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APRIL 2015 WWII – KOREA – VIETNAM – COLD WAR “AS LONG AS ONE OF US LIVES, SHE WILL LIVE” www.ussradford.org



JAPAN GRAY LINE NIGHT TOUR Shiba P. O. Box 109, Tokyo
Tel. 591-0778, 1749

West Pac Cruise 1962 - Submitted by Bill Edwards 60-63 RD3

Standing L to R: John Ackerman, Dwayne Bullock, Bill Edwards, Dennis Baumert, Donald Walsh. Sitting: Richard Marek & Franklin McElwain



President's Editorial

Chuck Parsons

Hi everyone,

Kimmy and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in Portland. I have never been there but I've heard it's a beautiful area. I'm hoping to see our shipmates from the western states and all the 60's shipmates that can attend. We need to keep this association together as long as we can. We have lost a lot of the 40's and 50's shipmates so pretty soon it will be up to the 60's guys to keep moving forward. Bill and Pat Edwards have coordinated this reunion and the tours are set. We need a large turnout to show our support for all the hard work that goes in to putting this all together. Please try to make this one of your priorities if you can.

The reunion sign up sheet is included in this newsletter. Please send it in sooner rather than later as this helps Kimmy and Sharon keep things running smoothly in the month prior to the reunion.

Ron Williams of the USS Orleck sent an email and said they are still in the process of getting the ship moved to the Casino. I have confidence in Ron and I think he will make it happen. It takes a lot of money to move the ship and get the bottom painted.

I recently spoke with Richard Cohagan 56-57 EM3. He mailed us a white ball cap for the raffle. He did his own embroidery and I think there will be a lot of bidding on this item. We are holding the raffle and auction on Wednesday night at the pizza party. This will allow for more mingling and dancing at the Saturday dinner banquet.

That's all for now....enjoy your newsletter and enjoy your summer!!

30 knots and no smoke....
Your shipmate, Chuck

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A huge
THANK YOU
To
MIKE NAVE
&
BOB SWORDEN
for providing
all the
reunion photos



Received the very sad news that **DAVE CAGLEY 51-52 RM2** passed away on December 23, 2014.



Dave's neighbor Gloria Reichling, who had been to a couple of reunions with her husband Jerry, called and gave us the news. Gloria said she tried calling Dave and feared something was wrong after she wasn't able to reach him by

phone. Gloria went in to Dave's home and found him deceased. Granddaughter Natalie took care of the funeral arrangements. Dave, wife Eva Mae and their daughter Carolyn were long-time reunion attendees and supporters of the Radford Association. Many of us know that Dave missed his wife and daughter terribly and there is a measure of peace knowing that he is reunited with his girls. See TAPS.

Received a letter from **ROBERT CANNON 66-68 BT3** and he wants to know if there is any information on the effects of the saltwater showers taken when the freshwater was shut down? He remembers "B" and "M" divisions took saltwater showers regularly. Contact Robert directly if you have any information.

Received an obituary from Don Walsh on **DONALD CARRIER 45-46 S1** who passed away on June 18, 2014. Don and Donald grew up in the same town of Troy, NY and Don reads the obits from time to time. Thanks for sharing the info Don – this helps Kimmy keeps the records up to date. See TAPS.

Thanks to **BILL EDWARDS 60-63 RD3** for the great cover photo that was taken in a cabaret in Tokyo when Radford was docked in Yokosuka. Bill said his funniest memory of Tokyo was when he went into a USO and a western movie was on the TV and John Wayne was speaking in high-pitched Japanese!

Update on **GEORGE KIRBY 59-61 SA**: he has been diagnosed with advanced mesothelioma of the left lung which has now spread to the lymph nodes. While at the Nashville reunion George spent a couple of days in the hospital because he was having trouble breathing. At that time doctors diagnosed pleuritic pneumonia. Since then, the mesothelioma was discovered and George has received chemotherapy treatment. Wife Arlene said George loves getting phone calls and letters from his shipmates. God bless you George – we love you and are praying for you.

Kimmy received an email from Carol McAdow, widow of **RALPH "MAC" MCADOW 62-66 MM1**...she has an album that Mac put together which includes pictures of the crew, jobs, maps, etc. She would like to donate it to the Museum. She is shipping it to us so that we can bring it to Portland first, and then we will ship it to the Orleck. Thank you Carol...hope to see you in Portland.

Received an email from **NEW MAN DON MADSEN-OCEAN 57-60 RD2**. He said he's having some lung problems that may be related to asbestos exposure. Kimmy added his information to our records. Hope you can make it to Portland Don. See *Member Updates*.

RON WILLIAMS of the USS Orleck emailed information on their Field Days event scheduled for March 12-15, 2015. They had a large list of volunteers ready and were expecting many visitors and members of the also. Ron also said that 2015 is Orleck's 70th anniversary. To commemorate the date, they launched a \$70,000 fundraising campaign. Due to the busy schedule, the ship has not yet been taken to dry dock, but they are on Gulf Copper's schedule and he will let us know when this occurs. For more information visit the Orleck's website at: <http://orleck.org>.

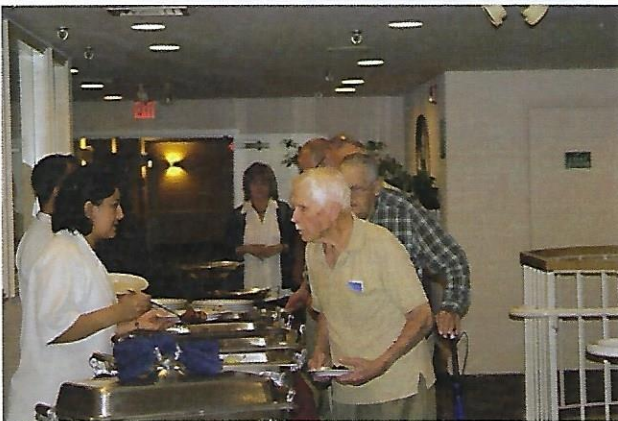


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RECEPTION

TAPS...



40's

Donald Carrier 45-46 S1
Passed away June 18, 2014
Wife – Mary Carrier
2 Pinewood Lane
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

50's

Dave Cagley 51-52 RM2
Passed away December 23, 2014

Rest in peace

>> MEMBER UPDATES <<

50's

Don Madsen-Ocean 57-60 RM2
2000 East 12th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
604-413-6766

SHIPMATE LOCATOR

Did you know that Tin Can Sailors can help locate your missing shipmates for only \$10? Contact them at: **800-223-5535**

Donations made between December 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015

Dan Ahern 62-65 MM3
Billy Austin 66-69 QM3
Ralph Bach 63-65 PN3
Marvin Bachison 55-57 FN
Shirley & Jimmy Ray Black 65-68 SMSN
Michael Bordy 65-66 Ltjg
Dino Burelli 52-55 EM1
Robert Cannon 66-68 BT3
Richard Carson 58-62 BT2
James Clark 68-69 BM3
John Dirksen 60-63 Ltjg
Louise Farel – in memory of
John Brereton 43-45 Lt
Dwight Gaston 55-58 EN3
Jack Giuliano 52-55 EM1
Lefty Karkazis 56-57 SN
Ralph Keefe 49-51 EM3
Virginia Leifheit – in memory of
Bob Penman 42-45 WT1
Donald Lewis 62-64 BT3
Darryl Loughrey 62-66 PC3
Nancy Mathis – in memory of
William Mathis 50-53 ME3
Ray Moad 61-65 MM2
Mike Nave 64-66 Lt
Robert Nokleby 53-54 SNGM
Roger Osborn 54-56 MM2
Fred Renken 64-67 BT2
Fran Robak – in memory of
Henry Robak 54-58 EM3
Robert Shafer 54-56 SN
RADM George Wagner 62-65 Ltjg
Sandy Ward – “in the honor of our father,
Jess W. Ward 43-45 Lt, and in
memory of my brother, Kent Ward”
Steve Weigel 67-68 SM3
Edward Wojtal 61-64 RD2

!! THANK YOU !!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bob Hammon 55-57 GM2

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
INCOME	\$ 946.00	\$1,345.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 56.00	\$2,402.00
Donations/Ship's Store					
EXPENSES	\$ 341.69	\$ 355.02	\$ 77.04	\$ 377.04	\$1,150.79
				GAIN	\$1,251.21

USS RADFORD ASSOCIATION

DONATION FORM

Please consider a financial gift to the USS Radford

ALL GIFTS ARE APPRECIATED

Financial contributions to the USS Radford Association are tax-deductible.
Contact Bob Hammon, Treasurer, for the necessary paperwork.



YES – I WANT TO HELP SUPPORT THE USS RADFORD ASSOCIATION

Tax Exempt Number/EIN: 34-1901062

\$10.00
 \$20.00
 \$25.00
 \$50.00
 \$100.00
 Other \$ _____
Amount

Make check payable to: USS Radford Association
 Return check to: Bob Hammon - 4813 Royal King Ct., St. Louis, MO 63128

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Aboard Radford: _____ (from/to)

Rate/Rank: _____ Ex: BT1, MM2, etc.

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Reunion Sign-Up Sheet

24th National Reunion
September 23 - September 27, 2015
503-281-2500

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220

\$94 per night - includes Complimentary Hot Breakfast

Tell them you are with the USS Radford Group - Rate good until September 2, 2015

Name(s) for Badges: _____

Served on Radford: _____ Rate/Rank: _____
year(s) from / to ex: BT1, MM2, LT, etc.

Phone #: _____ Current City/State: _____

Registration Fee: Shipmate \$10, Spouse \$5, add'l guest(s) \$5 each (Ex: Shipmate & spouse = \$15) \$ _____
Wed. Sept. 23 - Pizza Party sponsored by Radford Association no charge how many? _____
Thurs. Sept 24 - Portland City tour w/tour guide, lunch on own \$40 per person _____ x \$40 = \$ _____
Fri. Sept 25 - Columbia River Gorge tour w/tour guide, lunch on own \$65 per person _____ x \$65 = \$ _____
Sat., Sept. 26 - Portland Saturday Market - **SEE NOTES BELOW** how many? _____
Sat. Sept 26 - Dinner Banquet - make your meal choice below \$45 per person _____ x \$45 = \$ _____
Sunday, Sept. 27 - Farewell breakfast in hotel restaurant

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Dinner Options: Salmon x _____ Sirloin x _____ Chicken x _____

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KEEP THIS LOWER SECTION FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETURN UPPER SECTION WITH MONEY ENCLOSED TO: BOB HAMMON, TREASURER
****WE MUST HAVE YOUR FORM NO LATER THAN AUG 22ND**** 4813 ROYAL KING CT
make checks payable to: USS Radford Association ST. LOUIS, MO 63128

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel - 8235 NE Airport Way - Portland, OR 97220
503-281-2500 - \$94 per night - Sept. 23 - 27, 2015 - Rates good 3 days before/after

- Wednesday, Sept. 23:** Hospitality room opens 9:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. Pizza Party and Auction/Raffle
- Thursday, Sept. 24:** 9:00 a.m. bus for Portland City Tour - 4 hours, lunch on your own
- Friday, Sept. 25:** 9:00 a.m. bus for Columbia River Gorge Tour - 6.5 hours, lunch on your own
- Saturday, Sept. 26:** Portland Saturday Market - **THIS IS NOT A SCHEDULED EVENT.** The hotel shuttle provides service to the MAX light rail system (seniors \$1) which will take you to the market. The hotel requires a headcount for the shuttle only. This can also be an "on your own day."
3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Closes
6:00 p.m. Cocktail hour - dinner at 7:00 p.m. LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS
- Sunday, Sept. 27:** Farewell breakfast in hotel restaurant starting at 7:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS? PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP
Complimentary breakfast
Hotel shuttle available