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### President's Message

Dear Magoffin Shipmates:

Well, it's the first of March, and in our little part of the world, we can honestly say that we almost completely missed out on winter this year. We only had two minor, measurable snow events and temperatures that have been so warm that our trees and plants aren't sure what to do. I had to mow grass the last week of January, and had a garter snake try to come into my garage. We have had some rain that will help us avoid a drought situation, so we aren't complaining too much.

The 2012 reunion in San Antonio is approaching fast, so I would encourage everyone to get your hotel reservations made, and get signed up for the tour and banquet. It helps with the planning if we can tell the tour people how many seats we need so they can have the proper number of coaches reserved. It also helps the hotel to know as soon as possible so they can reserve the banquet room that will be the right size. Kay and I are looking forward to seeing you all, and spending some quality time visiting and telling sea stories.

I would encourage anyone who would consider hosting the fall 2013 reunion, and spring 2015 reunions to put a presentation together to present to the membership in San Antonio, so we can start planning for the future. Technically, the next one should be in the Mountain Time zone, but owing to the fact that we didn't have a volunteer step in at our Nashville reunion and San Antonio was suggested, we ended up doing two in the same zone. If someone wants to host in the mountain zone next it would be acceptable, and then on to the west coast.

There will be some interesting business brought before the membership at the meeting, and I would love to see a very large turnout in San Antonio so that we get a big section of the membership for the votes. We have officer positions that need filling, and the more crew-members that are there, the more nominations we will get, and that will help get the right people in place.

Hope to see you all in San Antonio in May.

Jim "Bucky" Earven

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## Vice-President's Message

Greetings Magoffin Shipmates,

Hope this message finds you all in good health and making preparations for our reunion in San Antonio. My first reunion was in 2000 (Tucson) and I have had the good fortune to be able to attend all of our reunions since. Got to see different cities throughout the nation that I would have normally never visited. Most importantly I have spent many great hours with some of the nicest people in the world, the Magoffin Family. Doris and I have wonderful memories of all our reunions, not to mention some really great photos thanks to my good friend Terry Little.

At Tucson, it took about a minute to feel like I was among friends. President Sam Rubin welcomed me at the check-in desk, sold me my first Magoffin baseball cap, and I was suddenly part of the association's crew.

I'm writing to shipmates who in the past might not have had the great experience of a Magoffin ship's reunion to consider attending this upcoming one in San Antonio. President "Bucky" Earven has put together a really great plan of reunion activities and plenty of free time to explore the sights of San Antonio. I am very pleased that we will be able to visit the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas.

I know you newcomers will enjoy time spent in the hospitality room just talking about your experiences on the ship as well as hearing other crew-members memories from the 1940's to the 1960's when the "Maggie" was finally taken out of service.

Doris and I look forward to seeing all of you in May in San, Antonio.

Mike Stein, Vice-President

## Treasurer's Report

Joe Beninato has provided the following Bank Reconciliation as of February 28, 2012

<b>USS MAGOFFIN ASSOCIATION</b>		
<b>BANK RECONCILIATION</b>		
<b>Year-to-Date February 28, 2012</b>		
<b>BEGINNING BANK BALANCE 01/01/2012</b>		<b>\$18,698.39</b>
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>		
Dues	\$840.00	
Ship's Store	632.98	
Reunion	1,316.00	
Scholarship Fund	0.00	
Plaques	0.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>2,788.98</b>
<b>CHECK DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Postage	\$0.00	
Awards	0.00	
Telephone (800)	0.00	
Shipstore	(328.68)	
Reunion Expenses	0.00	
Plaques	0.00	
Moorhead State Transfer	(1,135.00)	
Newsletter	(175.50)	
Membership Cards	0.00	
Checks & Deposits Tickets	0.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>(1,639.18)</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE 02/28/2012</b>		<b>\$19,848.19</b>
(Broken Down as Follows)		
<b>Welfare Fund</b>	\$1,500.00	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Education Fund Begin. 01/01/12</b>	\$0.00	
Reunion	0.00	
Disbursement	0.00	
Transferred to Moorehead State	0.00	
Donations Jan-Feb 2012	0.00	
<b>Education Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>General Fund Ending Balance 02/28/2012</b>		<b>\$18,348.19</b>

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS LISTING

Here's a listing as of February 28, 2012 showing the membership status of Crew Members:

### Life Members

Jane Adams, Evelyn Agostini, Charleen Anson, Dorothy Ayers, Elsie Betz, Carol Carey, Betty Jo Childress, Margaret Curry, Jackie Gehrlach, Celeste Graves, Dianne Guido, Marylou Jardine, Ruth Kennon, Ruth Latham, June Marcus, Betty Noll, Madeline Peterson, Marilyn Petruzzi, Wilma Phares, Charlene Pope, Betty Raich, Macky Reece, Wilma Schanzenbach, Betty Jo Taylor, Donna Tessar, Betty Wilson, Keta Woodall

### Members with dues paid thru 2010

Michael Dejarnette, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Joe Holloman, Ronald Huntress, Theodore Jones, Lawrence Kahbeah, Ed Kopczyński, Wendell Lackner, Jerry Lopez, Fred Mackenzie, Michael McGraw, Dennis Molloy, Donald Ogborn, Daniel Rech, Mike Riley, Ellis Roth, Pat Savage, Fred Small, Michael Stevens, Wayne Swary, Harlan Truxillo, Charles Whiteley, Jack Wright,

### Members with dues paid thru 2011

Craig Anderson, Joe Beninato, Vernon Bidinger, Larry Brooks, Wayne Chapman, Mac Christy, F. E. Bud Church, John Crowley, Dick Dickenson, Wesley Eaton, Daryl Ellif, Al Gaskill, William Gossett, Jr., Don Hummel, Robert King, Erwin Langlo, Thomas Lovett, Dan Lukensow, Andrew Miller, Charles Phipps, Ralph D. "Tex" Railey, Emory Riseley, Claude Rubeling, Ronald Shreffler, Martin Sours, John G. Spiese, Mark Strohman, Bill Stutzman, Robert Tyler, Bill Wall, Gilbert Wayson, Walter Wellman III, Wallace Wilhelm,

### Members with dues paid thru 2012

Paul Andress, Terry Barta, D.A. Beals, Richard Bee, Dan Biggio, Kitt Birkett, Floyd Carper, Jr., Jack Donnell, L.G. Duncan, Jeff Eagon, David Engleman, Robert Foster, M. Allan Frank, Jack W. Hagg, Thomas Haglage, William Hancock, Don Hellmann, Paul Houze, Manuel Ingle, Carl Jennings, Guy Johnson, Jack Johnson, Terry Key, Tom Lopez, Herald Lowther, George Macioce, Terry Mackey, Robert Mancuso, Derrell Maroney, John Masters, Billy Maxwell, Richard McDonald, Jerry Miihlbach, David Moore, James Mozis, Michael O'Hara, Albert Oliveria, Donald E. Pavey, G. Rasmussen, William Ring, Emmon Rogers, Sam Rubin, James Saeugling, Don Schirmer, William Schulz, Gene Spores, Ralph Springer, Gerald Swanson, Jack Tyson, Richard Wall, Jesse Wilkensen, Thomas Williamson, Howard Wood, Robert Youngs

### Members with dues paid through 2013

Clyde Alexander, Merble Belin, Bill Berglin, Raymond Cheely, Ray Furlow, Lester Gideon, William McIntyre, Robert Olson, E. E. Renfro, Wallace Shropshire, Mike Stein, Eugene Walker, Thomas Ward

### Members with dues paid thru 2014 and later

Keith Kyle 2014, Terrence Little 2014, Fred Miller 2014, Robert O'Brien 2014, Ted Vonasek 2014, James Earven 2014, Pat Patterson, MD 2015, Arthur Corral 2016, Joe Ford 2016, George Fotis 2016, Don Culpepper 2018, Karl Tellefsen 2019, Paul Goguen 2020, Charles Krebbs 2020, Al Poortvliet 2020

### Renew Your Membership

Dues for 2012 and future years are presently \$20.00 per year, as approved by the membership at the Crew Meeting at the Norfolk Reunion in May 2009. Dues payments received after February 28, 2012 will be reflected in the next issue of the Magoffin Messenger. If you are paying pay your dues for 2012, 2013, 2014 or beyond, please use the form below:

## USS MAGOFFIN VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Payment for which Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Years Onboard Magoffin \_\_\_\_\_

Rate/Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
USS Magoffin Association.

Membership Dues are \$20.00 per year

Mail dues payments to:  
USS Magoffin Association  
Mr. Joe Beninato, Treasurer  
61 Macy Street  
Raynham, MA 02767

### Robert W. Marcus 1926 - 2011

The officers and directors of the association extend sincere condolences to the family and friends of Robert W. Marcus, who passed away in Billings, Montana on October 15, 2011. He served in Magoffin during WWII and was career Navy, retiring in the late 1970's. He is survived by his wife, June Marcus, five children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

USS Magoffin APA-199 Veteran's Association Reunion  
The St. Anthony Riverwalk Wyndham Hotel  
Wednesday, May 23 through Sunday, May 27, 2012

Hotel Information

The St. Anthony Riverwalk Wyndham Hotel  
300 East Travis Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
Hotel Phone: (210) 227-4392  
Website: [www.thestanthonyhotel.com](http://www.thestanthonyhotel.com)

Hotel Rates

Room Rates are \$119.00 per night, plus state and local taxes, which are presently 16.75%. The rate is for single or double occupancy and includes breakfast for up to two people per room. The special reunion rates are available three days before and after the reunion. Complimentary internet service and use of the Fitness Center is available by arrangement with the front desk. Self-parking is \$10.00 per day plus 8.125% tax. Valet parking is available at a higher rate. The entire hotel is non-smoking.

Hotel Reservations

For reservations, call (210) 227-4392 or 1-800-Wyndham and be sure to refer to USS Magoffin APA 199 Veteran's Association for the special reunion rate. Reservations should be made with the hotel no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, April 23, 2012. A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold your reservation. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours before scheduled arrival in order to receive a refund of the deposit. If you need to cancel, obtain a cancellation number. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and checkout time is 12:00 noon. See the website shown above for location and other information about the hotel.

Reunion Activities

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Welcome to the San Antonio Reunion. Reunion check-in begins at noon, and you may pickup your badges and other reunion materials in the afternoon. (Note that hotel room check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., unless rooms become available earlier.) A welcome reception on the Starlight Terrace starts at 5:00 p.m. Dinner is on your own. Meet other attendees in the hospitality room and drop off items from your home state for the raffle to be held at the Banquet on Saturday evening. Be sure to buy lots of raffle tickets!

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Crew Meeting

After the meeting, you'll have a free afternoon and evening to explore the Riverwalk and other San Antonio attractions. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Check over the raffle items and buy some tickets.

Friday, May 25, 2012 8:30 a.m. (Time is tentative and subject to change) Depart by bus for the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, which is about 90 minutes away from San Antonio. Lunch is on your own at one of several restaurants near the museum. Return to San Antonio for the hospitality room and dinner on your own.

Saturday, May 26, 2012 Another free day to explore San Antonio. Lunch is on your own. The Magoffin Banquet begins at 6:00 p.m. with raffle of items from your home state to be held at the end of the dinner. See the registration form for the dinner entrée selections.

Sunday, May 27, 2012 Say goodbye at breakfast and depart for home, or continue sightseeing if you are staying over for one or more days.

Order Form for the May 23 to May 27, 2012 USS Magoffin Association Reunion

Please fill out this form and mail it to our Treasurer at the following address along with a check payable to *USS Magoffin Veteran's Association*:

Mail to: Mr. Joe Beninato, Treasurer  
USS Magoffin Veteran's Association  
61 Macy Street  
Raynham, MA 02767

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or significant other: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, May 25, 2012

National Museum of the Pacific War and Nimitz Museum Tour  
Fredericksburg, Texas

No. of people \_\_\_\_ at \$48.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, May 26, 2012 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

USS Magoffin Reunion Banquet at The St. Anthony Riverwalk Wyndham Hotel  
All entrees are served with St. Anthony Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Whipped Potatoes,  
Seasonal Vegetable Medley, New York Style Cheesecake topped with Mixed  
Berry Sauce, Iced Tea, and Starbucks Coffee (Regular and Decaffeinated).

Select Entrées:

Herb Infused Chicken Breast . . . . . No. of people \_\_\_\_ at \$30.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon Filet with Lemon Grass Butter. . No. of people \_\_\_\_ at \$30.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rosemary Roasted Top Sirloin . . . . . No. of people \_\_\_\_ at \$30.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee for each Crewmember . . . . . \$ 30.00

Grand Total . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# ORDER FORM

USS Magoffin Association - The Ship's Store

Please fill in this form and mail it along with a check or money order for the total order amount payable to USS Magoffin Association and mail the form to:

Ray Furlow  
 USS Magoffin Association  
 2525 Cobden School Road  
 Cobden, IL 62920

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Name	Size	Quantity	Subtotal
Magoffin Ball Caps @ \$15.00 each			
Magoffin Lapel Pins @\$5.00 each			
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Small		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Medium		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Large		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Extra Large		
Magoffin Tee Shirts @\$15.00 each	Size Extra Extra Large		
Magoffin Coffee Mugs @\$10.00 each			
Magoffin Patches @ \$5.00 each			
Magoffin Can Coolers @ \$3.00 each	Circle color(s) you want:		
	Red - Green - Black		
	Light Blue - Navy Blue		
Magoffin Letter Openers @ \$2.00 each			
Colorado Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
California Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
Norfolk Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
Nashville Reunion Pins @ \$4.00 each			
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		
		Total	

# SHIRT ORDER FORM

USS Magoffin Association - The Ship's Store

Use this form to order special order Magoffin Collared Polo Shirts. The shirts are available in a variety of colors and may be ordered with or without a pocket. Please fill in this form and mail it along with a check or money order for the total order amount payable to USS Magoffin Association and mail the form to:

Ray Furlow  
 USS Magoffin Association  
 2525 Cobden School Road  
 Cobden, IL 62920

Call Ray Furlow at 1-888-893-4347 if you have any questions regarding the special order shirts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Name and Price	Size	Circle the Color you are ordering	Quantity	Subtotal
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Small	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Medium	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$18.99	Size Extra Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$20.99	Size 2XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketless Shirt @ \$20.99	Size 3XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Small	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Medium	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$20.99	Size Extra Large	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$22.99	Size 2XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
Pocketed Shirt @\$22.99	Size 3XL	Red Maroon Oxford Gray Navy		
		Shipping Charges	1 Shirt \$5.00	
			2 Shirts \$6.00	
			3 Shirts \$8.00	
			4 Shirts \$12.00	
			Total	

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**Remember to send in  
Your Dues for 2012**

**San Antonio May 23-27, 2012  
Reunion Form is enclosed**

**Make your hotel reservations  
by noon on April 23, 2012  
to obtain reunion room rates**

**"No beach beyond our reach"**

**USS Magoffin (APA-199)  
1944 to 1946 and 1950 to 1968**