

# U.S.S. GALVESTON CLG-3

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### October 2006 Newsletter

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We have been informed by shipmate Jay Arnold of the passing of shipmate CAPT John Tarpey who died on April 13, 2006. Captain Tarpey was a Plankowner, a LCDR and the first CIC Officer while on board. He was on board from \*58 to 60. He will be added to our "DECEASED ROSTER" May He Rest In Peace.

We were mailed a obituary informing us that a shipmate Jerry W. Wise passed away on April 20, 2006. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a HTC. Our condolences to his family and may he "Rest In Peace".

I received a phone call Friday evening May 12th from a long time shipmate and friend Chief George Dusenbury. He informed me that his wife Natalie had passed away and he forgot to inform me until he received his July Newsletter. Our condolences to Chief Dusenbury and his family. Natalie is added to our "DECEASED ROSTER" and may she rest in peace.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER: Paul Harvey's Prayer on the air. "Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know your word says, "woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us. On God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen. Stanford E. Linzey

We were informed by Maxine Stanley that her husband and our shipmate Vito Stanley passed away. Vito was a LTJG on board the GAL from 61-62, our condolences to Maxine and her family. Vito has been added to our "DECEASED ROSTER" and Maxine has been made a Honorary Member. May he Rest In Peace.

I got one of the July 2006 Newsletters sent back to me by the post office. All it had on the envelope was "DECEASED". I had mailed the newsletter to an old buddy of mine Harold "Doc" Northup who resided in Ferndale, Michigan. Doc and I were on the PreCom Detail at the Philadelphia Navy Yard together and then on board when the GAL was put in commission. Doc was aboard the GAL from 58 to 63 and retired from the Navy as a HMC. I have added him to the "DECEASED ROSTER", may he rest in peace.

We have been informed that another shipmate Mike Curcio passed away on May 1, 2006. Our condolences to his wife and family. Mike has been added to the "DECEASED ROSTER", May He Rest In Peace.

22ND REUNION: Reunion 2007, Covington, Kentucky. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, 7717 Airport Exchange Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018. Rooms are \$86.00 per night (plus 11.3 tax) per night. The discounted rate is available for 3 days prior to and after the reunion dates. For reservations call 1-859-371-2233 ask for reservations and inform them that you are with the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 Reunion. For those who are flying you will land at the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. The hotel has complimentary airport transportation and if you furnish your flight schedule in advance they will try to arrange to have the van awaiting your arrival. The hotel offers plenty of parking, including spaces for coaches, RV's and numerous handicapped accessible spaces, all complimentary. The Reunion Dinner will be Friday October 5, price \$25.00 per person (which includes 18% gratuity). The Business Meetings and Gals Auction will be Saturday October 6, times to be announced later.

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REUNION QUESTIONNAIRE:  
Please Print: I will be attending the Reunion at Covington, Kentucky: Names: include any guests full names that will be attending with you: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following will attend the Reunion Dinner, Friday, October 5th, price \$25.00 per person, and I will need you to pay for the dinner before the reunion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail your check to Soupy Campbell, 310 Monroe Avenue, Beverly, New Jersey 08010-1822. Make the check out to the USS GALVESTON CLG-3 and not to me. I will need the money no later than September 15, 2007.  
Cut on dotted line and mail to me.

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We received a e-mail from Mrs. Shirley Hensley. In the e-mail she informed us that her husband Jack D. Hensley was killed in a truck accident in 1989. She found our GALVESTON web-site while she was trying to find anything related to the GALVESTON during the time that Jack was on board the GAL. Jack was on the GAL from 62 to 66 and was a CS3 and then retired as a CSC. Anyone who can help her in her quest her e-mail address is: [henaul189@juno.com](mailto:henaul189@juno.com). I have added Jack to the "DECEASED ROSTER" and Shirley is a "HONORARY MEMBER".

We have been informed by Shirley that Jack Hensleys' brother Johnny Hensley, who also served on the GAL with Jack had a Massive Heart Attack and passed away. He also has been added to our "DECEASED ROSTER", may he rest in peace.

DUES: Its that time of year again to pay the association dues. The Shipmates dues are \$20.00 and the Gals dues are \$5.00. Both the Gals and Shipmates dues are mailed to 310 Monroe Avenue, Beverly, New Jersey 08010-1822. The shipmates check/money order should be made out to "USS GALVESTON CLG-3" and not to me. The Gals checks (on a separate check/money order) should be made out to Joan Campbell. If you are having financial, health problems or any other reason that you can't pay the association dues just get in touch with me and we will carry you until you are back on your feet. Call the toll free phone, 1-866-398-2655 or e-mail: [galveston@comcast.net](mailto:galveston@comcast.net).

I have been informed by ADM Montgomery that he found out from Kenneth Reynolds that Robert Pettitt one of our past CO's passed away a year or so ago. Robert Pettitt was the GALs' CO in 68, he has been added to our "DECEASED ROSTER" may he Rest In Peace.

I have been informed of the passing of Shipmate Sammie "Joe" Cannon due to complications with cancer. Joe was a plankowner on the GAL 1958 and a HT. Our sincere condolences to his wife Janet and their families. Sammie has been added to our "DECEASED ROSTER" and Janet has been made a "HONORARY MEMBER". May he REST IN PEACE.

About a week before the reunion my Wife Joanie was rushed to the hospital. She had a heart attack. They performed open heart surgery (triple By Pass). She came home Saturday, October 7th and is recuperating very well. Due to what happened Joan and I could not attend the reunion in San Diego. I turned the reins of running the reunion over to the capable hands of the Vice President, Ted Mischnick. He had the help of many many people, but mostly Jack & Carol Labarth, Jim & Linda Hawkins, Stan & Donna Shock, Doug & Candace Middleton and last but not least John & Darlene Johovic.

## VP's NOTES

The San Diego Reunion of 2006 seems to have gone fairly well. There are many people to thank for that success. Before I begin thanking everyone, there are three other topics I'd like to touch on.

1) Our Secretary/Treasurer (Soupy) goes to a lot of trouble to put out the quarterly newsletters. They contain valuable information to keep us posted on what's happening and what's going to happen in our association. It's important that we read those newsletters. It's also important that your spouse reads them.

2) We had from Tuesday morning till Friday evening to fill in the required information on our photo envelopes. Even after being told at registration and reminded at the business meeting we still had people filling out those envelopes at the photographers table. People behind could only watch and wait.

3) If you spot your old buddy and he is going through the registration process, try to let him finish uninterrupted. It only takes a couple minutes.

Now I have a whole bunch of people to thank. I hesitate to mention names for fear that I may omit someone very important. But there are some names that just must be mentioned. The order in which they're mentioned doesn't reflect the importance of their assistance. The success of the reunion is completely attributable to all who pitched in.

First of course we wouldn't want to leave out Soupy. He worked tirelessly for over a year on this reunion. We all know he's the glue that keeps our association together.

Special mention goes to Jack LaBarth. He sat next to me the entire time. Jack assumed a good share of the workload, but more importantly his mere presence assured me that all was well. This assurance came during a time when I could have made a great argument to the contrary.

I can't say enough about the help I got from Donna Shock and Carol LaBarth. Even though they were equally busy on their side of the doorway, they also accepted part of my workload. Their advice, knowledge and intuition are greatly appreciated.

We all owe our gratitude to Keith Hedley and George Hofstetter for their trouble getting permission and transportation for the Galveston's bell. To actually have a part of the old "Gal" at our West Coast reunions is really quite remarkable.

Chaplain Bill Norquist, John Johovic, John Robinson and Doug Middleton helped in more ways than most people realized. They accepted some large responsibilities and it was all greatly appreciated.

The best decision I actually made on my own was to ask Linda Hawkins to make the presentation of the plaque to the hotel staff. She of

course was more than happy to do that. And I was more than happy she did. Her presentation was naturally so much better than anything I would have contrived.

Equal to all of that, was the understanding I got from all who attended. Thanks to everyone for not holding me to the same high standards we are accustomed too with our Secretary/Treasurer, Thomas (Soupy) Campbell.

The reunion now being over, I am receiving calls and e-mails saying that everything was great at the reunion, thanks to everyone helping the Vice President. Everyone had nothing but praise about the hotel staff and those in charge of running the reunion. I am listing in alphabetical order those I believe attended. If you attended and don't see your name, or if you didn't attend and you see your name please let me know so I can rectify the mistake. If the list is okay the way it stands, the head count of Shipmates, Gals and Guests is 238 people, which is the highest reunion ever. The list is as follows: Joe ALLEN, Merle & Sharon APEL, Fred & Diane ARNOLD, Ron & Linda ASMUSSEN, Larry & Paula ATKINS, Jeff BAILES, Tim & Nancy BAILES, Bob & Jane BAKOS, Bill BALL, John & Ann BARANEK, John BARTLETT, Ralph & Rita BATSON, Tom & Beverly BELL, Phil & Laura BISSONNETTE, Jim & Virginia BLACK, Blake BOETTCHER, Tom BOOMER, Jack & Judy BOYKIN, Lyle & Linda BRIGHT, Gene BRUSH, Art CARTER, Jim & June CLARK, Mike & Nancy CLARK, Mitchell Clark & Janina BRATINA, Sharon CONKLIN, Bill CONNELL, Vince & Dee DANGLER, Dino & Deloris DELUCIA, Frenchie & Carol DESROSIERS, George & Fritz DONALDSON, Fenton & Blenda DOWNEY, John & Jeanette DUNN, Larry & Betty DUSTMAN, Lindsey ENGLISH, Earl & Laura FISHER, Neal & Maureen FORBES, Tom & Gretchen FORT, Joe & Shirley FOX, Amie & Ruth GAHAGAN, Doc & Maggie GARRETT, Jeff & Sandy GHENT, Frank & Ana GONZALES, Bob & Mary GREBAS, Jim & Ann HAMER, Bill & Jane HANLON, Jack & Mary HARRIS, Jim & Linda HAWKINS & Patsy WHITAKER, Keith HEDLEY, Lou HENDERSON, Jim & Sandy HIRS, George & Dottie HOFSTETTER, Mike & Carolyn HOLCOMB & Son Ted and Fiancee, Larry JAKSCH, John & Darlene JOHOVIC, Richard & Joan JONES, Wally & Brenda KAISER & Matt REED, George & Sue KETTEL, Gerry KIRK, Arnold & Marge KORNHAUSER, Bernie & Susan KORZYNIEWSKI, Steve KOSS, Jack & Carol LABARTH, Gil LARGENT, John & Margaret LARSEN, dAVE & bRENDA lay, Walt & Jean LEE, Stanford & Verna LINZEY, Rick, Laura & Brian LOSEKAMP, Dave & Rebecca LOVE, Ivan LUND, Fred & Gloria MARKS, Gary & Pam MCDONALD, Farrell, Sue, John & Annie MCGINNIS, Jerry MCGROARTY, Paul & Judy MICHAELS, Mike & Kathy MICHALSKI, Doug & Candace MIDDLETON, Ted MISCHNICK, Roger & Joan MORRELL, Jim & Natalie MOTILL, John MULLAN, Bob & Cruzita MURGUIA, Jim MURRAY & Martin & Kay TOWNE, Bill NEGRON & Guest, Bill & Fran NORQUIST, Wayne & Marilyn OLDENDORPH, John & Ann ORTMAN, Bucky & Annie PALMER, John & Linda PARKER, Mike PENNINGTON & Melody HAWTHORNE, Jim & Dottie PICKERING, Phil POLLOCK & Marie HIMES, Bob & Kathi RANK, Jim & Rosalie RICE, Fomey & Eiko RICHARDSON, John & Connie ROBINSON, Jim & Dottie ROCKWOOD, Kerry RULON & Marcia SHAPIRO, Don & Grace RYAN, Bob SAJDERA, Al SCHMITZ & Marie GOINS, Bob SCHOL & Pam FULTON, Bob SHALALA, Walt SHARP, Kevin & Cheryl SHEARN, Larry & Linda SHEETS, Stan & Donna SHOCK, Dave & Rachel SMITH, Bob & Angela STANNARD & Daughter Elizabeth MERCADO, Gene & Sandra STECKLAIR, Jere & Doris TANKESLEY, Rock & Barbara TESTO, Art & Jane TILLEY, Paul TOLIN & Sally LUTGERDING, Arnold & Lois UHLEMAN, Jim & Sharon VANDEN BOSCH, Don, Betty & Tina WELCH, John & Niki WICKENHISER, Warren & Kathleen WILLIAMS, Donna WINKELMAN, Bob & Stephanie WRIGHT, Al & Elizabeth WYMOLA, Bill & Darlene YETZ, Ray & Helen ZEHNER, Mark, Jena, Brandon & Zachary ZEHNER & Bob ZELINSKI. Hopefully this is correct. I am informed that the three (03) tours went very well and at the Shipmates Annual Business Meeting the nominations and elections for the 2008 reunion site the top three (03) are listed as: #1. Savannah, GA, #2. Buffalo, NY and #3. Boston, MA. At the Reunion Dinner, the GALVESTON Gals donated \$3500 to the Shipmates Association. The 50/50 drawing winner was Dudley & Ann WINDSOR from Winter Haven, FL and their half of the 50/50 came to \$1260.50. They were not present so I have mailed a check to them. The three (03) winners of Bob SAJDERA's Clock Raffle was #1. Darlene YETZ, #2. Merle APEL and #3. Doris TANKESLEY and they were all present.

In order to get this October 2006 Newsletter out all (427) of them I am going to end this newsletter at this point. If anyone ever wants to put a note in the newsletter just e-mail or snail-mail me the note and I will put it in. The next newsletter will be January 2007, so if you wish to put in a note get it to me before January 2007.

Tom "Soupy" Campbell Jr.