



# KNOX KNEWS

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Please up-date your email address, too many times we receive returned email due to incorrect address.

Membership has once again passed 400 and continues climbing slowly. Please submit your Dues as soon as possible. An active membership allows us to send Newsletters and only those members currently paid up receive the Newsletters along with the Master Roster. Printing costs and raising postal rates prevent the sending of these items unless you are actively paid up in good standing. We can only accomplish our goals if our membership is strong, active and participating. It is not asking a lot from you financially, our dues are only \$30.00 per year (.0822 cents a day, \$2.50 a month)

I am calling on those of you who have not yet submitted your annual dues to do so today and be counted as a paid up member of U.S.S. Frank Knox DDR-742 Reunion Association. If you are still in contact with former shipmates that are not members of the association please send me their names, address if possible and I will contact.

Plans are still being made for the next reunion at Williamsburg, Virginia. Nothing is set as yet and we will inform as soon as possible. We're looking at October 14 – 17 as a target so you may make your plans.

Since our return from the Reunion in Milwaukee several "Thank You" notes have arrived from attendees Jack and Mary Patterson, Paul T. Stout and Billie Ann Braden among others and from some who could not make the trip Bob O'Kon and Phillip and Nancy Richard. As mentioned previously Bob and Eileen Beachkofski were able to join us for lunch in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Nancy and I thank you for the kind words.

**CHANGE IN PLANS !!!** After visiting several sites in Williamsburg and surrounding area we have located a very good hotel in Newport News, Virginia. It is almost a suburb of Williamsburg or vice versa and we will be giving more information a bit later. Your invitation to the Reunion will have all info. **REMEMBER** you must be a paid up member