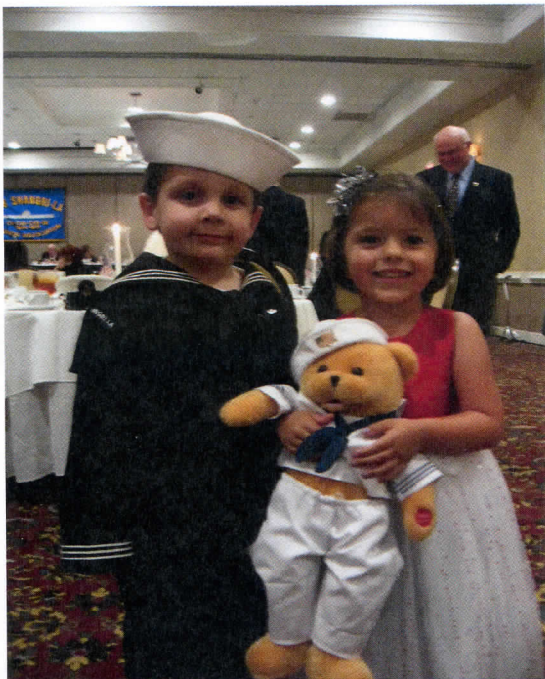




USS SHANGRI-LA (CV-38, CVA-38, CVS-38)

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MEET US
IN
ST. LOUIE!

From the President

Hope this newsletter finds you well.
Best wishes for the New Year.

We are excited that we are still receiving applications for new members. We have received several items of Shangri-La memorabilia for the ship's museum. Thank you to the family and friends for their thoughtfulness.

The next reunion will be in St. Louis in Sept. 2016. Looking forward to a good turnout. Please join us there!

Gary Clark, President

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1st Vice President

The preparations for "Reunion 2016" in St. Louis are well underway! Reunion host, Mike Theisen, has been busy making the necessary arrangements. He also has created a web page for the 2016 reunion that has all the needed information you will need to finalize your attendance at the reunion. The link to this page is: <http://www.ussshangri-lacva38reunion.com/>

New links have also been placed on our website regarding the 2016 reunion website.

<http://www.uss-shangri-la.com/>

<http://cva38.havoc-creative.com/reunion-news/>

So please start making plans to come to St. Louis and join us for another great reunion. We have some important things to consider and vote on at the business meeting this year and I'm hoping that we have a great turnout.

The reunions following 2016 being considered at this time by the reunion committee are:

2017 – Norfolk, VA (Leo King)

2018 – NY/Northern NJ Area (Bob Skaretka)

2019 – Atlanta, GA (Larry Williams)

Contracts for Norfolk have, I believe, been taken care of. The 2018 & 2019 reunions are still in the "investigative" stage.

I hope everyone had great holidays this past winter and have stayed in good health.

I hope to see you in St. Louis in September.

Until next time.....

YISSS,

Bob Hayner

1st VP & Webmaster

From the Secretary-Treasurer

I have some extra reunion memory books from past reunions for sale at half the original price. I have rosters for sale at \$6. Dues are now due. We welcome Alan Madison, a new member and Robert McBee and Ray Search upgraded their memberships to Life members. Anyone who changes their address or e-mail address, please let us know so that we can update our records. Hope to everyone in St. Louis.

Chuck Hull, Secretary-Treasurer

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Ladies Auxiliary President

Hello Shang members,

Hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays. It doesn't seem like it is 2016 already. I guess it is time everyone can start thinking about our upcoming September reunion in St. Louis. Chuck and I are looking forward to really visiting St. Louis since the last time we only drove through to go to the Branson reunion.

Hopefully, Mike and Patty will conjure up the greatest weather ever to go along with the fun things we will be doing.

It is also time that we all start thinking about articles for the Ladies Auxiliary Auction. Whether you get out your knitting or crocheting needles to produce some wonderful work, or come with items for the silent auction table, or main auction everything is appreciated. The Auxiliary Auction is one of the most fun and exciting events at our reunions and a great way to raise money for the Association.

We also have to remember to visit the ship's store for hats, shirts, jackets and all the other great items we carry for all our members. If you can't be in St. Louis, please remember you can order online. There was a problem with the site but it has been fixed and is up and running, so order away. Our thanks to Debbie Clark for the great job she does running the ship's store.

Just a reminder, if you know someone wishing to join the Auxiliary, new members are truly welcome.

So everyone stay healthy and stay safe. Chuck and I will see you in St. Louis.

Love to all,
Ruth Hull

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Reunion News

Plans are coming together for the 2016 reunion in St Louis, MO. The hotel is the Airport Marriott. We have an excellent room rate, which makes this an affordable reunion. In this newsletter, you will find the hotel information and a copy of the registration form. All other information can be viewed on the reunion website:

<http://www.ussshangri-lacva38reunion.com/> . A list of attendees will be posted and updated weekly. Any questions, please email me, Mike Theisen, at mechandy10@gmail.com

DOOLITTLE RAIDER .45 CAL PISTOL

Shipmate John Lyons has produced another commemorative .45 caliber automatic pistol. This pistol commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Doolittle Raid. It comes in a finely finished wooden display box with a photo of a B-25 launching from USS HORNET. The attached photos show the pistol slide is engraved and the hand grips are marked with the Doolittle Raider insignia. The pistol is accompanied by a letter signed by Doolittle's co-pilot, Lt. Col. Richard E. Cole.

The cost of tickets is 1 ticket - \$10, 3 tickets - \$20, 20 tickets - \$50, 50 tickets - \$100. Each ticket order must include an additional 49 cents to cover the cost of mailing the raffle ticket(s) back to the purchaser. Those wishing tickets must mail a check for the appropriate amount, plus 49 cents, to Al Miller, 20 Richards Lane, Bangor, Pa. 18013. Tickets may also be purchased at the reunion.

The drawing will be held at the 2016 Reunion in St. Louis. You DO NOT need to be present to win.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the USS SHANGRI-LA Reunion Association general fund and the Doolittle Raiders Association.

For additional information, contact Al Miller at email:

shangair@yahoo.com; home: 610-588-0422 or cell: 484-894-5121.

Ship's Store Update

Things have been moving slowly this year. Hopefully things will look up in the New Year. I have been asked about getting in more of the Henley shirts. Please give me feedback on color preference of: black, grey, maroon, forest green, navy, red or white. Also a size preference would be helpful in knowing how many of each size to order.

We are out of the hooded jacket in XL, if there is sufficient interest in that size I will check on price for limited quantity.

Thanks for letting me serve you!

Debra Clark, Store Manager

Shang38store@hotmail.com or 814-587-2122

Taps

Ernest Demers
Dental Technician
Onboard: 1963-65
DOD: 10 July 2015

Roger E. Stough
MM3/c
Onboard: 1962-66
DOD: 9 June 2014

Lawrence Richard Demaio*
S1c, V5F Div.
Onboard: 1944-46
DOD: 16 Dec 2015

Dorothy King
Ladies Auxiliary
Wife of Leo King
DOD: 26 Sep 2015

Donald DeDuke Danner*
AB3, V-3 Division
Onboard: 1953-56
DOD: 4 Nov 2015

Rudy Galistel*
HM2, H Division
Onboard: 1954-55
DOD: 25 Jul 2015

William Giustini
Air Dept.
Onboard: 1944-45
DOD: 8 Jan 2016

*Denotes USS Shangri-La Reunion
Ass'n Member or Member's Family

Horizon Mailing List

Efforts continue to clean up the Horizon mailing list. If you wish to read the Horizon online and you are still receiving a hard copy in the mail, please send an email to ShangHist@aol.com with HORIZON Mailing List in the subject.

The HORIZON is published by the USS SHANGRI-LA Reunion Association. Comments, additions, corrections and other material for future issues should be sent to ShangHist@aol.com, Subject: HORIZON.



Listed are all registration, tours, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to **Reunion 2016** in the form of check of money order no online registration available. If a valid email address is provided, a receipt will be emailed. Otherwise, your cancel check will serve as your confirmation. All registration forms and payment must be received by mail on or before August 15. Call for reservation after that. On the website, [reunion 2016 ussshangri-la](http://reunion2016.ussshangri-la.com), your name will be listed on the attendance page. If you do not see your name listed, please let me know at mechandy10@gmail.com. Please keep a copy of this form. Do not staple or tape you payment to this form.

2016 USS SHANGRI-LA REUNION REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 21 - 26, 2016 ST. LOUIS, MO

"Meet Us in St Louis"

This is NOT your Hotel Registration (this is your Reunion Registration Only!)

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) _____

Are you an USS Shangri-la Association member? Yes__ No__ Years ____ - ____ aboard

Division_____ Rate_____ Is this your 1st Reunion: Yes__ NO__

Address (include Zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse/Guest Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last) _____

Additional Guests (#) _____ Name(s) _____

REUNION FEE.....# attending ____ X \$20 = \$ _____

NOTE: Ready opens 12:00 Wednesday

YES! I / We will attend:

Thursday Missouri Botanical Garden!.....#attending ____ X \$40 = \$ _____

• Friday Memorial service Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and

.....Union Station Mall.....# attending ____ x \$22=\$ _____

.Saturday Gateway Arch Riverboat cruise.....# attending ____ X \$51 = \$ _____

Thursday Meal

▶ Airport Buffet..... # of meals ____ X \$59 = \$ _____

.Saturday meal

▶ Roasted sirloin of beef# of meals ____ X \$59 = \$ _____

▶ Grill Salmon.....# of meals ____ X \$55 = \$ _____

▶ Vegetarian Polenta Napoleon.....# of meals ____ X \$50 = \$ _____

.Sunday meal

▶ Herb Pork Tenderlion # of meals ____ X \$50 = \$ _____

▶ Pecan Crusted Chicken # of meals ____ X \$46=\$ _____

▶ Vegetarian Stuffed Portobello # of meals ____ X \$46=\$ _____

Check # _____ Total Payment = \$ _____

Print this Registration Form **First** and then fill it out and snail-mail the registration form along with your check or money order payable to: Reunion 2016 to:

Michael Theisen 3206 7th Ave W Hibbing Mn 55746

Mailing this page with your payment completes your Reunion registration. **BUT**, you still need to contact Marriott Hotel , Missouri for room reservations call toll free

1-866-661-8953 – code is **Shang**. Tell them you are attending the USS Shangri-la Reunion. Your Reunion rate is good for 3 days before and after our Reunion Dates of September 21-26. More information about Reunion Tours will be posted on our Website <http://www.ussshangri-lacva38reunion.com/> and in our Newsletter.

Questions about Registration? Contact Mike at mechandy10@gmail.com at 218-263-4817.

Reunion Registration cancellations on or before August 25: Refund or Donation as requested.

Reunion Registration cancellations after September 1st: The Association has to pay hotel "guarantees", so no refunds. (But talk to us if there are special circumstances like family emergencies or losses).

Hotel Registration: If you cancel after the minimum **72 hour notification**, you will be charged for one day.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Marriott St Louis Airport Hotel and Conference Center is the official site of Reunion 2016. The Marriott is located near Lambert-St Louis International Airport. The reunion hotel is close to tourist attractions, the Convention Center, and downtown St. Louis.

Web: http://arestravel.com/4429_hotelrooms_h21044.html for on-line reservations

Important!: hotel reservations are not part of the Reunion Registration Form!

Please remember that Hotel reservations are your responsibility.

ROOM RATE

\$89 per night, exclusive of all fees/taxes, (should be around \$105.12 with fees & taxes) for single or double occupancy.

You can upgrade to a CONCIERGE level room for the duration of event based on availability at check-in for \$10 more a day.

Do not delay...the IBE Electrical union convention is the same week, so rooms will go fast!

Make Your HOTEL ROOM reservation now.

Cut-Off Date: 8 August 2016.

For room reservations you call the hotel: 314-423-9700 – code is SHANG

Reunion Group Rate is available for 3 days pre/post reunion, based on room availability.

Parking is free.

Things to do within a 5-mile radius of hotel:

http://www.ussshangri-lacva38reunion.com/?page_id=40

Shuttle Service

Hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to/from attractions. They also offer complimentary shuttle service to/from the airport.

Wheelchair Rental

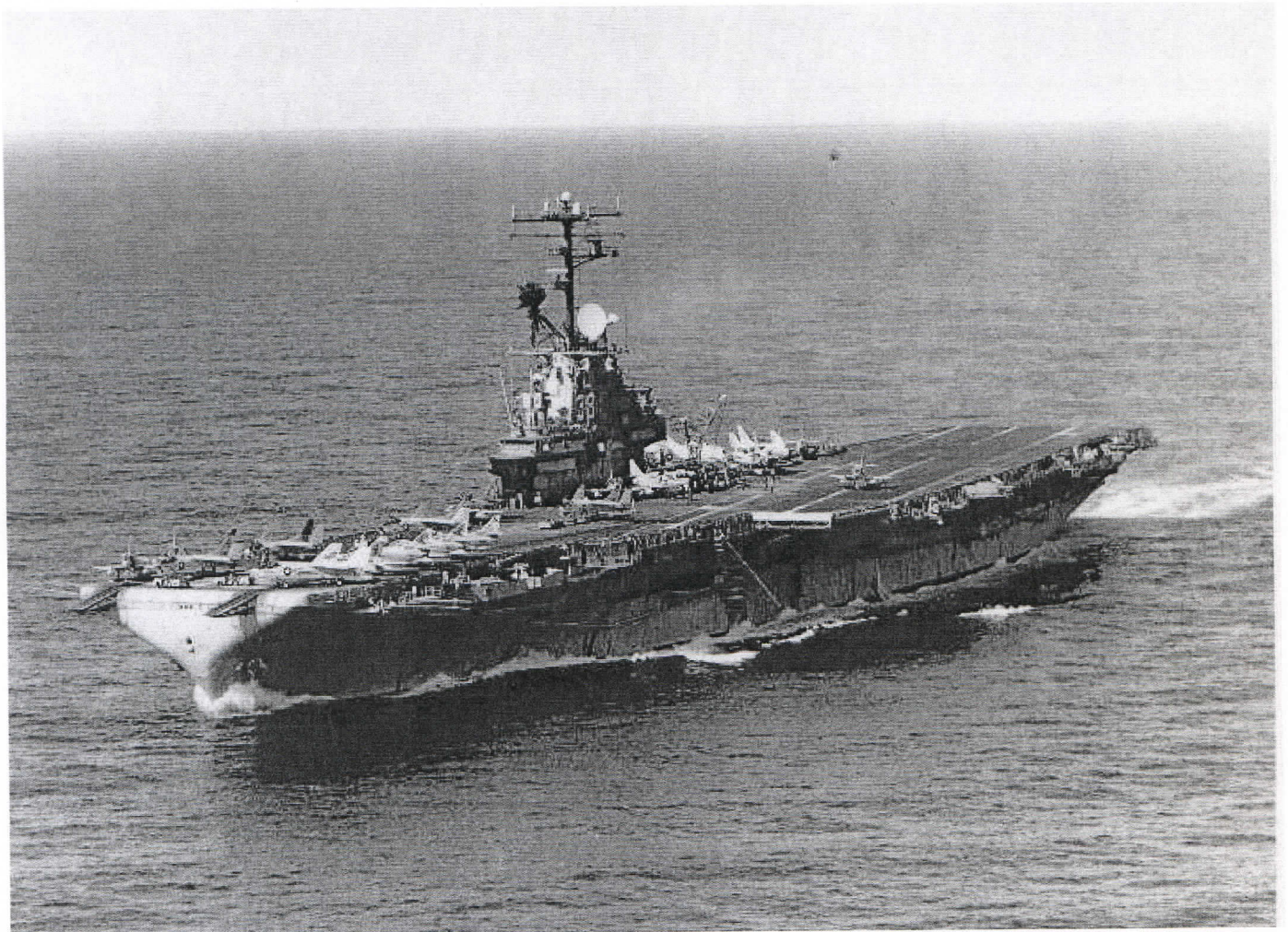
Scootaround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and the week. Please call (888) 441-7575.

		NAME	PHONE
		ADD	E-MAIL
TOTAL	PRICE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CHECK OR CIRCLE SIZE / COLOR
	4/\$1	POSTCARDS CV 38	
	\$20	REPLICA ZIPPO LIGHTER, BRUSHED CHROME: SILHOUETTE 2 LEFT	
	\$2	BUMPER STICKER, SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME	
	\$5	PATCH, EMBROIDERED, LOGO 4 IN	
	\$5	DECAL, SHANGRI-LA LOGO, INSIDE WINDOW	
	\$6	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, SHANGRI-LA LOGO	
	\$4	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, ROUND, NAVY VETERAN	
	\$4	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, OVAL CHOOSE: BLUE "NAVY VETERAN" OR RED "USMC VETERAN"	
	\$4	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, "UNITED STATES NAVY" W/ 2 FLAGS	
	\$4	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, "UNITED STATES NAVY" W/ OAKLEAF	
	\$4	TIE OR LAPEL PIN, WORD "NAVY" IN GOLD LETTERS	
	\$30	BEACH TOWEL, EMBROIDERED "USS NAVY & USS SHANGRI-LA" RED LIMITED LEFT	
	\$3	SLATE COASTER, SHANGRI-LA LOGO	
	\$3	SLATE MAGNET, 2X3, USS SHANGRI-LA, CV 38, 2 ANCHORS in white lettering	
	\$3	LUGGAGE TAG, EMBROIDERED, SHIP SILOUETTE, USS SHANGRI-LA, CVA, CVS	
	\$3	LICENSE PLATE HOLDER WITH NAME & WEB ADDRESS	
	\$15	VIET NAM BRACELET, WOVEN	
	\$14	BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, EMBROIDERED W/ DATE: 1944-1971, SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME, CLOTH	
	\$14	BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, LOW PROFILE W/ SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME (LADIES OR MEN'S)CLOTH	
	\$16	BALL CAP, NAVY BLUE, EMBROIDERED W/ OAK LEAF, SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME, CLOTH	
	\$14	BALL CAP,NAVY BLUE, EMBROIDERED W/ DESIGNATION, SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME, CLOTH CV CVA CVS	
	\$29	T-SHIRT NAVY SILKSCREEN BACK "TOKYO EXPRESS" M, L, XL, 2XL	
	\$14	T-SHIRT W/ POCKET NAVY WHITE SAND S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X	
	\$29	GOLF SHIRT W/ POCKET, EMBROIDERED, SHIP SILHO/NAME NAVY OR WHITE S, M, L, XL	
	\$31	FOR SIZE 2X, 3X	
	\$25	SWEATSHIRT, EMBROIDERED, SHIP SILHOUETTE & NAME - NAVY S, M, L, XL	
	\$27	FOR 2X, 3X	
	\$32	HOODED SWEATSHIRT /W ZIPPER, EMBROIDERED, NAVY S, L, XL	
	\$34	FOR 2X	
	\$36	JACKET, LT. WT, NYLON LINED, EMBROIDERED, SHIP SILHO & NAME, NAVY S, M, L, XL	
	\$38	FOR 2X & 3X	
	\$49	TEAM JACKET W/HOOD, NYLON W/ FLEECE LINING, EMBROIDERED, SHIP SILHO/NAME S, M, L	
	\$51	FOR 2X & 3X	
	\$25	MENS, DENIM, LONG SLEEVE W/POCKET, EMBROIDERED, LT. BLUE S, M, L, XL,	
	\$27	FOR 2X	
	\$11	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	FOR 2X	
		SALE: LIMITED SIZES AND COLORS	
	\$15	LADIES GOLF SHIRT, EMBROIDERED, WHITE XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	
	\$10	LADIES V-NECK KNIT SHIRT, EMBROIDERED, NAVY S, M, L, XL, 2X L, 3XL	
3/\$10		MEN'S T SHIRTS: XXL only WHITE only, LOGO SILOUETTE OR SILOUETTE /POCKET	
2/\$5		TRAVEL MUG, LOGO WITH CLOSEABLE LID	
2/\$5		COMBO-CAN COOLER/ INSULATED BEVERAGE COOLER, SHANG LOGO, WITH LID	
PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR PACKING/SHIPPING:			
	\$1-\$25=\$6	\$26-\$75=\$9	\$76- 125=\$12 OVER \$125=\$16
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		VISIT WEB SITE TO VIEW ITEMS:WWW.USS-SHANGRI-LA.COM	
SHIPPING		E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO: SHANG38STORE@HOTMAIL.COM	
TOTAL ENCLOSED		PLEASE ALLOW 4-6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY	

Photo # 80-G-278827 USS Shangri-La underway in the Pacific, 17 August 1945



SHANGRI-LA steaming in the Pacific on 17 August 1945 – two days after the ceasefire ending hostilities with Japan. The crew is at quarters on the flight deck for the first time since entering the combat area.



SHANGRI-LA steaming in the Pacific in November 1970 near the end of her last deployment.