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Received notice that EMERY E. FERGUSON, MMCS (8/66 – 10/67) passed away January 24, 2011. Sympathy card sent to family.

Plans for the 2011 Reunion well underway with many signing up to attend at Rapid City, South Dakota. First on the return invitation list MIKE HALOSKI; VAUGHAN KRUGER phoned to say he was putting his check in the mail.

As a reminder there will be a copy of the INVITATION further in this Newsletter. Don't be left out . . . sign up now; if you have not seen Mt. Rushmore Memorial this is your chance. Tours have been booked and the Banquet will be held at a restaurant now under construction and complete details with the menu and prices will be mailed to you later. It's going to be another grand reunion seeing old friends and shipmates and visiting a National Monument.

Received FRANK KNOX information from STEPHEN CROSS, LT. (67 – 69) concerning articles from San Diego Tribune and San Diego Union newspapers.

Thanks for the articles, reprints are exactly as received and Steve wrote:

This story deserves broader attention – Rear Admiral Mason Freeman is quoted as follows “It is time for fleet sailors to put aside the derogatory remark “Knox on the Rocks”. This is a ship that can do and does! Her restoration is one of the most dramatic stories in the annals of the Cruiser-Destroyer Force. Her captains and crew have been dedicated to restoring the ship to her former pre-eminence and this award is symbolic of that great improvement.”