



The Fantail Scuttlebutt

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It is with great hope and desire that each and everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Serving your country is an “HONOR”, and there are too many people who no longer understand it.

God Bless our Troops.

Welcome Aboard (New Finds)
Siras Dean Browning Ltjg 53-55
Ara L. Yardum RM
Barry Craig SN3 61
Alford R. Barbour SHC3 65-66

“HONOR ROLL”
Reassigned to a Higher Command

Theodore W. Slesiona MM1 53-55
James Schroeder BT3 48-49
Ronald J. Arhar DME3 58-59
Joe Perez CSSN 62-65
James Richards QM3 55-57

Condolence:

Michael Mini on the loss of his lovely bride Therese of 50 years.

Congratulations:

John & Dorothy Lichoff (Jan)
Donald & Delores Bond (Jan)
George and Lois Perrualt (Apr)
On their 50th Wedding Anniversary to forever.

Sick/Surgery/Treatments,
(please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.)

Lois Perrualt - Treatments
George Perrualt - Knee Surgery
John Lichoff - Knee surgery
Dean Bayliff - Total Knee
Cecile Blaine - Back Surgery
David Wood -Heel Injury

Life Members:

**Leonard Muscelli YN3 56-57
Harold Craton DC2 46-49**

DUES DONATION:

**Our dues are from Jan 1 to Dec 31
of each year.**

**You 2010 Dues Donations are now
due.**

Please remit all monies to:

**DON BOND - Treasurer
18946 FILMORE DRIVE
GOSHEN, IN. 46528**

**(574) 533-8835
dbondin@aol.com**

NOTE*

**Please do not send any money to
me. Then I have to send it on to
Don.**

**If you move, change address,
e- mail or telephone, Please let us
know.**

**On December 12, 2009, Dorothy
and I and Delores and Don Bond
went to Warren Indiana to help
Lilly Nutter celebrate her 97th
birthday.**

**There were 14 in attendance and
all had a wonderful time.**

**After a nice lunch and cake, Lilly
opened her gifts and cards from
everyone.**

**She has asked that we put in the
newsletter a great big Thank You
from HER for all the cards and
letters.**

**She said the cost of postage for
her to reply to each and everyone
was not feasible for her to be able
to do so.**

**Later that evening, we then took
her out for supper and a good
time.**

**A birthday that she will always
remember.**

**The Governor of the State of
Indiana (Mitch Daniels) sent a
nice letter from the State of
Indiana honoring her for her
birthday and all the work she has
done for our troops in harms way.**

**It has been estimated that she has
touched "THOUSANDS" of lives
thru her endeavors.**

**As of this writing she has sent 829
packages to date to troops in
harms way.**

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

**Donations to care packages:
John Molaire
Joseph and Marge Cueno
Charles & Mary Layton
Sal Orlando
Virginia Witte
Donald & Delores Bond
Farmington Fire Dept. (NY)**

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

I am in need of anyone who is interested in doing the Fantail Scuttlebutt for me.

I can greatly use the help.

After the weather breaks and it starts to become warmer, I will need the help of at least four people at the museum. WE have to catalog, identify, take pictures, ownership and document each and every item in the museum for our records and insurance's.

**This will take approximately two days.
We will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Warren. Call me for details if available to help out.**

**BRANSON MO. REUNION
USS SALAMONIE AO-26
04/21/10 – 04/25/10**

Due to this newsletter being late it also cuts down the time for your

pre-registration deadline of February 15, 2010.

Note: Branson now has an operational airport.

It is serviced by AirTran and they operate out of Atlanta and Milwaukee to Branson.

Phone number is 1-800-247-8726

They are also serviced by Sun Country Air Lines and they operate out of Dallas-Ft. Worth and St. Paul, Minn.

We are staying at the Grand Plaza Hotel this year.

Dorothy and I have stayed there before and it is a real nice facility.

Curtis and I have tried to make this a special reunion, since we have been there before.

Remember if you have any special needs, be sure and tell Curtis about them so that they can be properly addressed.

**Arrival Wednesday 4/21/2010
Hospitality room opens / snacks at 12:00**

Thursday 4/22/10 Large buffet breakfast at hotel. (9th floor.)

Then the motor coach picks us up and away we go for the days festivities and shows.

**Hughes Brothers Show
Fall Creek Steakhouse for lunch
Shoji Tabuchi Show
Dinner on own (Imax complex)**

Friday 4/23/10

**Breakfast Buffet
Motor Coach 9AM
Rick Boen & Texas Mudd
Lunch on own (Downtown Branson)
Noah "The Musical"
Granny's Dinner Buffet
Duttons Show**

**Saturday 4/24/10
Breakfast Buffet
FREE MORNING-
HOSPITALITY ROOM
3PM Twelve Irish Tenors
6:00pm Banquet Buffet at hotel**

**Sunday 4/25/10
Breakfast Buffet
11:00 check out**

Registration form and Itinerary are attached to the newsletter.

July 4th Warren, Indiana

I have a block of rooms reserved in both my name and the USS Salamonie name for your stay.

Just tell them you are with the Salamonie when you register

The parade will be at 5:00 pm July 2, 2010.

It is always held on the Friday of the holiday weekend.

We will have our float as usual for everyone and this year our big ships flag is going to be in the parade with us.

It is going to be opened up and carried by the boy scouts of Warren for us in the Parade.

The phone number and address for the comfort inn is:

**COMFORT INN
7275 SOUTH 75 EAST
WARREN, IN. 46792
(260) 375- 4800**

The yearly Dues Donation for the USS Salamonie membership is \$20.00 and is payable to:

**Don Bond
18940 Filmore Drive
Goshen, IN. 46528**

My apology for this news letter getting out so late is because we had a pretty rough December in the Lichoff household with both Dorothy and I in the hospital at different times and with my knee surgery and holidays. Things were just not right to be able to get any thing done. We are both ok now and thank everyone for the help that they gave us.

John & Dorothy