

USS SHANGRI-LA (CV-38, CVA-38, CVS-38)

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# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

### From the President

I would like to start off by thanking Leo King for a job well done in hosting this year's reunion in Norfolk, VA. I heard a lot of good comments how everyone enjoyed themselves and for the first timers I hope you feel the same. I hope to see all of you in Jacksonville October 3-8, 2018. Al & Gwen Miller will be hosting next year's reunion with details to be forthcoming when available in the Horizon.

Thanks to John Lyons and Al Miller the Association has purchased a second Shangri La bell found in Florida. John is overseeing the restoration work on the bell. The association will be looking for a home for the bell.

It is with sadden heart that I announce the passing of Viola Johnson 6/27/2017. She was a big part of our Shangri La family and will be greatly missed.

Gary Clark, President

# 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Shipmates....

The Shangri-La Reunion Association has reached a point that now has us in a situation where I need to bring this to your attention. The point being.....we are running out of operating money. How did this happen you may ask. Mainly lack of dues payments. Consider the following.....

We now have....

95 members that are behind in dues 3 years or more.

25 members that are behind in dues 2 years or more.

18 members that are behind for this year.

177 life members that no longer pay dues.

The Association officers are requesting the following of any member that this applies to.....

1. Regular Members: If your dues are behind by more than one year, send in \$22.00, as if you are a new member. You'll be re-instated and owe nothing for the years beyond this year. If you haven't paid your dues

for just this year, please do so asap.

 Life Members: We are asking for VOLUNTARY donations to assist with overcoming this problem. Your donation will be voluntary.

The Association officers knew some years ago that at some point this issue of "running out of money" would surface and we would have to deal with it in some fashion. Over the years more and more members became life members, thus an ensuing dues shortage would certainly happen. That time has come.

Dues money and/or donations can be mailed to Association Sec/Treasurer Chuck Hull at this address:

USS Shangri-La Reunion Association PO Box 1367 Alaquippa, PA 15001

On behalf of the Association officers, I thank you for your past support and hope you can help us to put this problem to rest.

Yours In Shared Shang Service,

Bob Hayner 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Webmaster

### From the Secretary-Treasurer

I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of \$1000. The 50/50 raffle at the reunion was \$260, which was won by Sandy Canney and she received \$130. The Doolittle Raiders plaque raffle raised \$167.

We are running out of operating money and the reason is:

We now have 95 members who are 3 or more years behind in dues, 25 members who are 2 or more years behind in dues, 18 members who are behind for this year and 177 Life Members. We are asking that regular members who are more than one year behind, send in \$22 and you will be re-instated and owe nothing for the other years you are behind. Life members, we are asking for VOLUNTARY donations to assist with overcoming this problem. If you haven't paid dues for this year, please do so asap. Sorry to say, members who continue to be 3 or more years behind in dues, will be dropped from our mailing list.

Chuck Hull, Secretary-Treasurer

# **Ladies Auxiliary President**

The USS Shangri-La's 33rd Reunion in Norfolk was a wonderful success thanks to the labor of love by so many individuals. Abundant thanks to Leo King & Barbara Rawlings for hosting this most memorable reunion by providing great hospitality, entertainment, and friendship.

Thank you to all the 'behind the scenes' folks who devoted endless hours preparing for this including the Auxiliary Officers, Terry Whitehead, Cathy Harmon, Debra Clark and Patti Thiesen. Ruth Hull's direction of the many past years plus Dorothy Lyons & Linda Schmidt's endless hours paved the way for a smooth, fun and very enjoyable reunion.

And what would we do without Paul & LuAnna Klote and the fantastic job he does as the auctioneer along with his right-hand lady? A thank you to Karen Peters for the most interesting and fun surprise bags and an enormous thank you for EVERYONE'S generosity at this special event!

Plankowner Maynard Mitchell drew the winning ticket for the beautiful 'Shang' picture donated by Bob Ketenheim. Plankowners Bill Otto & Jim Satnowski drew the 50/50 tickets with

Al Baker as one of the winners.

We had the pleasure of meeting new shipmates and their wives with two new lifetime members:
Amy Shalton & Janita Wutzke in addition to Judy Sexton, Judy Winter & Dianne Lambert joining the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary has initiated a USS Shangri-La Reunion Auxiliary Roster. The list includes name, husband's name, address, phone number, & email address. If you did not list your information at the business meeting in Norfolk and would like your information included, please send info to me

at gwenmiller59@yahoo.com. or 20 Richards Lane, Bangor, PA 18013 or 610-588-0422. The roster will be completed over the summer and mailed to everyone on the list with a mailing address. This is being compiled to facilitate communication among the Auxiliary.

Reminder: NAVY UNIFORMS
To order uniform items, contact:
John Janse at jjanse@comcast,net or
904-673-6143.

Again, thanks to everyone for the most unforgettable and enjoyable reunion in Norfolk!

God's Blessings to One and All, Gwen Miller, Pres.

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# **Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer**

What a great Reunion. Thanks Leo and Barbara for all your efforts!

The Auxiliary Auction was well supported in items brought, attendance and bidding. We took in \$1558 for live auction, \$342 for bags & \$245 for 50/50. Thanks to all who participated.

The Auxiliary also paid for 3 Plank Owners' and 2 guests' meals.

We received a \$100 donation from anonymous shipmate. Thank you Sir!

Dues remain \$5 per year or \$50 for Lifetime payable to: USS SHANGRI-LA AUXILIARY, PO BOX 103, CONNEAUTVILLE, PA, 16406-0103.

Debra Clark, Treasurer

### 2018 Reunion News

The 2018 reunion will be in Jacksonville, FL, October 3-7 at the Doubletree Riverplace. Detailed

information will be in next HORIZON and on the ship's Facebook page.

### Ship's Store Update

Sales at this year's Reunion were better. Shipping to and from Norfolk was only \$263.

Mail orders were up some over the previous year. Shipping costs on mail order are covering costs.

New item for this year is the Ladies hooded nylon jacket. Examples of V-Neck shirts for ladies were shown for approval of choice and color for next year.

Hooded Team Jackets for the men were reordered and sold well.

We once again gave out reunion pins to the Shipmates. The cost is around \$340 for 75. This is taken out of the Ship's Store account. Extras are sold in the Ship's Store.

While it states to "allow 4-6 weeks for shipping" I usually get the orders out much quicker. The time frame allows for when I am away.

I am looking into the 2 tone golf shirts, fishing hat and visors as suggested.

**Looking for Shipmates** Thank you for letting me serve as your Ship's Store Manager. Shipmate Bob Gendron, crash crew Debra Clark "hot suit", 1959-61 is looking for shipmates who worked with him. He lives on Long Island (NY). If you know him and want to make contact his **Taps** number is (516) 791-1342. Clark Katz 1944 Plankowner DOD: 23 June 2017 FYI Issues of ALL HANDS magazine from John P. Calene 1922 to 2011 can be found at R Div. http://www.navy.mil/ah online/depa Onboard 1958-1959 DOD: 2 November 2014 rtment arch.html F. Joseph Farnoly Onboard 1944-45 **Horizon Mailing List** DOD: 26 June 2017 Efforts continue to clean up the Horizon mailing list. If you wish to John A. Scorof read the Horizon online and you are EM3 - E-Div. 20 July 2017 still receiving a hard copy in the mail, please send an email to

\*Denotes USS Shangri-La Reunion

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Mailing List in the subject.

		USS SHANGRI-LA AUXILIARY SHIP'S STORE 6/2017
	NAME	
	ADD.	PHONE
TOTAL	E-MAIL PRICE	ITEM DESCRIPTION CHECK OR CIRCLE SIZE / COLOR
J		
		POST CARDS CV38  PUMPED STICKED OR RUMBED MAGNET SHIP SILHOLIETTE & NAME
	-	BUMPER STICKER OR BUMPER MAGNET SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME
		SLATE COASTERS, LOGO SLATE MAGNETS, LISS SHANGPLIA CV 38 WITH 2 ANCHORS
		SLATE MAGNETS, USS SHANGRI-LA CV 38 WITH 2 ANCHORS DECAL, LOGO, FOR INSIDE WINDOW
	+	PATCH LOGO, EMBROIDERED 4 IN.
		TIE OR LAPEL PIN, SHANGRI-LA LOGO
	-	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, SHANGKI-LA LOGO TIE OR LAPEL PIN, U S NAVY VETERN, ROUND
		TIE OR LAPEL PIN, U S NAVY VETERN, ROOND  TIE OR LAPEL PIN, U S NAVY VETERN, BLUE, OVAL
		TIE OR LAPEL PIN, UNITED STATES NAVY, 2 FLAGS
	-	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, UNITED STATES NAVY, 2 FLAGS TIE OR LAPEL PIN, UNITED STATES NAVY, OAKLEAF
		TIE OR LAPEL PIN, NAVY- LETTERS IN GOLD
		PAST REUNION PINS CHARLESTON, SAN ANTONIO, DC
	+	ST. LOUIS PIN
		LUGGAGE TAG, EMBROIDERED, SHIP SILHOUETTE, USS SHANGRI-LA CVA, CVS
		VIET NAM BRACELET, WOVEN
		BALL CAP, BLACK, EMBROIDERED W/ SHIP NAME & SILHOUETTE, CVA ONLY
		BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, EMBROIDERED W/DATE: 1944-1971, SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE
		BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, LOW PROFILE, EMBROIDERED SHIP NAME & SILHOUETTE, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE
		BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, OAK LEAF, EMVROIDERED W/ SHIP NAME & SILHOUETTE, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE
		BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, EMBROIDERED W/ DESIGNATION, SHIP NAME & SILHOUETTE, CLOTH, ADJUSTABLE
	714	CHOOSE: CV, CVA, CVS
	\$24	HENLEY, 2 BUTTON, EMBROIDERED W/ SHIP NAME & SILHOUETTE, S, M, L, XL
	\$26	
		T-SHIRT, SILK SCREEN BACK "TOKYO EXPRESS" M, L, XL, XXL ONLY
		T-SHIRT W/POCKET, NAVY, WHITE, OR SAND S M L XL
	\$16	
		GOLF SHIRTW/POCKET, EMBROIDERED, SHIP NAME & SILHO. NAVY WHITE S, M, L, XL
	\$31	SAME IN 2XL OR 3XL
		SWEATSHIRT, EMBROIDERED, SHIP NAME & SILHOUETTE, NAVY, M, L
	\$27	SAME IN 2XL_
		HOODED SWEATSHIRT W/ZIPPER, EMBROIDERED, NAVY S, L
	\$34	
		JACKET, LT. WT. NYLON, LINED, EMBROIDERED SHIP NAME & SILHO, NAVY S M L 2XL
	\$38	SAME IN 2XL, 3XL
		TEAM JACKET W/HOOD, NYLON W/FLEECE LINING, EMBROIDERED SHIP NAME & SILHO S_M_L_
	\$53	
		MEN'S DENIM, LONG SLEEVE W/POCKET, EMBROIDERED, LT BLUE S, M, L, XL
		LADIES T-SHIRT, EMBROIDERED LT. PINK_DK PINK_LT BLUE S_M_L_XL_2XL_3XL_
	\$25	LADIES DENIM, LONG SLEEVE, EMBROIDERED XS, S, L,XL
	\$27	
	\$45	LADIES NYLON JACKET WITH HOOD NAVY/BLUE S, M, L, XL
	\$48	
		PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR PACKING/SHIPPING:
		\$1-\$25=\$6
		SEND ORDER & PAYMENT (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY) TO:
		USS SHANGRI-LA AUXILIARY, C/O DEBRA CLARK, PO BOX 103, CONNEAUTVILLE, PA 16406-0103
		TOTAL COST E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO: SHANG38STORE@HOTMAIL.COM
		SHIPPING PHONE 814-587-2122
		ENCLOSED PLEASE ALLOW 4-6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY