

As of 2/07/11 active member stands at 644; there are 49 shipmates, that I am in contact with, and we have 75 shipmates on our memorial page. We have three new contact waiting verification. Please welcome the Edwards newest members Antonio Martinez (Em2; 59-62), Royce Daigle (Bm3; 67-68) I have their information for anyone who wishes to contact them

## **From the President's Desk**

Check out the website and look at the information we have added about your reunion in New Orleans May of 2012;

## **From the New Orleans Coordinator**

### **From your Secretary Desk**

I am asking for any leads of shipmate that you are in contact with who are not members of the Edwards Association.

We Sent out 25 letters, email, 2 phone calls, contacts 2 on facebook . Letters sent were to new members or to correct problems with existing member information. This month, we received a 2 new member application, 4 email address correction, 3 letters were returned not able deliver

Sorry about the month's email to some without a subject matter was in a hurry to get it out and forgot it, on some email batches. To anyone who wishes a copy of last month's email please let me know and I will resend it bob (bull)

## **Ship store**

no news

## **Notes received from last month letter**

I believe this is referring to MMC John Millar. he presently lives in virgina beach va.

The MMC was probably John Miller. He was still onboard in 77 when I checked onboard and helped bring me up to speed on qualifications for engineering watch in main c

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It's official; DD-214s are NOW Online.

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214s online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>

This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files.

Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents.

Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can be downloaded from the online web site. Because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records centers mailroom and processing time.

Please pass this information on to former military personnel you may know and their dependent.

My email address has changed, the old address [Allyneschubert@hotmail.com](mailto:Allyneschubert@hotmail.com) email list was hijacked and is generating spam messages. Please, for your safety, block that old address.

Walt Schubert