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www.ussmagoffin.org

President's Message

We are down to less than two months until we meet in Norfolk for the upcoming reunion of our association. I am asking all of you to take the effort in the coming weeks to call one of your shipmates and invite him to attend the reunion.

Today I called a close shipmate from the 1962 Westpac Cruise, and although he won't be able to attend, it was a great experience just getting caught up in our lives over the phone.

If you are planning to attend, please send in your registration and tour information as soon as possible. This will greatly assist us in knowing the numbers that we will be dealing with for rooms, tours, meals, etc.

This will be a very important crew's meeting because we will be discussing proposed changes in the association's By Laws. Your input will be needed and appreciated.

If any of you have items for the crew meeting agenda, please contact me via the 800 phone number so that we have your input.

One very important item to be considered is the location of our next reunion. Please consider a request from the crew to host the next reunion somewhere in the central time zone.

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Vice President's Message

OK people! As of Monday, 3/23/09, registration is only in the low 20s.

Lets get with the program and get signed up, and reservations made. Waiting until the last minute, slows down the ordering of ID badges, hospitality room amenities, booze, and snacks.

I know times are tough, but if there is a chance you will be able to make the reunion, PLEASE get signed up.

Kay and I are looking forward to seeing you all. The hotel people, the tour staff, and the City of Norfolk have worked to make this a great reunion, and I would hate to see anyone miss this opportunity.

Come visit our beautiful state, and have a great time.

Jim "Bucky" Earven

Vice President

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Staunton, Virginia 24401

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earven@verizon.net

President's Message continued

Sam Rubin and Mac Christy have been working on the ID cards and they will be ready to be issued to those attending the reunion.

Please remember to bring those needed items for the auction.

Doris and I look forward to seeing everyone in Norfolk.

Mike Stein
President

A Message from the Editor

We had a really tough ice storm in January that put us without electricity, heat, water, T.V. and internet for a week. With all of the inconvenience it was still wonderful to see how everybody in the area came together and helped one another. People were patient, helpful and sharing. It seemed like the word of the day was "We can get through this together"

During those nights without lights and heat it was easy to reflect on what is really important in life. It was apparent that the economy was no longer what was paramount. Friends, family and memories are what really count.

Judi and I are looking forward to renewing friendships, see great folks and seeing an area of the country that is crammed with Naval History. See all of you in Norfolk.

Terry Little
webguy@ussmagoffin.org

Crew Meeting

Don't forget that if there is something that you want discussed at the Crew Meeting in Norfolk you need to contact President Mike Stein by email or snail mail and state your case.

Mike's Email is "mpstein1@cox.net" and his street address is 2010 Santa Ysabel, Escondido, CA, 92026.

Have You Heard About?

An old Navy Chief and an old Marine Gunny were sitting at the VFW arguing about who'd had the tougher career:

'I did 30 years in the Corps,' the Marine declared proudly, and fought in three of my country's wars. Fresh out of boot camp I hit the beach at Okinawa, clawed my way up the blood-soaked sand, and eventually took out an entire enemy machine gun nest with a single grenade. As a sergeant, I fought in Korea alongside General MacArthur. We pushed the enemy inch by bloody inch all the way up to the Chinese border, always under a barrage of artillery and small arms fire. Finally, as a gunny sergeant, I did three consecutive combat tours in Vietnam. We humped through the mud and razor grass for 14 hours a day, plagued by rain and mosquitoes, ducking under sniper fire by day and mortar fire all night. In a firefight, we'd fire until our arms ached and our guns were empty, then we charge the enemy with bayonets'.

'Ah', said the Sailor with a dismissive wave of his hand. 'Lucky bastard, all shore duty, huh?'

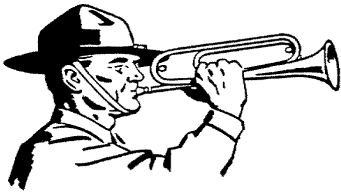
Are You Good at Creative Writing?

The Magoffin Messenger will need a new editor after the summer 2009 issue. After 22 editions I will be retiring from this position and devoting the time to other pursuits. If you are a writer and have a couple of days to devote to the Messenger each quarter, please let President Mike Stein know as soon as possible.

Mike can be contacted by calling (800) 621-5950

If you have any questions, please contact me by email - webguy@ussmagoffin.org or write to me at the return address shown on this publication.

Thanks,
Terry Little



TAPS

Funeral Services for **James "Jim" Robert Taylor** (68) of Jacksonville, Florida were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at Old Plank Road Baptist Church (8964 Old Plank Road) with Pastor Larry McGinley and Dr. Berney Armstrong officiating. Interment followed immediately in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Sanderson, Florida.

Mr. Taylor was born November 9, 1940 in Tampa, Florida, son of LeRoy Taylor and the former Madge Pedrick and passed away February 20, 2009 in his home following a lengthy illness. He attended Baldwin High School and graduated from Florida Technical College in 1968 then serving in the U.S. NAVY during the Vietnam Conflict.

(Jim served aboard the Magoffin from 1958 to 1960 as a BT-3)

Mr. Taylor served as the N.E. Florida Commander of National Association of Atomic Veterans. He retired in 2003 as a Computer Specialist from the Defense Information Systems Agency at NAS JAX.

In addition to his wife of 45 years, Betty Jo Taylor, he is survived by: Three Daughters, Laura Lawrence, Bobbi Jo Denmark (Tod) and Lancy Hinson (Allan); Six Grandchildren, Travis, Jessi, Taylor, Kaitlynn, Brady and Anderson; Honorary Grandchild, Colleen; Brother, Richard (Sybil) Taylor; Sister, Thera DeGal.

George Jeremiah Eldridge was born June 19, 1918, in Stevensville, the fourth child of 14 born to Bert and Nettie Wood Eldridge. The following children survived: William, Eilene (Rene), George, Frank (Pete), Donald (Dunc), Marjorie, Norman and Marvin (Dete).

George grew up and attended school in Arlee.

George died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, after an extended illness.

George joined the U.S. Navy in 1937 with his brother Frank, and they served together on the USS Jarvis until the attack on Pearl Harbor, after which they were separated. Frank remained on the Jarvis, which went down soon after that in the South Pacific, all hands on board. His brother Donald died in a prison camp in Manila, Philippines. George also served on the USS Altair, USS Bell, USS Flint and USS Salisbury Sound for more than four years, the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, and finally the USS Magoffin. The Bell sank in a kamikaze attack in the Formosa Strait. He took part in the Battle of Midway and served in Asia.

He and his younger brother, Norman (Bunk), also served during the Korean War, and George served in the Atlantic as well. He was the chief of maintenance in charge of decommissioning the Farragut Naval Training Center in Farragut, Idaho. He was an instructor at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. He was in the Fleet Reserve until April of 1957, when he retired as a Chief Petty Officer.

George married Myrtle Geneva Morkert on June 4, 1943, in Charleston, S.C., where he was stationed. His Navy career took them to South Carolina; Boston; Farragut, Idaho; Seattle; Astoria, Ore. and San Diego. During that time, they were blessed with three daughters, Evelyn Geneva, Corliss Audry and Peggy Lucille.

On his retirement from the Navy, the family made their home in Seeley Lake. George and Myrtle later moved to Kansas City, Mo., where George worked at Shick Tube Veyor until retiring again. They returned to Seeley Lake in 1978. Myrtle passed away in 1982.

George married Evelyn Margaret Jorgensen in 1984. She passed away in 1993. He married Gladys E. Willetts Sept. 3, 1994. She passed away in 2005.

He is survived by his daughters from his first marriage, Evelyn Eldridge of Redwood City, Calif., Corliss Houck of Vallejo, Calif., and Peggy Brower of Ripon, Calif.; grandchildren, Toben, Erik, Katie, Esther, Peter, Pancha and Elena; brothers Norman and Keith; and his stepchildren; step grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren from his second and third marriages.

George enjoyed working with his hands, doing wood-working and other construction, playing the accordion, harmonica, piano, organ and guitar. He was proud of his service to his country and his Navy career.

**USS MAGOFFIN APA-199
Veteran's Association
May 19 – May 24, 2009**

Doubletree Hotel Norfolk Airport
880 N. Military Hwy
Norfolk, Virginia 23502
757-461-9192
www.norfolkairport.doubletree.com

Standard King or Double-Bedded Rooms with a full hot breakfast buffet
\$94.00, plus applicable taxes per night

Hotel rooms include complimentary high-speed internet access, Wolfgang Puck coffee makers, hair dryers, irons/ironing boards, 27" televisions with premium cable channels and Pay-Per-View and the Sweet Dreams by Doubletree sleep experience featuring a plush-top mattress, luxurious linens topped with a down comforter and an abundant supply of jumbo pillows.

The hotel offers complimentary shuttle to and from the airport between the hours of 4:30am – 12:00am each day. We have a full service restaurant and lounge open for breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Our new "Pre-Cor" Fitness Center is open 24 hours a day.

Please call **1-800-284-4292** by April 19, 2009 to reserve your room for the reunion. Please identify yourself as members of the **USS Magoffin - APA-199 Veteran' Association** to secure the group rate. Reservations may also be made by using the Personal On-line Group page created for the USS Magoffin APA-199 Veteran's Association.

The reunion group rate is available (3) days before and (3) days after the scheduled reunion dates.

If you should encounter any difficulties during the reservation process, please contact Marianne Collins, the Hotel Sales Manager for the reunion at her direct line 757-893-1463. She will be more than willing to assist you.

Itinerary for the 2009 Magoffin Reunion
May 19 – May 24, 2009

Wednesday - May -20th - AM
Ladies Tour - **ROWENA'S**

• Board the coach with your guide to visit Rowena's, one of the country's leading mail-order companies for fresh baked pound cakes and unique jams, jellies and sauces. A number of national publications have featured Rowena's including Bon Appétit, Gourmet, Ladies Home Journal, Taste of Home, Redbook and Southern Living. Rowena has appeared nationally on PBS, the 700 Club and the Food Network. During your visit, you will be treated to a tour of the production facility – have a chance to see the warehouse as well as the retail shop.
Enjoy tasting the delicious samples following your tour.

**Crew Meeting for Men - AM
BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN**

• Visit the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the famous Iowa class Battleships permanently berthed on the downtown Norfolk waterfront. A crew meeting will be held on board for the association members. (Pending approval)** Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel should the Wisconsin not be available.

LUNCH AT FREEMASON ABBEY RESTAURANT

• Both groups will join for lunch together at Freemason Abbey Restaurant is located in a turn of the 19th century converted church. Enjoy a delicious lunch amidst the charming surroundings.

VICTORY ROVER HARBOR CRUISE

Following lunch, board the Victory Rover for a two hour cruise through the bustling Hampton Roads Harbor, one of the largest in the world. Enjoy fascinating and entertaining commentary along the way aboard this naval themed vessel. You will thrill to the sight of aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines, guided cruisers and all of the other ships that form the world's most powerful armada. Light snacks will be available on board.

Package Price: \$68.00 per person, inclusive. LUNCH INCLUDED.

**Thursday, May 21, 2009, 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
WASHINGTON, D.C. DAY TRIP**

• Board the motor coach with your guide to depart for our nation's capital, Washington, DC.
• Stop at the WWII Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. • Enjoy a visit to the United States Navy Memorial.
• Enjoy a guided driving tour of this beautiful and historic city – pass by the many famous memorials and monuments built to honor great people and historic events. View the Washington Monument, The White House and the Lincoln Memorial. A photo stop will be included at the Lincoln Memorial. Drive past Capitol Hill and enjoy a photo stop on the steps of the United States Capitol Building (if security measures permit).
• Departure from Washington will be in late afternoon, with a dinner stop en route (payment on own) back to Norfolk.

Package Price: \$95.00 per person, inclusive. Box lunch included, dinner on own.

Friday, May 22, 2009, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

THE NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE, LITTLE CREEK

Visit The Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek which is the major operating base for the Amphibious Forces in the United States Atlantic Fleet. Home to 27 ships of the Atlantic Fleet's amphibious forces and 15,000 personnel, Enjoy a windshield tour of the base, and view an amphibious training film and simulator.

Lunch will be included on base at the CPO Club.

SHIP VISIT (Pending Approval)

- Enjoy a tour of an active duty naval ship, pending approval.
- Package Price: \$43.00 per person, inclusive. LUNCH INCLUDED.

Friday, May 22, 2009, 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

SPIRIT OF NORFOLK DINNER CRUISE

- Board the coach with your tour guide for downtown Norfolk to enjoy a three-hour dinner cruise on the magnificent spirit of Norfolk. The ship leaves the waterside pier area and travels north on the Elizabeth river, passing Nauticus, the National Maritime Center, Portsmouth Naval hospital, Portsmouth Marine Terminals, the Lamberts Point coal piers, and Norfolk Naval Base, the world's largest operational naval base and home of the Atlantic fleet. The Spirit features a top-of-the-line buffet with several hot entrees. The selection includes beef, poultry, and seafood, fresh vegetables, potato, salad, rolls and butter, and dessert. Following dinner enjoy a live band playing all your favorite hits. In addition, the spirit features professional performers who provide lively entertainment throughout the cruise. The ship has two fully enclosed, climate-controlled lower decks and an open-air upper deck.

Package Price: \$79.00 per person, inclusive.

Saturday, May 23, 2009, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM RIDING VIRGINIA BEACH TOUR

Enjoy beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay as you ride through Virginia Beach. See the historic lighthouses and the First Landing Cross at Cape Henry where the English colonists first came ashore in 1607. Walk out on the overlook to see where the bay and the ocean meet, and where the famous Battle of the Capes took place during the Revolutionary War. Ride down the resort strip and past the Tidewater Veterans Memorial, a unique structure which pays homage to veterans everywhere.

MACARTHUR MEMORIAL

Next enjoy a visit to the MacArthur Memorial for a glimpse into our country's history. During your visit you will view the outstanding collection of artifacts, documents, photographs and memorabilia housed in Norfolk's historic city hall which trace the life and times of five-star General Douglas MacArthur. You will also have the opportunity to view the 25 minute film which chronicles General MacArthur's life. The General and Mrs. MacArthur are entombed in the rotunda of the memorial. Nine separate galleries arranged in two levels circle the rotunda and tell the story of General MacArthur and the millions of American men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces from the Civil War through the Korean War. A gift shop with unique memorabilia is located on the premises.

Saturday, May 23, 2009 Continued

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MACARTHUR CENTER

- Visit the MacArthur Center and enjoy free time to shop and browse. MacArthur Center is home to numerous specialty shops as well as Nordstrom and Dillards. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants or in the Food Court.

DOUMAR'S

- Before returning to the hotel, enjoy a stop at Doumar's, home of the world's first ice cream cone machine. Abe Doumar created the first ice cream cone at the World's Fair of 1904 in St. Louis. It was so successful that he designed a four-iron waffle machine that he launched during the Jamestown Exposition of 1907. Today, the family business still bakes cones on the original cone machine. While at Doumar's, Mr. Doumar will give you an introduction and all passengers will be treated to an ice cream cone before boarding the bus.

Package Price: \$37.00 per person, inclusive. LUNCH ON OWN.

Please note: It is important to reserve early in order to insure that we are able to hold the dates and places.

- **Saturday Evening - May 23rd**
- **Banquet at the hotel**
- **Raffle**
- **Auction**
- **Fellowship**

See next page for menu

**USS MAGOFFIN APA-199
Veteran's Association
Dinner Banquet
Saturday, May 23, 2009**

Fresh Garden Salad with assorted dressings

Choice of:

- Prime Rib of Beef
10 ounces of slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with Au Jus
- Chicken Piccata
Boneless Breast of Chicken Battered Dipped and served with a Lemon Caper Sauce
- Vegetarian Delight
Penne Pasta and Fresh Garden Vegetables tossed in a light Alfredo Sauce
- Each Entrée will be accompanied with the Chef's Choice of Starch and Vegetable
- Warm Rolls and Butter
- Freshly Brewed Iced Tea, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee
- Dessert

\$26.00, plus taxes = \$34.21 per person

Do you know of a Shipmate in need?

The Association would like every member to be able to attend the upcoming reunion in Norfolk, Virginia and it is aware that some shipmates who might like to attend will not be able to due to the economic hardships they face.

If you know of such a member or are in that situation yourself, please let Vice President James Earven know as soon as possible. There is a "Shipmate Assistance" program that might be able to help.

Please contact Jim by writing him at
James Earven, V.P.,
USS Magoffin Veteran's Association
385 Howardsville Road
Staunton, VA 24401

Or you can email Jim at
earven@verizon.net

Ship's Store

To order items, please include this form -

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone Number (____) _____

____ "T" Shirts @ 15.00 ea = \$ _____

XL____Lge____Med____Small____

____ Ball Caps (1 size fits all) - \$15.00 ea \$ _____

____ Patches @ \$5.00 ea \$ _____

____ Coffee Mugs @ \$10.00 ea \$ _____

____ Magoffin Pins @ \$5.00 ea \$ _____

____ Colorado Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 ea \$ _____

____ California Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 ea \$ _____

____ Magoffin Coozie's @ \$3.00 ea \$ _____

____ Black

____ Red

____ Green

____ Light Blue

____ Navy Blue

____ Letter Openers @ 1.50 ea. \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Shipping Charges --

Up to \$25.00 order - add \$7.00

\$25.01 to \$50.00 order - add \$9.00

\$50.01 to \$75.00 order - add \$12.00

\$75.01 to \$100.00+ order - add \$16.00

Shipping Charges \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make out your check or money order to: -

USS Magoffin Association

Mail form to - Ray Furlow

USS Magoffin Association

2525 Cobden School Rd,

Cobden IL 62920

1-888.893.4347

Check the website for collared polo shirts!

Order form for the Reunion
Please fill out this form and mail it with a check made out to
USS Magoffin Veteran's Association to
Mr. Joe Beninato, 61 Macy Street, Raynham, MA 02767

Name _____

Spouse or significant other _____

Street Address _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Wednesday, May 20th

Tour and lunch - \$68.00 Per Person - Number of people _____ Total _____

Thursday, May 21st

D.C. Tour and lunch - \$95.00 Per Person - # of people _____ Total _____

Friday, May 22nd

Tour and Lunch - \$43.00 Per Person - # of people _____ Total _____

Friday, May 22nd

Dinner Cruise - \$79.00 Per Person - # of people _____ Total _____

Saturday, May 23rd

Riding Tour - \$37.00 Per Person - #of people _____ Total _____

Saturday, May 23rd

Banquet - \$34.21 Per Person - #of people _____ Total _____

Please circle entrée for first person

Prime Rib

Chicken Piccata

Vegetarian Delight

Please circle entrée for second person

Prime Rib

Chicken Piccata

Vegetarian Delight

Registration Fee for each member \$30.00 _____ **\$30.00**

Grand Total \$ _____

Life Members

John Adams - Pete Agostini - Junior Carey- Bernie Currie, James DeWitt, James Graves - Lawson Honor- Charles Jardine - William Kershner, - George Latham Jr. - Billy Joe Logson - Harold McElroy- Tom Nass - Joseph Petruzzi- Richard Phares- John Pope - Luke Raich - Harold Reece - Wilton Schanzenbach - Thomas Tessar

Please Note

Members who have not paid their dues for 2009 will be deleted from the roster after the next issue of the Magoffin Messenger.

Members Paid through 2008

Alonzo Aguilar, Forrest Albertson, Tom Baker, Joseph Beninato, Kit Birkett, Bob Blower, Wayne Chapman, Raymond Cheely, Mac Christy, Don Culpepper, James A. DeWitt, Harold Drugan, Welsey Eaton, Daryl Elliff, George Fortis, Richard Gehrlich, Phillip F.Hearn, Joseph Hogard, Theodore Jones, Lawrence Kahbeah, Frank Kennon, Ed Kopczynski, Jerry Lopez, Fred Mackenzie, Robert Marcus, Carol McElroy, Bruce Melsha, Daniel Mullen, Wesley Neal, Donald D. Ogburn, Albert Oliveria, Russ Osborne, John J. Pearce, Emory Riseley, Ellis Roth, Richard Scott, Bill Showler, Earl D. Sons, John G. Spiese, Ray Spinks, Bill Stutzman, Jim Taylor, William Tracy, John Tull, James Wilson

Members with dues paid through 2009

Clyde Alexander, Leo Ayers, D. A. Beals, Bill Berglin, Vernon Bidinger, Ronald Bjork, Floyd Carper, Jr., F.E. "Bud" Church, Larry Church, Thomas R. Cota, John Crowley, Dick Dickenson, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Joe Ford, Robert Foster, Al Gaskill, Paul H. Goguen, William Gossett Jr., Thomas Haglage, William Hancock, Robert Henderson, Carl E. Jennings, Guy Johnson, Roy Jones, Terry Key, Robert King, Keith Kyle, Erwin Langlo, Laurus Lehwalder, John B. Little Jr., Dan Lukensow, William Lutz Jr., George Macioce, Derrell Maroney, John Masters, Richard McDonald, William McIntyre, Fred Miller, Dennis Molloy, Michael O'Hara, Robert Paquette, Donald E. Pavey, Charles Phipps, Ralph D. (Tex) Railey, Daniel Rech, William Ring, William Schulz, Don Schirmer, Ronald Shrefler, Harry Simpson, Harold Skow, Fred Small, Martin Sours, Ralph Springer, Michael P. Stein, Mark Strohmman, Karl Tellefsen, Jim Transou, Jack Tyson, Ted Vonasek, Richard Wall, Thomas A. Ward, Gilbert Wayson, Wallace Wilhelm, Jesse . Wilkinson, Thomas Williamson, Leslie Wilson, Howard Wood, Jack Wright

Members with dues paid past '09

Willis Anson -10, Terry Barta – 10, Richard Bee – 10, Merble Bellin - 10, Dan Biggio - 10, Daniel Childress – 10, Michael Dejarrette - 10. Jack Donnell - 10, L.G. Duncan – 10, Dave Engelman -10, M. Allan Frank -10, Ray Furlow - 10. Jack W. Hagg -10, Jack L. Johnson -10, Wendell Lackner – 10, Jerry Mihlbach- 10, James Mozis – 10, Louis Noll – 10, Robert Olson – 10, Pat Patterson MD – 10, Charles Peterson – 10, Al Poortvliet -10, G. Rasmussen – 10, E.E. Renfro – 10, Mike Riley – 10, Emmon Rogers – 10, Claude Rubeling – 10, Sam Rubin – 10, Pat Savage – 10, Wallace Shropshire – 10, Michael G. Stevens – 10, Gerald Swanson – 10, Wayne Swary – 10, Harlan Truxillo – 10, Charles Whiteley – 10, Robert Youngs – 10, Craig Anderson – 11, Bill Betz Jr. – 11, Arthur Corral – 11, Don Hummel – 11, Thomas Lovett – 11, Andrew Miller – 11, Robert O'Brien - 11, Bill Wall – 11, Paul Andress – 12, James Earven -12, Pasquale Guido – 12, Don Hellmann – 12, Paul Houze - 12, Herald Lowther – 12, Terry Mackey - 12, David Moore – 12, James Saeugling – 12, Lester Gideon – 13, Eugene Walker – 13, Terrence J. Little -14, Ross C. Sakers Jr.- 14, Charles Krebs -2020

Renew Your Membership!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number (____) _____

What year(s) are these dues for? _____

Spouses Name _____

Rate/Rank _____ Division _____

Years on the Magoffin - From _____ To _____

Dues are \$10.00 per year.

Please make checks payable to - USS Magoffin Association

Please mail dues to:

**USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION
Mr. Joe Beninato, Treasurer
61 Macy Street, Raynham, MA 02767**

**USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION
Bank Reconciliation
Year To Date**

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE 01/01/08 \$15,349.03

CASH RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 400.00
Ship Store	1170.48
Reunion	9344.66
Scholarship Fund	
Welfare Fund	

Total Receipts \$10,915.14

CHECK DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	(\$250.00)
Awards	
Telephone (800)	
Ships store	(1024.12)
Reunion Expenses	
Admin	
Moorhead State Transfer	
Newsletter	(266.87)
Scholarship	

Total Disbursements (\$1540.99)

ENDING BALANCE \$24723.18

(Broken Down as Follows)

Welfare Fund \$1,316.00

Education Fund beginning 01/01/08 \$316.00

Disbursement

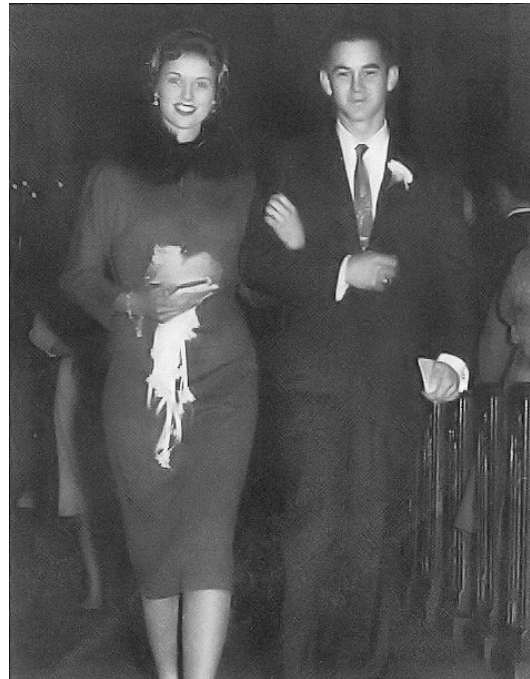
Transferred to Moorehead State (316.00)

Donations Jan - Dec 2009

Education Ending Balance

General Operating Fund 03/31/ 2008 \$ 23,407.18

Who are these lovely people?



Tom and Mary Paul Haglege who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with not one but two big parties. One in Nashville, TN and one in Lexington, KY. Congratulations to a lovely couple.

New on the Website

The association now has collared golf shirts - both with pockets and pocketless. They come in many different sizes and colors at a very reasonable price.

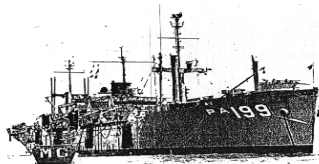
Don Hellman has provided us with new photos of a "refueling at sea" including one where the hose has parted. He also sent along the Christmas menu from 1953.

Thanks to Bill McIntyre, who served aboard the Magoffin in 1945, all of the official Navy records of our ship are now on line.

The website is www.ussmagoffin.org

Hope we see you in Norfolk May 19th - 24th, 2009

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"No beach beyond our reach"

Defending America - WWII, Korea, Cold War, Viet