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"AS LONG AS ONE OF US LIVES, SHE WILL LIVE"

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USS RADFORD DD/DDE 446 - 25TH REUNION
BRANSON, MISSOURI - SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

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President's Editorial

Chuck Parsons

Hi everyone!

It was great seeing so many of you in Branson. Everybody had a good time including Kimmy and myself. Bob and Sharon Hammon did a heck of a job putting it all together. We are already looking forward to next year which will be in Charleston, WV. The hotel is ready and we are working on tours and entertainment.

The Orleck and Radford Museum relationship was discussed at the business meeting. When I got home from Branson I had a long phone conversation with Ron Williams and he assured me our artifacts are safe and dry and we have no need to be concerned about what will happen to the inventory. Years ago, long before the Orleck could get a license to operate a naval museum, they were

required by a governing naval museum group to have a policy in place that protected the artifacts in the event the ship had to be salvaged. The USS Lexington wants to set up a destroyer squadron on their hangar deck and this may be a relocation point for the Radford Museum if the need ever arises.

The Indian Nation and one additional investor made an offer to buy the casino on Lake Charles. Ron Williams is working hard to move the ship to Lake Charles. And we have funds set aside to go towards a museum building on the pier after the ship is relocated. I will keep you updated in this column. You can see the complete news article by cutting and pasting this link into your web browser. <http://www.americanpress.com/20160909-Isle-of-Capri>.

John Ackerman called and said he is trying to get a working party together, after the 1st of the year, to help paint and clean up the Orleck. See more info on this on Page 5 if you are able to help.

Kimmy and I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

30 knots and no smoke....

Your shipmate, Chuck

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We received the heartbreaking news of the passing of **ALCINDA JANE CARFRAE**, daughter of SAMMIE & JOHN MILLS 61-64 MM3. Alcinda succumbed to complications from cancer and leaves behind her husband and young son. Needless to say, this news saddens us all and we will keep Sammie & John lifted up in prayer.

Received the sad news that **SELMER M. OLSON 52-56 MM2** passed away on September 20, 2016. Selmer was a farmer and then became a Chief Engineer at a firm in Dawson, MN. He taught Sunday school, served as a deacon and sang in the choir at his church. He and wife Shirley had 5 children & 9 grandchildren. Shirley said Selmer attended 3 Radford reunions and enjoyed each one.

We received word that **GUY HOWE 68-69 MMFN** passed away on December 10, 2014. Wife Nancy said she loves receiving the newsletter.

Received an email on the passing of **J. HERBERT DAHM, JR. 63-65 Ltjg** on October 10, 2016. He was a pilot and traveled extensively. He received a Presidential Citation in 1985 and was an active civic member. Herb was recalled for duty in 1991 for Operation Desert Storm in the Navy Reserves. He leaves behind wife Arlene, 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. Herb's obituary is testament to a full, productive and inspirational life which can be read by cutting and pasting the following link into your web browser.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/lohud/obituary.aspx?pid=181869362>

Shipmate Bob Fasbender 65-67 RD3 let us know of the passing of **ERNEST "BUDDY" KELLY 65-66 MM2** on June 30, 2016. Bob said Ernest was one of his best friends and shipmates.

TAPS...

50's

Selmer M. Olson 53-56 MM2
Passed away Sep 20, 2016
Spouse Shirley Olson
3755 260th Avenue, Boyd, MN 56218
320-669-7490

60's

Herbert J. Dahm 63-65 Ltjg
Passed away Oct 10, 2016
Spouse Arlene Dahm
23 Rockford Drive, West Nyack, NY 10994
845-358-5463

Guy Howe 68-69 MMFN
Passed away Dec 10, 2014
Spouse Nancy Howe
165 Terrace Street, Auburn, CA 95603
925-381-6510
nancyguyhowe@yahoo.com

Ernest Kelly 65-68 MM2
Passed away June 30, 2016
20733 121st Avenue SE,
Snohomish, WA 98272 - 425-345-1969

Family

Alcinda Jane Carfrae
Passed away Oct 16, 2016
Parents Sammie & John Mills 61-64 MM3
625 NE 81st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64118
816-436-0199

REST IN PEACE

*Donations made between
July 1 - Oct 30, 2016*

Robert Boggs 50-52 SK3
Don Burkart 56-58 MM2
Robert Cannon 66-68 BT3
John Dirksen 60-63 Ltjg
Lawrence Foley 60-64 BT3
Harley Handel 64-67 RMSN
James Hanley 65-66 Ltjg
Walter Harvey 57-60 Ltjg
Arcola Hughes 56-57 SA
Ruth Kapik – In memory of Albert
Kapik 43-44 MM1
Arlene Kirby – In memory of George
Kirby 59-61 SA
Don Lewis 62-64 BT3
Bill Luchtel 60-63 MMFN
Jerry Maly 51-52 TM2
Frank Manning 62-66 GM2
Michael J. Martin 66-68 Ltjg
Jesus Mendoza 63-65 RM2
Richard Peterson 58-60 RDSN
Fran Robak – In memory of Henry
Robak 54-58 EM3
Earl Towery 58-59 FTA3
Larry Uptegraft 60-63 MM2
Chuck Vasaly 65-67 Ltjg
Sarah & David Wolf – In honor of their
Uncle, Jack Nelson 63-65 Lt

*Your Generosity is
GREATLY
Appreciated!*

MEMBER UPDATES

40's

James H. Scriven 42-45 PHM1
1079 County Road 1755
Cairo, MO 65239

60's

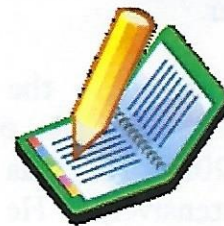
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chewney1@hotmail.com

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North Arlington, NJ

Harold Jensen 66-69 BT2
707-365-2104

Michael Martin 66-68 Ltjg
217-898-9883

Harold Thurston 63-66 RM2
215-962-3360 (cell)



**Update
Your
Roster**



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



John Ackerman 61-64 ET2, is looking for volunteers, **without obligation**, to join a working party in Lake Charles, Louisiana aboard the USS ORLECK. Any talent you have and are willing to share is needed to help clean and paint the ship. Please contact John by phone or email for details:
505-890-3054 / john.t.ackerman@gmail.com.



You may remember from the last newsletter that we established a goal of getting the membership involved in planning future reunions. At the Branson business meeting *Mike Nave, 60's Director*, gave a presentation on the suggested changes and all but one member present agreed with the new process. On the next page you will see a diagram that explains the new procedure but I will recap it here:

1. The shipmate that suggests a site will research cost & availability & return the info to the Reunion Committee, made up of Sharon Hammon & Kimberly Parsons.
2. The Reunion Committee will review each suggestion and make recommendations which will be published in the newsletter.
3. Recommended sites will be voted on at the next business meeting.
4. The Reunion Committee will finalize the contract, tours, etc., for the "winning" city.

We believe this process will help all of you have more involvement in where reunions are held. As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.....Kimberly Parsons

USS RADFORD Reunion Process

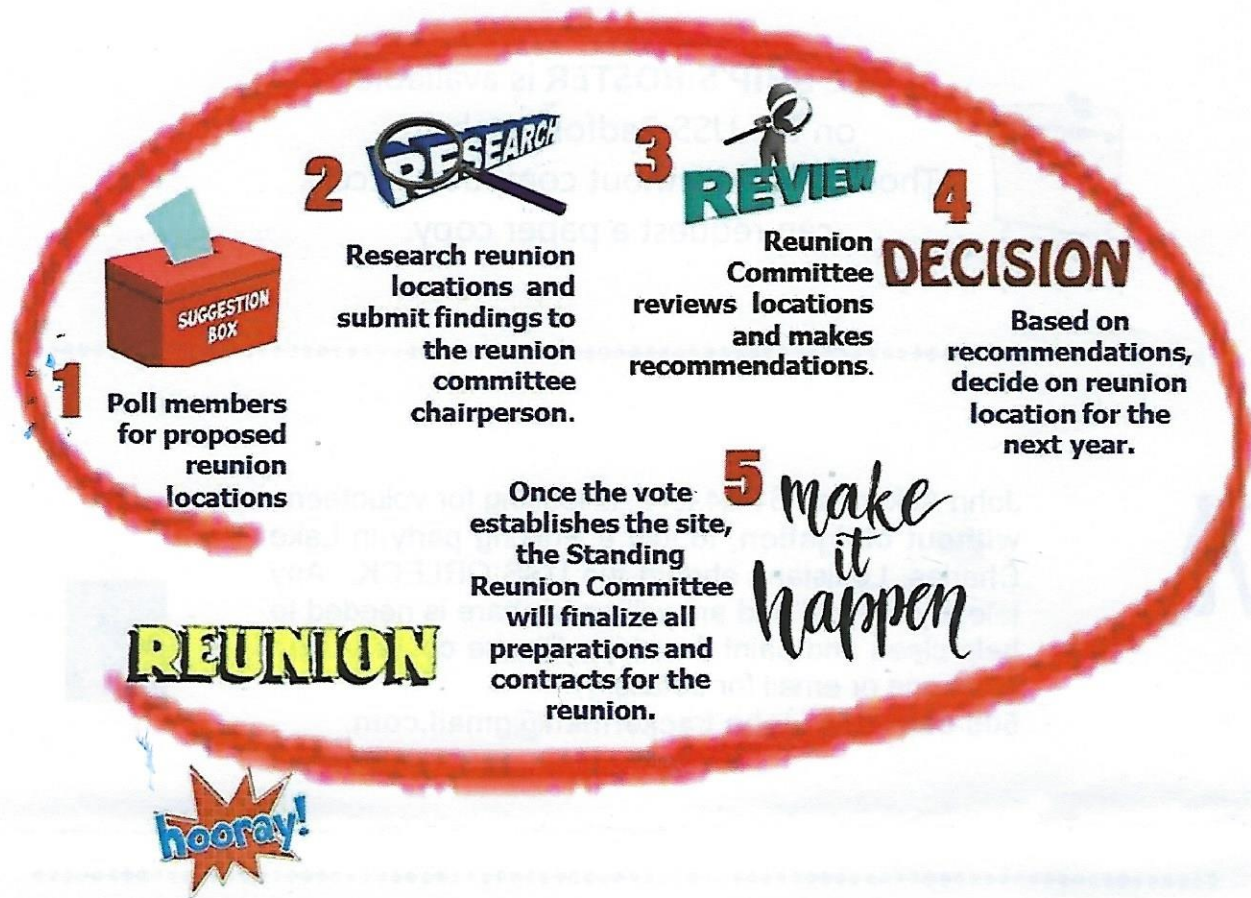


Diagram by Mike Nave

Suggested cities for 2018

- Charleston, South Carolina – Darlene Clark
- Goshen, New York – Joan Maly
- Huntsville, Alabama – Charlene James
- Rapid City, South Dakota – Jim Clark

Do you have a suggestion for the 2018 reunion site?
Please let me know and I will send you the *easy* step-by-step directions for obtaining all the information needed for review by the Reunion Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bob Hammon 55-57 GM2

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
INCOME	\$913.00	\$1,039.00	\$2,143.00	\$ 243.00	\$4,338.00
Donations/Ship's Store					
EXPENSES	\$352.05	\$2,063.94	\$ 380.20	\$ 747.54	\$3,543.73
				GAIN	\$ 794.27

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Amount

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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

2017 Reunion

Sep 20 - 24

Marriott Town Center

200 Lee St. East * Charleston, WV * 25301

800-228-9290

\$99 per night

Tell Central Reservations you are with the USS RADFORD Group

USS Radford Association
482 Windyville Road
Spencer, WV

