

If you are talking to a nonmember of this association please ask him to consider joining you as a member. Next Reunion will be held at Norfolk 2018, time and hotel to be determine. For those missing medals on their dd 214 see below for an address to request them to be added

As of this date we have.

Active member with email 710

Active member no email 39

Decease 156

Non Members (found by other media) 124 (not in our data base)

From The President's Desk

Not much happening.

I do want to respond to a forum posting about just how fast the old girl was. Flank speed was 32 knots. When the bridge rang up flank speed, 32 knots, that is what they got. We did hit 34 knots one night while we were chasing either the Ranger or the Kitty Hawk. How do I know this? I was on throttles in main control that night.

JJ (MM2)

From your Reunion Coordinator

I have already started planning the 2018 Reunion in Norfolk, Va. The dates for the reunion are June 20, 2018 to June 24, 2018. Sarah and I have been checking on Hotels so we will have a base to plan tours from then. There are so many things to do and sites to see that I was thinking of scheduling some tours and activities to start on Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th of June for

early arrivals, with the kickoff for the reunion to be on Wednesday evening the 20th of June. So if you want to see more sites than three days will allow please come early. Of course if you wait until Wednesday to arrive you will not be disappointed.

The Norfolk Reunion is still a work in progress. Our hotel has been pretty much decided on. The tours are still being planned as to which ones to do on what days. I have some good ones planned for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while saving the bigger and most popular ones for Thursday and Friday. I am considering leaving Saturday as a free day to either rest or do something on your own. Of course Saturday evening will consist of our Banquet/ Business Meeting and Sunday our farewell breakfast.

Your reunion coordinator,

Jim Kress

Web Site

We want your thoughts on this as were you would like to see these items and what you would like to see worked on first. This is your web site and we do not want to hear later that maybe this should have gone here, why was this added, or why was still done at all? See comments in red for status and or question, bull

- **Awards Page** - has not been started yet. Based on an email thread from 2013, you were going to send materials for me to use. However, the only items I received were a USB drive with Newsletters, and a few printed newsletters. I acknowledged that I did not receive any awards content, but did not follow up with you on it, and thus was quickly forgotten
- **2012 Reunion Group Photo** - scanned the photo into the computer, but have not created an image map to associate faces to names. Primarily a lack of free time. However, a lack of reunion photos to post from members indirectly lowered the priority of the task.

Sent Rob, last years email newsletters to be added to newsletter list.

- **List of Commanding Officers** - Last I knew, you were still compiling data for this list. I have not heard anything about it, or where to post it on the website. **Bob has the list in one of the newsletters, need help with the finding their pictures**
- **Admiral Edwards** - I have attached a photo and bio to this email. Is this the content you want posted on the website? **yes, where do you want it placed?**
- **Bon Hon Refueling** - I have attached a photo of the Bon Hon Refueling in 1959. **Where would you like the photo posted?**
- **Turley & Capt. Deal** - I have attached a photo of Jack Turley that was submitted. Where would you like the photo, **Please hold on to it until we decide about commanding officers list and then add it next to his bull name**

CHINFO_DD950 - I have attached a PDF document that details the sinking of the ship. **Sent request to rob today for it to be added to our web site**

Secretary Desk

As you can see have 121 nonmembers by such media as face book, hull number, and so proud we serve navy websites. If you know someone on these sites or in contact with shipmates who are not members please ask them to join us. Received one email correction this month.

Treasures Report

July 13, 2016 - August 10, 2016

Beginning Balance \$ 10,103.43

Income	12.00
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 10,115.43

August 10, 2016 - Sept 14, 2016

Beginning Balance	\$ 10,115.43
Income	0.00
Expenses	846.56
Ending Balance	\$ 9,268.87

Jim Kress

Ship's Store

Received an email today claiming to be our ship's store out of Texas, please do not be fooled by it. This is not our ship's store and has nothing to do with us or the Edwards. Please contact a board member if you need help in using our ship's store.

Membership

If you are having trouble accessing the membership page on the Ship's home page @ WWW.DD950.com please contact me or a member of the executive board for help

Missing shipmates

Donald B Vanbuskirk no email, address, or phone. Does anyone know or as heard from him?

Notes from Last Month Newsletter

Bull below is the address I have to request medals you have earned.

Navy Personnel Command
Retired Record Section
Pers 312B
9700 Page Avenue
St Louis, MO 63132-5000

Include a copy of your DD214, name of ship you were on, years you were on ship, and medals you think you are entitled to if you know them. If not request any medals you earned. Then plan on waiting a few years to hear from them.