

USS SALISBURY SOUND

ASSOCIATION



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President's Corner

For our 2020 Reunion in San Diego, CA, we have contracted with the Holiday Inn Bayside San Diego Hotel, conveniently located on The Bay, near the attractions that have made San Diego world famous.

We were able to negotiate a room rate of \$154.00 plus tax, which includes a \$30 breakfast voucher. Also included are a fitness center, free self-parking, free shuttle to local attractions and free wi-fi in all rooms. We were able to get the guaranteed rate for three days prior and three days after the reunion.

We have put together a slate of attractions that will have something for everyone. The tours have been designed to maximize our sight-seeing opportunities while minimizing the amount of walking required. All are priced on an à la carte basis, so you can participate in as many or as few as you like. See the enclosed Itinerary for tour details.

After check-in on Monday, August 24, the Hospitality Room will open at noon. We will assemble at 5:30 p.m. for the Welcome Aboard Pizza Reception, compliments of the Association.

On Tuesday, August 25, we will depart from the hotel at 9:30 a.m. for a bus tour of Cabrillo National Monument, and Old Town,

followed by lunch at Casa Guadalajara, with a welcoming margarita, choice of steak or chicken, rice, beans, guacamole, tortillas, chips, salsa, beverage and a rich flan for dessert. Return to the Hotel by 3:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 26, we will depart the hotel at 9:30 a.m. for a tour of the world-famous Birch Aquarium and La Jolla Cove, followed by lunch at Harbor House Restaurant, which overlooks the Harbor at Seaport Village, with three entrée choices, including beverage and dessert. Return to the Hotel by 3:30 p.m.

Both these tours are not to be missed.

On Thursday, August 27, we will hold our Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m., followed by our Business Meeting at 10:30 a.m., concurrent with the complimentary Ladies Tea and Gift Exchange (please bring a gift valued at \$20.00). We will have our Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., followed at 7:00 p.m. by the Final Evening Banquet and Dance.

See you in San Diego, CA!

Maurice Medland
President



(Photo courtesy of Sharon Lange)

TAPS

Our sincere condolences go out to the families and friends of our departed shipmates.

CAPT Marian L. Bruce (66-67) (OI) [Please see Memoriam below]
Virgil Remmers (55-56) (A) 10/19

Membership

Currently we have 551 people on our roster for which we have addresses, consisting of 69 Charter Members, 133 Regular Members, 16 Widows, 6 from other tenders and 327 nonmembers. Our numbers are gradually decreasing as can be expected because of our age.

If you have contact information on a shipmate that is not on the roster please give the information to Secretary Victor Fischer. He in turn will extend an invitation to join our association.

Call for Photos and Cruise Books

If you have photos and Cruise Books you would be willing to loan us to share with your shipmates on the Salisbury Sound web site, please forward them to:

David Day
1430 Roundleaf Court
Katy, TX 77494

Dave will scan them in and return the originals to you in good shape.



Dues

As a reminder, our dues are \$20 per year for regular members and \$15 for charter members. If you fall behind for five years you will be moved to a non-member status. You are encouraged to keep your dues up to date to fund our newsletter and other expenses that are incurred.

Please make the check out to Salisbury Sound Association, and mail to:

Victor Fischer, Secretary
664 Fourth Street
Lemont, IL 60439
duffer664@sbcglobal.net

The last date that you paid dues is listed on the fourth line of the address on the envelope of this newsletter. For those who receive this by email you will receive an email dues reminder.



Sally Baseball Caps



Sally Polo shirts have been discontinued but sales continue to be brisk for Sally Baseball Caps. Caps are \$22 plus \$6 for shipping and handling. These beautiful caps feature a state-of-the-art

embroidered image of the ship that is incredibly detailed. Don't miss out. Order yours before the current supply is exhausted. Make check out to USS Salisbury Sound Association and mail to:

Barry Henry, Treasurer
3298 Province Circle
Mundelein, IL 60060

CAPT Marian L. Bruce, USN
1937 – 2019

It is with deep sorrow that we report the passing of CAPT Marian Bruce. He died on Friday, November 22, 2019, of brain cancer.

CAPT Bruce started flight training as a Naval Aviation Cadet on July 28, 1957. He was commissioned as an Ensign on December 19, 1958 and designated a Naval Aviator on December 24, an event he liked to describe as an early Christmas present. He held several jobs in VP-46 from 1959 - 1963 and served with VT-31 from 1963 - 1966 as a Flight Instructor, Power Plants Division, and as Personnel Officer.

He served aboard USS *Salisbury Sound* (AV-13) from 1966 - 1967 as CIC Officer and Aircraft Commander for the HU-16, and later as Operations Officer for decommissioning the ship. After the Sally, he served on the staff of Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Two from 1967 - 1968 as ASW Air Operations Officer. From 1968 - 1977 he held various jobs with VP-28, VP-22, VP-66, and NAS Patuxent River Maryland, including Officer in Charge - Patrol Plane Commander.

He served with the Bureau of Naval Personnel from 1977 - 1980 as Mobilization Plans Officer, and on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower Mobilization Plans and Policy) from 1980 - 1983.

On 1 August 1983 he retired as a Captain. In his words, "And they paid me to spend 10,000 hours in the air! Not a bad life."

After retiring from the Navy, he attended the University of New Mexico from 1983 - 1988 where he received his Bachelors and Master's degrees in Business Administration. He worked in the private sector as a Human Resources Manager from 1990 - 1997.

After retiring from the business world, he served as a Board Member and Chairman of the Board of the Prostate Cancer Support Association of New Mexico, and as a long-time Board Member and Secretary of the USS Salisbury Sound Association.

No one did more for the Sally Association than CAPT Bruce. He will be sorely missed.

Condolences can be sent to:

Mrs. Marian L. Bruce and Family
813 Branding Iron SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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San Diego Reunion

August 24-28, 2020

Monday August 24	Tuesday August 25	Wednesday August 26	Thursday August 27	Friday August 28
<p>Check in at HOLIDAY INN SAN DIEGO BAYSIDE HOTEL</p>  <p>\$154.00 per room per night plus tax including \$30 breakfast voucher</p> <p>12:00 Noon Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p>5:30 p.m. “WELCOME ABOARD” Compliments of the Association Reception in Hospitality Room 6:30 p.m. BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT, OLD TOWN and LUNCH at Casa de Guadalajara</p>  <p>\$105.00 per person Return to hotel by 3:30 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. HOTEL HAPPY HOUR in Bayside Bar Drink Specials & Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. BIRCH AQUARIUM, La JOLLA COVE and LUNCH at Harbor House</p>  <p>\$105.00 per person Return to the hotel by 3:30 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. HOTEL HAPPY HOUR in Bayside Bar Drink Specials & Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>10:00 a.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE</p> <p>10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p>10:30 a.m. LADIES TEA & GIFT EXCHANGE Compliments of the Association</p> <p>6:00 p.m. COCKTAILS Cash Bar</p> <p>7:00 p.m. FINAL EVENING BANQUET and DANCE</p> <p>\$67.00 per person</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Depart</p>

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August 24-28, 2020

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL _____

Years Aboard (e.g. 55-57) _____ Rank (e.g. EM2) _____ Division (e.g. V1) _____

Any Dietary Restrictions? _____

Wheelchair Required? _____

HOST HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN SAN DIEGO BAYSIDE HOTEL

4875 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, California 92106

Call 619-224-3621 for room reservations and mention you are with the USS Salisbury Sound Reunion. The room rate is \$154.00 per room per night plus tax including breakfast. Rooms not reserved by July 24, 2020 will be dropped from the group block. The hotel will accept reservations after July 24, 2020 on a space available and rate available basis only.

REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE

Monday Welcome Reception (complimentary) _____ # of attendees

Tuesday Tour and Lunch _____ # of attendees x \$105.00 pp = \$ _____

Wednesday Tour and Lunch _____ # of attendees x \$105.00 pp = \$ _____

Thursday Ladies Tea (complimentary) _____ # of attendees

Thursday, Dinner _____ # of attendees x \$67.00 pp = \$ _____

_____ Tri Tip Steak _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Poached Salmon _____ Vegetarian

Registration Fee: _____ # of attendees x \$25.00 pp = _____

TRIP INSURANCE:

_____ # of attendees x \$19.95 pp = \$ _____

Full refund on cancellation of activity package up to 48 hours prior to the first day of the reunion.

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

A 50% deposit is required by JUNE 24, 2020 with final payment due JULY 24, 2020. No refunds on activity package after JULY 24, 2020 unless trip insurance has been purchased.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

GATHERINGS PLUS

155 Industrial Park Drive, Hollister, Mo. 65672

or

Register online at www.GatheringsPlus.com Passcode: salisburyound2020

or pay by credit card with 5% processing fee added by Gatherings Plus:

Name on Card: _____ Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Amount to be charged: \$ _____

(If 50% Gatherings Plus will automatically charge the balance 30 days prior to reunion)