot about Charlie Carroll these days, what a man of God he was and what he would have thought and done about 2020. I know he loved the Gospels -- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the first four books in the New Testament. They're so beautifully written, and in some Bible editions, especially the King James version, it's almost like reading poetry. My own favorite is the book of John. I think Charlie would have encouraged us to read from one of the four books, start anywhere and finish anywhere. I still walk a lot in Charlie's shadow and I suppose it wouldn't hurt for more of us to do the same. And I know he would have said be safe and be well.

Zoom Reunion Plan

Warren Gammeter

We will have a Zoom "Virtual Reunion" this year since we can't meet in person. This will enable us to get caught-up with our close community and prepare for next year's reunion. The plan as of now is as outlined below:

| Day | Time EDT | Reunion Events |
|--------------|-----------|---|
| Mon. 9/21 | 4pm - 6pm | - 15 min. - Greetings and start-up - 16 min. - Cabildo 1965 Video - 89 min. - Hospitality Room Chat |

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[2020 Zoom Reunion](#)



Tues. 4pm -6pm - 15 min. - Greetings and start-up
9/22 **16 min. - Cabildo 1966 Video**
 30 min. - Reunion 2021 Proposals
 51 min. - Hospitality Room Chat

Weds. 4pm -6pm - 15 min. - Greetings and start-up
9/23 **15 min. - Memorial Service**
 45 min. - Annual Meeting
 45 min. - Hospitality Room Chat

Thurs. 4pm -6pm - 60 min. - Reunion Farewells
9/24

Zoom Requirements

Warren Gammeter

Chances are you have heard of Zoom and may even attended a zoom meeting. If you haven't, it's really easy and you can learn how in just a few minutes.

What you need a PC or a Smart phone:

- 1. A PC or Notebook PC with a camera and microphone. If your PC doesn't have camera and microphone built in (mine didn't) you can buy one for less than \$20 and they just plug into a UBS port.**
- 2. A smart phone**

Note A smart phone works fine but a larger screen is best if you have that choice.

- 1. You will need to download the zoom software before you can join a session. When you go to the link for a meeting/session, if you don't have the zoom software they will give you an option to click on to get it.**

2. I will schedule several zoom practice sessions for anyone who wants to learn how the week before the zoom reunion. See the following article "Practice Sessions".

Zoom Practice Sessions

Warren Gammeter

These sessions will allow anyone not familiar with zoom to learn how to connect with a zoom meeting/session and give them a chance to practice doing so. You only need to successfully connect to one to one session.

| Day | Date | Time EDT | Practice Zoom Sessions |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tues. | - 9/15 | - 4pm -5pm | - #1 Practice zoom session |
| Weds. | - 9/16 | - 4pm -5pm | - #2 Practice zoom session |
| Thurs. | - 9/17 | - 4pm -5pm | - #3 Practice zoom session |
| Fri. | - 9/18 | - 4pm -5pm | - #3 Practice zoom session |

Zoom Invitations

Warren Gammeter

I will schedule all the reunion meetings/sessions and the practice sessions.

Each session will have a meeting ID that looks like this. 741 3379 2889

And Each session will also have a Pass Code that looks like this: 3i4wP9

Note: they are case sensitive.

Go to Zoom, select Join a meeting and enter the above.

You must send me your email (webmaster@usscabildo.org) if you want to be on the distribution list and I will send you all the meeting ID's and pass codes for for all the practice and reunion sessions.

Website/Newsletter

Warren Gammeter

After I recently received a kind offer of a 1965 Cruise Book from Dennis Kenneally, son of Cabildo shipmate Frank Kenneally SFCS, he offered us 22 reels of 8mm film that Frank had taken in 1965 and 1966. I had the relevent ones converted to the MP4 format and edited them into two videos, one each for 1965 and 1966. I will show them during the first two nights of the zoom reunion.

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