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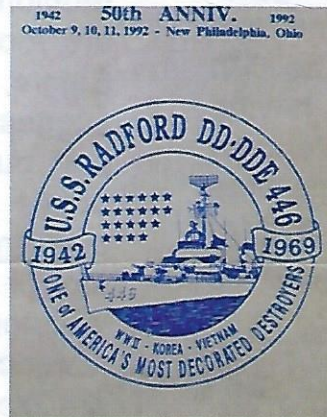
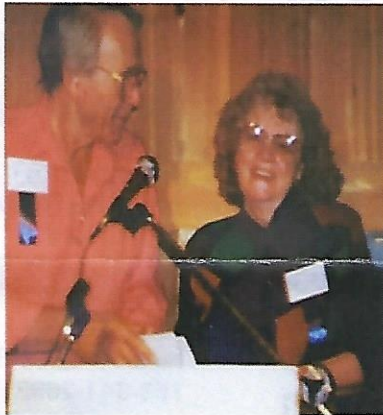
DD/DDE 446

MARCH 2016

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

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Remembering Vane 44 EM3 and Barbara Scott & the 1st USS Radford Reunion



U.S.S. RADFORD DD/DDE 446 ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Hear Ye! Hear YE! To all men who ever sailed aboard the United States Ship Radford, DD/DDE 446 and to all men and women who need to know. This meeting is called to order this 10th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1992, 50 years after the building, launching and commissioning of this great ship.

We, being former crewmen of the Radford are gathered here in New Philadelphia, Ohio to form the organization to be known hereafter as the U.S.S. Radford Association.

Our purpose is to collect, preserve, cherish and maintain, not only the memory of this ship but also any and all artifacts, records, stories and other paraphernalia connected with the ship and to place them in a suitable, safe repository where they can be made available to future generations. So they may know the full story of what it takes to remain a free nation. So they may know the sacrifices endured and the glory achieved by the gallant men who sailed her.

Aboard this premier ship were men who fought the good fight in war and maintained vigilance in peace. We must insure that history will remember this ship and her crews, for she flashed across the seas of time like a giant comet for 25 years, a man made machine to be reckoned with in war, in rescue and in peace.

A ship, that when the call came, as it did so many times, the answer was always, "We are ready!"

APPROVED: October 10, 1992 First National Reunion, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Vane Scott
President

Looking forward to the 25th Reunion in Branson, Missouri.....



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Hi everyone!

Our next reunion is coming up pretty soon and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in Branson, MO. We had a great reunion last time we were there. The Tin Can Sailors is having their National Reunion at about the same time and I think they're staying at the Branson Radisson Hotel.

This will be our 25th reunion and I am really hoping for a LARGE turnout. The years have gone pretty fast and I have enjoyed them all. Several hundred shipmates and their families have supported this Association with their contributions and attendance at reunions and I want to thank them all. I have heard a lot of sea stories over the years – some were fairy tales and some

were "no S----er's" – but I enjoyed every story.

Kimmy is working on the reunion for 2017 – we are looking at Winston-Salem, NC. Other suggested cities didn't pan out due to lack of hotels that could meet our group's need and high hotel rates. Winston-Salem is a rich, historical town and we are planning on making a site visit in mid-April. We'll have an update in the next newsletter.

Till next time....

30 knots and no smoke....

Your shipmate, Chuck

**The
BRANSON REUNION**

SIGN-UP SHEET

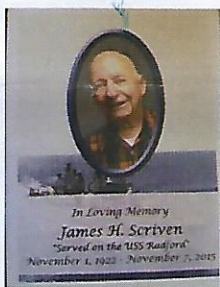
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this newsletter**

SCUTTLEBUTT

Received the sad news that **EDWARD J. BERNIER 42-43 WT3** passed away on October 12, 2015. Son Peter said Dad was in assisted living for a while and then moved to a nursing home. He also said his Dad was very proud of his service aboard the Radford. See TAPS.

Heard from **STEVE GEBOY 60-65 BM3**. He wants to start receiving the newsletter again and hopefully he can join us in Branson. See *Member Updates*.

Received an email from **JOHN G. HOOD 62-66 BM3**. He said he has been very ill with kidney failure, quadruple heart surgery and 2 strokes. He hopes to make the next reunion. We hope you're feeling better John and look forward to seeing you in Branson. See *Member Updates*.



Received an obituary for **JAMES H. SCRIVEN 42-45 PHM1** who passed away on November 7, 2015. Niece Patty Mollick said James always spoke highly of his time aboard the Radford. See TAPS.

MIKE NAVE found another shipmate – **WILLIAM G. TURNER 65-68 LTJG**. See *Member Updates* for his contact info as well as his webpage. Welcome back Bill.

Please make sure you visit the *Member Updates* section on Page 5 to get current contact information for your shipmates.

You Are Important...

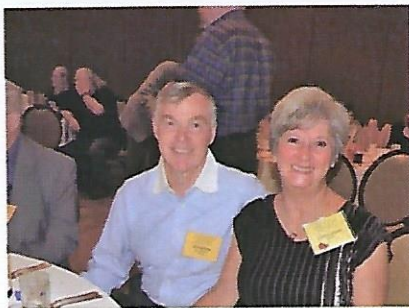
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As you read this newsletter, please reflect on the past 24 reunions... maybe you've been to all or some or maybe you haven't attended yet. But I want you to know that we couldn't have had 24 reunions, and we can't go beyond 25 reunions, without all of you. I don't mean just financially – I mean the dedication we all feel towards our Ship, the friendships that have developed and grown stronger with time and the anticipation of more reunions where we will spend time with each other sharing old memories and making new ones – these are the important things that keep us going.

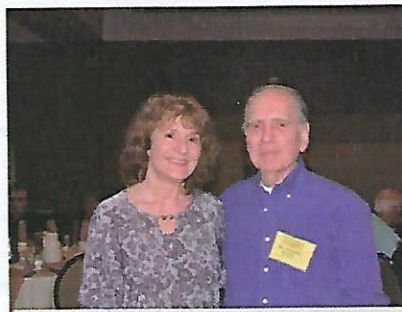
Without Vane and Barbara Scott's dream and the 40's shipmates, this Association may not have gotten off the ground. They gave us a good foundation and our 50's shipmates built on that and kept it afloat. The time is coming when we'll need our 60's shipmates to carry us forward. So, no matter what decade you served, if you've never attended a reunion, won't you please consider coming to Branson? If it's been a while since we've seen you, please come back. Try to locate a lost shipmate or call one you haven't heard from in a while and ask them to attend this milestone reunion.

A 25th reunion is something to be proud of and celebrated and we're hoping you want to be an important part of that.

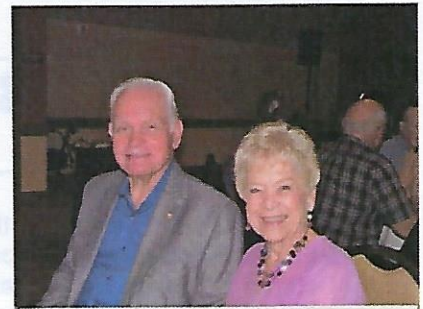
Kimberly Parsons



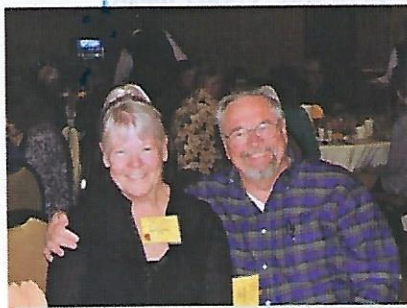
**Gloria & Dan Ahern
62-65 MM3**



**Bonnie & Bill Spillman
60-63 RD2**



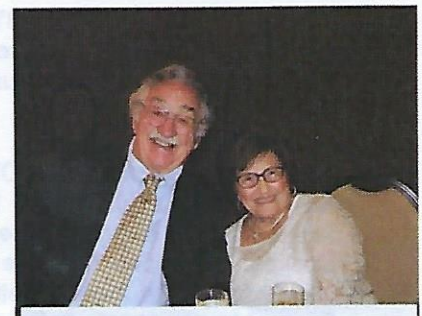
**Jan & Bill McClure
50-52 EM3**



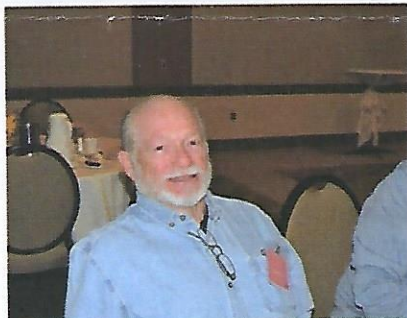
**Anita & Al Evans
67-68 YN3**



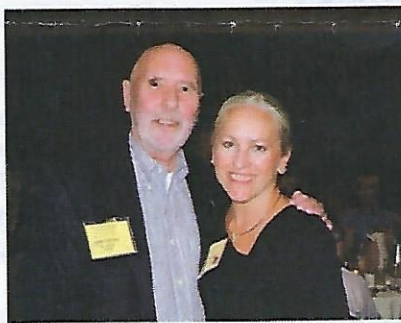
**Diane & Lloyd Tosse
61-63 Ltjg**



**Clara & Jack Giuliano
52-56 EM1**



**Jack Brady
58-61 FT2**



**Martha & John Dirksen
60-63 Ltjg**



**Nancy & Bill Lewis
65-66 SN**



**Greg Sworden 65-69 GM2
Lori & Bob Sworden
63-66 BM3**



**Pat & Bill Edwards
60-63 RD3**



**Nancy & John Lachowski
54-55 EM2**

ALL PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY DENISE LACHOWSKI

Donations made between December 1,
2015 & February 29, 2016

>> **MEMBER UPDATES** <<

William Beastro 52-55 GM2
Cecil Bennett 57-59 MR3
Michael Bordy 65-66 Ltjg
Robert Cannon 66-68 BT3
Marcia Collins - In memory of
 Marshall Barb Collins 64-67 Ltjg
John Dirksen 60-63 Ltjg
James Dunworth 61-63 Ltjg
Louise Farel - In memory of John
 Brereton 43-45 Lt
Dwight Gaston 55-58 EN3
Steve Geboy 61-66 BM3
James Hanley 65-66 Ltjg
Edward Hassler 52-54 SNRM
Howard Hugh 62-64 IC3
Lefty Karkazis 56-57 Sn
Dorothy Keefe - In memory of Ralph
 Keefe 49-51 EM3
Donald Lewis 62-64 BT3
Nancy Mathis - In memory of
 William Mathis 50-53 ME3
Ray Moad 61-65 MM2
Mike Nave 64-66 Lt
Jack Nelson 63-65 Lt
Tom Nickles 67-69 Ltjg
Robert Nokleby 53-54 SNGM
Richard Peterson 58-60 RDSN
John Schleicher 64-67 FTG2
Sandy Ward - "In honor of my father,
 Jess Ward 43-45 Lt and in
 memory of my brother Kent T.
 Ward"
Joe Worsham 63-65 Ltjg

40's

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<http://williamturnerart.com>

**Your generosity is
GREATLY
appreciated!**

TAPS...



40's

Edward J. Bernier 42-43 WT3
Passed away October 12, 2015
Son – Peter Bernier
7 Misty Drive
Windham, ME 04062
207-653-1737

James H. Scriven 42-45 PHM1
Passed away November 7, 2015
Son – James C. Scriven
PO Box 1267
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Rest in peace



Update from Ron Williams and the USS Orleck – 02/27/2016

“The USS ORLECK (DD886) Naval Museum in Lake Charles remains open for business at its temporary berth. The Board of Directors remain optimistic we will be heading to dry dock in Port Arthur TX very soon, at which time we should be able to start building our permanent mooring. Unfortunately, we cannot provide any definite timelines or specifics in time for the print deadline of the newsletter. We continue to repair and restore the ship as we wait. Please check our website <http://orleck.org> and Facebook page for updates. We are so very much looking forward to a major announcement within a few weeks! Thanks to all for your continuing support!”



The **SHIP'S ROSTER** is now available on the USS Radford website.
Those of you without computer access can still receive a paper copy.

Are there any topics you would like to discuss at the next business meeting.
Please submit them to me before the next issue – deadline is July 1, 2016



Wondering why you received your newsletter 1 month early?
The distribution has been changed to March, July, and November.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bob Hammon 55-57 GM2

	Dec	Jan	Feb	TOTAL
INCOME				
Donations/Ship's Store	\$704.00	\$449.46	\$575.00	\$1,728.46
EXPENSES				
	\$102.46	\$391.64	\$ 87.64	\$ 581.74
			GAIN	\$1,146.72

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.

Please check this box if any of your information has changed since the last newsletter

WEBSITES

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/aVeBtnfAxP8>

<http://www.usntcb.org> (the USNTC Bainbridge Association is looking for people that served at the Center to join their association)

www.usshelena.org/cl50rescue.html (Picture of the Radford with story of the Helena rescue)

http://www.youtube.com/embed/MgE2KiPd3xg?feature=player_detailpage

https://www.youtube.com/embed/eEs4ke7cdNQ?feature=player_detailpage"

(contributed by Dave Barber, Sharon Hammon, Mike Nave & Chuck Parsons)

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