

**USS Frank Knox DDR-742  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion  
September 19 – 23, 2018**

Adam's Mark Hotel  
Buffalo, New York



## Featured Speaker

George Allen Wallace



Commander George Wallace USN (ret.) served in the US Navy for twenty-two years as an officer on nuclear submarines. After receiving his commission through Naval ROTC and a degree in Engineering at The Ohio State University, he served on USS JOHN ADAMS (SSBN 620) and the USS WOODROW WILSON (SSBN 624). Commander Wallace served as Executive Officer on the Sturgeon class nuclear attack submarine USS SPADEFISH (SSN 668). He commanded the USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) from February 1990 to August 1992. Under his command, the Houston was awarded the CIA Meritorious Unit Citation. He completed his active duty career as Assistant Chief of Staff, Submarine Group Five.

George and Don Keith teamed up to write the best-selling novel Final Bearing and then Firing Point, which has been adapted to become the major motion picture Hunter-Killer currently in production, and the recently released submarine thriller Dangerous Grounds. Independently, he is the author of Operation Golden Dawn.

George holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix and a degree in International Studies from the Naval War College. In addition to numerous technical papers and articles, he holds two patents from the US Patent and Trademark Office. After retiring from active duty, he held several positions as CTO or VP/Director of Special Projects in non-defense industry startups. Returning to his Submarine roots, he was Director of Business Development for L3 Communications, focusing on sonar systems in US and Asia Markets. George joined Perot Systems, now NTT Data, in 2009 where he is the Customer Executive Director Navy, overseeing all of NTT Data's Navy work.

An avid woodworker, George has an extensive home workshop and keeps busy producing furniture, turnings, and custom pens for family and friends. He bicycles daily to and from the Washington Navy Yard.

Commander Wallace and his wife Penny live in Alexandria, Virginia.

# Grand Banquet

**5:30 – 6:30 pm**

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No Host Cocktails

Group Portrait

**6:30 pm – Program Begins**

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Pledge of Allegiance

MIA/POW Ceremony

Necrology Report – TAPS

Dinner

Program and Introductions

Women of the Knox

Featured Speaker – George Wallace

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report – Steve Cross

Raffle Winner Announcement

**Remembering our departed Shipmates**

Ronald Aubin, 10/2//2017, PNCS 07/55-06/56

Robert Booth, 05/17/2017, GM3 11/44-05/46

Gene Chambers, 10/15/2017, SNRD 06/56-07/58

AC Stuckey, 02/02/2018, SC3 11/46-09/49

Donald Spivey, 12/16/2015, BM3 08/53-12/54

Maurice Dery, 09/21/2013, CS3 11/44-12/45

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Reunion #	Year	City	St	ID
1	1991	Philadelphia	PA	PA
2	1992	Baltimore	MD	BO
3	1993	Virginia Beach	VA	VA
4	1994	Charleston	SC	SC
5	1995	San Diego	CA	SD
6	1996	St. Louis	MO	SL
7	1997	Laughlin	NV	NV
8	1998	San Antonio	TX	SA
9	1999	Washington	DC	DC
10	2000	Seattle	WA	WA
11	2001	Jacksonville	FL	JX
12	2002	San Francisco	CA	SF
13	2003	Mobile	AL	MO
14	2004	Colorado Springs	CO	CO
15	2005	Seekonk	MA	SE
16	2006	Branson	MO	BR
17	2007	San Diego	CA	SD2
18	2008	Milwaukee	WI	WI
19	2009	Newport News	VA	NN
20	2010	Carnival Cruise		CC
21	2011	Rapid City	SD	RC
22	2012	Seattle	WA	WA2
23	2013	Washington	DC	DC2
24	2014	New Orleans	LA	NO
25	2015	Portland	ME	ME
26	2016	Portland	OR	PDX
27	2017	Chicago	IL	CHI
28	2018	Buffalo	NY	NY