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Reservations for the BRANSON reunion have been coming in, however, a little slow. I expected more participation after so many voted for Branson as the site. If you haven't sent in your reservation PLEASE do so NOW. Remember to mention the USS FRANK KNOX when making your reservation to get the special room rate at the hotel. Can't emphasize enough the importance of making your reservation early to insure you will be staying with the group. We say it every newsletter that we know no one likes to put out money weeks in advance but we have to make commitments to hotels, tour buses, caterers, etc. and most times they require deposits.

The latest Consensus 2007 has San Diego on top with 52 votes, Chicago and Nashville at 34, Portland 33, Albuquerque 32, Milwaukee, Cody, WY and a Cruise 27, Oxnard and Omaha 22, Cleveland 16 and fifteen others with one vote each. Final tabulation will be given at the Reunion.

Many of you have been contacted by Ken Sewell who is researching the incident in December, 1950 of our and the *USS McKEAN DD 784* encounter with a Russian submarine. We will have Ken Sewell as guest speaker and possibly Richard Shaw (who was aboard the McKean) to join us at Branson along with Bob O'Kon whom I've asked to speak to us about the birth of this reunion association. This should prove to be another GREAT reunion.

NEW MEMBERS:

We are constantly looking for new members, below you will find lists, if you can offer any information please do so.

We have too many returns from recent mailings. If you know any of these people drop me a line with correct address. A postcard will do.

GEORGE BACON	CINCINNATI, OH	MAGOFFIN, PETE	MANASSAS, VA
ROGER CARNAHAN	FALLON, NV	GEORGE ROSS	FARMINGTON, NM
ROBERT DAVIS	BAKERSFIELD, CA	WILLIAM TATON	ROY, UT
JACK GARDNER	CHELSEA, MA	DAN THOMAS	KENOSHA, WI
JOHN GRECIO	BUFFALO, NY	CLARENCE THOMPSON	LEXINGTON, KY
LEROY HILL	LONG BEACH, CA	DANIEL TURNER	DEL VISTA, AR
RAND LOWERY	LONG BEACH, CA	JOHN WILLCUTT	SPRING VALLEY, CA
		MYRON WILLIAMSLONGBRANCH,	WA

I have also attempted to reach some former shipmates who are registered with The Tin Can Sailors Registry and the Destroyers On Line Crew Locator only to find their e-mail addresses are no longer valid. If you know any of these men and have an address or e-mail please call me or drop a line, a post card will do, we're always looking to recruit new members:

GUY ANDREWS	DC3	51-53	JAMES HALE	LTJG	50-51
STEVE ARNOLD	BT3	64-68	ALEX HAZUDA	YN3	56-61
ROBERT BOYER	GM3	49-53	WM. HENDERSON	RM2	51-55
VERRIL CARPENTER	EM3	54-55	HUGH HETRICK	SN	59-61
KENNETH CASTEEL	MM1	58-61	DAVID KELLY	QM3	64-67
WILLIAM CLEM	STG3	65-66	RICHARD LAMOTHE	SN	67-69