Hello, Shipmates,
Please check your address label and be sure everything is correct. There were some errors involving given names. Surnames and address were correct. If there is an error, please contact our secretary, Don Colwell.
As we move closer to October and our annual reunion, we need to get a count on anticipated attendance and room nights so please make your reservations as soon as possible. George and Maria have been working diligently to make this a memorable event. Lots of things to do and see in Tampa.
No decision has been made for 2011. St. Louis still looks good and some shipmates are working on another central location. Affordability and accessibility...
REGISTER FOR THE CORAL SEA REUNION 2010
Tampa, Florida

First Name: ______________________ Last Name: ______________________

Street Address: _______________________________________________________

City/State: ______________________ Zip Code: ______________________

Phone No.: __________________ E-mail: _________________________________

Guest(s): _____________________________________________________________

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Mail To: Destination Tampa Bay
651 Channelside Drive, Suite 207
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 800-429-1508, Fax: 813-514-0773
Email: info@destinationtampa.com

PLEASE NOTE: All checks payable to Destination Tampa Bay in U.S. Funds only.

Tickets may be picked up at the hotel prior to departure. Refunds will be given only if 72 hours advance notice is given or the tour is canceled. No refunds for no-shows. Tour minimums required for tours to operate. Tour reservations due by September 15, 2010.
Search & Rescue
’Salty’ Humor

I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc., I called the Suicide Lifeline. I got a call center in Pakistan, and when I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck!

Your Tampa National Reunion Hotel-Meals Reservation Form
USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association
32nd Annual Reunion, Tampa, Florida
October 7-9, 2010

Clarion Hotel
2701 E. Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612

Room Reservations:
Ask for Group Rates for Association
Toll Free 800-424-6423
Local Ph. 813-971-4710

- Room Rate: $74.99 + 12% Tax—Rate good 3 days prior and 3 days after event.
- Handicap rooms or ground floor available if needed.
- Free parking, with some RV parking available with no hook-ups.
- Free internet. Make sure to ask for “Group Rates for USS Coral Sea”
- Those flying in should advise hotel of arrival time and airline for shuttle service.

Meal Reservations Form
USS Coral Sea 2010 Reunion—Tampa, Florida
Mail Completed Form to:

George Haase
9001 Hogans Bend
Tampa, FL 33647
Ph. 813-973-3159

Name ________________________________ Spouse/Guest _____________________
Address _________________________________________________________________
Phone _________________________ Email ___________________________________

Indicate number of meals—Choose for each person

Friday, Sit-Down Dinner: _____ Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Grilled Mahi Mahi
Saturday, Buffet Breakfast
Saturday, Banquet: ____ Prime Rib ____ Chicken Marsala ____ Grilled Salmon

One Person: $120.00, Two People: $240.00 (includes hospitality room)
Banquet Only: $45 per person
Hospitality Room Only: $25 per person

Amount Enclosed: $_________________
Don’t Miss the Tampa Reunion 2010!

Did you just ‘thumb’ past the Association’s Annual Meeting tour, hotel and meal reservation forms on pages 2 and 3? Don’t let this opportunity to join your shipmates at our 2010 national reunion in Tampa, FL, pass you by!

There are great pre-planned tours and activities waiting for you in Tampa (see the tour review on page 1). And you can choose to extend your stay in Tampa to enjoy the area’s great early-fall warmth while taking advantage of those hard-to-beat off-season rates!

Some of the close-by attractions in the Tampa Bay area include the Florida Aquarium, Lowry Park Zoo, Busch Gardens and the city’s Museum of Arts. If you look hard enough, you may even find a beach with nearby ocean to explore.

The fun begins 7 October 2010 with the well-maintained Clarion Hotel in Tampa serving as our home port. So fill out those reservation forms today... there’s only one 2010 National Reunion!

And call (813.973.3159) or email George Haase (ghaase@msn.com) with any questions you have about the reunion. While you’re at it, thank him for the effort he’s already put into this year’s national reunion and all the work that remains to be done!

Mailing Labels Are Being Corrected

As most of you have observed, first names on the mailing labels have been wrong. This is my mistake. When I update the roster, I insert new member’s info into the roster. A couple of times, I pushed the wrong key, sending the correct first name down into the shipmates info below his (or hers). I apologize for this, and I have been working with a previous roster to correct the mistake.

There will most likely be some mistakes that I have missed. If there are, please send corrections to me by mail: Don Colwell, 651 E Saginaw, Fresno, CA 93704. Or my email: doncolwell@att.net

Again, I apologize, and I hope this is not too much of an inconvenience.

—Don

The Coral Sea Family is Everywhere!

On June 10, while stopped for a traffic light in Carlsbad, CA, a pickup pulled up on my passenger side and tapped his horn. He motioned to open my window and asked when I was on the Coral Sea. I told him in the 50’s. He said his father, Admiral Storrs, helped put the Coral Sea in commission in 1947. I said, “That’s great,” and he said he saw my license plate frame with the ship’s logo.

The traffic light changed and we went our separate ways. When I got home, I looked up back issues of the Coral Sea Breeze and discovered Admiral Storrs was the first to captain the Coral Sea.

—Submitted by
    Fred May
    E-Div.

‘Salty’ Humor

Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Terrific...the guys who made $50 billion disappear is being investigated by the people who just made $1.5 trillion disappear!
Two Win Coral Sea Association Scholarships.

Kimberly Huchison of Mount Airy, Maryland, has won first prize of $2,000 in the 2010 USS Coral Sea Remembrance Scholarship contest, the Scholarship Committee announced. Second prize of $500 went to Kevin Myers of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Daniel T. Schweiker of Willingboro, New Jersey, who served aboard the Coral Sea in 1953-55 in V3G Division. She is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Huchison and is graduating from Mount de Sales Academy.

Kevin is a grandson of the late Louis S. Pompei, a Coral Sea veteran of 1954-55. He was sponsored by his grandmother, Mary Pompei, also of Harrisburg. Kevin, son of Steven and Theresa Myers, is graduating from Bishop McDevitt High School.

Others competing were:

- Kristin Mutch of Medford, New Jersey, granddaughter of John C. Mutch Jr., also of Medford, who served in V-2 Division in 1951-52.
- Chella Jagaraj of Apple Valley, Minnesota, granddaughter of George M. Stone of Hibbing, Minnesota, B Division, 1951-55.

Although ten students applied for contest packets, only the five named above actually entered the competition, Committee Chairman Bill Williams said. Contest judges are the three committee members -- David Yokley, Earl Neall and Jerry Collier.

Vice President's Corner

Hi Shipmates,

Here’s hoping that all of you are doing well and enjoying springtime. It’s been a long time coming.

Speaking of spring, the recent Ft. Wayne Spring Fling went well. A couple of new Shipmates attended and from all indications they had a great time. Approximately 30 Shipmates and guests attended. This is down a lot from past years, but maybe attendance will pick up next year.

Diane and Gary Maddox are hosting the 21st Coral Sea Spring Fling in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Hopefully, this may also enable additional Shipmates to attend next year. The more, the merrier!

Many thanks to Carol and Herman Doernbach--plus Bob Mackey--for the great job they’ve done over the years hosting the events at Ft. Wayne. “BZ” to you all!

As of this writing, I’ve gotten no requests for any changes to the By-Laws other than a request for forming a Ladies Auxiliary to the CVA-43 Association. Before going into the task of proposing the needed changes to the By-Laws, I’d like to know what the mood of the Association is regarding this idea. It did not generate any excitement in Ft. Wayne.

I’d like to hear from all shipmates regarding this idea. Please let me know either by phone, e-mail or letter. Whatever the Association wants is what I’m glad to accommodate.

Lastly, and at the risk of repeating myself, all Shipmates need to consider where we can hold future reunions. We’re a coast-to-coast group, so many cities can be great locations for the main reunion. We need your help in this matter. Please give it some consideration.

See you all in Tampa!

John Ranson

John

Vice President

‘Salty’ Humor

The economy is so bad, when I ordered a burger at McDonald’s, the kid behind the counter asked, “Can you afford fries with that?”
Hello shipmates…hope you and yours are well.

I hope everyone that was willing and able to attend, made it to your local mini-reunion. Sandra and I were fortunate to scrape up enough cash to attend the Midwest Mini in Ft. Wayne, IN. The weather was pretty cool, with some rain, and even a little hail. But that didn’t hamper the enjoyment of the event at all.

We pretty much stayed around the motel (some of our shipmates and wives went to “The Pickle Factory”); not sure about the museum though, although the museum is fun and informative, with lots of military “stuff” to look at.

It was good to see our President Emeritus Bob Mackey in attendance; welcome back Bob. This year saw a change of venue for next year. It will be located at Grand Rapids, MI. It was voted on by our attending members after the presentation made by Gary and Diane Maddox. Thanks to both Maddox’s for a very informative presentation. It looks like a very good choice with a bunch of new and exciting places and things to do.

On a serious note: During our banquet, we had a moment of silence for our fallen shipmate ‘Sully’ Sullivan who perished in a tragic accident while driving home from our national reunion in October. It was really good to see that Larry Bodfield was able to attend this year after losing his buddy.

Well, gotta go. One last thing: Check on your membership cards to see when your membership is up. Go Navy!!!

See ya guys,

Don

Donald Colwell,
Secretary
The economy is so bad, parents in Beverly Hills are firing their nannies and learning their children’s names!

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**October 8, 2010**

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En route to St Petersburg, you will drive by the Admiral Farragut Academy which was founded in 1933 on the banks of the Toms River in Pine Beach, NJ. The Academy is a college-preparatory military style school. It is named after Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, the first U.S. Naval officer to rise to that rank. The Academy became so popular during its first twelve years that a second campus was purchased in 1945 on the shores of Boca Ciega Bay in St. Petersburg, FL. Seventy-five years later it is this southern campus that continues the traditions established in 1933.

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**Tampa Tour Options…**

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**Ship’s Logo—CVB, CVA, CV**

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**Please Note:** Additional embroidery of your choosing is available on any item. Add $.50 per additional letter.

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**Mail:** USS Coral Sea Association  
Small Stores Account  
PO Box 1697  
Powder Springs, GA 30127  

**Fax:** 770-222-4833  
**E-mail:** georgerogers@bellsouth.net  
**For more information:** 770-943-3818
**Coral Sea Association Small Stores Order Form**

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Up to $24.99.........$ 7.00  
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$51—$75.............$12.00  
$76—Up................$15.00

Credit card orders will appear on your statement as “ICU Stitching.”
Association Members Cruise the Western Caribbean

Late last year a few Association members shipped out once again. But this deployment was just a little shorter than our last, and there were fewer complaints about the berthing assignments!

Proving again that Coral Sea sailors have a knack for crossing paths, Ed Williams (Coral Sea Breeze copy/layout editor) was enjoying a 30th anniversary cruise with wife, Connie, at the same time former shipmate and Association member Jim Johnson and his wife, Bonnie, were cruising the Western Caribbean with a number of fellow Association members.

When comparing itineraries, it was discovered that the two cruise ships would cross paths in Grand Cayman! What better excuse for an informal reunion a thousand miles from home? Other ports of call for both ships included Belize, Roatan and Cozumel, all providing a nice combination of fun, sun and assorted adult beverages.

Other Association members included in the group were Guy and Sharon Dunbar, Jerry and Sandy Collier, Ed and Kathy Lundin, John and Theresa Paradiso and David and Elaine Yokley.

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President’s Corner
are key elements. We will be voting on 2011 in Tampa.

Sea Stories
We are always looking for sea stories. If you have something to share, forward your remarks to Ed Williams.

Election of Officers and one Director
This is an election year and all officers and one director position will be up for election. If you are interested in becoming an officer or director, contact our nominating chair, Bill Johnson.

Scholarship Chair
When Bill Wilson became ill, Bill Williams agreed to step back in and take over the role of scholarship chair. His commitment was for one year. This is an appointed position and needless to say, a very key role. If you are interested in taking on this responsibility, please contact me.

Chaplain
With the passing of Chaplain Linzey, we have a need to fill the position of association chaplain. This is an appointed position and you need not be an ordained minister. A lay person of any faith is welcome. Let me know if you would like to assume this role.

Look forward to seeing you in Tampa,

Mil
Mil Phillips
President
1955-56
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Copy Submission Deadline:
Material for the Sept. issue of The Coral Sea Breeze is due in to the publisher or copy editor by August 20, 2010.
We will visit the quiet and quaint Emma Rose Tea Room and Gift Shoppe. Relax and enjoy a fine tea, especially brewed for each group. The High Tea finger sandwiches and pastries complete a refreshing light midday meal. The gift selection is quite unique.

**The Royal Tea (High Tea)**

Endless pot of loose tea and your choice of freshly baked scones with sweet cream and preserves, assorted finger sandwiches, delectable sweets and tea breads, a variety of savories and seasonal fresh fruits. The food is made from scratch daily to insure the highest quality – the scones are the best you may ever taste. Customers from England tell us they are the best. Our pastries are ‘to die for’ as we use pastry chef Joe Higgins who is renown throughout the area. Some time will be allotted for shopping at Hyde Park Village before returning to the hotel. Just a few of the shops are Williams-Sonoma, Ann Taylor, Crabtree & Evelyn, Tommy Bahama, Anthropologie, and Restoration Hardware.

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