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**With the approaching holiday season, the officers of the USS Salamonie wish each and everyone a happy and joyous holidays and health and happiness for the New Year.**

**New Find:**

**Ralph Gray    BMSN    53-54**

**Honor Roll:**

**Mylen Joseph Kai            56-58**

**New Life Members:**

**Roger Reller            SN            49-50**

**Edward Cincotta       MMR3    54-56**

**Dick Jones              SN/FC    44-46**

**Donation Care Packages:**

**The Red hat ladies have mailed 78 packages and are packing 4 more right now.**

**The funds are down to \$42.85 left in the treasury and they need some more financial help.**

**If you wish to send a donation to help defray the postage, then you can send it to:**

**Ms: Lilly Nutter  
801 Huntington Ave.  
Warren, Indiana 46792-9402**

**Thank you John Steinhauer for your donation.**

**Sick – Ill – Surgery - Recouping:  
Please keep them in your prayers.**

**Mike Seidel  
Rich Opper  
Edward Cincotta  
Joe Cuneo  
Ron Arhar  
Gordon Cook  
John Steinhauer**

**Newsletters:**

**Everyone that has an e-mail address gets the newsletter that way.**

**If you do not want e-mail, but a hard copy, then let me know and I will put you on that list.**

**The newsletter is also posted on our web site for all to read.**

**[www.salamonie.homestead.com](http://www.salamonie.homestead.com)**

**Tom Applegate has done a wonderful job keeping our site up to date with new additions and updates as needed.**

**Please keep checking it out periodically.**

**Where are you?**

**The following have moved and left no forwarding address.**

**Edward Crescent  
John Sutherland  
Richard D. Peoples  
Leonard Purifoy  
William Stepancik**

**If you move, change address, phone, or e-mail address, please let us know.**

**2005 Dues are due beginning January 1, 2005**

**We have a “New” Dues card, which I am sure that you will enjoy.**

**Please remit your dues to:**

**Tom Keske  
771 127<sup>th</sup> Av NE  
Blaine, MN. 55434-3185**

**Tom also has a new e-mail address.  
[Tkeske@MSN.Com](mailto:Tkeske@MSN.Com)**

**Please pay your dues, as this is what keeps our mailing list and expenses going.**

**We have two big bills that we have in addition to our mailings and supplies, and phone bills.**

**We have to pay for the web site, but Tom Applegate does not charge for his services.**

**We also donate to the Knight-Bergman Civic Center \$1.00 per man for the upkeep of our museum.**

**Shipmates, it all adds up and we “NEED YOU” if we are to keep this wonderful organization going.**

**I attended the Fleet Tanker Meeting with my wife and Chuck Layton in Branson, MO. in September.**

**Nothing came out of this and all ships will continue to have their own reunions as in the past.**

**Branson is a wonderful place for a reunion and I am recommending that we go there in 2007.**

**I have already made the necessary contacts if we decide to go.**

**Reunion – Reunion – Reunion - 2005:**

**The reason for this newsletter being early is because of a turn of events in Florida that we have no control over.**

**Due to the hurricanes that came thru Florida and Daytona areas, all the hotels were destroyed or damaged.**

**They are not taking any reservation, e-mails or calls till February 2005.**

**This is too late for us to respond.**

**After conferring with all the officers, we will have a reunion cruise to the Bahamas instead.**

**Herb MacIntyre is making the necessary contacts for us.**

**The dates have been changed due to the availability of the cruise.**

**April 10 – 14, 2005**

**Carnival Cruise Line  
Ship – Fantasy**

**Host: Travel Guide**

**Midtown Travel  
1008 S. Ridgewood Ave.  
Daytona, FL. 32114  
(386) 257-1800  
Fax: 386-257-5485  
[valtamore@aol.com](mailto:valtamore@aol.com)**

**All reservations are to be made via a credit card.**

**If reservation is made via fax, then you must include expiration date, name on card and billing address.**

**Identification:**

**Required -Passport, or a Birth Certificate with original seal, (NO COPY), and a photo identification.**

**Government requirement is that everyone has to provide their birthday when making reservation.**

**Depart Sunday April 10 at 4:30 PM  
(Arrive on board by 12:00 noon)**

**Monday arrive Freeport from 8 to 4 PM. (shopping and sight seeing)**

**Depart for Nassau.**

**Tuesday arrive at Nassau, dock for 24 hours. (shopping and sight seeing)**

**Wednesday. depart for home.**

**Thursday - Arrive 7:00 am, Depart ship by 10:00 AM.**

**Five days and four nights:**

**Inside Cabin - \$413.16, plus \$49.00 insurance per person.**

**Outside Cabin - \$453.16, plus \$49.00 insurance per person.**

**If a handicap room is needed, please contact Mid Town Travel right away. He needs to know you personal needs ASAP.**

**If airfare is booked thru Carnival, (Mid Town Travel)  
Transfers are at no cost from Orlando airport, otherwise it is \$50.00 PP.**

**Herb MacIntyre did some research and there is a company called “ASTER LIMO” that has good rates, i.e. 5 passenger limo \$165.00 Round Trip.**

**10 passenger vans, \$180.00 round trip. The math is a no brainier, \$18.00 PP for the van round trip.**

**Parking at the airport for those driving is \$10.00 per day.**

**If you come in on your own, it is recommended that you come in a day earlier so that you are sure to make the connection to the ship, otherwise if the plane is late, the ship won't wait.**

**Deposits need to be in by December 8<sup>th</sup>, (\$200.00 pp) however, if they show some bookings and secure a credit card, they may extend that date.**

**Gratuities are \$40.00 per person and you can add that to your reservation or you can choose to pay them on your own.**

**Dinner options:**

**WE will all be seated together for dinner at 6:15 pm. each day.**

**Dinner dress will be slacks and shirts. "NO SHORTS"**

**If you do not feel like dressing up, then you can go to the Lido Deck and eat from the buffet.**

**Breakfast and lunch dress is casual. Shorts, etc.**

**Captains Dinner:**

**Men - Suit, or Jacket and Tie, Pants. No shorts.**

**Women- dress or dress slacks.**

**Drinks:**

**You will be charged for all the alcohol and soft drinks you consume.**

**Coffee and tea is free at all times.**

**Food is unlimited all day and night.**

**The casino is open and the variety shows are supposed to be fantastic.**

**Please let me know if you are going to go on the cruise so that we can keep a head count.**

**Our Salamonie hosts are Herb and Doris MacIntyre.**

**Herb has done a lot of leg work and time getting all of this info for us on such a short notice.**

**The Salamonie wishes to thank the MacIntyre's for their service.**

**If you need to contact Herb:**

**His phone number is (352) 759-3417  
[Herbmac1@aol.com](mailto:Herbmac1@aol.com)**

**This will be our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion get together.**

**AT this time my wife and I want to wish each and every one a Happy Thanksgiving and an Early Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.**

**Health and happiness to all and we will see you in Florida.**

**John & Dorothy**

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