

What is an active member and how to become one

How do I become an “Active” Member?

Shipmates can become “Active” members of the Association by paying annual dues of \$10 payable to the “Wood Association”. (Please refer to the Menu Option above called Paying Your Dues)

What are the benefits of becoming an “Active” member of the Association?

You will be eligible to vote on all business matters of the Association at the annual business meeting, including election of officers, selection of policies and procedures and rules of the Association, selecting reunion dates and locations, and approving all major expenditures of the Association.

- You will receive all Association communications
- You are eligible to serve as an Association officer or coordinator
- You will receive periodic printed or email rosters containing names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of located living shipmates. Printing costs and mailing costs of rosters are over \$4 each so the Association can only distribute these to Active dues paying shipmates, generally on a semi-annual basis. Shipmates who can receive rosters via email are eligible to receive updated electronic rosters on a more frequent basis.
- You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are playing a vital part in furthering the goals of the Association, and promoting fellowship among former shipmates of the Willie Wood.

What are the annual expenses of the Association?

- Printing and mailing costs for annual communications to the roster of living located crew
- Maintaining the internet based WebOffice for Association Officers to keep track of members and the dues they have paid.
- Start-up deposits and expenses of reunions to the extent not covered by reunion fees paid by shipmates
- Annual contributions to the Tin Can Sailors Destroyer Museum Ship fund
- Semi-annual production and mailings of shipmate rosters
- General and administrative expenses