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On to Milwaukee! Shipmate Tom Tessar has been working hard since returning from the Lexington reunion and all is in place for our fall reunion. Throughout the newsletter is all the information you will need regarding registration and the great tours that Tom has lined up for us. Tom has worked very diligently to keep the costs down, and it should be noted that the tours and banquet costs are very much in line with what we paid in Lexington.

Having said that I must note that the registration costs were increased by \$10 per association member. As most of you are aware this cost covers such things and reunion pins, identification tags, table centerpieces, small giveaways, and costs for the hospitality room. My thought was to have a little extra on hand in case of unexpected costs with either the hotel or tours. I hope you understand that it was a decision not taken lightly.

As noted in the financial statement our Association is on strong financial ground. I want to express the membership's gratitude to treasurer Joe Beninato for his hard work on our behalf.

Please check to see if your yearly dues are paid. If not a check to Joe would be appreciated.

In regard to the reunion please have your registration and money to Joe no later than August 1st. This allows us to firm up everything with the hotel and Tour Company. Please make your hotel reservations before Aug.1st. We have limited time after that when the hotel will hold our block of rooms.

Don't forget to keep me advised of any change of address, phone numbers, or e-mail address. The Board of Directors doesn't want to lose contact with any of our membership.

On a sadder note I received a call today from Tom Haglage who told me that our shipmate John Masters had lost his wife (Joan) on February 3rd. I have contacted John and expressed our thoughts and prayers on behalf of his Magoffin shipmates.

Things Change

This is the 24th issue of the Magoffin Messenger and the first edited by Terry Little.

Sam Rubin, who has edited the last 15 issues, decided to spend a little more time with his life and a little less time working to make this a damn good association. We can't thank Sam enough for his hard work and leadership. The association wouldn't be what it is today without Sam's efforts over the years.

The newsletter will take on a slightly different look. with a new typeface and more spacing. (I don't think any of us can read as well as we used to.) It will be published in two ways. On paper and on the Internet. If the association doesn't mail hard copies to the members with internet access, there is a savings of more than \$50.00 per issue.

It was decided to send everyone a "hard copy" of this issue so that the news about the reunion would reach everyone and so that those with internet access would have an opportunity to learn about the new way of putting the Messenger on the website.

If you have had problems accessing or printing the newsletter from the website in the past, rest assured that things have changed dramatically.

In order to prevent the problems of sizing and printing the internet edition, I have personally purchased Adobe Acrobat. This program literally photographs the newsletter and makes it easy to retrieve. Once retrieved, computer users can magnify or shrink the size, print it out, or save it to their computers. Most computers already have the free Adobe Reader installed.

If yours doesn't, simply click on the Adobe Logo that appears on the Newsletters page to obtain and install it.

Most of the issues of the Messenger are now available on the Newsletter page on the Magoffin Web site. WWW.USSMAGOFFIN.ORG.

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Doris and I look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Mike Stein



USS MAGOFFIN REUNION

Here are the tours and activities that are available during the September Reunion in Milwaukee. If you and/or your significant other wish to join in on any or all of these events, please fill out the form and send it with a check in the full amount to Joe Beninato.

Wednesday Ladies Tour:

Start the day with a visit to Boerner Botanical Gardens – an internationally recognized 50-acre formal botanical garden. Take in the colors and scents of a variety of collections, as well as enjoy the beautiful new Visitor Center and gift shop.

A visit to Greendale is our next stop. Historic Greendale is a Greenbelt Community created by the FDR Administration. In addition it is home to Reiman Publications Visitor Center and Country Store Outlet. Reiman Publications publishes popular magazines such as Taste of Home, Reminisce, Country Woman and Birds & Blooms.

Learn about the company, see the test kitchen and visit the quaint specialty shops in Greendale.

\$15 per person

Thursday Afternoon Tour:

You are in for a treat this afternoon! See the renaissance that the city of Milwaukee is experiencing in with a local guide. Once a city known for manufacturing & beer, Milwaukee will surprise you. Your tour includes a view of Milwaukee's two new architectural marvels – Miller Park and the incredible expansion of the Milwaukee Art Museum, where a moveable 100-ton "brise-soleil" resembles a bird over Lake Michigan. You'll spend time along the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline, where you will see Wisconsin's Tall Ship - the S/V Denis Sullivan, the War Memorial, Villa Terrace's Villa Gardens as well as the beautiful mansions along the lake. We'll make stops for a few of Milwaukee's most beloved products – Kopp's Custard and Sprecher Beer.

A great way to experience Milwaukee is aboard the Edelweiss. This euro-style vessel meanders through downtown via the Milwaukee River and out into the harbor of Lake Michigan for great skyline views. Complimentary glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar available.

After the cruise, the Safe House awaits you with a unique dining experience. The Safe House is a Milwaukee favorite – it's full of surprises!

\$55 per person – Dinner Included

Friday – Great Lakes Naval Base Tour

Early morning departure to visit the Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois. Attend Graduation and tour the base. Returning to Milwaukee, stops will include a tour of the Jelly Belly Center, lunch on your own at the "World Famous" Brat Stop in Kenosha and a stop at Mars Cheese Castle to stock up on Wisconsin's most famous product!

\$15 per person – limit 100 people

Saturday – Milwaukee City Tour

This tour takes you to some of Milwaukee's most treasured architectural attractions. The day begins with a tour of the magnificent home of beer baron Captain Frederick Pabst. Next stop is Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory - also known as "The Domes" – each of the three 7-story tall glass domes contains plantlife of a different climate. Lunch will be served at Mader's German Restaurant – a Milwaukee tradition. After lunch, you'll visit the Basilica of St Josaphat, designed after St. Peter's in Rome. On the way home, we'll get a view of Miller Park - the incredible new baseball stadium!

\$45 per person – Includes Lunch

**11th. Reunion
September 15 –18, 2004
Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
375South Moorland Rd.
Brookfield , WI 53005
Phone: 800 325 3535
Hotel Reservations**

If you haven't made your hotel reservations yet, please do so. Rooms will fill up fast and you don't want to be left out. Their website is www.sheratonbrkfld.com. Reservations must be made no later than August 15, 2004. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Magoffin Association to receive the special price of \$79.00 per night (plus tax) A third person can stay in the room for an additional \$15.00 per night. Children under 18, stay for free. There are a variety of other rooms available , including a King Size Suite at \$175.00 per night plus tax.

This Sheraton has just been totally renovated and has many amenities for guests. Make you plans soon.

Registration Form
USS Magoffin (APA-199) Veteran's Association
11th. Reunion
September 15 –18, 2004
Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel

Name _____

Spouse's name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone Number () _____

E-mail address _____

Ladies Wednesday tour
Number attending ___ X \$15.00 = _____

Thursday afternoon tour
Number attending___ X \$55.00 = _____

Great Lakes Naval Base tour
Number attending___ X \$15.00 = _____

Saturday – Milwaukee City Tour
Number attending___ X\$45.00 = _____

Registration Fee Per Association Member - \$20.00= \$20.00

Total _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check Number _____

Make checks payable to: USS Magoffin Association

Mail to:
USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION
Joe Beninato, Treasurer
61 Sunrise Drive
Edison, NJ 08817

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield HOTEL



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Association Membership

The association has 211 listed members. There are 7 "Life Members" who are not expected to pay dues. There are 111 members who are paid up through 2004 or later. That means that there are more than ninety members who are not current with their dues. If everyone were to pay just their dues for 2004, that would mean an additional \$900+ for the association.

The following members are paid through 2004—Alonzo Aguilar, Willis Anson, Charles Arnold, Leo Ayers, Clifford Barrick, Richard Bee, Merble Bellin, Earl Bryant, Jackson Bryant, Junior Carey, John Crowley, Don Culpepper, Bernard Curry, Jeff Eagon, Dave Engelman, James Ford, David W. Hammond, Carl E. Jennings, David C. Johnson, Terry Key, Robert King, Ed Kopczynski, Robert Kuklenski, Keith Kyle, George Latham, Terrence Little, William Lutz Jr., Terry Mackey, Robert Marcus, Derrell Maroney, John Masters, Thomas McCants, Jerry Miihlbach, Jerry Montgomery, Daniel Mullen, Robert O'Brien, Donald Ogburn, John J. Pearce, Richard Phares, Charles Phipps, Al Poortvliet, Ralph D. Raily, William Ring, Ellis Roth, Wallace Schaeffer, Don Schirmer, John G. Sharp, Bill Showler, Kent L. Skluka, Richard Snodgrass, Earl D. Sons, Gerald Swanson, Jim Taylor, Karl Tellefsen, Jim Transou, Eugene Walker, Charles Whiteley, Wallace Wilhelm, Jesse Wilkinson, Thomas Williamson, Robert Youngs,

The following members are paid through 2005—Clyde Alexander, Bill Berglin, Vernon Bidinger, William Calvert, Jimmy D. Charlton, Mac Christy, Michael Dejarnette, L.G. Duncan, James Earven, Daryl Elliff, Joe E. Flanagan, Robert Foster, Hugh Griffith Jr., Jack W. Hagg, Thomas Haglage, Robert Henderson, Don Hummel, William Kershner, Erwin Langlo, David W. MacConnell, Harold McElroy, Louis Noll, E.E. Renfron, Claude Rubeling, Gerald Schultz, Wallace Shropshire, Harry E. Simpson, Bill Stutzman, Wayne Swary, Harlan Truxillo, Leslie Wilson.

The following members are paid through 2006—Craig Anderson, Bill Betz Jr., Raymond Cheely, Dick Dickenson, Kenneth Duttarar, Ray Furlow, Richard Gehrich, Lester Gideon, Jim Gillivan, Jack Heiken, Mike Riley, Ross C. Sakers Jr., William Schulz, John Splese, Michael Stein, Thomas Ward.

The following members are paid through 2007—Don Hellmann, Michael Stevens, Herald Lowther,

The following member is paid through 2009—Dick Dickenson.

The following member is paid through 2010—Pat Savage

Check to see if your name is correctly listed.

REGISTRATION FORM USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SERVED ABOARD MO/YR. _____ TO MO/YR. _____

BATTLE STATION _____

RATING/RANK _____ DIVISION _____

WIFE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER _____

FRIENDS WHILE ON BOARD _____

My 2004 dues (\$10.00) ARE ENCLOSED ()
My 2005 dues (\$10.00) ARE ENCLOSED ()
My 2006 dues (\$10.00) ARE ENCLOSED ()
My 2007 dues (\$10.00) ARE ENCLOSED ()

Scholarship fund donation \$ _____

If you have previously filled out this form completely, just your name and address would be required to re-register unless something has changed otherwise.

MAIL DUES TO:
USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION
Joe Beninato, Treasurer
61 Sunrise Drive
Edison, NJ 08817

Things Change Con't

If you have Internet access and haven't received an email from me recently, please send your e-mail address to webguy@ussmagoffin.org

Remember that this is your website and new things are being added regularly. Please check out the site once in a while. This is the ships web site and all suggestions and contributions are welcome. If you have suggestions or contributions, please email webguy@ussmagoffin.org

Terry Little Editor/webmaster

Financial Statement

Bank Reconciliation

Year to Date

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/04	\$ 9,953.81
Cash Receipts	230.00
Check Disbursements	(42.55)
Deposits in Transit	
Outstanding Checks	
Deposits in transit	(230.00)
Ending Bank Balance 01/31/04	\$ 9,911.26
Bank Balance 01/31/04	\$ 9,911.26
Add Outstanding Checks	230.00
Ending Book Balance 02/09/04	\$ 10,141.26

(Broken down as follows)

Education Fund Beginning 01/01/04	\$ 4,492.11
Disbursement	
Receipts Reunion	
Donations July-Dec	30.00
Education Ending Balance YTD	\$ 4,522.11

Net Operating Account Balance 02/09/04 **\$ 5,619.15**

Respectfully submitted by;
Joe Beninato, Treasurer

Order Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Nr _____ Email _____

Item name _____ Quantity Subtotal

Magoffin ball caps \$13.00 ea

Lapel Pins \$ 4.50 ea

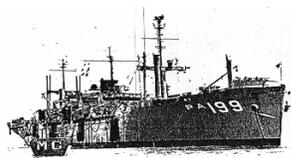
Magoffin t-shirts \$15.00 ea

S M L XL XXL XXXL

Circle the sizes and show amounts

Prices include shipping costs Total _____

Send checks to: **USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION**
SHIP'S STORE
104 214TH. N.E.
SAMMAMISH, WA 98074



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Murray, KY 42071

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