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*[www.ussmagoffin.org](http://www.ussmagoffin.org)*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Magoffin Shipmates:

With any luck at all, Spring is here. This has been a winter in Virginia that has gone down in the record books for total snowfall and I've seen enough snow. Come on warm weather!

Kay and I were looking to downsize our home, but with the economy being in the state that it is, the housing market isn't great. I guess we will stay here until things improve some.

This has been a fairly good quarter, with not a lot of bad news so far, for the Association and our Shipmates. Everyone I have heard from seems to be doing well, and life seems as good as it gets when our ages are factored in.

I'm somewhat disappointed in the sales through the Ship's Store and the USS Magoffin plaque orders through me. You guys need to give up some of that old mildewed money that you have rat-holed in your mattresses and buy something from the Ship's Store. Ray Furlow will get stale if you don't keep him hoppin'.

Tom and Mary Paul Haglage and the reunion organizer they have hired have been working diligently on the reunion in Nashville. It looks to me like they are putting together a whale of a package for us. Get out your highlighter pens and mark off the days of October 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, make your reservations and head for the Music City in the fall. Nashville is a great town with a lot of things to do and see. You might want to consider coming a few days early or staying late to spend a little time on your

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own to see even more of what Nashville has to offer. All of the information for the Reunion is in this Newsletter. If you have any questions, please call me.

All of the permanent ID cards that I originally had have now been mailed. If you haven't received one, or we overlooked you, please contact me so I can get with Sam and Mac, and get them to you. Be sure to read the back of the card.

I am still extending the challenge to you all to try to make contact with shipmates who have dropped off the radar for whatever reason, or people that haven't been members in the past, and get them to come on board.

My thanks go out to our Vice President, Mike Stein, Treasurer Joe Beninato, Secretary Tom Haglage, Webmaster Terry Little, and Newsletter Editor Emmon Rogers for all their hard work, assistance, and support. Thank you to all Officers and Directors. Most of all, though, I want to thank all you members for being part of my life. There isn't a day goes by, that I don't think of one or more of you, and pray for all you.

I'm going to make it easy on Emmon this time and make this short and sweet. He won't have to find a way to put my rambling on three or four pages. God bless all of you, and Kay and I hope to see you in Nashville.

### IN GOD WE TRUST

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## Vice President's Message

Dear Shipmates:

I thought that I would take some time to update the crew on the status of our scholarship fund at Morehead State University. The vast majority of you are aware of our long time efforts to provide assistance to a graduating senior from Magoffin County High School. For the benefit of some of our newer members, your association began providing monetary assistance in 1996 to a graduating senior at the high school to continue their education at a school of higher learning in Kentucky. The funds for this yearly scholarship came from raffle monies raised and other donations made by individual members of the association.

Since the scholarship was begun, a total of fourteen students (1996-2009) from Magoffin County High School have been assisted by your generosity.

In 2006, Shipmate Tom Haglage arranged with the Morehead State University Foundation to perpetuate our scholarship funds to endow our scholarship long into the future. Tom, as well as many others of you have been most generous in making this possible through your generous donations.

As of February 2010 there is a total of \$33,100.51 in our account with the foundation. At graduation in the spring we will make a donation of \$1,500.00 to a graduating senior.

Under IRS rules, any donation that you are able to make is fully tax deductible.

If you feel a donation is appropriate and you are sending a check, please make it out to the USS Magoffin Veteran's Memorial Scholarship and note account #3116. The address is:

Palmer Development House  
Morehead State University  
Morehead, KY. 40351-1689

Doris and I are looking forward to seeing all of you in Nashville this fall.

Mike Stein  
Vice President

## Treasurer's Report

Joe Beninato has provided the following Bank Reconciliation as of March 3, 2010:

<b>USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION</b>		
<b>BANK RECONCILIATION</b>		
<b>Year-to-Date March 3, 2010</b>		
<b>BEGINNING BANK BALANCE 01/01/10</b>		<b>\$16,524.56</b>
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>		
Dues	\$620.00	
Ship Store	32.00	
Reunion	0.00	
Scholarship Fund	0.00	
Assistance Program	0.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>652.00</b>
<b>CHECK DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Postage	0.00	
Awards	0.00	
Telephone (800)	0.00	
Shipstore	0.00	
Reunion Expenses	0.00	
Assistance Program	0.00	
Moorhead State Transfer	0.00	
Newsletter	(199.81)	
Membership Cards	0.00	
Checks & Deposits Tickets	0.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>(199.81)</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>03/03/2010</b>	<b>\$16,976.75</b>
(Broken Down as Follows)		
<b>Welfare Fund</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Education Fund 01/01/10</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Reunion Disbursement Transferred to Moorehead State Donations Jan-Dec 2010	0.00	
<b>Education Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>General Fund Ending Balance</b>	<b>03/03/2010</b>	<b>\$15,476.75</b>

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS LISTING

Here's a listing as of March 3, 2010 showing the membership status of Crew Members:

### Life Members

Jane Adams, Evelyn Agostini, Carol Carey, Celeste Graves, Marylou Jardine, Ruth Latham, Marilyn Petruzzi, Wilma Phares, Charlene Pope, Betty Raich, Macky Reece, Wilma Schanzenbach, Donna Tessar, Keta Woodall

### Members with Dues paid thru 2009

Clyde Alexander, Leo Ayers, D.A. Beals, Bill Berglin, Vernon Bidingar, Ronald Bjork, Floyd Carper, Jr., F. E. Bud Church, Larry Church, Thomas R. Cota, Welsey Eaton, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Robert Foster, Al Gaskill, Paul H. Goguen, William Gossett, Jr., Robert Henderson, Carl E. Jennings, Roy Jones, Terry Key, Ed Kopczynski, Erwin Langlo, Laurus Lehwalder, John B. Little, Jr., Tom Lopez, Dan Lukensow, William Lutz, Jr., Fred Mackenzie, Richard McDonald, Dennis Molloy, Robert Paquette, Donald E. Pavey, Ralph D. Tex Railey, Daniel Rech, Harry Simpson, Harold Skow, Fred Small, Martin Sours, Roger Stoltz, Mark Strohman, Karl Telefsen, Jim Transou, Thomas A. Ward, Gilbert Wayson, Leslie Wilson, Larry Woods

### Members with dues paid thru 2010

Terry Barta, Richard Bee, Joseph Beninato, Dan Biggio, Daniel Childress, Mac Christy, John Crowley, Michael DeJarnette, Jack Donnell, L.G. Duncan, David Engelmann, M. Allan Frank, Ray Furlow, Jack w. Hagg, William Hancock, Guy Johnson, Jack L. Johnson, Theodore Jones, Wendell Lackner, Jerry Lopez, George Macioce, Robert Mancuso, William McIntyre, Jerry Mihlbach, James Mozis, Louis Noll, Albert Oliveria, Robert Olson, Pat Patterson, M.D., Charles Peterson, Al Poortvliet, G. Rasmussen, E.E. Renfro, Mike Riley, William Ring, Emmon Rogers, Ellis Roth, Sam Rubin, Pat Savage, Don Schirmer, Michael P. Stein, Michael G. Stevens, Gerald Swanson, Wayne Swary, Harlan Truxillo, Richard Wall, Charles Whiteley, Jesse Wilkinison, Thomas Williamson, Howard Wood, Jack Wright, Robert Youngs,

### Members with dues paid thru 2011

Craig Anderson, Merble Bellin, Bill Betz, Jr., Kit Birkett, Wayne Chapman, Arthur Corral, Dick Dickerson, Daryl Ellif, Joe Ford, Richard Gehrlich, Don Hummel, Robert King, Thomas Lovett, Bruce Zmelsha, Andrew Miller, Robert O'Brien, Charles Phipps, Emory Riseley, Claude Rubeling, Ronald Shreffler, Wallace Shropshire, John G. Spiese, Ralph Springer, Bill Stutman, Ted Vonasek, Bill Wall, Wallace Wilhelm

### Members paid thru 2012

Paul Andress, Willis Anson, Jeff Eagon, James Earven, Pasquale Guido, Thomas Haglage, Don Hellmann, Paul Houze, Herald Lowther, Terry Mackey, Derrell Maroney, John Masters, Billy Maxwell, David Moore, Michael O'Hara, James Saeugling, William Schulz, Jack Tyson

### Members paid thru 2013 and later

Raymond Cheely 2013, Lester Gideon 2013, Eugene Walker 2013, Keith Kyle 2014, Terrence Little 2014, Fred Miller 2014, Ross C. Sakers, Jr. 2014, George Fotis 2016, Don Culpepper 2018, Charles Krebs 2020

### Help Recruit New Members

Help your Association officers and directors recruit new members or assist by contacting prior members that have let their membership lapse. Check the membership listing on this page, and if some of your friends that were members in the past have not renewed, give them a call and let them know about the Nashville Reunion in October. Encourage them to renew their membership and come to Nashville this fall.

### Renew Your Membership

Dues for 2010 and future years are presently \$20.00 per year, as approved by the membership at the Crew Meeting at the Norfolk Reunion in May 2009. Dues payments received after March 3, 2010 will be reflected in the next issue of the Magoffin Messenger.

If you are paying pay your dues for 2010, or desire to pay your dues for future years, please use the form below:

### USS MAGOFFIN VETERANS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Payment for which Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Years Onboard Magoffin \_\_\_\_\_

Rate/Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
USS Magoffin Association

Membership Dues are \$20.00 per year

Mail dues payments to:  
USS Magoffin Association  
Mr. Joe Beninato, Treasurer  
61 Macy Street  
Raynham, MA 02767

