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THE MOST DECORATED BATTLESHIP



COMBAT ACTION RIBBON (WITH 1 GOLD STAR) - NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION (WITH 1 BRONZE STAR)

NAVY "E" RIBBON - NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL - CHINA SERVICE MEDAL

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL - ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL (WITH 1 SILVER AND 4 BRONZE STARS) - WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE MEDAL - NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (WITH 2 BRONZE STARS) - KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL (WITH 4 BRONZE STARS)

ARMED SERVICES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL - VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL (WITH 3 BRONZE STARS) - SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT MEDAL (WITH 3 BRONZE STARS)

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION - KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION - REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (WITH PALM)

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL (WITH 2 BRONZE STARS) - UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL - REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL



J. Edward Snyder

Rear Admiral J. Snyder was Captain of the USS New Jersey during its service in the Vietnam War. He was born on October 23, 1924 in Grand Forks, North Dakota the son of a Methodist minister. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1944. He also attended the Naval War College and later earned a M.S. in nuclear physics from MIT in 1965.

After a tour of sea duty, he was placed in charge of a technical group assessing blast and radiation damage from the Bikini Atoll nuclear tests. He subsequently held several other technical positions evaluating fire control and weapons systems. He also served as a research assistant and scientific staff member at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories.

He later returned to sea as commander of a destroyer. In 1963 he became a special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (R&D) with responsibilities for matters relating to ballistic missiles.

When the USS New Jersey was activated Captain Ed Snyder became her designated captain and was assigned to finish taking her out of mothballs, ready her for deployment, and take her into battle off Vietnam.

After leaving the New Jersey as she was designated for decommissioning, he served as chief of staff to the commander of the Cruiser Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet and then was promoted to Rear Admiral. He was appointed Oceanographer of the Navy in 1971, a position he held until his retirement in 1979.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings to all,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds everyone ready to start a new decade and another National Election year (but I'm not going there).

In this issue, you'll find information for the 34th reunion. For the sixth time, we return to visit the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial. On Thursday we are offering a very special tour to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York City. This will be a very memorable day. You'll get to pay your respects to the victims without the hassle of visiting NYC on your own. At the Saturday evening Banquet, we are hoping to have a keynote speaker. Commander Joseph M. Spinks, Commanding Officer of the future USS New Jersey SSN-796, has

tentatively agreed to speak at the banquet.

At the 2020 General Meeting, we will be holding the Election of Officers for the next four years. Chuck Oehme, OE Division, Vietnam, has been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. All Director and Advisor positions are open for nomination. Some existing officers will be seeking re-election. Nominations can be made from the floor and self-nominations are permitted. There is information on the election in this issue. We will also be selecting the location for our 2022 Reunion.

Steve, Judy and I have just returned from Oklahoma City, OK. We were there for 3 days to visit hotels that provided proposals for the 2021 reunion. It was our first visit to OKC and we were very impressed with the city and its citizens. Over the past 30 years, the citizens have revitalized their city from a downtown, with just one hotel, to a vibrant and exciting destination, with restaurants, lounges, craft breweries, and an array of eclectic shops lining a stunning "river walk" and within immediate walking distance. The OKC Visitors Bureau arranged our visit to OKC, including time at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and the National Oklahoma City Memorial. Both were exceptional experiences.

Families of our former crewmembers, with high school seniors, are most likely thinking about colleges. Could they use one of our three \$1000.00 scholarships to help finance their first year of college? Information on how to apply for a scholarship can be found on our website www.ussnewjersey.org.

You will not find a report from Steve Sheehan, our Reunion Chairman and Past President, in this issue. As many of you know I stepped in to help Steve last summer. He was supporting Mickie with her medical issues. Sadly, I must tell you that Mickie lost her long and courageous battle with cancer on December 24th. She was a very special lady and we will all miss her dearly. As we get older, we need to cherish our friendships and our time together. Please keep Steve and his family in your prayers.

I look forward to seeing you in Cherry Hill this September.

Sincerely,

Bob Dingman, President

EM2, E Division, Sept '67 - Dec '69

SECRETARY/LEBANON PERSIAN GULF ERA DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Hello once again shipmates. It's getting that time again, Spring Bounce about to come out and before you know it we will be at the reunion again. It is really good to see more of 80's era coming aboard. With the lighthouse still burning and this year is 2020 maybe we can see things more clearly. Remember this is an election year and we will be back at the ship. This is when we usually have our biggest turnout, let's make an even bigger statement this year 80's guys. Reunion time will be September 16-20 at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill New Jersey. I am planning on running for Secretary once again, but if anybody would like to run for Lebanon/Persian Gulf Era Director that would be wonderful. I have time for Secretary duties but somebody else may have more success with the director position. However, I am in hot water with Bounce Editor Phil Tasker, being a little behind getting my article out, and threatened by Bob Dingmans Catholic wife to get done. I am sure everyone has had time to look at the minutes from the Fall Bounce. I do urge everyone if they have any questions or suggestions please let me know. Hope everyone really tries to make an effort to make it to reunion this year. Signing off for now, happy sailing and hope to see you back at the ship. God bless one and all.

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SHIP'S STORE ADVISOR'S REPORT



Greetings:

The Ship's Store is gearing up for the big reunion event this September. We will be completing our ordering of items to fill our large stock of inventory before long for everyone. Also, we are finalizing a new selection of 4" jacket patches.

Before the reunion, we will be having a clearance sale event to clean out some of our slow moving items. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for future announcements.

I have agreed to head up the store management for the next four years pending membership approval. After that the management position will be available for someone else to move the Ship's Store forward.

Mike Schappaugh - Ship's Store Advisor



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Hello everyone!

Hope winter has not been too bad for you. I'm looking forward to Spring. I'm ready for some sunny skies rather than rain.

As most of you know, we will be at the Ship for this year's reunion. The information is elsewhere in the Spring Bounce.

Louise and I are looking forward to seeing all of you again and visiting the Ship. Every time I walk down the pier, I get all choked up. Lots of memories!

I have decided, along with Louise, not to seek this position again as your Membership Chairman. It's time for some young blood.

We have been going back and forth about what to do and it hasn't been an easy decision because I really enjoy phone calls from shipmates that need something. We usually talk for long periods about our Ship and share stories of our experiences. I have especially loved hearing stories about WWII and Korea. I can't imagine what it was like to have enemy planes overhead trying to sink the ship. Those guys are my heroes. They displayed valor and courage during those days when, as one shipmate told me, the sky was full of enemy planes and flack overhead during the invasion of the Philippines.

Thanks to all of you for being patient with me as I learned this job. I loved serving, along with Louise who supported me, as your Membership Chairman for the past eight years.

Garry Blaylock - Membership Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT



We begin a new decade with a visit to the ship. I understand the Battleship New Jersey Museum continues to upgrade the condition of the ship as well as the visitation experience. I am sure we will all be impressed with the results.

On the following page is the financial statement for 2019. We began 2019 with total bank balances of \$37,208 and finished the year with \$38,287 in the bank. At year end those balances included \$3,238 in the Scholarship fund and \$160 in membership donation to the Ship Restoration Fund leaving \$34,889 in unrestricted operating funds.

During 2019 our membership donated \$5,170 towards restoration efforts. During the past four years membership has contributed \$21,964 towards restoring the ship and improving the overall appearance.

On Page XX there is a historical Financial Summary covering 2009 through 2019 for your review.

As always, please let me know if there are any questions or comments regarding the financials and our operations.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Cherry Hill this September and on board the ship during the reunion.

Phil Tasker - Treasurer



**USS New Jersey Veterans Association
2019 Financials
Summary**

<u>Bank Balances</u>	<u>Operating Account</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>
Adjusted Bank Balances at January 1, 2019	\$ 19,050.19	\$ 18,157.97
Total Funds Received in 2019	34,740.22	5.21
Total Funds Disbursed in 2019	33,666.27	-
Funds Transfers	-	-
Net Bank Balances at December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 20,124.14</u>	<u>\$ 18,163.18</u>
Net YTD Change in Bank Balances	\$ 1,073.95	\$ 5.21

<u>2019 Operating Results</u>	
<u>Reunion Activities:</u>	
2019 Reunion Registrations/Funds	\$ 13,444.00
2019 Reunion Expenses	11,592.64
2020 Reunion Expenses	1,500.00
Net Reunion Revenues	\$ 351.36
<u>Ship's Store Operations</u>	
Ship's Store Sales	\$ 3,582.22
Ship's Store Inventory Purchases	2,697.29
Ship's Store Postage and Supplies	659.83
Net Ship's Store Revenue	\$ 225.10
<u>General Operations:</u>	
<u>Funds Received</u>	
Dues Received	\$ 10,320.00
Bank Interest Received	5.21
Miscellaneous Revenue Received	45.00
Total Funds Received	10,370.21
<u>Funds Disbursed</u>	
Jersey Bounce	\$ 8,551.11
Postage (General)	328.96
Office and Other Supplies	81.94
Miscellaneous	12.00
Total Funds Disbursed	8,974.01
Net General Operating Revenue	1,396.20
Net Operating Results	<u>\$ 1,972.66</u>

<u>2019 Scholarship Fund Activities</u>	
<u>Scholarship Fund Balance Forward From</u>	
<u>2018</u>	\$ 3,981.00
2019 Fund Raising Activities:	
Reunion Auction Proceeds	0.00
50/50 Proceeds (Net of Payouts)	922.50
Banquet 50/50 (Net of Payouts)	284.00
Scholarship Donations	50.00
2019 Scholarships Awarded	(2,000.00)
2019 Scholarship Fund Ending Balance	<u>\$ 3,237.50</u>

Unpaid Balance Due 50/50 Winners	\$ -
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<u>2019 Ship Restoration Fund Activities</u>	
Fund Balance Brought Forward from 2018	\$ 310.00
2019 Ship Restoration Fund Donations	5,170.00
2019 Ship Restoration Fund Disbursements to Battleship New Jersey	(5,320.00)
2019 Ship Restoration Fund Ending Balance	<u>\$ 160.00</u>



**USS New Jersey Veterans Association
Historical Financials Summarized 2009 -2019**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Activity:											
Reunion Activities:											
Reunion Venue	Jacksonville FL	Nashville TN	Hilton Head SC	Cherry Hill NJ	Virginia Beach VA	St Louis MO	Portland OR	Philadelphia PA	Deerfield IL	New Orleans LA	San Diego CA
Number of Registrations	Unknown	76	62	132	51	46	46	113	49	69	44
Registration Fees	18,841	28,611	13,080	28,874	13,022	14,165	12,980	25,950	17,150	23,641	13,444
Reunion Expenses	(25,323)	(30,642)	(23,252)	(34,935)	(13,391)	(16,484)	(17,655)	(29,053)	(20,467)	(28,543)	(13,093)
Reunion Refunds	(2,038)	(1,200)	(1,370)	(491)	(545)	(478)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Reunion Revenue	(6,520)	(3,231)	(11,542)	(6,552)	(914)	(2,797)	(4,675)	(3,103)	(3,317)	(4,902)	351
Ships Store Activities:											
Ships Store Sales	3,008	5,812	3,497	5,800	2,953	3,509	2,591	6,720	4,292	7,353	3,582
Ships Store Inventory Purchases	(3,971)	(2,129)	(4,342)	(4,468)	(2,601)	(6,473)	(2,197)	(9,009)	(4,962)	(6,617)	(2,697)
Ships Store Other Expenses	0	0	0	(250)	(216)	(555)	(149)	(421)	(246)	(800)	(660)
Net Ships Store Revenue	(963)	3,683	(845)	1,082	136	(3,519)	245	(2,710)	(916)	(64)	225
Scholarship Activities:											
50/50 Revenue	1,602	1,787	1,397	3,446	1,494	701	1,228	1,888	1,794	1,516	1,207
Scholarship Auction Proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,185	1,550	0
Scholarship Donations	0	0	0	2,470	1,605	2,172	1,103	1,473	1,473	1,591	60
Scholarships Awarded	(1,500)	(1,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,246)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(2,000)
Net Scholarship Revenue	102	787	(603)	3,916	99	(1,271)	(669)	2,300	1,935	(254)	(743)
Ship Restoration Activities:											
Ship Restoration Donations	0	0	0	1,995	1,760	4,957	0	6,665	5,538	4,591	5,170
Ship Restoration Distributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(6,635)	(5,438)	(4,411)	(5,320)
Net Ship Restoration Activities	0	0	0	1,995	1,760	4,957	0	30	100	180	(150)
Operating Activities:											
Dues Received	16,906	15,910	14,410	16,200	4,525	17,258	13,980	10,888	12,320	11,057	10,320
Donations/Contributions	369	160	0	200	0	2,502	585	131	2,169	50	45
Bank Interest Received	503	68	72	56	25	40	15	15	7	5	5
Jersey Bounce Expenses	(7,611)	(7,352)	(9,115)	(9,532)	(8,925)	(8,493)	(8,376)	(4,652)	(7,338)	(9,496)	(8,551)
Other Operating Expenses	(5,452)	(3,378)	(2,233)	(2,047)	(2,016)	(948)	(2,547)	(2,024)	(1,779)	(1,110)	(423)
Net Operating Activity Revenue	4,715	5,408	3,134	4,877	(6,391)	10,359	3,657	4,358	5,379	506	1,396
Other Donations:											
	(2,460)	0	0	0	0	(6,316)	0	0	(5,000)	0	0
ANNUAL SUMMARY											
Funds Available At Beginning of Year	53,888	46,762	53,409	43,553	48,871	41,571	44,128	42,686	43,561	41,742	37,208
Total Revenue Received	41,229	52,348	32,456	59,041	25,384	45,304	32,482	55,915	46,411	49,443	33,823
Total Funds Disbursed	(48,355)	(45,701)	(42,312)	(53,723)	(30,694)	(42,747)	(33,924)	(55,040)	(48,230)	(53,977)	(32,744)
Annual Change in Funds Available	(7,126)	6,647	(9,856)	5,318	(5,310)	2,557	(1,442)	8,75	(1,819)	(4,534)	1,079
Ending Funds Available At Year-End	46,762	53,409	43,553	48,871	43,561	44,128	42,686	43,561	41,742	37,208	36,287

SEATING COORDINATOR'S REPORT



Our reunion in San Diego was very enjoyable, although the turnout was kind of sparse. My wife and I especially enjoyed it as this was her first reunion and her first time visiting San Diego. Now it is time to start thinking about this year's reunion in Cherry Hill, NJ and a return to our beloved Ship.

I have enjoyed serving your seating needs for the last 11 years, and as I write this I am preparing for my last as your Seating Coordinator/Advisor. This is my 3rd term in this position and it is time to step aside and turn it over to someone else. This is not a hard position to handle and there is little to do until the last few weeks before the reunion. If you would like to get involved this is a good position to get your feet wet. Consider throwing your hat in the ring.

Now start planning on attending this year's reunion by reaching out to that shipmate you used to go on Liberty with many years ago and urge him to attend and rehash sea stories. Remember, those who aren't there to defend themselves are usually the subject of many of these stories.

If there is anyone you would like to be seated with let me know and I will do my best to accommodate you. Also let me know if you need any special accommodations, such as handicap seating.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Cherry Hill and serving your seating needs for one last time.

Bill Myers – Seating Coordinator

LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT



Shipmates,

By the time you're reading this, we will be anticipating the arrival of spring and hopefully have added the spring bounce and next reunion information to the webpage.

After the San Diego reunion my wife, our friend and myself went to Hawaii for a week, I want to thank Bruce Killabrew for a great visit on board the USS Missouri, thanks to his connections we had a nice private tour and were presented a ship coin and a piece of the teak deck.

We have gained several new members since our last reunion, which can be attributed to our website, membership chairman, and several of our current members who are constantly contacting prospective members to join our organization.

Thanks to all of you who are active members and we look forward to your continued support. If you know someone who used to be a member, but is no longer, maybe give them a call and give them a nudge in the right direction. Also, if you have any changes in your contact information, please contact me, Garry Blaylock, or any of the other officers in the organization, so we can keep your information current.

As Liaison director I have a data base of all who have served on the USS New Jersey by era's, I continue to add shipmates who are found and were not in the list.

Hope that everyone enjoys our ship web page. I have updated the ship store for Mike since our last reunion. If you see anything on our webpage that is not right, please let me know. I also updated the Mesothelioma Links at the bottom of the Main web page to include some Agent Orange links

Stay well,

Bob Williams, Liaison Officer/Web Master

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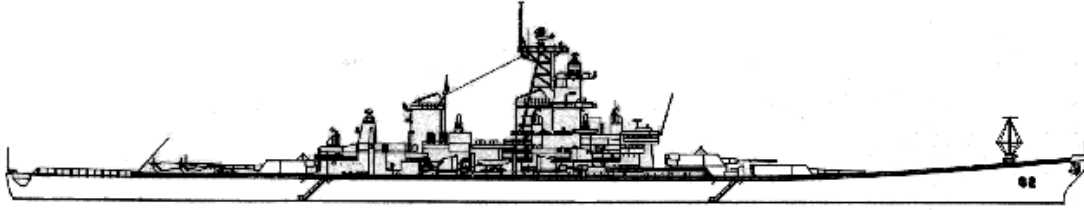
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USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

It's an Election Year!

At our 2020 General Meeting, we will be holding Election for Officers for our organization. As a Director or Advisor, you have the opportunity to serve on behalf of the greatest group of sailors Davy Jones has ever spit back from the deep. While many of the current directors and advisors will be running for re-election, all positions are open for active campaigning and nomination. Some positions will be vacant and a need for a fellow shipmate to step up and bring each of these areas up to the next level.

If you're interested in running for any position, please contact Chuck Oehme, Nominating Committee Chairman, at 281-532-1968, or chelaine@comcast.net

Listed below are the positions along with the current candidates as of this issue of the Bounce.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>
President / Director	Bob Dingman		
Vice President / Director	Leon Tucker, Jr.	Tim Flynn	
Secretary / Director	Danny Fielder		
Treasurer / Director	Phil Tasker		
Membership Chair / Director	Chuck Oehme	Fred Potter	
Liaison Officer / Director	Bob Williams		
Reunion Coordinator / Director	Dave Wasmer		
Master at Arms / Advisor	Ray Kehoe		
Small Stores / Advisor	Mike Schappaugh		
Web Master / Advisor	Bob Williams		
Newsletter Editors / Advisor			
Veterans' Affairs / Advisor	Joe Dimaria		
Seating Coordinator / Advisor	Marvin Williams		
WWII Era / Advisor	Henry Pierce		
Korean Era Rep / Advisor	Donald Eggleton		
Vietnam Era Rep / Advisor	Bob Williams	Tom Gallucci	
1980's Era Rep / Advisor			
Marine Detachment Rep / Advisor			

Chuck Oehme, Chairman, Nominating Committee



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December 16, 2019

Phillip Tasker, Treasurer
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Dear Phillip,

I want to thank you and all the other members of the USS New Jersey Veteran's Association for giving \$5,320 to support the restoration of your ship -- The World's Greatest Battleship. I also sent a thank you letter to Bob Dingman. The Battleship is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity.

The Battleship will put your support to good use. We have made good progress on the \$6 million project to replace the ship's teak deck. We have made repairs to many areas on the main deck forward of the wardroom. All of the teak has been replaced on 04, and right now we are in the process of putting down new teak on the fantail on the port side.

I hope to see you at the ship at the reunion I can show you some of the projects made possible by your support. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please contact me at (856) 966-1652, Extension 127, or c.perks@battleshipnewjersey.org

Thanks again!

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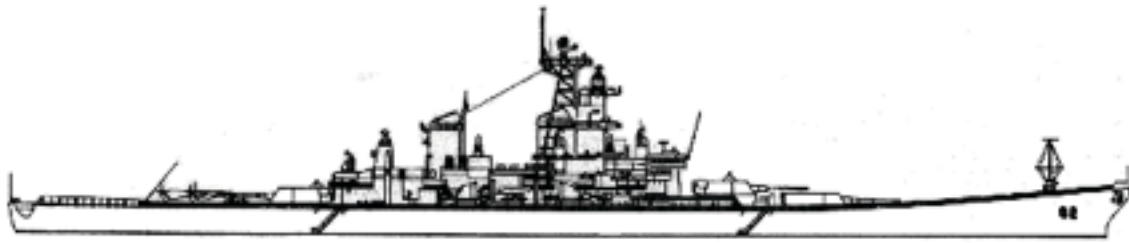
USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

34th ANNUAL REUNION



Cherry Hill, New Jersey

September 16, 2020 – September 20, 2020



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

34th ANNUAL REUNION

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Philadelphia – Cherry Hill
2349 West Marlton Pike
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WHEN: September 16 – 20, 2020

RESERVATIONS: 1-888-233-9527 (Crowne Plaza Reservations, toll free)
1-856-665-6666 (Hotel Direct)
For group rate mention the: USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS
Online reservations can be made at the website:

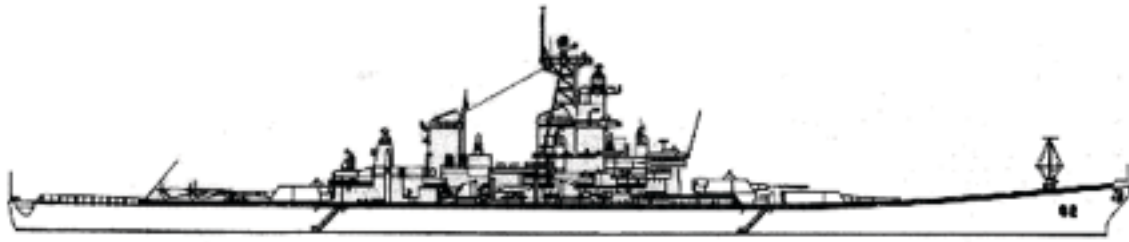
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To modify your existing reservations, call 1-888-233-9534.
Special group rates are available for reservations between
September 13th thru 22nd, 2020.
Handicapped rooms are available upon request.
Reservations received after 5:00PM(EDT), August 19, 2020, may not
qualify for the group rate.
Individuals will be allowed to cancel reserved rooms up to 72
hours prior to arrival without penalty.
There will be no penalty for early checkouts of individual group
participants.
Parking is free. Complimentary WIFI. Sorry, service pets only.

COST: **One King or Two Double - \$115.00 (plus 14.625% NJ sales and NJ
occupancy taxes)**

Check In Time: 4:00 PM, Check Out Time: 11:00AM

If you stay at this hotel, the rate includes two breakfast coupons per room



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

34th Annual Reunion – Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Airport - Hotel Ground Transportation

Upon arrival at the Philadelphia Airport, retrieve your luggage at baggage claim, follow the signs for Ground Transportation. Go to the Rapid Rover on the lower level.

Due to the variation in Aircraft arrivals times there might be a wait. When you make your travel plans, call the Rapid Rover Company to pre-schedule your pick-up at the airport and for your return trip. Rapid Rover phone number is 856-428-1500

The Rapid Rover cost for one person (one way) is \$41.00. For each additional person traveling with you, add \$10.00. For 2 people it's \$51.00, 3 people it's \$61.00, and so on.

Other van/limousine services are also available. There is a list of companies on the Philadelphia International Airport website.

However, if there are several people in your group using a standard taxi could be a cost saving. Taxi cost should be around \$55.00 (give or take)

Uber and Lyft are also available, for those who use these services.



**USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.
34th ANNUAL REUNION**

PLAN OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Check in day

- 0900 Registration, Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) Small Store (Plaza 3) opens
- 1400 Board of Directors Meeting (4th Floor Boardroom)
- 1630 Registration, Hospitality Room, Small Stores closes
- 1830 Doors Open, Cash Bar
- 1900 Welcome Aboard Dinner (Terrace Room)
- 2000 Auction for Scholarship Fund commences

Thursday, September 17, 2020

- 0730 Buses depart for National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NYC
- 0900 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2), Small Stores (Plaza 3) opens
- 1600 Small Stores closes
- 1845 Buses return to Hotel
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes

Friday, September 18, 2020

- 0900 Board Buses for Battleship New Jersey and Memorial Service
- 0915 Buses Depart for Battleship New Jersey and USS NJ Veterans Memorial Service
- 1000 USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service on the Fantail of Battleship New Jersey
- 1330, 1430, 1530 Bus departs Battleship New Jersey for return to hotel on the hour
- 1630 Final bus departs Battleship New Jersey for return to hotel
- 1430 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2), Small Store (Plaza 3) opens for limited time period
- 2200 Hospitality Room closes.

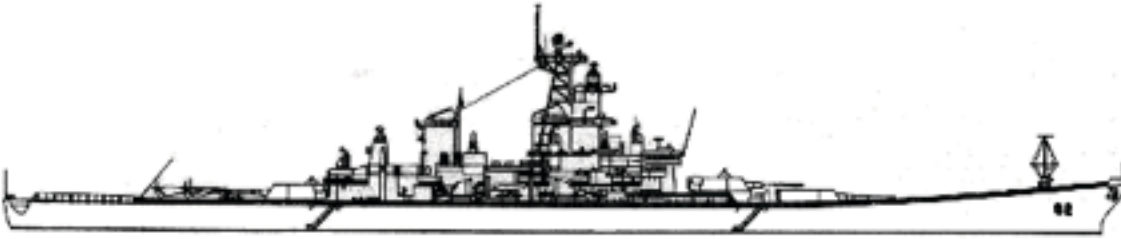
Saturday, September 19, 2020

- 0900 General Membership Business Meeting (Terrace Room)
- 1200 Hospitality Room (Plaza 1 & 2) Small Store (Plaza 3) opens
- 1500 Hospitality Room, Small Stores closes
- 1700-1830 Individual and Group pictures (Terrace Room)
- 1830 Doors open, Cash bar (Terrace Room)
- 1900 Dinner Dance Banquet (Terrace Room)

Sunday, September 20, 2020

- 1100 Hotel checkout time

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

WELCOME ABOARD DINNER

1830 Doors Open
1900 Serving Starts

Cash Bar

Plated Dinner Menu

**Seasonal Greens with Teardrop Tomatoes,
Toasted Pine Nuts, and Sherry Vinaigrette**

Chicken Marsala

Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

Cheesecake with Fresh Strawberry Compote

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas



**An Auction for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund
will commence immediately following dinner**



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

AUCTION NIGHT

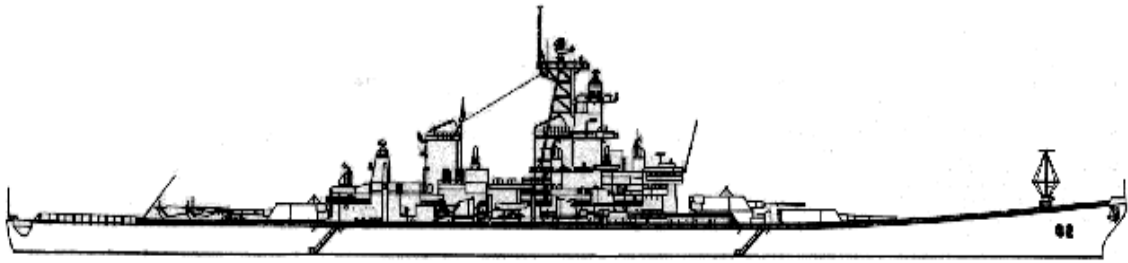
Following our Welcome Aboard dinner, an auction will be held to support our scholarship fund. All things USS New Jersey, U.S Navy, Patriotic are needed for the auction. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the reunion.

If you can't attend, but you have items to donate, please contact

Bob Dingman

bdingman@metrocast.net

603-528-4436



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

Thursday, September 17, 2020

National September 11 Memorial and Museum Tour

We all remember where we were on September 11, 2001. The 9/11 Memorial & Museum is the country's principal institution concerned with exploring 9/11, documenting its impact, and examining its continuing significance.

The National September 11 Memorial

Experience the National September 11 Memorial, a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood. The names of every person who died in the 2001 and 1993 attacks are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial pools, a powerful reminder of the largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil and the greatest single loss of rescue personnel in American history.



The National September 11 Museum

The National September 11 Memorial Museum serves as the country's principal institution for examining the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events, and exploring the continuing significance of September 11, 2001. The Museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site - telling the story

of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives, and a collection of monumental

and authentic artifacts. The lives of every victim of the 2001 and 1993 attacks are commemorated and visitors have the opportunity to learn about the men, women, and children who died. The monumental artifacts of the Museum provide a link to the events of 9/11, while presenting intimate, stories of loss, compassion, reckoning, and recovery that are central to telling the story of the attacks and the aftermath.

National September 11 Memorial and Museum Tour

The cost is \$100.00 per person. (includes transportation, museum admission and early dinner)

It will be a long day, but we believe it's a very special tour that will provide you with the ability to visit the National September 11 Memorial and Museum without having to deal with the hassle and high cost of visiting New York City on your own. We will provide water and snacks on the buses. Depending on the number of people we have, the Museum may have us split into two groups.

Here is the tentative schedule provided by the tour company.

- Deluxe motor coach arrives at hotel at 0700. Buses depart at 0730 for NYC.
- Arrive at the 9-11 Museum around 1015.
- The first group will enter the Museum at 1030 (3 hours in Museum)
- The second group will visit the Memorial grounds outside the Museum.
- The second group will enter the Museum at 1100 (3 hours in Museum)
- The first group to exit the Museum at 1310 and visit the outside Memorial Grounds
- The second group and the first group to meet at 1400 for departure to restaurant.
- Early plated dinner at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ.
- The group will arrive back at the hotel around 1845.

DINNER MENU

Bottomless Beverage, Soup of the Day, Choice of Garden, Caesar or Greek Salad, Cheese and Cinnamon Bread and Desert Tray

Entree choices:

Mom's Homemade Lasagna

Roast Turkey Breast w/house-made stuffing from scratch

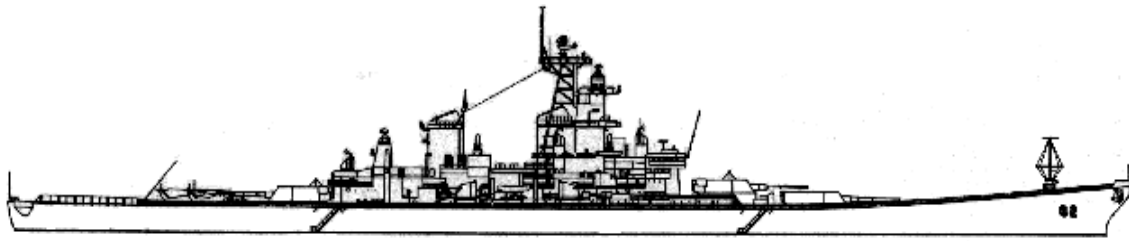
Baked Glazed Virginia Ham w/pineapple sauce

(Served with two sides)

There are a limited number of spaces available for this tour based on the number of buses we have contracted for. Please send your registration form in early. Once the tour is full, we will start a waiting list. The list will be in order of the postmark date of the registration forms as we receive them.

There are specific rules for ALL visitors to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum

- 1. Security screening is mandatory for all visitors.**
- 2. All bags, equipment, and personal belongings are subject to search. Please refrain from bringing large backpacks and large purses.**
- 3. Permissible baggage, handbags, backpacks, shopping bags, equipment, and belongings are limited in size to 8"x17"x19". No bag storage is available at the Museum.**
- 4. Once you exit the Museum, no re-entry is allowed.**
- 5. Wheelchairs & wheeled walkers are available on a 1st come, 1st served basis at the Coat Check in the Museum Concourse Lobby.**



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

Friday, September 18, 2020

Visit to the Battleship New Jersey USS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Service

0900 - Buses begin to depart from the hotel

We have 3 buses that will each depart when full. The buses will make return loops to the hotel for additional pickups, as required. We will have one bus that is wheelchair accessible. If you, or a guest, will be using a wheelchair, please note it on your registration form.

1000 - The Memorial Service will commence.

We will honor our shipmates who have passed away since our last reunion, and those who we recently were told had passed away in previous years. There will be a color guard and bugler present. The names of all those who passed will be read and honored with the ringing of our memorial bell. A memorial wreath will be dropped from the fantail, onto the Delaware River, in honor of all USS New Jersey Veterans who have left us.

1100 - Bag Lunch will be served. Choose one of the following sandwiches:

~Turkey on Seven Grain Bread with Mustard Mayo

~Roast Beef on a Roll with Horseradish Sauce

~Tuna Salad on a Croissant

~Chicken Salad Wrap

(Grilled Vegetables w/hummus Wrap is available, please note this on your registration)

Included in the bag:

Pasta Primavera Salad

Chips & Cookie

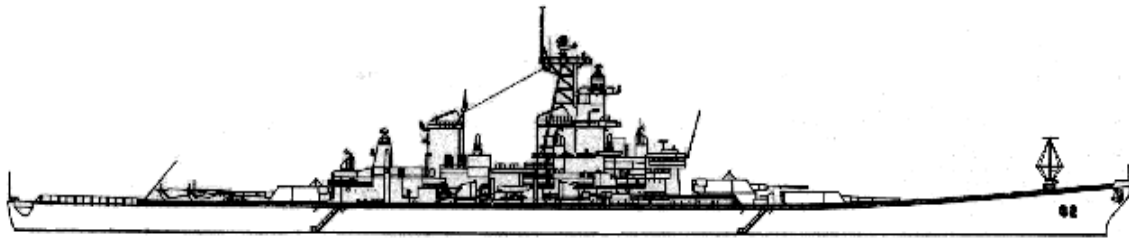
Bottled Water or Soda

Napkin & Utensils

1330 - First bus departs the pier to return to the hotel.

1330, 1430 and 1530 - Buses depart the pier on the hour (or when full)

1630 - Last bus will leave ship to return to the hotel



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS INC.

Saturday, September 19, 2020

DINNER DANCE BANQUET

1830 Doors Open Cash Bar
1900 Serving Starts

Plated Dinner Menu

Traditional Casear Salad
Hearts of Romaine Lettuce,
Creamy Caesar Dressing and Focaccia Crouton

Entree Selection

Chicken Piccata
with Lemon, White Wine and Capers

Herb Crusted Salmon

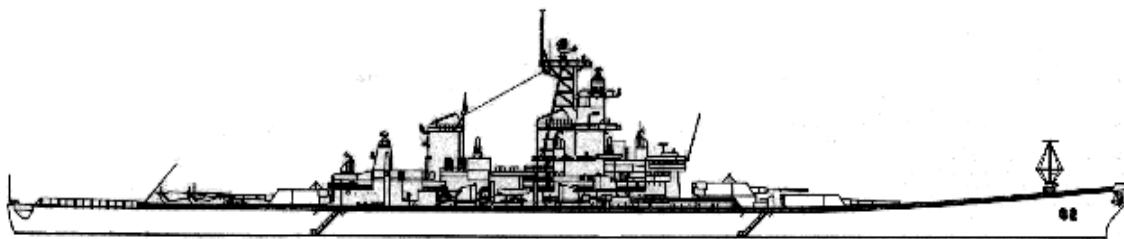
Sliced Sirloin of Beef
with Rosemary Garlic Demi-Glace

Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

Warm Apple Turnover

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Assorted Teas



USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

INFORMATION FOR DINNER GROUP SEATING

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paid dinner reservations must be made prior to requesting group seating.
2. Dinner seating requests will be accepted between **JULY 1st - AUGUST 16th**.
3. A separate request is required for each dinner, Wednesday and Saturday.
4. **NOTE: Please include note if space for wheelchair seating is needed.**
5. When requesting group seating, including family members or friends, only **ONE PERSON** per group should apply. Please list all individuals by name.

Check to ensure that everyone within the group has made and paid for their dinner prior to making a seating request. This will reduce, or eliminate, confusion when individuals within a group either have not made reservation or make the reservations at the last minute.

NO TABLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE UNTIL EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP HAS MADE THEIR DINNER RESERVATIONS.

6. Seating requests can be made through E-Mail, telephone, or letter.
NOTE: Messages left on an answering machine are not always reliable.
7. Send the names of all the individuals to the seating coordinator (**10 persons per table**)
8. **Please submit your reunion event registration and seating requests by the posted deadline. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee your group seating if your request is received after the deadline.**

Bill Myers, Seating Coordinator
11320 Decatur Plaza #2801, Omaha, NE 68111
Cell Phone 402-676-0082

USS NEW JERSEY VETERANS, INC.

**34th Annual Reunion Events Reservation Form
(Refer to the Plan of the Week for event start times)**

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Welcome Aboard Dinner _____ People @ \$35.00/person \$ _____

Thursday, September 17, 2020

National September 11 Memorial & Museum Tour _____ People @ \$100.00/person \$ _____

Roast Turkey Breast _____ Baked Virginia Ham _____ Mom's Lasagna _____

(There is limited space available for this tour, please register early)

Friday, September 18, 2020

Battleship New Jersey Visit & Memorial Service _____ People @ \$25.00/person \$ _____

Turkey _____ Roast Beef _____ Tuna Salad _____ Chicken Salad _____ Veggie _____

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Banquet Dinner _____ People @ \$48.00/person \$ _____

Chicken Piccota _____ Herb Crusted Salmon _____ Sliced Sirloin of Beef _____

Reunion T-Shirt _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL @ \$10.00 ea. \$ _____

_____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL @ \$12.00 ea. \$ _____

50/50 TICKETS (Please include ticket stubs) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed for all Events \$ _____

Please provide the following and please print:

NAME _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

ERA: _____ DIVISION: _____ DATE SERVED _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE _____

Please note if you are confined to a wheelchair and a bus lift is required _____

FINAL CUT OFF- DATE AUGUST 16, 2020

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PERSONAL CHECK

FOR FULL AMOUNT TO:

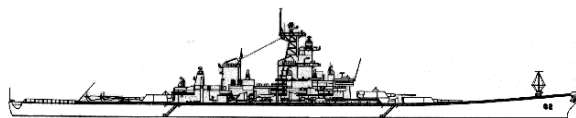
USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.

c/o Mr. Phillip Tasker, Treasurer

7526 14th Lane

Vero Beach, FL 32966-1200

Date Received: _____ Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____



USS NEW JERSEY BB-62 REUNION NAME PLATE FORM

Mark your required History String(s)

<u>City</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Plankowner	1943	_____	Name Plate will be attached to your envelope at the Welcome Aboard Table
Plankowner	1950	_____	
Plankowner	1968	_____	
Plankowner	1982	_____	
Long Beach CA	1982	_____	Complete this section by selecting the designed name plate for crew member, associates, spouse, or guest:
Atlantic City NJ	1984	_____	
Indianapolis, IN	1986	_____	
New Orleans LA	1988	_____	
Daytona Beach FL	1990	_____	_____ Crew Member Plate 2 X 3 inches
Nashville TN	1992	_____	
Cherry Hill NJ	1993	_____	_____ Associate Member, Spouse or guest 1 X 3 inches
San Diego CA	1994	_____	
Norfolk VA	1995	_____	
Fort Mitchell KY	1996	_____	All name Plates are white with blue letters
Danvers MA	1997	_____	
Colorado Springs CO	1998	_____	Please print desired text as you wish it displayed on the lines provided. (We reserve the right to rearrange text for clarity and to minimize disorder):
Seattle WA	1999	_____	
Daytona Beach FL	2000	_____	
Branson MO	2001	_____	
Cherry Hill NJ	2002	_____	
Las Vegas NV	2003	_____	_____
Washington DC	2004	_____	
Valley Forge PA	2005	_____	_____
San Antonio TX	2006	_____	
San Diego, CA	2007	_____	_____
Cherry Hill NJ	2008	_____	
Jacksonville FL	2009	_____	
Nashville TN	2010	_____	Pricing:
Hilton Head, SC	2011	_____	Name tags are \$15.00 each (2x3 inch or 1x3 inch). History Strings are \$5.00 each
Cherry Hill NJ	2012	_____	
Virginia Beach VA	2013	_____	
St. Louis MO	2014	_____	Make checks payable to USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc and mail this order form to:
Portland OR	2015	_____	Mike Schappaugh
Philadelphia PA	2016	_____	3540 16 th Street N
Deerfield IL	2017	_____	Saint Petersburg, FL 33704
New Orleans LA	2018	_____	Phone: 727-415-5798
San Diego, CA	2019	_____	sixpaca12@yahoo.com
Cherry Hill, NJ	2020	_____	

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES, ELIGIBILITY, AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

The organization will continue to award three \$1000.00 scholarships. A committee appointed by the President will review the applications and make the selection. This listing will then be forwarded to the Board of Directors for approval. These selections will then be forwarded for final approval by the members at the formal business meeting.

Applications for the Scholarship must be mailed and postmarked NO later than June 1, 2020.

GUIDELINES:

- a. No Committee member's family or relative is eligible for the award.
- b. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who have maintained a 'B' or '3.0' GPA
- c. Students must be a graduating senior, attending an accredited high school/vocational technical institution graduating in the class of 2020.
- d. Applicants must be recommended by their high school guidance counselor.
- e. Awards must be used at an accredited educational/technical institution for undergraduate studies.
- f. Awards are not available for graduate studies
- g. The award will be paid directly to the institution selected.

**Additional information and forms are only available on the internet at
WWW.USSNEWJERSEY.ORG**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Any child, or grandchild of a member in good standing, including children of a member in good standing who passed away during the current membership year is eligible.
- b. Must be a high school senior graduating in the class of 2020.
- c. Official transcripts for the 11th grade and the available marking periods of 12th grades completed by June 1, 2020, must be submitted with the applications.
- d. Must have two (2) academic references.
- e. Student's personal resume.
- f. Student's complete essay.
- g. Name and address of educational/technical institution to be attended.
- h. Graduation picture.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Eligibility requirements b, c, d, e, f, g, and h must be postmarked by June 1, 2020. Mail application to Robert Dingman, 6 Butternut Lane., Laconia, NH 03246.

THE PRESIDENT WILL NOTIFY THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS BY PHONE AND A LETTER OF CONFIRMATION.



USS New Jersey BB-62 Taps Listing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Era</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Nicholas Annase II	Unknown	WWII	Union, NJ
Dennis Arendt	Unknown	Vietnam	Unknown
William Balfour	K	Korea	Clay, MI
Thomas Balue	Unknown	Korea	Port Orange, FL
Thomas Bannon	A	Vietnam	Fredericksburg, VA
Harold Barck	Unknown	Korea	Golden Valley, MN
Arnold Blackwell	R	Korea	Brownstown, IN
Ronald Bland	Unknown	Korea	Greene County, IN
Joseph Bordogna	Unknown	Korea	Wynnewood, PA
Gerald Burton	8 th USMC	Korea	Pittsburg, PA
Patrick Campbell	OE	Vietnam	Creal Springs, IL
Normand Campbell	Unknown	Korea	King George, VA
Frank Carfioli	Unknown	WWII	Mount Laurel, NJ
Joseph Catino	Unknown	Vietnam	Palm Coast, FL
Wayne Comstock	Unknown	Korea	Mankat, MN
James Corsale	Unknown	WWII	Dalles, OR
William Crull III	FA	Korea	Metairie, LA
Joseph DiBasi	Unknown	WWII	Union, NJ
Thomas Donly	Unknown	Korea	Sioux Falls, SD
Niles Doud	Unknown	Korea	Cheery Creek, NJ
Jarvis Everett	5 th	WWII	Greenville, NC
Donald Ferrier	Radar	WWII	Marco Island, FL
John Garrison	4 th	WWII	Cordova, TN
John Gilmartin	Unknown	WWIII	Llion, NY
Daniel Granahan	Unknown	WWII	Enfield, CT
Robert Harp	Unknown	WWII	Unknown



USS New Jersey BB-62 Taps Listing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Era</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
John Hastings	N	Korea	Appleton, WI
Tom Hollingsworth	M	WWII	Kansas City, MO
Glenn Kessler	H	Korea	Westfield, IN
Alan Kisby	Unknown	Vietnam	Guilderland, NY
Richard Lamoreaux	Unknown	Korea	Angola, NY
Mitchell Leonarski	Unknown	Korea	Williamstown, NJ
Joe Mandich	4 th	Vietnam	Washington State
Jerald Manring	CS	WWII	Albany, MO
James McCabe Sr.	Unknown	Korea	Avalon, NJ
Robert Meeks	Unknown	Korea	Clark County, VA
Tony Olshefski	FM	Korea	Lady Lake, FL
Joseph Porambo	5 th & 6 th	Korea	Chesapeake, VA
Phillip Sargent	Unknown	Korea	Lamoine, ME
David Schenck	OE	Vietnam	Tavemier, FL
Paul Scoons	Unknown	Vietnam	Loudonville, NY
Mickie Sheehan		Associate	Abington, PA
Frank Soleo	Unknown	WWII	Hazlet, NJ
Donald Stang	EX	Korea	Willow Spring, NC
William Steinebach	Unknown	Vietnam	Oro Valley, AZ
Thomas Stephens	6 th	Korea	Manton, MI
Sebastiano Stia	Unknown	80's	Hamilton Township, NJ
Theodore Turenne	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Gene Wallace	6 th	Korea	Lancaster, SC
Charles Warner	Unknown	Korea	Margate, NJ
Edward Whitacre	B	Vietnam	Las Vegas, NV



USS New Jersey BB-62 Welcome Aboard New Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Era</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Shelia Hollingsworth		Associate	Overland, KS
Willie Malone		Associate	Irvington, NJ
Nicholas Manzo	Unknown	WWII	Smithville, RI
Francis Trask	Radio	Vietnam	Waterbury, VT

SHIPS STORE MERCHANDISE

The complete Ships Store inventory can be viewed on the web site,
www.usnewjersey.org



New Jersey Brass belt buckle
(USA made)
\$10.00 ea.



New Jersey Money Clip
(brushed stainless)
\$10.00 ea.



USS New Jersey Challenge Coin
\$10.00 ea.



Douglas Jeffery Katz

Vice Admiral Douglas was recruited to play football at the Naval Academy. He graduated and received his commission in June 1965. Admiral Katz later received a M.S. degree in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and is also a graduate of the Naval War College Command and Staff course.

Admiral Katz had many sea assignments during his Naval career: He was gunnery assistant, first lieutenant and ASW officer aboard the *USS Perry (DD 844)*. After attending Destroyer School, he returned the *USS Perry* as weapons officer and ASW Officer. He was Executive Officer aboard the *USS Mahan (DDG 42)* and then served as surface officer on the staff of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two. He commanded the destroyer *USS Devo (DD 989)* from 1983 to 1985. From 1987 to 1989 he commanded the *USS New Jersey (BB 62)*. In 1990 he was named Commander of Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two.

He later commanded the *America Battle Group* during *Operation Desert Storm*. He was then redeployed aboard the *USS America (CVA 66)*. Seven months later, as Commander of the Desert Storm Battle Group, he was the first commander to return to the Gulf after the war.

Vice Admiral Katz served as shipboard advisor with the Fleet Command Advisory Unit in Viet Nam. After a number of assignments, he was promoted to Vice Admiral in October 1992. He became Commander of the Naval Surface Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet in September 1994. He retired from active duty on August 1, 1997.