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www.ussmagoffin.org*

President's Message

Well here it is, the beginning of August, and Virginia feels more like the Sahara. We have had more days in the 90's already this summer than ever before. With the high humidity it has been a real mess. Just think winter is just around the corner. Speaking of around the corner, our reunion in Nashville is getting real close. I just talked to Joe and he tells me that the registrations are running way behind what they usually are at this point. The hotel and tour people are getting nervous too. Come on guys, get in there and make your reservations as soon as you can. We don't want to end up losing money due to not enough attendees to hold the venues open for us. Tom, Mary Paul, and Jill, the reunion coordinator, have worked really hard to put this together and have scheduled a great reunion.

It is also time to be thinking about where we want to hold the next two get-togethers. If you are inclined to host one, put together a presentation of the place you would like, and put it before the membership for approval. Give me a call if you are interested in discussing the possibility of making a presentation. The rotation got a little out of sync somehow, when we went from Wisconsin to San Diego, to Colorado Springs, and then onto Norfolk. I guess to get back on track we need the next one in the Mountain-time zone followed by the Pacific. I know, someone out there is saying, "well, what about Hawaii". That would be really nice, but I'm not sure if we could afford that.

Be putting together your items for the silent auction, as we need to have a lot of work for Sheryl Furlow and her crew when we get to Nashville.

The ship's store sales have flattened out to next to nothing, and the plaque orders are not what I had expected or hoped they would be. All the merchandise is good quality, and makes nice pieces to hand down or give as gifts. If you desire any of the polo shirts to wear for the reunion, get your order in now. These are a special-order item and Ray needs enough lead-time to get them made. If you were to talk real sweet to him he might bring them with him to Nashville and you would not have to depend on the postal service.

My surgeon hit an out of the park home run on me. I was hoping for a 50% reduction in pain, and so far it is about 99%. I want to thank all of you who called, E-mailed, and sent get-well cards (and oh yeh - the ones that made mention of the breweries and distillers who would be in trouble if I didn't get well, thank you too). Seriously, it means a lot just knowing that people are thinking about you when these things come up. Thank you all! I go back to the doctor on August 6th, and he will tell me if I can make the trip to Nashville in October. I'm feeling good, and if there are no hitches in my git-along I should be there with no problem.

Hoping to see everyone in Nashville. God's speed, trailing winds and calm seas.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Jim "Bucky" Earven

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Vice President's Message

Just over sixty years ago, on June 25th, 1950 the Korean War began. Within a short time a bunch of young men who were serving in the US Navy pulled the World War Two veteran ship, the USS Magoffin APA-199, out of "mothballs" and sailed off once again to hostile waters. That war would continue for just over three years, with the armistice signed on July 27, 1953. Those young crewmembers and the "Maggie" would be awarded two battle stars for wartime service.

All of your fellow crewmembers wish to recognize and thank all of our Korean War Veteran members for their wartime service to our country.

Doris and I are looking forward to seeing both old shipmates and new shipmates at the upcoming reunion in Nashville.

Please remember the importance of bringing auction items from your home state to the reunion so that we can continue to fund our scholarship at Morehead State University.

Mike Stein, Vice President

Pasquale Guido 1942-2010

Pasquale Guido passed away on April 22, 2010 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He had prostate cancer. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Dianne, and his children Teresa, Francesco, and Michael Guido, and his sisters Antonia Mazza, Maria Guido, and Anna Perrone.

He was born in San Giovanni in Fiore, Cosenza, Italy and emigrated to Canada in 1957. He settled in Washington, D.C. in 1959 and became a U.S. citizen. He began a 26-year U.S. Navy career and attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He served in the 1st Division in the USS Magoffin during 1963-1968. He also served in the USS Little Rock, USS Lawrence and USS Yellowstone and at Naval Bases at Treasure Island, Rota, Spain, La Maddalena, Italy, and Newport, Rhode Island.

He served as Bosun on the Board of Directors of the USS Magoffin Veteran's Association and was an active and loyal member of the association and will be missed by his associates and friends. He was honored with a U.S Navy burial at sea.

Treasurer's Report

Joe Beninato has provided the following Bank Reconciliation as of July 31, 2010:

USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION		
BANK RECONCILIATION		
Year-to-Date July 31, 2010		
BEGINNING BANK BALANCE 01/01/10		\$16,524.56
CASH RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$1,720.00	
Ship's Store	339.95	
Reunion	5,916.00	
Scholarship Fund	0.00	
Plaques	70.00	
Total Receipts		8,045.95
CHECK DISBURSEMENTS		
Postage	0.00	
Awards	0.00	
Telephone (800)	(10.00)	
Shipstore	(87.50)	
Reunion Expenses	(5,866.95)	
Plaques	(48.48)	
Moorhead State Transfer	0.00	
Newsletter	(360.84)	
Membership Cards	0.00	
Checks & Deposits Tickets	(33.00)	
Total Disbursements		(6,406.77)
ENDING BALANCE 07/31/2010		\$18,163.74
(Broken Down as Follows)		
Welfare Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
Education Fund Beginning 01/01/10	\$0.00	
Reunion	0.00	
Disbursement	0.00	
Transferred to Moorehead State	0.00	
Donations Jan-Dec 2010	0.00	
Education Ending Balance		\$0.00
General Fund Ending Balance 07/31/2010		\$16,663.74

MEMBERSHIP STATUS LISTING

Here's a listing as of July 31, 2010 showing the membership status of Crew Members:

Life Members

Jane Adams, Evelyn Agostini, Carol Carey, Celeste Graves, Dianne Guido, 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, Ronald Bjork, F. E. Bud Church, Larry Church, Thomas R. Cota, Robert Foster, Robert Henderson, Roy Jones, Laurus Lehwalder, John B. Little, Jr., Dan Lukensow, William Lutz, Jr., Fred Mackenzie, Richard McDonald, Dennis Molloy, Robert Paquette, Donald E. Pavey, Harry Simpson, Harold Skow, Roger Stoltz, Karl Telefsen, Jim Transou, 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, David Engelmann, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, M. Allan Frank, Ray Furlow, Paul H. Goguen, William Gossett, Jr., Jack W. Hagg, William Hancock, Joe Holloman, Ronald Huntress, Carl E. Jennings, Guy Johnson, Jack L. Johnson, Theodore Jones, Ed Kopczynski, Wendell Lackner, Jerry Lopez, Tom Lopez, George Macioce, Robert Mancuso, Michael McGraw, James Mozis, Louis Noll, Albert Oliveria, Robert Olson, Pat Patterson, M.D., Charles Peterson, G. Rasmussen, Daniel Rech, Mike Riley, William Ring, Emmon Rogers, Ellis Roth, Sam Rubin, Pat Savage, Don Schirmer, Fred Small, Martin Sours, 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 Berglin, Bill Betz, Jr., Vernon Bidinger, Kit Birkett, Floyd Carper, Jr., Wayne Chapman, Arthur Corral, Dick Dickerson, Wesley Eaton, Daryl Ellif, Joe Ford, Al Gaskill, Richard Gehrlich, Don Hummel, Terry Key, Robert King, Erwin Langlo, Thomas Lovett, William McIntyre, Bruce Melsha, Andrew Miller, Robert O'Brien, Charles Phipps, Ralph D. "Tex" Railey, Emory Riseley, Claude Rubeling, Ronald Shreffler, Wallace Shropshire, John G. Spiese, Ralph Springer, Mark Strohmman, Bill Stutzman, Ted Vonasek, Bill Wall, Thomas A. Ward, Gilbert Wayson, Wallace Wilhelm

Members paid thru 2012

Paul Andress, Willis Anson, D.A. Beals, L.G. Duncan, Jeff Eagon, James Earven, Thomas Haglage, Don Hellmann, Paul Houze, Herald Lowther, Terry Mackey, Derrell Maroney, John Masters, Billy Maxwell, Jerry Mihlbach, David Moore, Michael O'Hara, E.E. Renfro, James Saeugling, William Schulz, Jack Tyson, Leslie Wilson

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, Al Poortvliet 2020

New Members

Michael McGraw, Arvada, Colorado was in the 2nd Division from 1962 to 1964. Joe Holloman, Doniphan, Missouri was also in the 2nd Division, but from 1958 to 1959. Welcome aboard to our new members.

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 July 31, 2010 will be reflected in the next issue of the Magoffin Messenger. If you are paying pay your dues for 2010 or 2011, or desire to pay your dues for future years, please use the form below:

USS MAGOFFIN VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Dues Payment for which Year(s) _____

Years Onboard Magoffin _____

Rate/Rank _____ Division _____

Spouse's 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



The Ship's Store



Items available from the Ship's Store are listed below:

USS Magoffin Baseball Cap – High Quality dark blue adjustable cap with "USS Magoffin APA-199" and the ship's picture on the front. \$15.00 each.

The Magoffin Coffee Mug – Ceramic Mug with the ship's logo, picture of the Magoffin and "No Beach Beyond Our Reach" printed on it. \$10.00 each

The Magoffin Tee Shirt – White brand name tee shirt with "USS Magoffin" and the ship's picture on the front. Various sizes: S, M, L, XL, & XXL. \$15.00 each. See www.ussmagoffin.org for more information on sizes and colors.

The Magoffin Lapel Pin – Pin has the ship's logo on an enameled base. \$5.00 each.

The Magoffin Patch – A 3" patch to sew on your jacket or vest. \$5.00

Magoffin Can Cooler (Coozies) - Keep your beverage cool and show pride in your ship. Available in a variety of colors, Red, Green, Black, Light Blue, Navy Blue. \$3.00 each.

Magoffin Letter Opener – Great for zipping open envelopes. \$2.00 each.

Pins from past reunions – Norfolk, Colorado and San Diego pins are available. \$4.00 each.

Special Order High Quality Collared "USS Magoffin" shirts. These shirts may be ordered with or without pockets and various colors (maroon, red, gold, oxford gray & navy blue) are available. **ORDER NOW IF YOU WANT TO WEAR ONE AT THE NASHVILLE REUNION.** The lettering and ship's outline look great on the front of the shirt. Contact Ray Furlow at 1-888-893-4347 for more information or check out details on the Magoffin website, www.ussmagoffin.org. Prices vary, but start at under \$20.00 plus shipping of \$5.00 for one shirt. These shirts are great.

ORDER FORM FOR THE SHIP'S STORE

Please send me the following items from the Ship's Store:

Item Description	Color	Size	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Shipping Charges: Up to \$25 order – add \$7.00, \$25.01 to \$50.00 – add \$9.00
\$50.01 to \$75.00 order – add \$12.00, \$75.01 to \$100.00 order – add \$16.00

Enclose a check or money order made payable to USS Magoffin

Total Order Amount _____

Association and mail to:

Name: _____

Mr. Ray Furlow

USS Magoffin Veteran's Association

Street Address: _____

2525 Cobden School Road

Cobden, Illinois 62920

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

**USS Magoffin APA-199 Veteran's Association Reunion
Radisson Hotel at Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee
October 13-17, 2010**

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Welcome to the Nashville Reunion! Let's gather in the **Hospitality Room** for "Meet n' Greet" along with some Blue Grass musical entertainment by the "Hands of Time". Dinner is on your own.

Thursday, October 14, 2010

**Please note changes in Thursday Morning Activities related to unavailability
of the Opryland Hotel, Opry Mills Mall and Rainforest Café.**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Crew Meeting** in the Hospitality Room

Ladies... Enjoy a leisurely morning visiting museums and gift shops in the area.
Crew Members will join you at the Caney Fork Restaurant after the Crew Meeting.

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Lunch for Ladies and Crew Members at the Caney Fork Catfish Camp Restaurant** which is across the street from the Radisson Hotel. Enjoy a Buffet-Style lunch with your choice of Southern Fried Catfish, Pork Tenderloin, or Six Ounce Sirloin Steak with sides and Banana Pudding for dessert.
\$15.00 All Inclusive

12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Great State of Tennessee Tour, \$10.00 All Inclusive**

We will depart from the Caney Fork Catfish Camp Restaurant to visit the majestic Tennessee State Capitol, which was completed in 1859, and designed after the monument of Lysicrates in Athens, Greece. It features numerous works of art, historical murals and frescos. We will tour the House and Senate chambers and library...and with any luck, enjoy a visit with our Mayor Phil Bredesen.

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **"Up the Lazy River" River and Show Boat Cruise \$81.00 All Inclusive**

All Aboard! The General Jackson Riverboat is one of the largest riverboats in this country. With four massive decks and a beautiful two-story Victorian Theatre located in the center, you will enjoy cocktails on the top deck with music to enjoy as you start lazily down the Cumberland River towards Nashville. Take a musical journey with us as we cruise the Cumberland River. Join us as we explore the history of country music through the songs that gave a voice to America. We'll start with the music of country legends like Hank Williams, Patsy Cline and other icons of the Grand Ole Opry. We'll explore the hits of the 90's from Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire and Dolly Parton. And finally, we'll enjoy the blockbuster hits of country music today through the music of Carrie Underwood and Rascal Flatts. This authentic American musical journey includes a delicious prime rib dinner and a three-hour cruise.

Friday, October 15, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Civil War Tour – Battle of the South \$64.00 All Inclusive**

You will be on your "Way Down South in Dixie" as we load up and head for a quaint southern town of Franklin where we will visit Carnton Plantation...the home of John and Carrie McGavock. They were forever changed as their home turned into the largest Confederate field hospital during the Battle of Franklin. There you will walk about the grounds, battlefield, and stroll through a small but authentic military cemetery of the soldiers that fell on this day, November 30, 1864. Then, we will take a short trip over to the Carter House, home of Fountain Branch Carter. It was caught in the middle of one of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War. Evidence of over 1,000 bullet holes remain on site including the most damaged building from the Civil War. The Battle of Franklin was a turning point in a decisive campaign and saw the beginning of the downfall of the Confederacy.

Hungry yet? Let's head on over to the Factory and eat at the sassy but cool restaurant ... Sapphires. We will spend a little time there as there is more shopping to do at the Factory. It is home to a collection of stores offering a delightful array of antique stores, artwork, gifts, bath, body...and more. It is an experience like none other in Middle Tennessee. Built in 1929, the sprawling complex was bought seven years ago and after an environmental cleanup, the facility opened. Today, The Factory at Franklin is home to 83 tenants.

Friday, October 15, 2010 (continued)

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Country Western Ho-Down and BBQ Dinner** \$73.00 All Inclusive

Feel the Music City heartbeat at the Wildhorse Saloon. Saloon owners (Gaylord Entertainment) turned a three level historic warehouse into a 66,000 sq ft live music and dance destination. While having a delectable BBQ Buffet meal, enjoy a line dance around the floor with one of the Wildhorse Line Dance Instructors...or just dance to your heart's delight! Bring your cowboy hat and kerchief...and get ready to 'shake a leg'!

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Nashville History Tour** \$55.00 All Inclusive

The Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park is located in the shadow of the State Capitol in downtown and natural wonders. Stop at the Bicentennial Mall for Photo Op's at State of Tennessee Map, State Capitol, Railroad Trestle and the Rivers of Tennessee Fountains. Then take a short Bus Excursion alongside the Farmer's Market, the Pathway of History, World War II Memorial and then briefly stop to listen to the Sounds of the Carillon.

The Parthenon stands proudly as the centerpiece of Centennial Park, Nashville's premier urban park. Learn the history of the building of Nashville's Parthenon and why Nashville is called the "Athens of the South". Tour its Art Gallery, Museum, the Greek Goddess Athena and the Park Grounds.

Next, we are going to take a short trip over to our Country Music Hall of Fame for a museum tour and lunch. It has been the home of America's music since 1967. It's also a museum that honors the people who their music was made for. Those people are all of us, people who've ever been lost or confused or sad or felt excluded. This museum helps to preserve these tributes to our traditions.

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **USS Magoffin Banquet**

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (cash bar) followed by dinner/banquet at 7:00 p.m. and the raffle of items from your home state.

Georgia Pecan Crusted Chicken	\$44.00 All Inclusive
Grilled North Atlantic Salmon	\$47.00 All Inclusive
Filet of Beef with Red Wine Sauce	\$50.00 All Inclusive
Veggie Plate	\$44.00 All Inclusive

Dinner includes Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Season Veggies, Salad, Breads and Water/Tea.
Dessert: White Chocolate Raspberry Crème Brulee.

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Going Home...Hope you had a great time!

Hotel Information

Room rates are \$82.00 per night, plus 9.25% Tennessee Sales Tax, 6% Occupancy Tax and \$2.50 per room city tax. The rate is based on single or double occupancy, and each additional person above double occupancy is \$10.00 per night. (Rates do not include breakfast.) The hotel's on-site restaurant for casual dining is Applebee's Bar and Grill, which has a breakfast buffet available for purchase. Free internet service is available, and the hotel is a non-smoking facility. Use the website www.radisson.com/ussmagoffin for reservations. If you would like to call the hotel directly for reservations, please contact:

Radisson Hotel at Opryland, 2401 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, TN 37214
Toll Free Phone: 1-800-333-3333 Local Phone: 1-615-889-0800
Please tell reservations you are with the **USS Magoffin Group**

If you would like to arrive early or stay late, rooms are available at the same rate to include October 10 to 20, 2010.

Information regarding the tours and activities was provided by Caldwell Travel, Brentwood, Tennessee

Order Form for the October 13 to 17, 2010 Nashville, Tennessee USS Magoffin Reunion

Please fill out this form and mail it with a check made out to
 USS Magoffin Veteran's Association to
 Mr. Joe Beninato, 61 Macy Street, Raynham, MA 02767

Name _____

Spouse or significant other _____

Street Address _____

Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Thursday, October 14, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Ladies and Crew Members)

Lunch at the Caney Fork Catfish Camp Restaurant

\$15.00 per person # of people _____ \$ _____

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Great State of Tennessee Tour –

Tour the State Capitol \$10.00 per person # of people _____ \$ _____

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Grilled North Atlantic Salmon \$47.00 per person # of people _____ \$ _____

Filet of Beef with Red Wine Sauce \$50.00 per person # of people _____ \$ _____

Veggie Plate \$44.00 per person # of people _____ \$ _____

Registration Fee for each Crew Member \$ 30.00

USS Magoffin (APA-199)
1944 to 1946 and 1950 to 1968

“No beach beyond our reach”

Make your travel and hotel
plans and send in your event
order form this month!

See information inside on the
Nashville Reunion
October 13 to 17, 2010

USS Magoffin (APA-199)
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739 Crabtree Crossing Parkway
Cary, North Carolina 27513-3479

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USS Magoffin Banquet at the Raddison Hotel at Opryland

Sunday, October 17

Get together for an informal breakfast before heading for home

***Look inside this newsletter for more information on Reunion activities and
log onto the website www.radisson.com/ussmagoffin for reservations.***