



Knox Knews

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I had started a Knox Knews some time ago when I had the unthinkable happen - the computer crashed!! Lost everything because I wasn't smart enough to back up everything on another disk. Since then I'm a little smarter and now when I shut down all has been transferred onto another disk for safe keeping.

We told you about the wonderful time we had meeting some old friends and some new friends who had not attended a reunion previously.

The Newsletter started by telling of the upcoming Reunion in Milwaukee as we know the dates will be September 24 - 27, 2008 and we will be headquartered at the Country Inn & Suites in Brookfield, Wisconsin (a Milwaukee suburb) at \$99 plus tax that includes a Deluxe Continental Breakfast and we are negotiating some wonderful tours, (more on this later) This will all be detailed in the Reunion Reservation Form you will be receiving. We are holding off mailing the form too early and also, as yet, the tours are not set. We moved the reunion dates a couple of weeks as October can get very cold in Wisconsin. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Reserve this week for another great reunion.

As you know Capt. Harold Benson was the FIRST to send in his Reservation Form for the San Diego Reunion but later had to cancel due to health problems Received a very nice letter from Capt. Harold Benson's daughters with a memorial card from his services, the note said:

Dear Orville,

Thank you for the very kind gift in memory of Dad. One of the highlights of his year was the USS Frank Knox Reunion. He was all ready to attend this year. I even found his suit with his reunion name tag in place.

I miss him greatly and am proud of his service to his country. He fought a good fight and now he is safely home in Heaven.

Thanks again for your gracious gift.

Nola Aderton

Wendy Stensrud

We sent a gift in the Association name to the Mayo Clinic in Harold's name.

PETE LOPEZ wrote us for a copy of "Murder on Pratas Reef" so I JUST ORDERED A SHIPMENT FOR OUR SHIP'S STORE THAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU AT \$24.00 shipping included. Drop me a line or e-mail and we will get it out to you. Fascinating reading

TAPS

The following shipmates have reported to a new duty station, some only recently reported:

	GRAHAM, Jerry L.	(02/04/06)	Unknown	Lubbock, TX
	MILLER, Oscar H., Jr. FC1	(02/21/06)	01/46 - 05/47	Downingtown, PA
	MOSS, Billy RM	(04/23/06)	11/49 - 04/53	Franklin, TN
	SANDERS, Charles E. ENCM	(09/08/05)	10/61 - 09/64	Tiffin, OH
	ZELLER, Roger J. YN3	(06/11/06)	03/46 - 04/47	San Diego, CA
PO	NISCHWITZ, Robert T. TM1	(10/24/06)	11/44 - 10/46	Kirkwood, MO
	GARRO, Sam SH2	(12/15/06)	05/51 - 11/54	Yuma, AZ
	LANSING, Jim MM2	(01/10/07)	07/50 - 11/52	St. Joseph, MO
PO	ESTEP, Samuel D. LT	(07/08/06)	11/44 - 09/45	Naples, FL
	HELLBERG, Vernon W. BM3	(11/03/06)	08/59 - 08/62	Astoria, OR
PO	HAINES, Donald L. BKR2	(01/29/07)	11/44 - 11/45	Lafayette, IN
	BOOTH, David "Gus" BM3	(12/30/05)	05/56 - 05/58	Pahrump, NV
	ALSOBROOKS, Edward PHM3	(01/01/07)	06/47 - 11/47	Tucson, AZ
	SCIASCIA, Angelo DK3	(03/29/07)	02/48 - 03/50	Gardnerville, NV
	McGOVERN, John (Jack) FT1	(04/06/07)	09/51 - 07/54	Vacaville, CA
	WARD, John MM1	(11/02/06)	07/66 - 07/67	El Cajon, CA
	HILL, Leroy DK1	(04/08/07)	08/49 - 11/52	Allen, TX
	McGONIGLE, Chester MR2	(06/20/07)	06/64 - 06/65	Tucson, AZ
PO	PERRY, Carmen SN	(01/21/07)	11/44 - 12/45	Hazelton, PA
	GILBERT, H. Glenn SK1	(03/20/07)	03/65 - 12/65	Pacific Grove, CA
	SIERS, James A. RD3	(10/05/07)	02/50 - 08/51	Mogadore, OH
	DAVIS, William L. MR2	(05/30/07)	06/51 - 11/55	Bradenton, FL
	SCHMIDT, John SFC	(10/30/07)	09/62 - 11/64	San Diego, CA
	BENSON, Harold W. LTJG	(10/31/07)	05/53 - 05/56	Ogema, WI
	RITCHIE, Jack	(04/23/07)	UNKNOWN	Collinsville, IL
	HANSON, William A. SN	(10/14/07)	(01/48 - 06/51	Lake Forest, CA

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

May their Souls Rest in Peace and be escorted to the
SUPREME ADMIRAL of the UNIVERSE.