



# U.S.S. MAGOFFIN APA 199

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#### Presidents Corner

by sam rubin

Betty and I would like to wish each and every one a very Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

In a few weeks we will be leaving for Snowbird country, California and Arizona during which time we will be getting together with Carl Jennings, Les Wilson and Gene Walker to set up the Tucson Reunion for year 2000.

We do not have any dates firmed up yet but I am shooting for the last week in March. Details to follow in the spring newsletter.

Our latest financial report by Gene Walker shows a substantial balance. We have been increasing our membership as well, therefore I am pleased to announce that by unanimous approval of the Executive Board, dues will be reduced to \$10.00 per year starting 1999. Those of you that have already paid the 99 /00 dues, the overage will be credited towards the following year.

## USS Magoffin (APA 199)

### Seventh Reunion

Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Minutes of Crew Meeting Sept. 4, 1998

President Sam Rubin called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

Quarters were piped by Bos'n Karl Tellefsen and MAA Willis Anson called the roll. Thirty-eight members were present (see roster). Officers present: Sam Rubin, President; Les Wilson, Vice President and acting Secretary; Gene Walker, Treasurer; and Paul Andress, Director. Les Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Paul Andress offered the Invocation.

#### Old Business

\*The Acting Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, held Sept. 22, 1997; with two minor corrections they were voted approved as read.

\*The proposed Bylaws presented at the last meeting were amended and improved by Don Hummel and Ren Renfro. They have been reviewed and approved by the Executive Board. Sam Rubin announced that the Bylaws would be made into a booklet which will be sent to all members.

\*Sam read from a newspaper clipping that Grayson Smith, winner of last year's scholarship award, had been given a full football scholarship at the University of Ky.

\*There was considerable discussion as to whether we should keep the annual scholarship award at \$500, or go back to \$750. The initial award was \$750, but then we fell on financial hard times in our treasury and reduced the award to \$500. It was voted to keep the award at \$500 (thanks to the success of our raffles at this year's reunion, we have a good \$500 in a separate account under the Treasurer's custody for the Spring 99 award.) Secretary Joe Brady has established a good liaison with the educational authorities in Magoffin County and will continue in this role.

#### New Business

\*Mac and Virgie Christy, the hosts for this year's reunion, were given a standing vote of thanks.

\*Sam announced that Directors Joe Brady and Gene Walker whose terms expire at this meeting, had agreed to serve for another year, as well as continuing in their roles of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. This was accepted by acclamation.

\*The Bylaws permit us to have from 6 to 9 Directors. Mac Christy spoke, encouraging the younger members from the Vietnam era to serve. Two men volunteered: Jerry Lopez who was a Seaman in the First Division during 1964-65 and Tom Haglage, a DC2 from 1957-60. This generous offer was applauded by the membership, moved, seconded, and approved by the membership. The Association now has 8 Directors, with Jerry and Tom joining Sam Rubin, Les Wilson, Joe Brady, Gene Walker, Paul Andress and Fred Small.

\*The next reunion should be held in the Mountain Time Zone. New member and Tucson resident Carl Jennings has volunteered to be host for the reunion to be held in Tucson, Az. probably in early April, 2000. Sam Rubin who spends time in Az. each winter will work with Carl, ditto Les Wilson and of course Gene Walker is nearby.

The time and place was approved by the membership.

\*Jerry Lopez announced his willingness to help the Magoffin Association have its own Web page on the Internet. We agreed that the President should have Internet access, with the Association defraying any expense, under the supervision of the Executive Board. As plans for the Web site develop, members will be kept informed via the newsletter or via the Interner for those so wired.

\*Gene Walker announced that he would be available to collect 1999 dues from anyone wishing to pay now, and most members present joined the "pay line".

\*Chaplain Paul gave the Benediction. There being no further business the crew meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

There was a brief meeting of Directors immediately following, and the following officers were re-elected. President, Sam Rubin;

Vice President, Les Wilson; Treasurer, Gene Walker; and Secretary, Joe Brady.

Respectfully submitted, Leslie J. Wilson, Acting Secretary

## Active Membership

As of Sept. 25, 1998 the following members have paid their 98 dues:

Agostini\*, Aguilar, Akesson, Alexander, Andress, Anson\*, Arnold, Ayers, Bellin\*, Beninato, Berglin, Betz, Bidingler, Blomgren\*, Brady, Brown, Bryant, Butcher, Calvert, Cassidy, Cheely, Chrisman, Christy, Church, Clayton, Clifton\*, Covington, Dickenson, Drugan, Durham, Eagon, Engleman, Ferguson\*, Flanagan, Ford\*, Foster, Frank, French, Furlow\*\*, Gatliff, Gehrlich\*, Gibbons, Gideon, Griffith\*, Gronvold, Guido, Hagg, Haglage\*, Hancock\*, Heiken, Henderson, Hogard, Horner\*, Hummel, Jardine\*, Jennings, Guy Johnson, JH Johnson\*\*, Jones, Krebbs, Kuklenski\*, Latham\*, Leroy, Lopez, Lott, Lowther, Macioce\*, Mackey, Marchese, Maroney, Martin, Masters\*\*, Maxwell, McCann\*, McCants, Melsha, Miihlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Mozis\*, Nass, Needham, Nelson, Norton, O'Brien, Olson\*, Patterson, Petruzzi\*, Phares\*, Phipps, Poortvliet, Pope, Reece\*, Renfro\*\*, Rhodes, Robbins, Roth, Rubin\*, Saeugling, Sakers, Savage, Schaeffer, Schanzenbach\*, Schirmer, Seabaugh, Showler, Shropshire, Simpson, Skow, Small, W Smith\*, Sons, Spiese\*, Swary, Tellefsen, Tessar, Truxillo\*, Tull, Vandewouwer, Vernoy, Walker\*, Weinberger\*, Whidden, Whiteley\*, Wideman, Wiley, Wilhelm, Williamson, Wilson\* and Wood\*.

\* Paid 1999 dues.

\*\* Paid 2000 dues.

### WANTED

#### Nation-wide alert for old Magoffin Shipmates

Hair: gray, white, thin or missing. Eyes: thought to be bloodshot at times. Generally wears glasses. Height: irregular (short or tall.) Weight: usually over. Age: Senior Citizen type. Aliases: Boats, Swab Jockey, Guns, Stores, Keys, Old Man, Sparks, Flags, Skivvy Waver, Bilge Rat, Shanker Mechanic, Feather Merchant, Pecker Checker, Penis Machinest.

### Reunion Attendees

Paul & Barbara Andress  
Willis & Charleen Anson  
Merble & Carol Bellin  
Bill & Kathy Berglin  
Bruce & Anna Blomgren  
David Brown  
David Chrisman  
Mac & Virgie Christy  
Bobby & Barbara Clifton  
Richard & Gracie Dickenson  
Harold & Virginia Drugan  
Ray & Sheryl Furlow  
Richard & Jackie Gehrlich  
Mr. & Mrs Hugh Griffith  
Tom & Mary Haglage  
Bill Hancock  
Lawson & Edwynne Horner  
Don & Mariellen Hummel  
Charles & Mary Lou Jardine

Guy & Joan Johnson  
John Johnson  
Robert Kuklenski  
Jerry Lopez  
George & Nancy Macioce  
John & Joan Masters  
Jerry & Angela Miihlbach  
Jerry Montgomery  
Gordon Nass  
Robert & Mary Olson  
Harold & Macky Reece  
Sam Rubin  
Wilton & Wilma Schanzenbach  
Harold & Barbara Skow  
Karl & Dee Tellefsen  
Harlan Truxillo  
Gene & Bernice Walker  
Les & Betty Wilson  
Howard & Doris Wood

## Financial Statement

October 7, 1998

### Reunion

Income	\$6,814.00
Expenses	<u>\$6464.15</u>
Excess	\$ 349.83

Income from 11/23/97	\$12,339.06
Expenses from 11/27/97	<u>\$ 7,566.67</u>
Income over expenses	\$ 4,773.29

### Bank Account

Balance 10/07/98\$ 4,773.29

Scholarship Fund \$ 771.11

Respectfully submitted by Eugene Walker, Treasurer

## Navy Tradition

The sailor's collar originated in Lord Nelson's time when pigtailed, stiffened in Stockholm tar, became the height of fashion among seamen. The tar came off on the collar of the sailor's jumper, so he took to wearing a detachable one over it. This collar remains to this day even though pigtailed have long since vanished.

*(Courtesy of USN Cruiser Sailors Association)*

## Good Old Navy Chow

Source: The Cookbook of the U. S. Navy, 1944

Grilled-Broiled liver (110 portions): Liver (beef, pork, lamb, veal)-35 pounds, fat, melted-1 lb., salt-10 tablespoons, pepper-3/4 tablespoons.

Slice liver 3/8 inch thick. Cut into 5-oz. pieces. Dip in fat. Broil on heated griddle at moderate temperature for 6 to 10 minutes, or until color has changed. Turn to brown evenly on both sides

*(Courtesy of Tin Can Sailor)*

## Mini Reunions

Just a thought that came to my mind the other day. Since we are having our reunions at approximately an 18 month separation, maybe folks in each time zone might want to have a mini reunion possibly in the central part of that zone. I wouldn't mind going to one somewhere in Central or Northern California if we could put one together for the Pacific Zone. We would need volunteers to take on this task. My suggestion would be for a two day get-together sometime in June or July at a hotel with possibly a day of sightseeing and then an evening dinner or bbq. Gordon Nass was interested in working towards this in his Zone. Any Volunteers please contact me. An up to date roster is attached to the Newsletter.

Sam Rubin

## REGISTRATION FORM USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SERVED ABOARD MO/YR. \_\_\_\_\_ TO MO/R. \_\_\_\_\_

BATTLE STATION \_\_\_\_\_

RATING/RANK \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL FRIENDS WHILE ON  
BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

MY 1998 DUES (\$15.00) ARE ENCLOSED ( )  
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*(courtesy of the Historical Naval Ships Association)*

