

# Spring 2019 Newsletter



## THE DRYDOCK DRIBBLE

The USS Cabildo (LSD-16) Crewmembers Association Newsletter

### President's Message

**Darrell "Ozzie" Osborn**

**Well, here it is, Springtime for most of us. crocuses and daffodils popping up everywhere, and fruit trees starting to blossom... a time of rebirth.**

**Unfortunately, our dear shipmate, Phil Shirey, isn't among us to enjoy it.... but I'm sure that he is enjoying the beauty and reunions of Heaven. He will be dearly missed at our annual earthly reunions.**

**Start preparing yourselves for a memorable event in Charleston, SC by getting the reservations and information sheets submitted, and gathering all your nickels and quarters for a raffle item.**

**I'm especially looking forward to our gathering.**

**Ozzie**

### Vice President's Message

**Leo Waltsak**

**Happy Spring everybody. Have you recovered from early February Spring Fever? Have you started vegetable seeds indoors? Has the weather been favorable to get outside and just smell spring? Claire &**

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**I were lucky enough to be in Washington, DC this past weekend where the Japanese Cherry Blossoms were just about at their peak. Our nation's Capital was crowded with tourists like us, and bus loads of School Children visiting many of the beautiful memorials honoring our countries past hero's and events.**

**Claire had given me this trip to Washington for a Christmas present. Specifically, to visit and tour the Washington National Cathedral.**

**On Thursday afternoon our Docent led us on an in-depth tour of the Cathedral highlighting the stained-glass windows of all sizes. I can't express how beautiful the stained glass appears when the sun shines through. After our tour we had afternoon tea on the 7th floor in one of the towers overlooking all of Washington and the Bishop's Garden. The tea and scones were delicious, and we highly recommend this to anyone visiting Washington, DC.**

**On Saturday Night we attended a concert at the Cathedral given by the Choir of Kings College, Cambridge, UK. The College Choir comprises 16 boy choristers, aged between nine and 13 years, and 14 male undergraduates, and two organ scholars. This was a once in a lifetime experience for us. To hear these pure young voices echo around this huge cavernous cathedral was extraordinary to say the least.**

**We look forward to seeing you in September, visiting beautiful Charleston again, and enjoying all the festivities that Becky has put together for us. Even though our numbers are not what they were, we really need to gather together as long as we can, and bring along other family members to meet us, and see what we really do. I think we're really a fun group; young at heart.**

**It is my pleasure to inform Deb Fulps that she was the first to answer all the riddles correctly.**

**The correct answers were: (1) Johnny, (2) meat, (3) camera and (4) second place. So, congrats Deb. No prize this time, but there will be a harder set of riddles with a prize in Charleston.**

**Until we meet in September, take care of yourselves as best you can and as always, I wish you "fair winds and following seas."**



Charleston, SC



Boone Plantation Charleston



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Charleston Dinner Cruise

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## **Chaplain's Report**

**By: Ken Bredehoeft**

**We were deeply saddened to hear that Phil Shirey lost his battle with cancer on March 23rd. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlene and the Shirey family at this time.**

**Editor: His over the bar page which includes his obituary is at this [link](#).**

## **Charleston Reunion 2019**

**By: Becky Lyon**

**Here's an outline of our planned reunion events.**

### **Monday Sept. 9**

**Hospitality room will open and a reception buffet dinner will be held there.**

### **Tuesday Sept. 10**

**Morning bus tour of Charleston with lunch on your own and we will return to our hotel about 2:30 p.m.**

**At 6:00 p.m. we will depart for an evening dinner cruise boarding the Carolina Queen at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Wednesday Sept. 11**

**10:00 a.m. Board our bus for a visit to Boone Hall, an active producing plantation which grows vegetables, peaches and pecans. We will get back to our hotel about 11:30 a.m. Lunch at the Hotel.**

**Afternoon and evening free.**

### **Thursday Sept. 12**

**9:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting and Memorial Service.**

**The**

**remainder of the day will be free time.**

**6:00 p.m. No host bar will open**

**7:00 p.m. Banquet dinner followed by our Cabildo Association Raffle**

### **Friday Sept 13**

**Breakfast and farewells.**

[Over The Bar](#)

[2018 Reunion Pictures](#)



## **Notes:**

Gathering Plus has spun off its Military Reunions to form a new company, Military Reunions Plus. The address and phone numbers on the registration form are updated. Their website address is the address for their new website. Right now they have a home page that just says our websites not ready yet. You can try it as it should be ready soon.

We will be staying at the Hampton Inn and Suites Charleston Airport. Daily breakfast and the airport shuttle are complementary and the shuttle will take us anywhere within 5 miles.

The hotel also said they had a medical supply place with scooters and so on, Herbert's Mobility, 1930 Ashley River Road #B, Charleston, SC 29407. 844-571-1515, or [www.herbertsmobility.com](http://www.herbertsmobility.com). The hotel told me are good people, they will deliver to hotel and pick up from hotel also.

## **Treasurers Report**

**Bob Gwin**

We currently have 56 members with dues paid for 2019. If you have not sent in your 2019 dues please do so. Also please fill out the "contact information form" and return it with your dues.

## **Website/Newsletter**

**Warren Gammeter**

So far so good. We have not had any malware issues since our last newsletter. I do get a free weekly report of weaknesses from our hosting service and it looks like we will be OK. Please contact me ASAP if you see anything that does not look right on our website.

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# Registration Form USS Cabildo

**Charleston, SC September 9th - 13th, 2019**

**Planner:** Becky Lyons **Email:** mommalyon@aol.com



<b>Veteran:</b>	<b>Spouse:</b>
<b>Rank:</b> _____ <b>Years aboard ('0-0):</b> _____	<b>Guest:</b>
<b>Guest:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Please list dietary restrictions here:</b>	<b>Are you able to do steps up into a motor coach?</b>
<b>Do you use any of the following? (Circle)</b>  Wheelchair Scooter Walker Cane Other	<b>Notes:</b>

Be sure to call the **Hampton Inn & Suites 846-990-5100** and reserve your rooms by **August 10th!** Mention you're with the USS Cabildo reunion for a special group rate of \$129 per night plus tax. Breakfast each morning included!

Group rate will be honored for 3 days before and after the reunion dates.

Please call our office at **417-334-5678** with any questions, cancellations, or good news.

Registrations and full payments are required for attendance, and are **due by August 9th, 2019**. As we will be making final payments to venues at this time, registrations received after **August 9th, 2019** will not be processed and Military Reunions Plus will not be responsible for booking activities for registrations received after this date. Refunds of up to 70% are available **until August 9th, 2019 at 5pm**. There will be **NO REFUNDS after August 9th, 2019**.  
Thank you for agreeing to these terms.

**Reunion activity packages include all activities, transportation, taxes, and gratuities.**

**Reunion activity packages are \$400 per person. Indicate in the box how many you wish to purchase** \_\_\_\_\_>

**PAY WITH CREDIT CARD:**

# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**OR PAY WITH CHECK:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initial to accept a credit card charge for the full amount \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** initial here \_\_\_\_\_ and write your **deposit amount** (50% or more) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make payable and mail to:**  
Military Reunions Plus  
155 Industrial Park Dr.  
Hollister, MO 65672





# USS CABILDO

CHARLESTON, SC

SEPTEMBER 9 - 13, 2019

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Hampton Inn & Suites - North Charleston  
3020 Montague Ave, North Charleston SC 29418  
Reservations: 843-990-5100  
Complimentary shuttle service within 5 miles

**\$129 per night plus tax, includes complimentary breakfast**  
**Group rate honored 3 days pre- and post-reunion**

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

3:00 p.m. — Check in at the hotel  
7:00 p.m. — Welcome dinner in your hospitality room  
Roasted chicken, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, and a dessert

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

6:00 a.m. — Breakfast at the hotel  
9:30 a.m. — Depart the hotel  
City Tour of Charleston  
Lunch on Own at the Old City Market, time to explore  
2:30 p.m. — Depart to return to hotel  
Free Time before dinner  
6:00 p.m. — Depart the hotel  
7:00 p.m. — Dinner cruise  
9:15 p.m. — Depart back to hotel

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

6:00 a.m. — Breakfast at the hotel  
9:30 a.m. — Depart the hotel  
10:00 a.m. — Free time to see Boone Hall Plantation  
11:30 a.m. — Depart back to hotel  
Lunch at the hotel  
Afternoon and Evening Free

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

6:00 a.m. — Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00 a.m. — Annual business meeting and memorial service  
Free Day to Explore Charleston!  
-Take a boat ride to see the historic Fort Sumter  
-Pose next to the Pineapple Fountain  
-See the ocean from Waterfront Park  
6:00 p.m. — Bar opens  
7:00 p.m. — Dinner buffet banquet at the hotel  
Edisto salad, sliced top round of beef, roasted chicken, garlic and chive mashed potatoes, asparagus with red peppers, and coconut chocolate chip bread pudding

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

6:00 a.m. — Breakfast at the hotel  
Until we see you again, safe travels!

## ACTIVITY PACKAGE: **\$400 PER PERSON**

Pricing Includes Above Itinerary, Name Badges, Reunion Website, Registration Fees, M.R.P. Representative, Welcome Packet, Open Bar, Transportation, Applicable Taxes and Gratuities.  
*Driver Gratuity Not Included*

GO TO [MILITARYREUNIONSPLUS.COM](http://MILITARYREUNIONSPLUS.COM) TO REGISTER, OR CALL US AT 417 - 338 - 4048

PASSWORD: **cabildo2019**





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