



The Fantail Scuttlebutt

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May 2008 bring you and your family nothing but good health and happiness.

Welcome Aboard:

James F. Price	QMSN	45-46
Dave Eichers		66-68
John D. J. Moon	BT3	64-66

“HONOR ROLL”

Transferred to a Higher Command

Roger C. Wage	SN/1C	45-46
Wayne R. Shook	SK1	43-45
H. Glenn Gilbert	SK1	46
Richard M. Kelpin		50

Richard Galba		51-54
Jack Feininger	LTJG	52-54
Gene Robson	TE2	55-56
Steve J. Ellis	MM3	65-67

**Sick/Surgery/Treatments-
Please keep in your prayers.**

Karl Hill - Disabled

Bill Blind – Multiple Myloma

Michael McAllister – Total Knee Replacement

James Richards – O2 Therapy

John Lichoff – Cataract Surgery

Dorothy Lichoff _ Foot Surgery

Lois Perrualt - Broken Wrist

Betty Sergi – Surgery

Jan Seidel – Broken Wrist

Condolences:

**Lyle Heuer on the passing of his beloved bride of 50 years,
Phyllis.**

**(Phyllis loved and lived for the Salamonie reunions and will be
missed by all who knew her)**

Congratulations:

Mr. And Mrs. William (Bill) Blind who will be celebrating 62 years of wedded bliss 2/22/08.

Marilyn Morrison for being reelected to the position of Town Clerk of Warren, Indiana.

Life Member;

Karl Hill BT3 56-57

If you move, change address, e-mail, new telephone number,

“PLEASE TELL ME.”

Moved and no forwarding address.

The following shipmates have fallen off the horizon and need to be found.

Richard Clair, Hobe Sound, Fl. (?)

Sam Collier, Ackerman, MS. (?)

Charles Allen, Pensacola, FL (?)

Edward Linsley, Haverhill, MA. (?)

Barry H. Taylor, Manning S.C. (?)

Reunion:

2008 – July 4, Warren Indiana.

There is a block of rooms reserved under the NAME of the USS Salamonie at the Comfort Inn, Warren, Indiana.

Make sure you tell them you are with the Salamonie when you register.

Reservation number is:

Comfort Inn, Warren, IN.

(260) 375-4114

(Schedule of events)

Thursday 7-3-08 Fireworks.

Friday 7-4-08 “PARADE”

Saturday 7-4-08 Rodeo

Sunday 7-6-08 Derby

More details to follow, (cook out, banquet, Culinary surprise)

Salamonie Reunion 2008

Alaskan Cruise – All sold out

Don & Dee Bond has done an amazing job setting this trip up.

Salamonie Reunion 2009

Location – Nashville, Tennessee

(Details at a later date)

Your 2008 membership is now due.

Jan. 1 – Dec 31, 2008

Member ship is a \$20.00 donation

Please remit your donation to:

**Tom Keske
N12782 Three Mile Road
Minong, WI. 54859
(715) 466-5956
keske@centurytel.net**

Lyle Heuer made a 1/16-scale model of the USS Salamonie and it is now on display at the museum.

Thank you Lyle for your work and donation

There will be no planner books sent out this year due to the high cost of postage and lack of funds.

We used most of our reserve funds for helping out with the new door way and renovations of the Salamonie Museum in Warren.

We are not broke but have to just tighten our belts for a while.

Newsletter will change to three times a year due to the rising postage rates.

It will now be sent every four months instead of every three months.

Lilly Nutter/Care Packages.

Lilly has sent 447 packages to date to troops in harms way.

The following personal have made a donation to the postage fund for Lilly.

Al & Fran Jirik

Joe & Miriam Shirley

Gordon & Mary Ellen Cook

Jerry & Louise Mewhorter

Paul & Ann Spilman

Bobbie Scroggins

Mike Seidel

Farmingville Fire Dept, N.Y.

Michael McAllister

Chuck & Mary Layton (x2)

Dean & Carmella Bayliff

Alex & Erlinda Abalos

Tom Rainford

Kathy Camarata

Robert Loos

Robert Wheeler

If you wish to make a donation to the fund, you can send your check to:

Ms: Lilly Nutter

801 Huntington Ave.

Warren, Indiana 46792-9402

A big THANK YOU to everyone for your support.

Please pray for our troops in harms way and for a speedy and safe return.

Lilly's 95th birthday was 12/12/07 and she received over a 100 cards from the Salamonie family and she wished to thank everyone for thinking of her.

NEW NEW NEW NEW

We now have a window decal for your car, van, motor home, etc. available for sale.

The cost is \$6.00 ppd.

It is a 5 x 7 decal and it looks something like this.

**(Arched letters)
USS SALAMONIE
(picture of ship)
AO-26**

They can be ordered from,

**John D. Lichoff
14 Morley Drive**

Norwalk, Ohio 44857-1909

A VETERAN:

Whether Active Duty, Retired, National Guard or Reserve, is some one who at one point in his or her life wrote a blank check, made payable to “The United States of America”, for an amount of “up to and including their life”.

That is an honor, and there are far too many people in this country who choose to no longer understand it.

I am in need of items for our newsletter.

If you have something you wish told or said, please send it to me.

I only ask no political issues or candidates.

Be safe and have a wonderful summer.

John RM3 57-59

