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WWII – KOREA – VIETNAM – COLD WAR
"AS LONG AS ONE OF US LIVES, SHE WILL LIVE"

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Are **YOU** going to Portland, Oregon?
At press time, the following individuals are signed up:

Family of 40's

Ray Kemery & Pat O'Meara

50's

Jack Brady

Donald & Wanda Coplin

Jack & Clara Giuliano

Bob & Sharon Hammon

Jim & Dorothy Moffatt

Mary O'Shea & son Brian O'Shea

60's

John & Kim Ackerman

Jimmy & Shirley Black

Ron & Diane Campbell

Robert & Constance Cannon

Herb & Arlene Dahm

Larry & Marie Davis

Larry & Mary Dean

Bill & Pat Edwards

Jim Glover & Nancy Effenberger

Horst & Linda Jeddelloh

John & Sammie Mills

Marvin Munn

Mike & Helen Nave

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Chuck & Kimberly Parsons

Bill & Bonnie Spillman

Bob & Lori Sworden

George & Sarah Wagner

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1. Call 503-281-2500 and ask for **RESERVATIONS**

2. Tell the reservation agent that you are with the **USS RADFORD**

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Hi everyone,

Our next reunion is getting pretty close and now is the time to get your signup sheet returned. We have heard from a couple new guys and some of them are coming. Once they come and enjoy the fellowship with the Radford shipmates and their wives, I am sure they will be back – we have a great organization and it's hard to stay away.

I haven't heard from the USS Orleck for a while. I will get in touch with Ron Williams and see if he has any news that I can bring to the business meeting on Saturday.

Sadly, we lost a good friend and the best auctioneer – George Kirby was one of a kind and we will surely miss him. It will be impossible to fill George's shoes but if you'd like to volunteer to run the auction at the Wednesday night pizza party, let me know. Also,

Chuck Parsons

all proceeds from the auction go into the general fund so if you have some items you would like to bring that would be great.

By the way, I've dubbed the pizza party "Pies & Pints." What do you think of that?

Don't forget to send in your sign-up sheet...hope to see you in Portland.

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



George Kirby 59-61 SA

SCUTTLEBUTT



NEW MAN ROBERT "BOB" DEWEY 49-52 MR3 called and gave us his contact information. Bob said he remembers the Radford was the only navy ship in Hong Kong Harbor at the start of the Korean war and they went to Subic Bay to refuel and pickup supplies. Hope you can make it to Portland Bob. See Member Updates.



We received an email from Melody East letting us know her Dad **DOSSIE EAST 42 BM2** passed away on April 15, 2015.

Melody said Dossie "was a great dad, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and seaman and lived life to the fullest." Dossie told her that he wanted to attend the Nashville reunion before he hung up his car keys and stopped driving last November. He was one of those WWII heroes that we all had the privilege of knowing and he will be greatly missed. I know we all hope to continue to see the East family at future reunions. See TAPS.

HORST JEDDELOH 63-66 LT and wife Linda will be at the reunion. Horst was contacted by RADM GEORGE WAGNER 62-65 LTJG who forwarded the reunion information. Horst has been put back on the newsletter mailing list. We're looking forward to seeing you and Linda.



Received the very sad news that **GEORGE KIRBY 59-61 SA** passed away on June 16, 2015. You may remember that

George and Arlene were at the Nashville Reunion when George began having lung problems. He spent a couple of days in a local hospital but was released in time to enjoy

some of the reunion. Once they got back home to SC and followed up with physicians there, it was discovered that George had mesothelioma. Arlene said he likely acquired this while he was aboard ship. He was home with Arlene and other family members at the time of his passing. Kimmy and I, and many members of the Association, have spoken with Arlene – she has great support from her sisters and is getting through each day. She wanted all of you to know how much she and George appreciated all the phone calls, cards and letters and prayers. Arlene has a new phone number – see Member Updates. We will miss George's big smile, big laugh and big heart. See TAPS.

We received an email from KRISTEN MULLER, the granddaughter of CDR JACK E. MANSFIELD 44-45 CAPT. She is working on a family archives project and would like to speak to any shipmates that remember him. She can be reached at iamkristenmuller@gmail.com.

Received an email from MIKE NAVE 64-66 LT – he had spoken with WILLIAM "TERRY" MAYFIELD 65-68 LTJG who was interested in getting back on the newsletter mailing list. His contact info is in Member Updates. Mike also spoke with CHARLES "CHUCK" VASALY 65-67 LTJG – see his paragraph below. A BIG thank you to Mike Nave for reaching out to his former shipmates.

For many months, BILL MCCLURE 50-52 EM3 has been living with chronic back pain from a pinched nerve. He received clearance for surgery from his cardiologist and primary care physician and the procedure was scheduled. Then he developed a UTI and surgery was postponed. After a couple rounds of different antibiotics surgery was finally performed on August 5th. Last we heard, surgery went well and Bill was resting. Praying for you Bill...

Kimmy had a nice phone conversation with MARY O'SHEA, wife of deceased shipmate JIM O'SHEA 52-54 LTJG. Mary has moved to an assisted living facility not far from the home she shared with Jim. She said she is planning on attending the Portland reunion. See Member Updates.

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Received a phone call from RON REYNOLDS, son of JESSE REYNOLDS 42-43 SC1 letting me know that Jesse fell last winter and broke his hip and he also had a slight stroke this past April. He is doing much better now and is living with Ron but will eventually be moving into a veterans home. Jesse will be one of a group of men profiled in a story on VJ Day in the Kansas City Star newspaper. I've asked Ron to send us a copy so that I can bring it to the reunion. Unfortunately, they won't be able to make the trip to Portland – we will miss seeing all of you.

Received an email letting me know that **TIMOTHY SCATES 60-63 BM3** passed away on February 10, 2015. His last known address is in TAPS.

Spoke with CHARLES "CHUCK" VASALY 65-67 LTJG. He wanted to get back on the newsletter mailing list and was also interested in the Portland reunion. Chuck has audio of some of the officers at the Makalapa Club and he may bring it if he comes to the reunion. Kimmy and I hope to see you there. See Member Updates.

>> *The End* <<

**If you need a
reunion sign-up
sheet, call or email
ASAP –**

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**The deadline is
quickly
approaching.**

Donations made between April 1 and July 31, 2015

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John Dirksen 60-63 Ltjg
Louise Farel – In memory of John Brereton
43-45 Lt
Edward Fought 64-66 FTG2
Jim Glover 61-63 SN
Bob Hammon 55-57 GM2 – In memory of
George Kirby 59-61 SA
Harley Handel 64-67 RMSN
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Horst Jeddloh 63-65 Ltjg
John Lachowski 54-55 EM2
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McAdow 62-66 MM1
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George Kirby 59-61 SA
Jim Moffatt 54-56 Ltjg
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Memory of George Kirby 59-61 SA
Jack Nelson 63-65 Lt
Richard Peterson 58-60 RDSN
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54-58 EM3
Henry Rutland – In memory of George
Kirby 59-61 SA
John Schleicher 64-67 FT2
Max Scott 60-64 TM3

!! THANK YOU !!



TAPS...



40's

Dossie East 42 BM2
Passed away April 15, 2015
Daughter Melody East
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50's

George Kirby 59-61 SA
Passed away June 16, 2015
Spouse – Arlene Kirby
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60's

Timothy Scates 60-63 BM3
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Rest in peace

>> MEMBER UPDATES <<

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60's

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Bob Hammon 55-57 GM2

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	TOTAL
INCOME	\$1,050.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 795.00	\$2,930.00
Donations/Ship's Store					
EXPENSES	\$2,080.04	\$ 319.44	\$ 87.64	\$ 87.64	\$2,574.73
				GAIN	\$ 355.27

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