

The Sunrise Press

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OCTOBER 2018

41st Reunion of the USS Lexington CV16 Association



Another Reunion filled with FUN, LAUGHTER, REMINISING, FELLOWSHIP, STORY-TELLING, DRINKING, EATING, RELAXING, TOURING, SHOPPING & MORE!!



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A Note from the Editor:

If anyone has articles they'd like to include in the newsletter, please send them to me and I'll put them in, space permitting, including a byline to credit you with the submission.

My postal address is: 23428 College Ave.,
Robertsdale, AL 36567

For electronic submissions, my email address is gplante@gulftel.com; Please put USS LEX in the subject line so that my spam filtering software won't delete it..

Greg Plante, Editor of the Sunrise Press

Sunrise Press - EMAIL Version:

The email version is better than the printed, with color graphics & pictures, e-links and more.

*** Update on the EMAIL Version:

For those receiving the email version of the Sunrise Press: You will receive an email stating that the Sunrise Press is available for viewing on the website. Follow the link to the Association website where you can view or download the current issue of the Sunrise Press.

Share your LEX stories!

Do you have special memories or sea stories from your days on the LEX. Feel free to share them with us. Just send an email (or snail mail) to me with your story's and/or pictures so I can include them in the newsletter.

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A Word from Lance Wagner:

If you know someone who served on the LEX, let me know and I'll send them information about our group.



If you move, please remember to send me your new address and phone number.

Dues are \$20/year and due by Dec. 31st. Make checks payable to: USS Lexington Association.

Send Dues to: **Lance Wagner**

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If you order from Amazon.com (and who doesn't) change to smile.amazon.com and select your charity as the **Lady Lex Museum on the Bay Association**. Amazon donates .5% of every purchase to the museum if you select it as your charity. This can really add up over time. Good for the ship and good for the association. smile.amazon.com CHECK IT OUT!

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Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com

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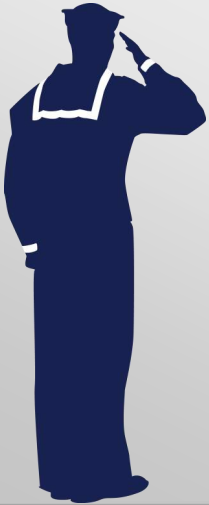
**Lady Lex Museum On the Bay Association
has received \$126.31 as of August 2018**

Every little bit counts: When millions of supporters shop at smile.amazon.com, charitable donations quickly add up.

Lt. Charles (Chuck) Kulik

05/15/2018 - Pensacola, FL

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/pensacola-fl/charles-kulik-7852276>



Edward Rucki Jr

09/18/2017 - Denville, NJ

Onboard: 1941

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyrecord/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=186706138>

David A. Shaker

07/11/2018 - Boca Raton, FL

Onboard: 1943-1946

 **WELCOME ABOARD: NEW MEMBERS**

Allen R. Anderson

Onboard: 03/1978 - 02/1980
V2 Catapults & Arresting Gear

Robert W. Gretter

Onboard: 05/1980 - 05/1981
V1

Robert Stevahn

Onboard: 1956 - 1959
XO DEV

Earl F. Cass

Onboard: 07/1972 - 12/1972
E DIV

John T. Israel

Onboard: 1976 - 1978
R DIV

Warren S. Sybrandt

Onboard: 10/1976 - 01/1980
CS DIV

David W. Cutshall

Onboard: 01/1972 - 05/1974
CR DIV/S2 Office

Randy T. Nelson

Onboard: 06/1976 - 12/1977
O1

Scott B. Wilson

Onboard: 1977 - 1980
V4

Bobby D. Daniels

Onboard: 11/1960 - 11/1963
M

Joseph A. Sorice

Onboard: 09/1985 - 09/1989
Deck

 **SHIPMATES LOOKING FOR...**

Looking for..... What?

This is *your* newsletter. From the Associations point of view, this newsletter is to promulgate information concerning our reunions, and that remains its primary task. But there is room for much more than that, and that's for you. Looking for an old shipmate? Looking for a cruise book from a particular cruise? Maybe filling in the gaps of memory while writing some memoirs? Let us know what you're looking for and we'll include it in the "Looking for" section of this newsletter.



Name: James Chase Jr.

Email:

jameschase511@yahoo.com

Subject:

Crew Book

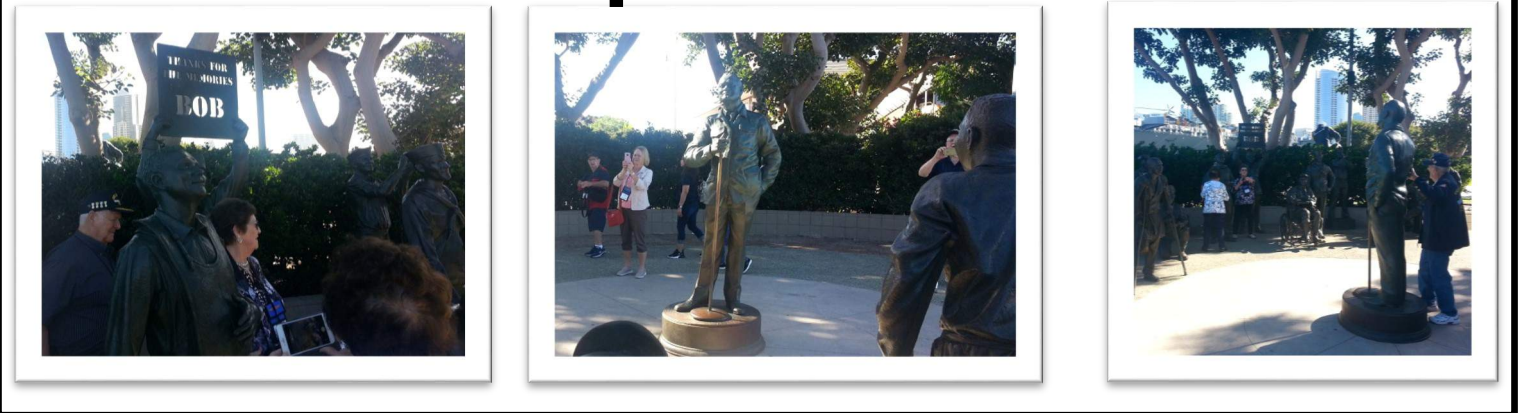
Message:

I am trying to get a crew book for the USS Lexington for the year 1989 or 90.

“Another Side of San Diego Tours”



Tribute to Bob Hope



***** Save the Date ***** Mark your Calendars ***** Save the Date *****

2019 Reunion: October 6th - 9th, Corpus Christi Omni Hotel
Corpus Christi, Texas: Home of the USS Lexington Museum on the Bay
More Information in the next issue of the Sunrise Press

“Another Side of San Diego Tours”



Greater San Diego Tour



USS Aircraft Carrier Memorial



Hotel Del Coronado



Sprague Statue with USS Midway In background



CV-Fleet Carriers



Homecoming Statue



Rate your Tour Company: Note from our Tour Company in response to Bob DiMonte's email:

I hope all is well and thank you so much for your kind email and honestly great feedback today. I am really happy to know that you had a great time on our tour and I am thrilled at the feedback that you sent to us about your experience and Chris. He is truly an awesome guy and a really great tour guide too!

If you can, please do us a huge favor and go up on TripAdvisor or Yelp or both and post this review up there for us too. By posting there you are letting the world know about our 5-star tour company and that is what makes our phone ring. Here are some links to make it easy for you:

[TripAdvisor Review for Another Side Of San Diego Tours](#)

[Yelp Review for Another Side Of San Diego Tours](#)

We appreciate your business so much. Beyond that, we also appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day to share your experience with us. Your feedback is beyond important to us and letting us know you had an awesome time...that powers our business, fuels our passion, and keeps us going.

We look forward to hosting you on “Another” fun adventure! soon.

Thanks again, Kenneth, President & CEO Another Side Tours, Inc

Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial: 2018 Reunion Memorial Service



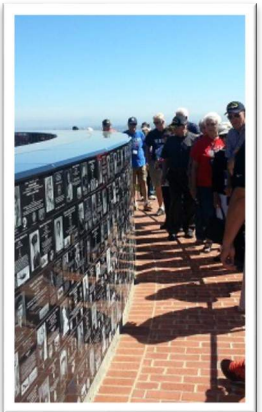
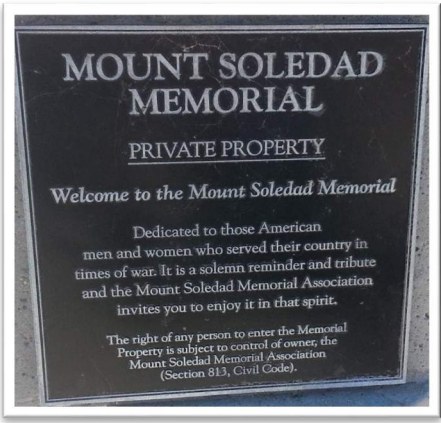
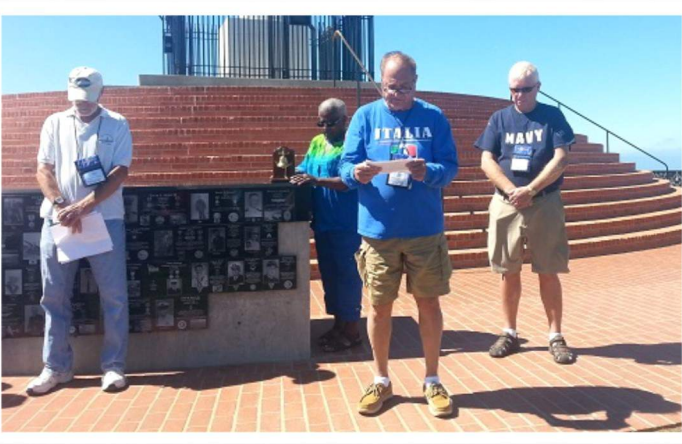
Memorial Service Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Giver of Life, master of death, we meet to honor the memory of our Shipmates, Whom Thou has summoned to lay down the burdens of Mortality, and to find rest with Thee.

Grant that we may approach this service with eyes undimmed by tears, and with hearts flooded with the sunshine of happy retrospection. Help us recall the gentle words, the kindly thoughts, the many attributes which made our shipmates true and upright men and women.

Give us faith in this hour to feel again the touch of vanished hands and to hear the voices that are stilled. Fill our hearts with the inspiring hope of immortality that banishes sorrow and gives assurances of a happy reunion upon the shores of Thy fair land.

Keep us faithful to the memory of our departed shipmates and may our thoughts of them grow sweeter with the passing years. Amen



- Former Shipmates Recognized during the Memorial Service**
September 2017— September 2018
- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Dale Arnold | Harold Klamen | Jerry Price |
| Earl Benjamin | Charles Kulk | Thomas Reese |
| Herbert Burpee | John McClellan | Albert Rogers |
| James Burton | Thomas McCue | L.D. Rowland |
| Joseph Conroy | James McLaughlin | Edward Rucki Jr |
| Arthur Cornell | Wilburn McCurley | Robert Scrivner |
| Adolphe Dugas | Fredrick McFarland | David Shaker |
| Angelo Fantozzi | Frank Montesano | John Toscas |
| Roger Giddings | Fred Moore | Leonard Tronnes |
| Leiv Hopkins Jr | A. Karl Nensewitz | Ralph Truax |
| Ronald James | Robert Nieman | Joseph Zliceski |
| Roland King | Guy Poosh | |

**USS Lexington CV16 Association
Mt. Soledad Plaque Fund**

The association is raising money to purchase a 16"x8" plaque representing the ship and honoring those who served on the Lady Lex. The cost of the plaque is \$1800. The Board made a commitment of \$500 with the remainder of the cost coming through donations from the Associations membership.

All donations should be sent to:

Lance Wagner
71 - 21 73rd Place
Glendale, NY 11385



Fellow shipmates and USS Lexington CV 16 Association members. I am honored to have been elected as your next President of the Association at the San Diego Association reunion. My job description says "Direct the affairs of the Association. The President is the Chairperson

of the Executive Board, will preside over the annual business meeting and will appoint the Nominating Committee, and chair the Awards committee". I will do my best to execute these duties for the good of the Association. I want to thank Lloyd Friedli, now immediate past President, for working with me when I was Vice President and mentoring me as we led up to and during the San Diego reunion. Lloyd has done an excellent job for the Association for many years and is to be congratulated.

Others who were elected to the Executive Board are Christopher Hagger, Vice President: Greg Plante, Secretary and Lance Wagner, Treasurer. Other members of the Executive Board are Lloyd Friedli, immediate past President: Bob DeMonte, immediate reunion chairman and Christopher Hagger, next reunion chairman. Those appointed to positions by the Executive Board are Christopher Hagger, Chaplain: Greg Plante, Sunrise Press editor and Database Manager: Howard Canup, Historian: Lloyd Friedli, Webmaster.

Wow! What a reunion we had in San Diego. It was the 41st reunion of the USS Lexington CV 16 Association and the 75th anniversary of the commissioning of the USS Lexington. We began the reunion with a pool side reception with typical great San Diego weather. The next morning we went on a city tour. After lunch we went to Mt. Soledad for our memorial service honoring departed association members. We gave special recognition to Roland King, founder of the USS Lexington CV 16 Association, who passed away this past year. The memorial service is always an emotional time for me and this year was no different. The National Veterans Memorial at Mt. Soledad is a beautiful place and a perfect place for the memorial service. On our day off, many went to the USS Midway museum, shopping at Old Town or just hanging out at the hospitality suite. Many good stories and conversations were shared at the hospitality suite. On our last day we held the business meeting and the dinner. We were entertained after

dinner with karaoke and dancing. Bob DiMonte is to be congratulated for organizing and hosting this very well run reunion. Thanks Bob.

During the business meeting a number of important issues were discussed. Minutes will become available in the Sunrise Press but I want to point out two big issues. First, income from dues payments is significantly down this year. Association dues are an important part of our income and the \$20 donation is due by 12/31 of each year. Secondly, we are receiving few applications for our scholarship program. The scholarship program was enhanced at the 2017 reunion in an attempt to attract more applicants. This has not worked so far so additional steps are in work, including using social media, to promote the scholarship program. If you know of someone who might be eligible, please pursue this with them.

Finally, the dates are firm for the 2019 reunion in Corpus Christi. The reunion will be held October 6th through the 9th 2019 at the Corpus Christi Omni hotel. Watch for more information in future editions of the Sunrise Press. The Executive Board also recommended, and the members in attendance approved, that the 2020 reunion be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

Gary Shorrel

Below is a short blurb I put together that hopefully will clarify the issue of when veterans should hand salute. The laws have changed and all vets should be aware of this.— Gary

Did you know?

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed service-members, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag.

A later amendment further authorized hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel. In layman's terms that means veterans do not have to remove their hats. They can salute or they can place their hand over their heart.

Bottom line is that all veterans are authorized to use the hand-salute covered or un-covered indoors or outdoors during the passing, hoisting or lowering of the colors and during the national anthem or the playing of TAPS.

Let's all salute our flag every chance we get.



UNITY: *the state of being united or joined as a whole*



Psalms 133:1 reads as such:

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

I want to remind you that the scriptures are gender friendly. So, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren and sisters to dwell together in unity.

There is a refreshing delight that unity affords us. God has so placed men and women in our paths to instruct us and lead us when we accept the invitation to follow.

Today, as I was attempting to write this I developed writers block. I could not seem to come up with anything to write about. Then I received a phone call from some of the brothers that belong to the church where I Pastor. They said "Pastor we are on our way to mow your lawn." Now I don't have a lawn, I stay on 3.5 acres, I also was reluctant to mow it myself today. However, it has been raining and it has been determined by our meteorologist to continue for the next few days. My grass needed mowing badly, so when I received that phone call it made me feel good. This let me know that there are those who want to be there for you in times of need. Then I received a phone call from a shipmate. He shared with me that he knows a lot is on my plate and if he could help in any way he was there for me.

One of the Songs of Ascents, this psalm beautifully strikes the note of unity among the people of God. Firstly, David affirms the beauty of unity. He declares it to be both good and pleasant. It is good in that it is pleasing to God, and it is pleasant in that it brings delight and happiness to those who experience it.

Secondly, David illustrates the beauty of unity by referring to the anointing of Aaron and the dew of Mount Hermon.

Why did David choose the anointing of Aaron to illustrate unity? Perhaps the reason is that Aaron's high priestly work was a unifying factor for the nation. Once each year, he went into the Most Holy Place of the tabernacle with the blood of a sacrifice to offer an atonement for the sins of the people. Israel was not just a political entity. It was a spiritual entity in which the people were unified by a blood atonement.

Christians today have the very same basis for unity. Like the people of faith in Israel of old, we have been called into a covenant relationship with God and one another on the basis of the atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The oil Moses used to anoint Aaron was made especially for that purpose and in accordance with God's specifications. This oil was to be poured profusely upon Aaron, even to the point that it dripped from his beard and fell on the border or collar of his robe. So much oil was used that all those who

were witnessing the event could easily smell its sweet fragrance.

Unity among the people of God is always fragrant and makes them appealing to unbelievers. But the odor of disunity will drive them away!

David also illustrated unity by mentioning Mount Hermon. The highest mountain in Syria, it could be seen 120 miles away. It was also known for its moisture. For two-thirds of the year, it is covered with snow, and it receives sixty inches of precipitation annually. It is the main source of supply for the Jordan River.

Perhaps David could see this mountain as he wrote this psalm. He thought about how refreshing was its dew. Unity is also refreshing. Discord tires, but unity reinvigorates.

The moisture of Mount Hermon also ensured productivity. It flowed down to the plains to water the crops. And unity is productive in the church as well. A divided church is always a distracted church. The dissension becomes the focal point. But unity allows the church to focus on its high task and glorious privilege of preaching the gospel.

Unity takes you out of your comfort zone, you inconvenience yourself for another. Because it is your brother or sister....

I am proud to have my brothers and sisters from the church and from the USS Lexington in my corner at all times. I wish America can be like that. What do you think?

UNITY



Chaplain Hagger pastors *All People Worship Center* in Odessa, Texas and also oversees the operation at *All People Hospice and Healthcare*.

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Article from Navy League News: Council Digest - Sent to me from Shipmate Lance Wagner

Central Florida Council Unveils Blue Jacket Recruit Statue in Orlando

By Peter Atkinson, Deputy Editor

The Central Florida Council unveiled and dedicated the Blue Jacket Recruit bronze statue in Orlando April 14 following the ninth annual Wounded Warfighter Lone Sailor charity run. The addition of the Blue Jacket Recruit, standing alongside her male shipmate at the Lone Sailor Navy Memorial – dedicated by the council two years ago at the site of the former Recruit Training Command (RTC) Orlando - commemorates the unique history of the site, and the culture of inclusivity and teamwork in Orlando, according to a report from Council President Andy Mohler.

RTC Orlando was the first coed Navy boot camp. Though the first women who arrived starting in 1972 were trained separately, they were integrated into coed units in 1974, Mohler said.

The statue is unique in that it is entirely a Central Florida effort, he said, and comprised the Central Florida Council, Orlando - based sculptor Don Reynolds, the city of Orlando, the Orange County government and the American Bronze Foundry in Sanford, which cast the statue. The casting includes brass relics of seven retired U.S. Navy warships welded within her torso and a small portion of this brass melted into the bronze alloy, Mohler said.

The ships are USS Lexington, Yorktown, Ranger, Independence, Oriskany, Constellation and Saratoga. Many council members served aboard the aircraft carriers during their careers, he said. USS Lexington was the first carrier in the U.S. fleet to sail with a coed crew. Reynolds, a U.S. Navy veteran, served aboard the USS Yorktown.

"I was inspired by the history of this place as the first coed boot camp, and the many dedicated RTC graduates who worked so hard to make the Lone Sailor Navy Memorial a reality. Given the history, and that we have a vibrant arts community in Central Florida, I knew we could create a fitting tribute to our women Sailors and enhance the memorial," Mohler said.



Reynolds called Carla Hoskins of Winter Park the "inspiration" for the 6-foot-7, 330 pound bronze figure, which depicts a young woman wearing dress blues at boot camp graduation, according to a report in the Orlando Sentinel. She stands on the left side of the existing concrete pier opposite the Lone Sailor, at a pose of attention, with gaze fixed upon the area of the former RTC parade grounds. She is ready to command her shipmates to "Pass in Review," leading to graduation and orders to the fleet.

The RTC launched 652,000 Navy careers in its 30-year run as a boot camp and a naval site for military schools that trained Sailors in electronics maintenance, navigation, nuclear power and fleet weapon systems, according to the Orlando Sentinel. It became the sole site of recruit training for enlisted women and graduated 188,000 female recruits. The last company of 459 recruits graduated Dec. 2, 1994. The command closed officially March 31, 1995.

From: Charles Scott

Subject: History of US Naval personnel losses in WWII

When watching a program about the Fall of Japan in WW2, I believe I heard the statistic about US forces lost at or during the Battle of Guadalcanal that included more than 4,000 Naval personnel; not including pilots. That figure was equal to, or more than, the ground losses. While reading the USS Lexington's 'Sunrise Press' this evening I thought to look for substantiating statistical information; the included link will take you to a source that is much more comprehensive than I expected.

<https://www.history.navy.mil/research/library/online-reading-room/title-list-alphabetically/u/us-navy-personnel-in-world-war-ii-service-and-casualty-statistics.html>



FROM MY EMAIL

Byline Credit for submission goes to: Lloyd Friedli.

A Different WW2 Burial at Sea

This is a VERY touching 2-minute video, actually a piece of film that has been made into a video, this is one that is NOT photo shopped, it's the real scene! Notice in the opening shot you'll see the gunner's position is all shot to hell while the pilot's cockpit ahead of it is undamaged. Later on, notice the corpsman taking a fingerprint of the deceased gunner, before the film continues, then showing the chaplain saying the final prayers, followed by taps, then the sailors push the aircraft and our patriotic airman over the side and watch it sink into the distance sea. Here's one for a serious conversation with your kids. THIS WAS REAL! This is what 18-year-old "kids" were doing in 1944.

<https://www.youtubecom/embed/jpt6Bvr2L-s?rel=0&controls=0&showinf>

Byline Credit for submission goes to: Association President Gary Shorrel

Last Fighter Pilot of WW-II

Take five minutes to watch this video interview --

Listen carefully to what he says and how he says it. You won't regret a second of it.

Ask yourself, how many of the few surviving WW-II veterans kept themselves and their uniform in such good condition for over 70 years and can still proudly wear it?

Notice his superb delivery, no teleprompter, no script -- just a 91-year-old fighter pilot representing the greatest generation at home and abroad who won WW-II.

He has some surprises and a great take on the philosophy of life.

Enjoy!

[The Last Fighter Pilot of WWII](#)



MEMORIES FROM THE LEX

Submitted by: Tom Huonder

I was on the Lexington '61, '62, '63. I was a Radarman, worked in CIC. When we were out we stood Port and Starboard watches. 5 hrs on, 5 hrs off, 7 hrs on and 7 hrs off. We rotated every hour to a different station and part of that time we had one of our guys on the bridge to keep the duty officer informed. We also manned the lookout stations. A couple of things occurred. On the midnight shift one night, actually closer to daylight, the night had been quiet. It was very hot and steamy and my partner and I were looking forward to get relieved and rotate to CIC where there was A/C because of the heat from all the repeaters. I told my partner, "tell them we got a large ball of fire at 270 on the horizon. In a couple of minutes we could hear someone running down the cat walk where we were and around the corner, comes Tim Conway an ensign. This guy was an exact twin. His hat was twisted to the side, his shirt was unbuttoned, his belt was twisted and he asked me where was this large ball of fire. I pointed to the starboard beam and I said, the sun is coming up. boy was he an unhappy camper. The only reason we did it was to undue the quietness.

Another time, when we were on our way around the horn, in the area of Panama, the water was like a mirror. Again the midnight shift up on lookouts. The earth appeared to be more flat, like an egg shell. I was scanning the horizon to starboard and thought I saw something, then lost it and then got it back again. I told my partner we've got a white light, 30 degrees to starboard on the horizon. CIC called back and said there wasn't anything out there. I asked how far they had the screen set at and they came back and said 50,000 yards. 50,000 was equivalent to 25 miles. I told them to keep cranking. 60,000, nothing, Keep cranking, 70,000 nothing. Ok, just one more time. At 73,430 yards was a contact headed in the direction of Australia. That was over 36 miles. I couldn't believe it either, that was almost unheard of.



Share your LEX stories!

Do you have special memories or sea stories from your days on the LEX. Feel free to share them with us. Just send an email (or snail mail) to me with your stories and/or pictures so I can include them in the newsletter. Greg Plante, Editor of the Sunrise Press - email: gplante@gulftel.com

- snail mail: 23428 College Ave, Robertsedale, AL 36567

Corpus Christi Hooks Honor USS Lexington Veterans

Submitted by: Tina Dublin

June 22, 2018 the Corpus Christi Hooks baseball team honored veterans of the USS Lexington. The team wore specially made uniforms with the Lady Lex on them. I took my dad, John Cuellar (1956-59) to be recognized at the pre-game ceremony. Veterans James Taylor (1977-79) and Wes Sulphur (1980-82) attended and were honored as well.

The ceremony was very moving. During inning changes, interviews with USS Lexington veterans were shown on the Megatron.

The staff at the Corpus Christi Hooks organization was very well organized and so respectful. The staff of the USS Lexington museum was also instrumental in organizing this ceremony.

I am so grateful that we could attend this....And the Hooks won!



USS LEXINGTON ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE 2018 BUSINESS MEETING

Called to Order at 0900 by President Lloyd Friedli

Invocation given by Bob DiMonte, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence in honor of Roland King – founder of the LEX Association; Al Rogers – former officer/treasurer of the LEX Association; and Rocco Montesano – former executive director of the USS Lexington Museum on the Bay.

Recognition of members: Lloyd mentioned that Marcelle Wheatly did not make it to the reunion this year. Marcelle has been a faithful member who has attended 36 of our 41 reunions. Lloyd also recognized Leon Beamy as a New Member and first time attendee to the reunion. Lloyd acknowledged Ed Griffin as the only WWII attendee this year.

Minutes of the 2017 Business Meeting were read by Greg Plante. Approved as read.

Financial Report was presented by Treasurer Lance Wagner. Approved as read.

Lance stated that the Associations finances are in good condition. Copies of the Financial Report are available upon request.

Membership Report was presented by President Lloyd Friedli.

Current Members = 588 with the following designations:

470 regular members; 69 associate members; 48 WWII members

Newsletter Note: 360 members receive the Sunrise Press by email, and 220 continue to receive the printed version via postal service.

Executive Board Meeting Report was given by Lloyd Friedli.

Appointed Positions for 2019:

Editor of Sunrise Press – Greg Plante

Chaplain – Christopher Hagger

Webmaster – Lloyd Friedli

Data Base Tech – Greg Plante

Historian – *at time of meeting "open for volunteers"* Note: Howard Canup has volunteered for this position.

OLD BUSINESS

2017 Minneapolis Reunion: Thank you to Deane and Darlene Dietel for all the work they did in hosting the reunion.

2019 Reunion will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Omni Hotel.

Scholarship Applications: Response has been poor with only two applicants this year. Members are encouraged to get the word out to family members. We will advertise more in the Sunrise Press. Gary Shorrel will put more information out on Social Media.

USS LEXINGTON ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE 2018 BUSINESS MEETING (CONTINUED)

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Reunion: The Board recommended having the reunion in Omaha, Nebraska.

Motion moved – seconded – accepted

Donations:

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay – The Board recommended changing the donation from \$1000 to \$2000. Motion moved – seconded – accepted

Mt Soledad National Veterans Memorial, La Jolla, California – Lance Wagner presented the Board's recommendation to purchase a 16"x8" plaque for the Association. The cost of the plaque is \$1800. The Board made a commitment of \$500 with the remainder of the cost coming from membership donations. Motion moved – seconded – accepted

Note: \$400 in donations came in following the business meeting.

By-Laws: Lloyd addressed the By-Laws and Job Descriptions. The Executive Board is responsible for any and all changes to the By-Laws. Job descriptions are available upon request.

Membership Cards were once again brought up for consideration. Lloyd stated the cards are not an issue at this time, however we will need to look into it later.

Private Membership Page: Bob Hopper suggested a private page on the Associations website be made available for members to correspond and/or receive important information. Lloyd will look into this idea.

Election of Officers: Bob DiMonte chaired the Nominating Committee.

Nominations: President – Gary Shorrel - Vice President – Christopher Hagger

Treasurer – Lance Wagner - Secretary – Greg Plante

Moved – seconded – voted – accepted

Closing Remarks: Thank you's and recognition to so many people for their service to the Association. Lloyd and Mary Friedli for many varied services; Lance Wagner for 10 years of financial commitment; Christopher Hagger for excellence and commitment in Chaplaincy; Greg and Theresa Plante for the Sunrise Press; Bobby Rabuck for printing and mailing out the Sunrise Press; Bob DiMonte for organizing the reunion – past & present; Tom Doss for being the local conduit for the San Diego reunion; Mary Friedli, Cheryl Wagner, and Barbara Shorrel for all their work with the hospitality room, reception, and banquet for the 2018 reunion.

Gary Shorrel made a promise and commitment to the association to perform his duties as president. Gary served on the LEX 1969-1971. He and his wife Barbara have been married for 46 years, they have two daughters and 5 grandchildren.

Meeting adjourned at 1030

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Plante, Secretary

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM: USS LEXINGTON CV-16 ASSOCIATION SPONSORED

The Association Scholarship Award is a one-time award to a graduating high school senior or a college / technical school student in their first two years of post-secondary education up to the age of 25. The winning award is in the amount of \$1000 and two awards of \$500 will be granted to the first and second runners up to assist them in furthering their education at a college or technical school of their choice. The award program is open to any high school senior or college/technical school underclassmen who are a family member (son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew, etc.) of a USS Lexington Association member. Complete this form and send it to the address shown at the bottom of the form before the deadline.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

High School/College/Technical school Name: _____

HS GPA: _____

PSAT Score: _____ (or circle) Did Not Take. N/A for college or technical school students.

ACT Score: _____ (or circle) Did Not Take. N/A for college or technical school students.

Attach a typed essay of 500 words or less concerning the United States Navy of a historical nature or more topical with respect to the current US Naval fleet. The essay should also include one paragraph about your educational or personal goals and any other pertinent information the applicant wishes to share with the award committee.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

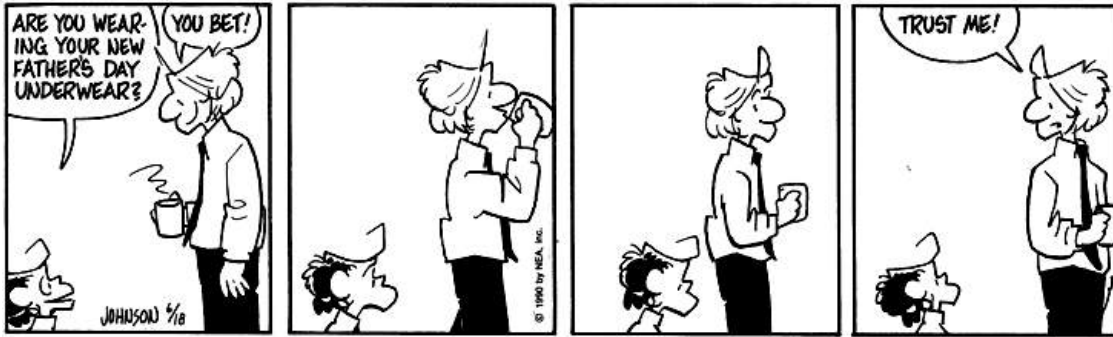
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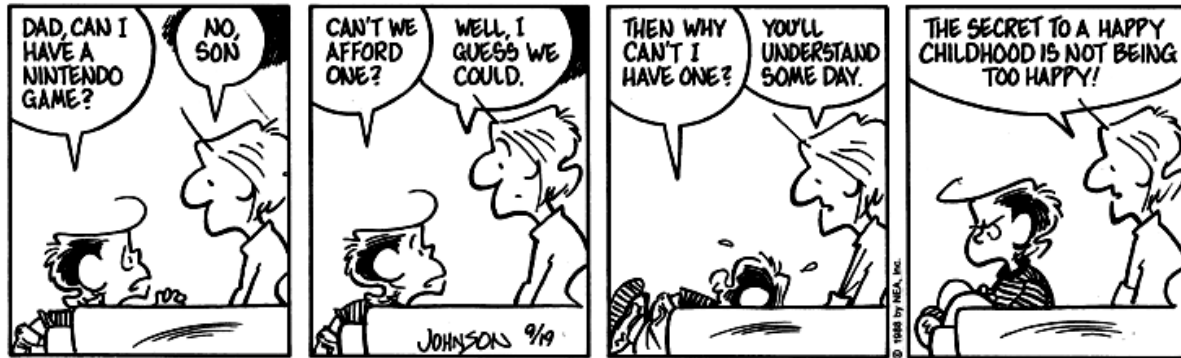
Association Member's Signature: _____

Mail this form and essay to: Scott and Missy Redding: 11032 W. Crestline Drive, Littleton, CO 80127

All Submissions must be postmarked no later than June 1st, 2019



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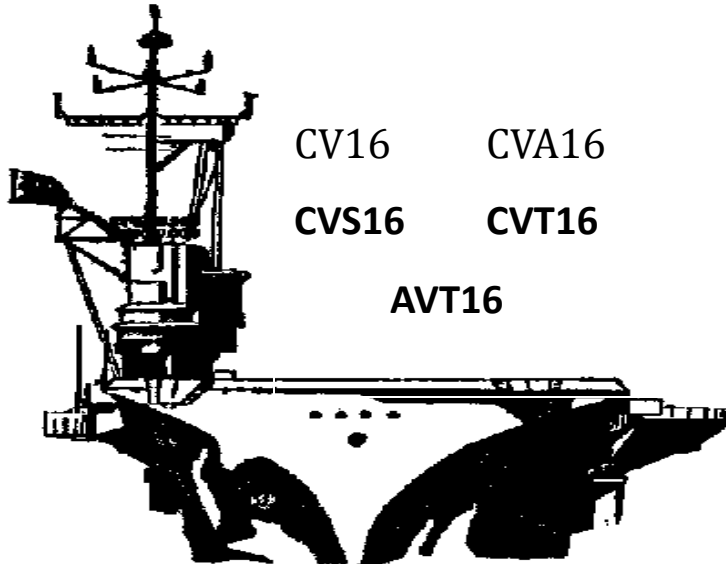


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