

This is a departure from the usually Edwards newsletter. Hope everything is good in your life and your families are doing well. Have been traveling since early November and visited our daughter in Phoenix Az. and got back 12/26/17.

First would like to wish you all a belated Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

If you are planning to attend next years reunion please contact Jim Kress as soon as possible of your attention to be there along with the dates you are planning to be there. Jim has made plans for the entire week at Norfolk and would like to thank him for his hard work on the reunion activities. Jim is planning to step down from treasure and will not be running for this office at the reunion.

Our president JJ Hogue step down from his post do to health issue in late August and in November died from these issues. Would like to wish Pat is wife our deepest sorrow on his passing JJ will be missed. JJ and his wife spent many hours behind the scene running and admin for the past reunions and his leadership will be missed. Flowers were sent to his funeral by the Edwards Assocoation.

Your new President is Michael Robertson Gmg3 72-74. Wish him all the best as he assumes his new post and would like to thank him and support him.

We also lost another shipmate in December Tom Suter died 12/11/2017 from his battle for the last couple years with cancer. He put up one hell of a fight against the disease.

Both Tom and JJ names were added to the Edwards' Memorial Page 12/29/17. I have their address for anyone who wishes to contact their family to express their sorrow.

Treasurer Report

Oct 06, 2017 - Nov. 07, 2017

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| Beginning Balance | \$10,416.23 |
| Income | 0.00 |
| Expense | 274.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$10,142.23 |

Nov. 07, 2017 - Dec 07, 2017

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| Beginning Balance | \$10,142,23 |
| Income | 40.00 |
| Expenses | 100.00 |

Ending Balance \$10,082.23

I hope everyone has a Happy New Year.
Am hoping for a good turnout in Norfolk.

Below is a note from Oct issue regarding the Glades incident received from Bob Gage

I remember the (Glades Incident) .I was really fortunate to have passed up going with these characters that night. The morning after was a REAL KODAK MOMENT.They were quite the sight. I believe the Skinny BM2 was likely BM3 Grumbeck who wound up in the hospital overnight after getting hit on the head.I was a BM3 too.Hanks ,I believe was a SN at the time.I don't remember Harris's first name . Bob Gage