

USS SALISBURY SOUND

ASSOCIATION



www.salisburysound.org JUNE, 2018 NEWSLETTER email: brubru@comcast.net

President's Corner

For our 2018 Reunion in Nashville, TN, we have contracted with the highly-rated Radisson Airport Hotel (4 out of 5-star Expedia rating), conveniently located near BNA Airport and downtown Nashville.

We were able to negotiate a room rate of \$139.00 plus tax, which includes a complimentary hot breakfast buffet. Also included are a heated indoor pool and fitness center, free self-parking, free shuttle to/from the airport and surrounding area 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 complete tour details.

After check-in on Thursday, August 23, 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 Friday, August 24, we will depart from the hotel at 9:00 a.m. for a tour of Nashville that will include a tour of the world-famous Country Music Hall of Fame. The tour includes transportation, guide and lunch on your own at Nashville eateries. Return to the Hotel by 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday, August 25, we will have the day free for visiting, sightseeing and shopping. We will depart at 4:45 p.m. for dinner at the Santa Fe Cattle Co., followed by an evening at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry. Return to the Hotel by 10:00 p.m.

Both these tours are not to be missed.

On Sunday, August 26, we will hold our Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Business Meeting at 10:30 a.m., concurrent with the complimentary Ladies Tea and Gift Exchange (please bring a gift valued at \$20.00 for the exchange). The afternoon is free until the 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour, followed at 7:00 p.m. by the Final Evening Dinner and Dance.

See you in Nashville, Tennessee!

Maurice Medland
President



(Photo courtesy of Sharon Lange)

TAPS

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

CAPT John E. Clayton 56-57 (Eng) 01/01/2001
Vernon Davis (60-3) (V2)
Bob Jett* (52-5) (S2) 4/9/18 (Past President)
B. J. McLaughlin (48-51) (V) C 205 1/14/18
Dennis McNabb (55-66) (H) 9/17
Sidney Richmond UNK
Gordon Riddick (45-6) (E) UNK
LCDR T. Timmons (48-50) (S) C89 1998
Vernon Vance (59-61) (1st) R UNK

Membership

Currently we have 589 people on our roster for which we have addresses, consisting of 81 Charter Members, 142 Regular Members, 16 Widows, 6 from other tenders and 344 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 Marian Bruce. He in turn will extend an invitation to join our association.

Missing Shipmate

We have lost track (returned mail) of the following shipmate. If you are in contact with him please inform Marian Bruce and he will put him back on the roster.

Paul Miller (57-60) (V) C92



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 send your dues to Secretary Marian Bruce and not Treasurer Barry Henry. We do this so we have a check and balance when handling money. Please make the check out to Salisbury Sound Association, not Marian Bruce.

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

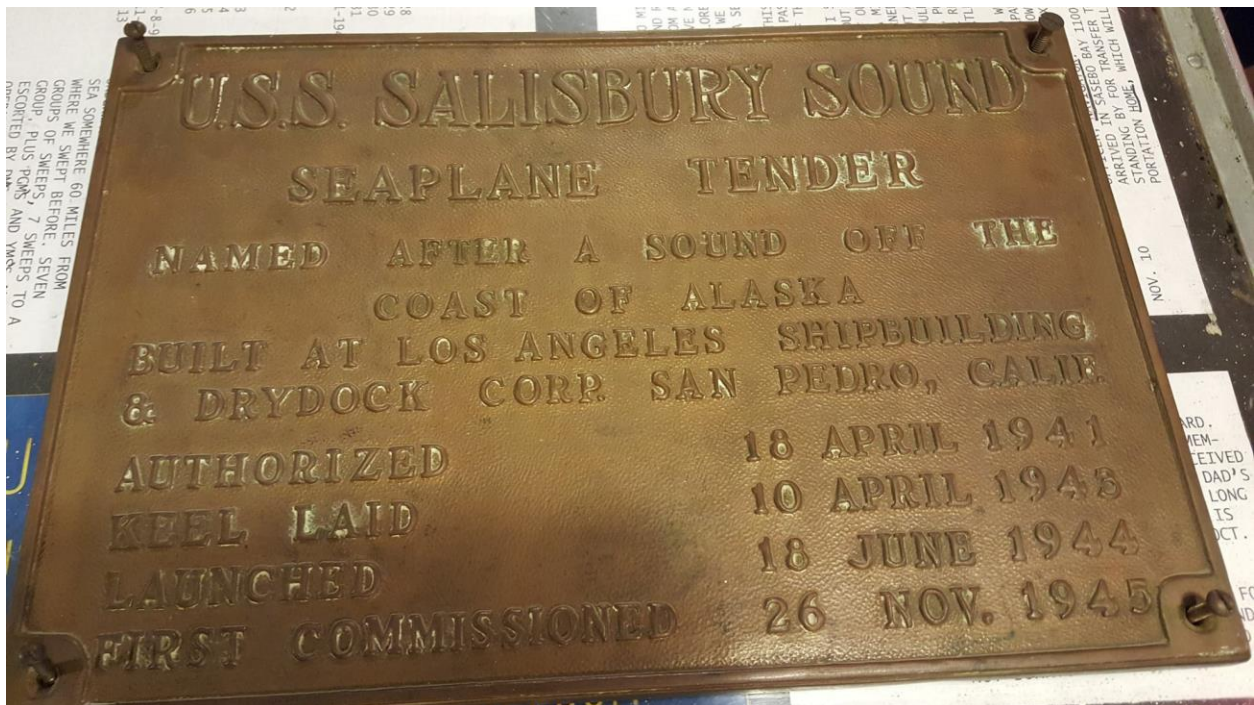
embroidered image of the ship that is incredibly detailed. Don't miss out. Order yours before the current supply is exhausted. Make check out to USS Salisbury Sound Association and mail to:

Barry Henry, Treasurer
3298 Province Circle
Mundelein, IL 60060

We're Number One!

Our web site at www.salisburysound.org has been hugely successful with over 100,000 "hits" since we went live. That level of activity, along with other factors, has been recognized by Google's very sophisticated algorithm for determining web site rankings. As a result, we are now ranked the number one web site when a search for "USS Salisbury Sound" is done on Google. Check it out, if you haven't already. As the official web site of the USS Salisbury Sound Association, it is the single largest collection of Salisbury Sound information and memorabilia available anywhere. Enjoy!

Whatever Happened to Sally's Commissioning Plaque?



It's in Omaha!

Photo courtesy of Trevor Henderson, son of Delvin D. Henderson, who served aboard the Sally 58-59. The plaque is currently being kept aboard the USS Hazard (AM-240) at the Freedom Park Navy Museum in Omaha, Nebraska.

USS Salisbury Sound (AV-13)

Itinerary

Nashville, TN Reunion

August 23-27, 2018

Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th	Saturday 25 th	Sunday 26 th	Monday 27 th
<p>Check in The Radisson Nashville Airport</p>  <p>\$139.00 Room Rate, plus tax w/ Hot Breakfast 12:00 Noon Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p>5:30 p.m. Welcome Aboard Pizza in Hospitality Room (Compliments of the Assoc.)</p>  <p>6:30 p.m. Board Meeting</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p> <p>Nashville City Tour departs at 9:00 a.m.</p>  <p>Includes Country Music Hall of Fame \$89.00 Per Person</p> <p>Lunch on own at Nashville eateries.</p> <p>Return to Hotel at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hospitality Room Opens</p> <p>Dinner on Own</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p> <p>Free Day to visit, sightsee and shop Nashville</p> <p>Hospitality Room Open</p> <p>Depart Hotel at 4:45pm</p>  <p>Dinner at Santa Fe Cattle Co</p> <p>Followed by</p> <p>Grand Ole Opry</p>  <p>\$132.00 Per Person</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. Memorial Service</p>  <p>10:30 a.m. Ladies Tea & Gift Exchange (Compliments of the Assoc.)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Business Meeting Afternoon Free</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour</p> <p>7:00 p.m. FINAL EVENING BANQUET Dinner/Dance \$48.00 Per Person</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p> <p>Depart</p> <p>Full Activity Package (no reg. fee req.): \$294.00 per person</p> <p>Attractions, Registration Fee, Meals Listed, Transportation Taxes and Gratuity Included</p>  

**USS Salisbury Sound (AV-13)
Registration Form
Nashville, TN Reunion August 23-27, 2018**

Name: (to go on name badge) _____
 Years aboard (e.g. 55-57) _____ Division (e.g. V2) _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ Guest _____
 Guest _____ Guest _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____
 Wheelchair Access Required? ___ Yes ___ No
 Dietary Restrictions? _____

Banquet Choice: Beef: _____ Chicken: _____ Fish: _____ Vegetarian: _____
 Number of Attending: Welcome Aboard Reception: _____ Ladies Tea: _____

**HOST HOTEL: The Radisson Nashville Airport
1112 Airport Center Drive, Nashville, TN**

Call **615-889-9090** for room reservations and mention you are with the (USS Salisbury Sound) Reunion. The room rate is \$139.00 per room per night plus tax. Complimentary breakfast for two, per room. Room rate available 3 days prior and after reunion dates, based on availability. Rooms not reserved by August 1, 2018 will be dropped from the group block.

REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE:

(Includes Welcome Packet, Name Badge, Shows, Attractions, Meals Listed, Transportation, Taxes, Hospitality Room, and Gratuities) See Itinerary – We encourage you to participate in all activities.

FULL ACTIVITY PACKAGE (No Registration Fee Required)

_____ Attendees x \$294.00 pp = \$ _____

Or Can Breakout Ala Carte for Activities and Meals.

_____ Attendees x \$89 pp Nashville City Tour including Country Music Hall of Fame=\$ _____

_____ Attendees x \$132 pp Dinner @ Santa Fe Cattle Co & Grand Ole Opry Show=\$ _____

_____ Attendees x \$48 pp Final Evening Banquet Dinner & Dance=\$ _____

_____ Attendees x \$27 pp Registration Fee (If Not Selecting Full Package) =\$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

A 50% deposit is requested by April 1, 2018 and final payment must be received by July 23, 2018. In order to guarantee reservation for tours/meals you MUST register by August 1, 2018. We cannot "add-on" at the reunion.

No refunds on activity package after August 23, 2018.

MAIL REGISTRATION & CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GRAY LINE GATHERINGS PLUS, 155 Industrial Park Drive, Hollister, MO 65672 Phone: 417-338-4048

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

I authorize Gray Line Gatherings Plus to charge \$ _____ on my card

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

To see a list of attendees, visit www.salisburysound.org and click on Nashville Reunion