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KNOX KNEWS

The “Dues Renewal” notice went out in November and once again MICHAEL WATSON of Corvallis, OR was the first to return dues. We did have several members on the 20th anniversary cruise re-up during the cruise. Remember to tell your shipmates that if they are not receiving the Newsletter it is because they are delinquent ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS.

Received a email from BARBARA BRADEN stating husband JACK L. BRADEN PN2 6/49 -6/53 is in poor health currently residing at a nursing facility and consequently is dropping his membership. Those who remember Jack might want to drop him a line at jlbraden@msn.com Jack was with us at the Seattle reunion in 2000.

SHIRLEY WELLS informed me that husband WILLIAM O. WELLS SC3 10/49 – 10/52 passed away September 5, 2010 after a long illness. Pulled many a happy liberty with BILL and his cousin PAUL during our time aboard the Knox. Condolence card was sent to Shirley from the membership.

Received email from RICHARD SHAW who was on the U.S.S. McKEAN DD-784 when we had the December 1950 encounter outside of Sasebo, Japan. He sent attachment concerning KEN SEWELL’s trip to Japan searching for sunken ship. You might want to go to <http://wreckdivingmag.com> for some very interesting photography. Also the November 2010 issue of WRECK DIVING MAGAZINE has the article concerning the two destroyers encounter as we were leaving port to rejoin Task Force 77 with the carriers. Ken is still planning to publish the account of the expedition and what they found on the bottom of the ocean.

Also received notice that RAYMOND M. DIEMERT ET3 (7/53 – 8/54) passed away May 20, 2010 after a long battle with cancer. Condolence card sent to Mrs. Diemert.

Another sad notice received, CLIFFORD L. JENSEN LTJG (7/53 – 6/54) passed away