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I know we have not talked for a while other than shipmate being added to the memorial there has not been much to report. Have added a bunch of shipmates to the memorial page, please see comment below about Wade Gilbert and Joe Hays, Gary Bair, Jeffery Dary, Rodney Malcom, Edward A Hovatter 1970-1973, Rex Rader Doug Teeter, Ed Armstrong. Would like to wish everyone had a happy thanksgiving and hope that the rest of the year is better than the way it started. Had wished to get this email out before now, but outlook change their format and it took to now to figure out where this draft was located.

Reunion News

Gentlemen,

Out of an abundance of caution, we postponed the once postponed 2021 reunion to 2022. The dates are April 26 to May 1, 2022. Things are slowly opening in California, folks 50 and older will be able to get vaccinated starting April 1. Disneyland will open sometime next month but attendance will be at 40-50% capacity and limited to California residents. Similar issues will be in place in San Diego as well, and we need to identify them and then sort out an itinerary. The original itinerary was devised before the pandemic and the landscape has been changing, so I have been waiting until next month to contact the tour operator and begin setting up a new itinerary, based upon what he sees happening in San Diego. Another ship I served on is having a reunion in Milwaukee in September and the coordinator is having a tough time getting things lined up because the goal posts keep shifting. With our reunion seven months further down the line, we'll hopefully have a calmer landscape to navigate.

Stay Safe.

Regards,

Jim

Treasure

March 06, 2021 - April 07, 2021	August 07, 2021 - September 07, 2021
Beginning Balance \$ 7,972.64	Beginning Balance \$ 8,099.55
Income/Interest .72	Income 64.00
Expenses 0.00	Interest .71
Ending Balance \$ 7,973.36	Expenses 0.00
	Ending Balance \$ 8,164.26
September 08, 2021 - October 07, 2021	October 08, 2021 - November 05, 2021
Beginning Balance \$ 8,164.26	Beginning Balance \$ 8,164.93
Income 0.00	Income 79.50
Interest .67	Interest .65
Expenses 0.00	Expenses 0.00
Ending Balance \$ 8,164.93	Ending Balance \$ 8,245.08

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone,

Jim Kress

Notes Received

My name is Lisa Gilbert. I'm the daughter of Wade Gilbert who proudly served on the U.S.S. Edwards. I regret to inform you that he passed on May 14, 2019.


I found some paperwork that mentioned that you have a memorial page. I know that he would have wanted me to let you and the other shipmates know of his passing.

Thank you,

Lisa

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Good afternoon, my father's death was June 2nd, 2002 in Shreveport Louisiana at the V.A. hospital. He passed away of Cancer in the Throat. BM1 Joe Wayne Hays

Have a blessed day my friend 

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Hi Gents—some sad news. I just heard from his son John, that Gary Bair, Ops officer while I was serving on the Edwards who remained a friend through the years, passed away from non-Covid-related respiratory failure this past Sunday. I know some of you knew him well and others only as an acquaintance or from his leading our reunion in New Orleans. He was a wonderful person and June and I will miss him very much. I asked John if there was some charitable cause we might contribute to in his name, and if there is I'll let you know.

Bill

William Albritton

I was surfing the internet looking for old shipmates. I looked BT2 Jeff Dary only to find out that he passed away back in 2019. He was onboard the Edwards the same time I was 71-74 and we left the ship together to get discharged. He later went back in the navy and retired as a BT Chief. I can email you the obituary if you want. I thought you might want to add him to the Memorial page. Also, do you have the login info for the Edwards website for members.

Thanks,
Jerry Horton BT 2

On Tue, Apr 6, 2021 at 10:43 PM Andrew Malcolm <OneUpAndy91@hotmail.com> wrote:

Rodney Malcolm is in heaven now he was gunner mate I am his son.

I regret to inform you that Edward A Hovatter 1970-1973 passed away on 6/23/2021.

Karen Hovatter

Dear RSE Shipmates, I received a text from Jean Rader who advised me that Rex did not die from Parkinson's, but that he suddenly and unexpectedly stopped breathing. SORRY for giving you some misinformation. She also asked if I knew of how many people who served on the RSE had contracted Parkinson's. I don't know the answer to that question nor do I know where to find that info available; maybe the VA or Navy Department; thoughts?? Thanks and best wishes, AI

I would like you to add two former crew members to the Memorial page. Both served with me and passed this year. Doug Teeter was a sonar man and Ed Armstrong was Sonar Chief during my two year service as ASW officer, Jul 62 to Jul 64.

Thanks and regards,
Walter Byron LTJG