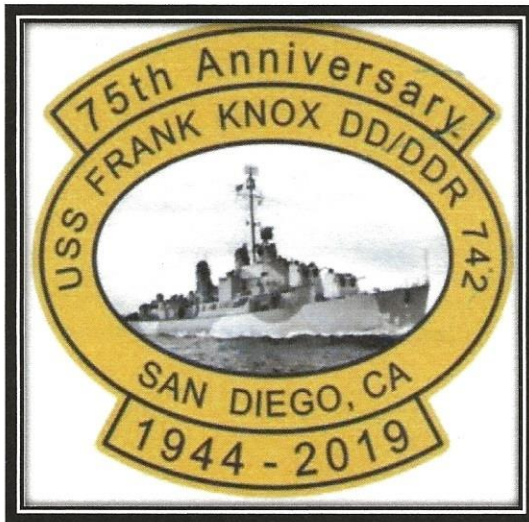


**USS Frank Knox DDR-742  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion  
September 18-21, 2019**

Best Western Hacienda  
Old Town San Diego, CA



Featured Speaker, Art Webster  
Merchant Marine, Author

Art will share stories from his book, Down to the Sea, which contains twelve true stories about life aboard merchant ships from his perspective as a member of the crew. "One man's bravery saved the ship - A mutiny at Sea - A love affair in Panama - A tiger hunt in India - Arrested for gun running in Russian occupied Poland - Running aground in Alaska - A Hindu Princess and a love sick sailor - Crossing the Egyptian Mafia - On a near fatal heading - Sex Slaves in Calcutta - Madness in Manila". Art was born in November 1928. He dropped out of Washington High School at fifteen and a half to join the Merchant Marine in 1944. He was able to do this by lying about his actual age. Soon he was on the high seas where his spirit of adventure got him into endless troubles. There were many close escapes. Wandering from WWII tankers through the Korean War merchant ships Art finally "gave up his love of the sea and heroically attempted to settle into a life of marriage and abject boredom".. He did not succeed.



# Grand Banquet

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## 5:30 – 6:30 pm El Pueblo Room

No Host Cocktails

Group Portrait 6pm

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## 6:30 pm – Dinner

Program begins immediately following dinner

Pledge of Allegiance

MIA/POW Ceremony

Necrology Report – TAPS

Introduction – Steve Cross

Featured Speaker – Art Webster

Raffle Winner Announcement

### Remembering our departed Shipmates

Joseph Cabot, 12/22/16, EM2 02/50-03/52

Gerald Harms, 2019, TMI Plank Owner 11/44-10/45

Jack D Patterson, 05/05/2019 FT Plank Owner 11/44-06/46

Roy Lee Powell, 03/26/2018, RD2 01/49-01/50

Philip Richard, 04/18/2019, MM3 08/46-04/48

Robert Wray, 12/26/2018, RM3C 01/51-02/52

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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
29	2019	San Diego	CA	SD3