

Summer 2018 Newsletter



THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

President's Message

Marshal Kendrick

Well hello there again shipmates it's time for another newsletter and this one is called the summer newsletter, isn't that amazing, trying to be funny, hope it worked.

Just a reminder that you have until August 15th to register for our reunion in Kansas City you can call 417 338 4048 to register, that is Gatherings plus phone number and we will be staying at Stoney Creek Hotel and conference center, phone 1 800 659 2220 to make reservations . It all starts on Sept 10th and ends on the 14th.

I am sorry to pass on sad news from Alice and Joe Bunner, one of their daughters, Trina Bunner Carpenter, was tragically killed in a family dispute. Our thoughts and prayers have continued to be with all of the Bunner family during this sad time." They do not plan to join us this year but hope to join us next year.

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Stoney Creek Hotel

I am working on a reunion proposal. If you are also looking to put one together please do so, the more choices the better.

Going to close now wishing you all the very best and looking forward to seeing you in K C.

Marshall

Reunion Update

July 11, 2018

By: Dale Bittle

Hello Shipmates, hope this finds each of you healthy and in good Spirits. This will be the last reunion update before our Cabildo Reunion in September. To those of you who have not registered yet our Reunion will be held in Kansas City, Mo September 10 - 14 2018 which is less than 60 days away. The reunion Hotel is the Stoney Creek Hotel and Convention Center located at 18011 Bass Pro Drive in Independence, MO 64055. The room rates are \$119 plus tax per night and you can make your reservations by calling 816-908-9600 and be sure you tell them you are with the Cabildo Group to get these rates. The rates are good for three days before and after the reunion dates. Booking cutoff date is August 31 so don't wait to make your reservations.

For those who still need to register for the reunion package you need to Contact GatheringsPlus at 417-338-4048 or going to the Cabildo website to download the Registration form so do not delay as Registrations are due by August 15.

We have put together an itinerary that I believe all of you will enjoy. As of the date of the update we have 41 people signed up so get your registration in and join us for a good time.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon.



National WW I Museum



Kansas City



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Dale

2019 Reunion Sacramento, CA

VP Ozzie Osborn

Shipmates,

I'm sorry to say that I haven't been very successful in my attempts to secure a 2019 reunion program. Not to be making excuses, but every time I get close to pulling a package together, something goes wrong or I lose contacts. I have failed miserably to do it by myself.

I have tried to line up a hotel in the north Natomas area (suburb of Sac) or Auburn provides free airport shuttle ... free breakfast ... conference room ... Sunday banquet ... etc. and I never seem to be able to negotiate as I don't have the details that they want.

I couldn't come up with a tour bus itinerary that would include a city tour, taking in the Sutter fort, and ending with the railroad museum on Saturday.

I wanted to travel to Grass Valley Sunday for the Empire mine and then on to Forbestown to tour the Gold trader flat, at the Yuba feather museum.

I even had an image of a miner panning gold at a stream for the medallion pin for the reunion.

I don't know if anyone can salvage a program from what I have tried to do, but I'm ashamed that I have failed ... to put it together.

Ozzie

2018 Treasurers Report

Bob Gwin

If you haven't paid your 2018 dues please to so ASAP.



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Warren Gammeter

Brad Mongeau, the diver who shared his videos and experiences diving on the USS Cabildo shipwreck at San Nickolas Island wrote me recently. You may recall he was our guest speaker at our San Diego reunion in 2014



Brad wrote "I swam on her last Dec. and the bow has finally collapsed. No wreck divers will ever scavenge her forecastle. I also spent last Sat/Sun (6/23 - 6/24) at Nic (San Nickolas Island) but the wind kept me pinned to the anchor. My heart is with the ship every time I go there".

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USS CABILDO

Kansas City Reunion

September 10th-14th, 2018

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
 <p>Check in at Stoney Creek Hotel \$119.00 per room per night plus tax including full hot breakfast</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p>Welcome Reception 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Depart At 9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel</p>  <p>Kansas City, City Tour</p>  <p>12:00 Noon Famous KC BBQ Lunch @ Q39</p>  <p>1:30 Arabia Steamboat Museum Tour 3:00 p.m. Return to Hotel</p>  <p>6:00 p.m. Dinner @ Minskys</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Depart At 9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel</p>  <p>9:30AM National World War 1 Museum & Memorial Tour, Lunch</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Return to Hotel</p>  <p>6:00 p.m. Dinner @ Famous KC BBQ Jack Stack BBQ</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p>  <p>9:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING & Memorial Service</p> <p>Free Day to enjoy Kansas City or visit in the hospitality room</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CASH BAR</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. FINAL EVENING DINNER</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Depart</p> <hr/> <p>ACTIVITY PACKAGE: \$398.00 per person</p> <p>INCLUDES: Hospitality Room All Tours and Meals Listed, and Bus Transportation Taxes, and Gratuities.</p> <p>Driver Gratuity Not included</p>