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President's Message

Dear Magoffin Shipmates,

The year has slipped away. Thanksgiving is over, and I hope each of you have things in your life for which to be thankful. Christmas is upon us. Lets not forget what Christmas is really about.

The reunion in San Antonio is approaching rapidly, and the information in this newsletter will give the details needed to get you ready to make your plans and reservations. After a lot of thought I came to the decision that we could try a reunion that offers more time to spend with each other, and go as you please around a town that has a lot to offer. I have scheduled only one day (Friday) for a tour to the National Museum of the Pacific War and Nimitz museum in Fredericksburg, Texas. The cost will be \$48 per person, which includes admission to the museum. Fredericksburg is a town that offers shopping and dining on your own that I think will be enjoyable.

The crew meeting will be held on Thursday morning, with no time limits so any and all business can be addressed, without needing to hurry to get on a bus. The Hotel price of \$119 per day plus tax might seem a little high, but it includes breakfast for two, and the Banquet price is a flat \$30 with three food choices. Parking at any location on the river is at a premium, so the \$10 plus tax self-parking fee is very reasonable. If you are coming in a RV, you will need to make your own parking arrangements. Emmon is including the information and registration forms for you to get signed up as soon as possible.

I plan to present to the crew at the meeting a motion that the Association make necessary steps to get a ship's plaque put on the wall at the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington D.C. Those of you that went to D.C. while we were in Norfolk, or have been to the Memorial on your own know that it is a chance to make our ship's name live forever, for all Americans to see. The cost seems somewhat high, but with donations and funds from the Association's account it is doable. If you have thoughts concerning this, and do not plan to attend the meeting, please contact me, so I can present your ideas to the crewmembers that are present.

Kay and I send our condolences to the family members of our shipmates that have passed since the last reunion. We are looking forward to seeing you all in San Antonio. Fair Winds and Trailing Seas to you all.

Jim "Bucky" Earven

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Vice-President's Message

On November 10th, I was invited to attend the 236th Birthday Celebration of the United States Marine Corps with the San Diego Police Officer's Association. My invite came from a good friend, Retired Sergeant-Major Terry Hoskins, who currently serves as a police officer with the San Diego Police Department.

Donning my USS Magoffin ball cap, I drove down to the POA building to take part in the ceremony. In attendance were some active duty marines from MCAS Miramar, some Army personnel from the San Diego Army Recruiting, and about 40-50 members of the San Diego Police Department who had served as US Marines.

Having served with the Marines as a hospital corpsman after my service on the Magoffin, I had experienced the birthday celebration first hand. As well as the video of the birthday greetings from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Marines have this great tradition where the birthday cake is cut by sword, and the first two pieces of cake are presented to the oldest and youngest Marines present.

You are probably thinking now, did Stein get that first piece of old guy cake? No, thank heavens there were two older Marines, but I was a proud third in line.

The next day, like all of you I was able to celebrate Veteran's Day with family and friends. That is always a day when the Magoffin ball cap is atop my head. Like all of you, it is a day when people go out of their way to thank us for our service, and as I grow older I have learned to appreciate that very special day more than I did as a younger man. A large part of that appreciation is that I have over the years been able to be associated with all of the great members of the USS Magoffin Association, and I just need to let all of you know how much I have appreciated your friendship over the years. Doris and I consider all of you family, and really look forward to seeing many of you at our next reunion.

On Saturday, December 10th, The Magoffin ball cap was again atop my head as Doris and I visited our friends the Sullivans who were having guests over to watch the Army-Navy Game. The veterans were asked to wear an appropriate piece of clothing to represent their service branch.

The Sullivans have three sons, who are currently serving in the United States Army. This generation of young men and women is as brave and dedicated to defending our county as those who preceded them.

When you and I cheered for Navy football, I know we were thinking about the three Sullivans and all the other service members, and pray for their safe return.

Mike Stein, Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Joe Beninato has provided the following Bank Reconciliation as of November 30, 2011

USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION		
BANK RECONCILIATION		
Year-to-Date November 30, 2011		
BEGINNING BANK BALANCE 01/01/2011		\$17,622.49
CASH RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$1,440.00	
Ship's Store	580.40	
Reunion	0.00	
Scholarship Fund	110.00	
Plaques	0.00	
Total Receipts		2,130.40
CHECK DISBURSEMENTS		
Postage	(\$100.00)	
Awards	0.00	
Telephone (800)	(4.01)	
Shipstore	(115.40)	
Reunion Expenses	(378.00)	
Plaques	0.00	
Moorhead State Transfer	0.00	
Newsletter	(397.09)	
Membership Cards	0.00	
Checks & Deposits Tickets	0.00	
Total Disbursements		(994.50)
ENDING BALANCE 11/30/2011		\$18,758.39
(Broken Down as Follows)		
Welfare Fund	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Education Fund Beginning 01/01/11	\$1,025.00	
Reunion	0.00	
Disbursement	0.00	
Transferred to Moorehead State	0.00	
Donations Jan-Dec 2010	110.00	
Education Ending Balance		\$1,135.00
General Fund Ending Balance 11/30/2011		\$16,123.39

MEMBERSHIP STATUS LISTING

Here's a listing as of November 30, 2011 showing the membership status of Crew Members:

Life Members

Jane Adams, Evelyn Agostini, Dorothy Ayers, Elsie Betz, Carol Carey, Betty Childress, Margaret Curry, Celeste Graves, Dianne Guido, Marylou Jardine, Ruth Latham, Ruth Kennan, Marilyn Petrucci, Wilma Phares, Charlene Pope, Betty Raich, Macky Reece, Wilma Schanzenbach, Betty Jo Taylor, Donna Tessar, Betty Wilson, Keta Woodall

Members with dues paid thru 2010

Michael Dejarnette, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Joe Holloman, Ronald Huntress, Theodore Jones, Lawrence Kahbeah, Ed Kopczynski, Wendell Lackner, Jerry Lopez, Tom Lopez, Fred Mackenzie, Michael McGraw, Dennis Molloy, Donald Ogborn, Charles Peterson, Daniel Rech, Mike Riley, Ellis Roth, Pat Savage, Fred Small, Michael Stevens, Wayne Swary, Harlan Truxillo, Charles Whiteley, Jack Wright,

Members with dues paid thru 2011

Clyde Alexander, Craig Anderson, Joe Beninato, Bill Berglin, Vernon Biding, Kit Birkett, Larry Brooks, Floyd Carper, Jr., Wayne Chapman, Mac Christy, F. E. Bud Church, Arthur Corral, John Crowley, Dick Dickenson, Wesley Eaton, Daryl Ellif, David Engelman, Al Gaskill, Paul H. Goguen, William Gossett, Jr., William Hancock, Don Hummel, Carl Jennings, Guy Johnson, Terry Key, Robert King, Erwin Langlo, Thomas Lovett, Dan Lukensow, George Maciose, William McIntyre, Andrew Miller, James Mozis, Robert O'Brien, Charles Phipps, Ralph D. "Tex" Railey, William Ring, Emory Riseley, Claude Rubeling, Don Schirmer, Ronald Shreffler, Wallace Shropshire, Martin Sours, John G. Spiese, Mark Strohmman, Bill Stutzman, Robert Tyler, Ted Vonasek, Bill Wall, Thomas A. Ward, Gilbert Wayson, Walter Wellman III, Wallace Wilhelm, Jesse Wilkenson, Thomas Williamson

Members with dues paid thru 2012

Paul Andress, Terry Barta, D.A. Beals, Richard Bee, Dan Biggio, Jack Donnell, L.G. Duncan, Jeff Eagon, James Earven, Robert Foster, M. Allan Frank, Jack W. Hagg, Thomas Haglage, Don Hellmann, Paul Houze, Jack Johnson, Herald Lowther, Terry Mackey, Robert Mancuso, Robert Marcus, Derrell Maroney, John Masters, Billy Maxwell, Richard McDonald, Jerry Miihlbach, David Moore, Michael O'Hara, Albert Oliveria, Donald E. Pavey, G. Rasmussen, E.E. Renfro, Emmon Rogers, Sam Rubin, James Saeugling, William Schulz, Gene Spores, Ralph Springer, Mike Stein, Gerald Swanson, Jack Tyson, Richard Wall, Howard Wood, Robert Youngs

Members paid through 2013 and later

Merble Belin 2013, Raymond Cheely 2013, Ray Furlow 2013, Lester Gideon 2013, Robert Olson 2013, Eugene Walker 2013, Keith Kyle 2014, Terrence Little 2014, Fred Miller 2014, Pat Patterson, MD 2015, Joe Ford 2016, George Fotis 2016, Don Culpepper 2018, Karl Tellefsen 2019, Charles Krebs 2020, Al Poortvliet 2020

Renew Your Membership

Dues for 2012 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 December 1, 2011 will be reflected in the next issue of the Magoffin Messenger. If you are paying pay your dues for 2012, 2013, 2014 or beyond, 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

Three Former Crew-Members Pass Away

The officers and directors of the association extend sincere condolences to the families and friends of the following former crew-members:

<u>Crew Member</u>	<u>On Board</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Willis Anson	1952-1955	10/15/2011
Edgar Allen Furlow	Late 50's	10/01/2011
Bruce Melsha	1963-1966	04/17/2011

USS Magoffin APA-199 Veteran's Association Reunion
The St. Anthony Riverwalk Wyndham Hotel
Wednesday, May 23 through Sunday, May 27, 2012

Hotel Information

The St. Anthony Riverwalk Wyndham Hotel
300 East Travis Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Hotel Phone: (210) 227-4392
Website: www.thestanthonyhotel.com

Hotel Rates

Room Rates are \$119.00 per night, plus state and local taxes, which are presently 16.75%. The rate is for single or double occupancy and includes breakfast for up to two people per room. The special reunion rates are available three days before and after the reunion. Complimentary internet service and use of the Fitness Center is available by arrangement with the front desk. Self-parking is \$10.00 per day plus 8.125% tax. Valet parking is available at a higher rate. The entire hotel is non-smoking.

Hotel Reservations

For reservations, call (210) 227-4392 or 1-800-Wyndham and be sure to refer to USS Magoffin APA 199 Veteran's Association for the special reunion rate. Reservations should be made with the hotel no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, April 23, 2012. A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold your reservation. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours before scheduled arrival in order to receive a refund of the deposit. If you need to cancel, obtain a cancellation number. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and checkout time is 12:00 noon. See the website shown above for location and other information about the hotel.

Reunion Activities

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Welcome to the San Antonio Reunion. Reunion check-in begins at noon, and you may pickup your badges and other reunion materials in the afternoon. (Note that hotel room check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., unless rooms become available earlier.) A welcome reception on the Starlight Terrace starts at 5:00 p.m. Dinner is on your own. Meet other attendees in the hospitality room and drop off items from your home state for the raffle to be held at the Banquet on Saturday evening. Be sure to buy lots of raffle tickets!

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Crew Meeting

After the meeting, you'll have a free afternoon and evening to explore the Riverwalk and other San Antonio attractions. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Check over the raffle items and buy some tickets.

Friday, May 25, 2012 8:30 a.m. (Time is tentative and subject to change) Depart by bus for the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, which is about 90 minutes away from San Antonio. Lunch is on your own at one of several restaurants near the museum. Return to San Antonio for the hospitality room and dinner on your own.

Saturday, May 26, 2012 Another free day to explore San Antonio. Lunch is on your own. The Magoffin Banquet begins at 6:00 p.m. with raffle of items from your home state to be held at the end of the dinner. See the registration form for the dinner entrée selections.

Sunday, May 27, 2012 Say goodbye at breakfast and depart for home, or continue sightseeing if you are staying over for one or more days.

Order Form for the May 23 to May 27, 2012 USS Magoffin Association Reunion

Please fill out this form and mail it to our Treasurer at the following address along with a check payable to *USS Magoffin Veteran's Association*:

Mail to: Mr. Joe Beninato, Treasurer
USS Magoffin Veteran's Association
61 Macy Street
Raynham, MA 02767

Name: _____

Spouse or significant other: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Friday, May 25, 2012

National Museum of the Pacific War and Nimitz Museum Tour
Fredericksburg, Texas

No. of people ____ at \$48.00 per person \$ _____

Saturday, May 26, 2012 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

USS Magoffin Reunion Banquet at The St. Anthony Riverwalk Wyndham Hotel
All entrees are served with St. Anthony Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Whipped Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetable Medley, New York Style Cheesecake topped with Mixed
Berry Sauce, Iced Tea, and Starbucks Coffee (Regular and Decaffeinated).

Select Entrées:

Herb Infused Chicken Breast No. of people ____ at \$30.00 per person \$ _____

Salmon Filet with Lemon Grass Butter. . No. of people ____ at \$30.00 per person \$ _____

Rosemary Roasted Top Sirloin No. of people ____ at \$30.00 per person \$ _____

Registration Fee for each Crewmember \$ 30.00

Grand Total. \$ _____

ORDER FORM

USS Magoffin Association - The Ship's Store

Please fill in this form and mail it along with a check or money order for the total order amount payable to USS Magoffin Association and mail the form to:

Ray Furlow
 USS Magoffin Association
 2525 Cobden School Road
 Cobden, IL 62920

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Item Name	Size	Quantity	Subtotal
Magoffin Ball Caps @ \$15.00 each			
Magoffin Lapel Pins @\$5.00 each			
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Small		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Medium		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Large		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Extra Large		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Extra Extra Large		
Magoffin Coffee Mugs @\$10.00 each			
Magoffin Patches @ \$5.00 each			
Magoffin Can Coolers @ \$3.00 each	Circle color(s) you want:		
	Red - Green - Black		
	Light Blue - Navy Blue		
Magoffin Letter Openers @ \$2.00 each			
Colorado Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
California Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
Norfolk Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
Nashville Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
Shipping Charges	Up to \$25.00 order - add \$7.00		
	\$25.01 to \$50.00 order - add \$9.00		
	\$50.01 to \$75.00 order - add \$12.00		
	\$75.01 to \$100.00 order - add \$16.00		
		Total	

SHIRT ORDER FORM

USS Magoffin Association - The Ship's Store

Use this form to order special order Magoffin Collared Polo Shirts. The shirts are available in a variety of colors and may be ordered with or without a pocket. Please fill in this form and mail it along with a check or money order for the total order amount payable to USS Magoffin Association and mail the form to:

Ray Furlow
 USS Magoffin Association
 2525 Cobden School Road
 Cobden, IL 62920

Call Ray Furlow at 1-888-893-4347 if you have any questions regarding the special order shirts.

Name: _____

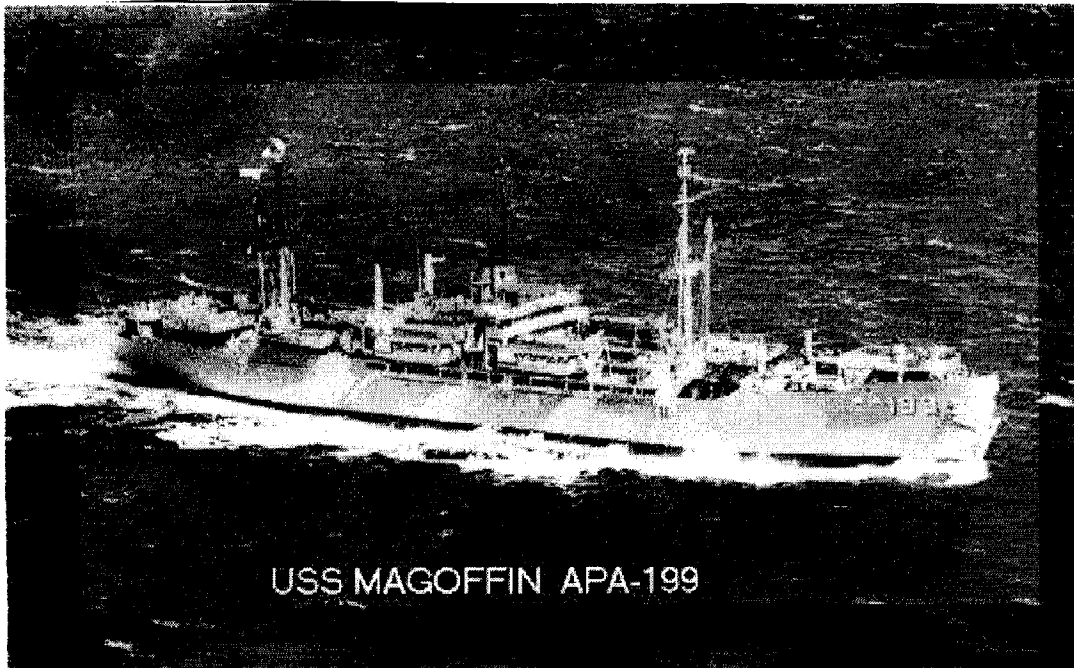
Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Item Name and Price	Size	Circle the Color you are ordering	Quantity	Subtotal
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Small	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Medium	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Extra Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$20.99	Size 2XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$20.99	Size 3XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Small	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Medium	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Extra Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$22.99	Size 2XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$22.99	Size 3XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
		Shipping Charges	1 Shirt \$5.00	
			2 Shirts \$6.00	
			3 Shirts \$8.00	
			4 Shirts \$12.00	
			Total	



NO BEACH BEYOND OUR REACH

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

"No beach beyond our reach"

San Antonio May 23-27, 2012
Reunion Form is enclosed

Remember to send in
Your Dues for 2012

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

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