

# ***USS FULTON-AS-11 ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER***

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## ***President's Message***

Greetings to all our Fulton family and friends. Much progress has been made in the preparations for our Nebraska reunion.

A good many have made their reservation with the hotel, and many have made their registration with me but not the hotel. You should make sure that both places are covered, in order to get an accurate count of attendees. September will be here before you know it.

So far, I have gotten promising responses from The Governor's Office, the Senate and House, and the Mayor's Office. Other surprises will be just that...surprises!

Omaha has a myriad of things to see and great restaurants to enjoy. Council Bluff across the river has Ameristar, Harrah's and The Horseshoe Casinos for those who indulge. Downtown Omaha has The Old Market with all kinds of small business, and eateries for your enjoyment.

Be sure to bring something from your home state to include in our auction. I have many collectable items that have been donated for our fund-raising efforts

Again, the Reunion will be held at the Omaha Comfort Inn and Suites on 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE.68106. Reserve your stay directly with the Hotel. Call 402-934-4900 and ask for the USS FULTON reunion dates 12 Sept. thru 16 Sept. 2018...

If you have trouble making your reservations ask for Alexis at extension 2103.

Ray

***For all to do in Omaha Please  
Google things to do in Omaha.***

## ***Chaplain's Corner***

There once was older man who, after he became employed, repeatedly came into work late. His supervisor, knowing that he was former military, asked him what would be said to him if he came into work late there. His reply, "usually they would say Good morning, General."

I may not be late yet, but time is certainly getting away from me.

The last of the grandkids has graduated from high school, started working and is joining the Air National Guard. Julie and I travelled north for that. David is enlisting in the infantry and I had the pleasure of talking with recruiters.

Yesterday, I was telling my great-aunt that I was enlisting in the Navy. Do you mean to tell me that it was not yesterday?!

Actually, I have been sharing stories about the Navy with the oldest grandson, Airman Dylan Guhl, USAF.

Looks like I have been sharing stories with y'all.

I guess that you can do that with friends and family...and you are both.

Proverbs 18:24

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother      Bill

## ***New England Breakfast Bunch***

The New England Breakfast Bunch got together at the Mohegan Sun Casino of the Earth's Season's Buffet on Wednesday at 0930 for breakfast on 11 April 2018. Everyone paid their own way in. We sit together and tell sea stories and fairy-tales, until the time someone had to depart, then we take a group photograph of the BK-Brunch for the next newsletter. You do not have to be a member to participate. Wives, Friends, etc. are welcomed.

Our next get-together will be 11 July 2018.



Left to Right – Dick Hartman, Rosemary Licata, Arleen Smith, Sandy Winkler, Barbara Houle, Joan Clark, Pam Putinas, Donna Hay, Madeline Leander, Peg Pietrowski, Cheryl Petrasek, Don Houle. Standing/Kneeling Left to Right: Tim Hawks, Tom Cronin, Dan Winkler, Dana Szymczuk, Danny Penhall, Dick Pietrowski, Don Smith, Angelo Licata (arm raised), Merton Lewis, Ted Grey, Dennis French, Mark Lash, Bruce Putinas, Dale MacKay, Bruce Hay, Ben Leander, Roy Piper, Paul McGovern, Jim Ferriell, Skip Stangland, Bill Petrasek, Gerry Eagan, and James Glaspee. Not shown: Don Klein, waitresses Christine and Debby. Photo on Tim Hawks camera by a Seasons' Buffet Employee.



***The USS FULTON AS-11 ASSOCIATION*** website is at <http://ussfulton.org>. There is USS Fulton history, crew members, and many photos. Have memorabilia for the website? Our webmaster/data processor would appreciate contributions to enhance the growth of our association. If you have anything, for Submissions or Corrections please contact him:

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## ***Condolences***

Ernest J. Mullen	1/20/2010
Alex White	2/26/2016
John S. Lineback	5/18/2018
J. William Critzer	8/26/2016

## ***Spouses***

Nancy Ablequist	5/16/2017
Betty Grothe	12/26/2017

***The Lord is my pilot, I shall not go adrift. He guides my passage across dark waters. He steers me through deep channels. He Keeps my log. He pilots me by the evening star for my safety' sake.***

***Yea, though I sail amid the thunders and tempest of life, I shall fear no peril, for He is with me. The vastness of His sea upholds me. Surely fair winds and safe harbors Shall be found, and I shall moor, fast and secure, forever.***

## USS Fulton AS-11 Association 19th Biennial Reunion

**September 12-16, 2018 Omaha, Nebraska**

Wed. 9/12 1200 - 1700 Check in  
1300 - 1700 hospitality open  
1800 Board trolleys for German American Society (casual)  
1830 - 2100 Welcome dinner and entertainment (If you're a vegetarian let us know ahead of time.) German beer is available for purchase on your own.

Thurs. 9/13 0700 - 0900 Breakfast

1000 Board trolleys to river front	1015 - 1130 Memorial service
1130- 1300 Freedom park	1300 - 1400 Picnic Lunch
1400 -1500 River Cruise	1515 Board trolleys back to hotel
1630 - 2300 hospitality open (Free time)	

Friday 9/14 0700 - 0900 Breakfast

1000 - 1400 Optional tours with lunch.  
1830 - 2130 Auction  
Bring something from you state  
For auction.

Sat. 9/15 0700- 0900 Breakfast

0900 - 1100 Business meeting  
1200 - 1600 Hospitality Open  
1630 – 1800 Photos (memory books)  
1800 - 2200 Banquet (semi-formal)

Sun. 9/16 0700 - 0900 Farewell Breakfast

\$210.00-Singles \$400.00 Couples **(Does not include Optional Tours)**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

What year aboard\_\_\_\_\_

Rank\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a First time Attendee? Yes No (Circle)

*USS FULTON AS-11 ASSOCIATION*

*Banquet Dinner*

*September 15, 2018*

Please select your option and number of plates

**Option #1**

Chicken Marsala

Roasted red potatoes

Green Bean Almandine

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**Option # 2**

Herb crusted pork loin

Garlic mashed potatoes

Broccoli

\_\_\_\_\_

**Option # 3**

Salmon with Mango salsa

Rice pilaf

Vegetable medley

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**Option # 4**

New York Strip

Baked potato

Corn O'Brien

\_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian option**

Vegetable stuffed Portabella mushroom

Rice pilaf

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All dinners are served with salad, rolls & butter, red velvet cake for dessert, coffee, tea, and water. A cash bar will be available. If you have any other special dietary needs please let us know.

***Optional Tours \$30.00 each, Both on Fri. 9/14 10:00-1400***

**Put a check-mark on the tour that you want to go on.**

Tours are limited to 47 people each, so please get signed up soon. First come first served. Once again you will hop aboard a trolley to your destination

***Tour #1 Durham Train Museum\_\_\_\_\_***

Omaha's original art deco Union Station in downtown Old Market District. Experience Omaha's life on the rails. Climb aboard a steam train. See one of the world's rarest coin collections. Enjoy a boxed lunch at the 1930's soda fountain. For you old timers it will take you back in time. Please choose

Ham & Cheddar\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey & Provolone\_\_\_\_\_

***Tour #2 Boys town\_\_\_\_\_***

Tour world renowned village hall of history, historic chapel, gardens, Father Flannigan's 1920's home in West Omaha. You will see how residents work, play, and live together in the community, and tour their museum. Lunch will be at the Boys Town Cafeteria. Cafeteria style you choose what you want to eat.

***Payment for Optional tours are due prior to the tours***

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***Make checks payable to USS Fulton reunion fund Mail to***

Ray Collins at:

86647 552 ½ Ave.

McLean, NE 68747

***NO REFUNDS AFTER July 31, 2018***

***Reservations at the Comfort Inn and Suites can be made directly***

Comfort Inn and Suites

7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE. 68106

Phone directly 402-934-4900

## USS FULTON (AS-11) ASSOCIATION MEMORABILIA

The Association offers a discount to Dues Paying Members to encourage the payment of Dues and reduce the memorabilia inventory. Dues Paying Members use the Discount Column. All others use the Non-Member Price Column. All items purchased must include Shipping & Handling charges for each item. Place all orders with the Storekeeper.

Make checks payable to the USS FULTON (AS-11) ASSOCIATION Mail your order, with payment to K. Dale Williams, P.O. Box 501, Millersville, MD 21108-0501

Description	Quantity on Hand	Non-Member	Dues Paying Members	S&H
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cap (B Ball Style)	30	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$4.25
Ship Store cap (B Bail style)	0	25.00	20.00	4.25
cap, Tan, Reunion 2016	1	25.00	20.00	4.25
4 Inch Shoulder Patch	71	6.50	5.00	2.00
Lapel; Pin, shape of USS FULTON	19	4.00	3.00	*
Fulton Poster by Geo. Bisharat; Vallejo	5	17.00	13.00	5.00
DVD 7 VHS Tapes of Past Reunions	18	6.00	4.00	4.00
2016 Reunion T's, Tan, 2 M; 6 L; 4 XL; 1 XXL	12	24.00	19.00	4.25
2016Navy, 2 M; 1 XL	3	24.00	19.00	4.25
2016 T's, Silk Screen, Tan, 8 S; 16 M; 18 L; 17; 8 XXL	59	19.00	14.00	4.25
2016 T's, Silk Screen, White, 8 S; 16 M; 19 L;16 XL; 10 XXL	69	19.00	14.00	4.25
2016 ' Embroidered Sweatshirt, Tan, 1 S; 2 M; 5 L; 3 XL XXL	12	28.00	23.00	6.00
2016 'White 1 L; 2 XXL	3	28.00	23.00	6.00
2016Navy 1 L; 1 XXL	2	28.00	23.00	6.00
2016 Reunion, Polo Shirt, Tan, Male, 1 L	1	35.00	30.00	6.00
2016 Navy, Male, 1 L	1	35.00	30.00	6.00
2016Tan, Ladies, 1 L	1	35.00	30.00	6.00
2016Navy, Ladies, 1 L	1	35.00	30.00	6.00
2016Car Flag	8	22.00	19.00	6.00
2016Patch	81	6.50	5.00	*
2016Cap Pins	15	5.00	4.00	*
2010Polo 2 S; 2 XXXL	4	35.00	30.00	6.00
2002 Coffee mugs	74	6.50	4.50	5.00

**NOTE: Items with an \* in the S & H Column will only be shipped with larger, boxed orders. Items in short supply will not be replaced. When they are gone they will not be reordered. It would be wise to contact the Storekeeper on the availability of low inventory items before writing a check for those items. You may call him at 410.987.1457 between the hours of 0900 and 2000 Eastern**

Dale has re-ordered the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary caps and the regular ship's store Caps. Inventory items prior to 2002 have been donated to the 2018 reunion for disposition.

## USS FULTON AS11 Association Financial Report

Jan. Feb. Mar., 2018

### Opening Balance:

Checking Account:	\$23,321.38		\$23,321.58
CD Account:	\$25,085.73		\$25,085.73
<b>Total:</b>			\$48,407.11

### Receipts:

Annual Dues 1 year.	\$160.00		
Annual Dues 2 years	\$120.00		
Annual Dues 3. years	\$ 90.00		
Life Membership	\$ 0.00		
Ship's Store	\$ 81.75		
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 451.75	\$451.75	\$23,773.13
Interest on CD	\$ 6.17	\$6.17	\$25,091.90
<b>Sub Total</b>			\$48,508.26

### Expenditures:

Richard Hartman (Reunion Flyers postage &direct mail)	\$632.23		
Dennis French (Postage and Envelopes)	\$ 55.75		
Richard Hartman (Newsletters Issue #6 and printing &Postage)	<u>\$358.92</u>		
<b>Sub Total:</b>	\$1,046.90		\$22,369.46

### Closing Balance:

Checking Account:	\$22,726.23		\$22,726.23
CD Account	\$25,091.90		\$25,091.90
<b>Total:</b>			\$47,818.13

Respectfully Submitted: Dennis French

### ***July Birthdays***

- 1 Shirley Penhall, Roy White
- 2 Joanne Reid
- 3 Maria Petro, N. James Smith, Barbara Stazzone
- 4 Linda James, Herb Steelman
- 5 Rudy Taborn
- 7 Joan Mattis
- 8 Judith Kocinski
- 11 Agnes Angelo
- 13 Oliver Guthrie, Robert Heath
- 14 Elizabeth Quinn
- 15 Louis Mauser
- 16 Grady Broussard, Susan Freed, Dale MacKay, Denise Sandberg, Jackie Stout
- 17 Joseph Bufano, Joan Kruzykowski, Dottie Pere, Dale Robinson
- 18 Frank Canales
- 19 Emil Geffert
- 20 Paul Corrington, Ingeborg Jagde
- 22 James Deponai
- 23 Betty Almon
- 24 David Kampa
- 25 Ray Collins, Joe Quinn
- 26 Patrick Heffernan
- 27 Diane MacKay
- 28 Tricia Tobin
- 30 Lawrence Atkinson, Sue Gangle, Joan VanGundy
- 31 Nancy Lupiensi

### ***July Anniversaries***

- 1 Robert & Phyllis Hieronymus 67 yrs
- 8 Charles & Jean Kane 62 yrs
- 8 Arthur & Karen Kelly 30 yrs
- 11 Richard & Margaret Pietrowski 48 yrs
- 12 Paul & Jeri Corrington 75 yrs
- 13 Jerry & Doris King 60 yrs
- 13 David & Donna Kampa 17 yrs
- 14 David & Jeannette Ray 46 yrs
- 18 John & Barbara Erdmann 50 yrs

- 18 Edward & Sandy Shostek 48 yrs
- 22 Richard & Margie Scherer 31 yrs
- 26 Peter & Nancy Sheperd 49 yrs
- 27 Joseph & Carole Ringer 44 yrs

### ***August Birthdays***

- 1 Carole Dansen
- 2 Craig Baillie
- 3 Barnard Allen, Bill DiMarzio, Shirley Losby, Dorothy Tagatz
- 4 Vera Atkinson, Lawrence Stoffer
- 8 Barbara Houle
- 9 Ella Bowman, George Quick
- 10 Geri Berg, Steve Metham
- 13 Arthur Butterfield, Ron Schwartzkopf
- 14 Jimmy Bowman, Julia Eppen, Debra Hawks
- 16 Julie Guhl
- 17 Donna Hay, Robert Matheson
- 18 Brian Besade
- 19 Richard Pere, Dennis Vipond
- 22 Marty Cooley, Karen Kelly
- 23 Dorothy Gallagher, John Groth, David Hartman
- 25 Catherine Eagan, Joseph Ringer, Walter Workman
- 26 Lisa Sneath
- 27 Rita DiMarzio, Guy Grimard, Jorga Matheson, Virgil Sherrell
- 28 Ben Leander, Eugene Schempp
- 31 Donna Breen, Rennie McIntire, Lora Pasheilich

### ***August Anniversaries***

- 1 Lawrence & Helen Stoffer 65 yrs
- 1 Gilbert & Julia Satre 57 yrs
- 2 Craig & Nancy Baillie 66 yrs
- 2 Delbert & Judy Witherwax 49 yrs
- 9 Ralph & Pauline Bowley 32 yrs
- 10 Benn & Sandra Bullock 14 yrs
- 12 Marty & Dorothy Gallagher 57 yrs



13 Joe & Barbara Stazzone 52 yrs  
 16 Steve & Kathy Metham 32 yrs  
 18 Bill & Rita DiMarzio 56 yrs  
 18 Walter & Marie Raney 56 yrs  
 22 Emil & Mary Geffert 65 yrs  
 23 Bob & Dorothy Tagatz 66 yrs  
 24 Robert & Lora Pasheilich 23 yrs  
 24 Donald & Tyrene Schilke 21 yrs  
 26 David & Joan Hartman 57 yrs  
 28 Walter & Ramona Workman 68 yrs  
 28 William & Karen Trueblood 64 yrs  
 28 Dean & Barbara Taylor 52 yrs  
 28 Stephen & Linda James 47 yrs  
 30 James & Jeanne Hoey 49 yrs  
 31 Chris & Patricia Van Inwagen 34 yrs

### ***September Birthdays***

1 Lenita Bealfield, Betty Heath, Ed Martin  
 4 Eileen Heffernan  
 5 Dennis French, Roger Mills, Rod Rodriguez, Beverly Williams  
 6 Jerry Neville  
 7 Nancy Jermyn, Harold Matott  
 8 James Brunner, Linda Deponai, Ann Gillis, Eileen Orcutt  
 9 Dianne Condon  
 10 Marie Raney  
 11 Christine Banasiak, Dick Hartman  
 12 Connie Lindsey  
 13 Aline Pontes  
 15 Kathleen Runacres  
 16 John Stallsmith  
 17 Kathleen Wagher  
 18 Deane Cramer, Mary Jackson, Stephen Miglionico  
 20 Nancy Weisensee  
 21 Doris Dumont, John Kodetsky  
 23 Donald Grathwohl, Fred Grothe, John Way  
 25 Catharina House

27 Peter Loomis, Skip Stangeland  
 28 Henry Banasiak, Ella Brunner, Norman Stemer  
 29 Pat Keck, Arthur Lindsey, Susan Nugent, Mary Wilding, William Wilding  
 30 George Reed, Martin Wendel, Peter Woosencraft

### ***September Anniversaries***

1 Charles & Roberta Micele 11 yrs  
 2 Alan & Sheila Koepke 31 yrs  
 6 Frank & Margaret Giampietro 65 yrs  
 6 Donald & Linda Camden 33 yrs  
 8 Kris & Paul Padgett 50 yrs  
 8 Robert & Jorja Matheson 45 yrs  
 10 Stanley & Julia Eppen 45 yrs  
 11 James & Leah LaPointe 24 yrs  
 18 Raymond & Kathie Killoran 64 yrs  
 19 Bill & Betty Jantzen 64 yrs  
 20 Bruce & Donna Hay 22 yrs  
 21 Art & LynnyJo Gager 50 yrs  
 21 Russell & Donna Horgan 50 yrs  
 22 Dennis & Marci Taylor 45 yrs  
 23 Gary & Rennie McIntire 57 yrs  
 24 Gerry & Donna Wargo 46 yrs  
 26 William & Pat Brown 59 yrs  
 29 Wilgus & Hazel Bowling 73 yrs

### ***Correction or comment***

If you have any corrections or comment regarding this newsletter, or have something you would like included, please contact me.

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***USS HAZARD (AM240)***



***USS MARLIN (ST2)***



***Comfort Inn and Suites***

Just a few images to tease you. The Hotel has completed a \$2 Mil Dollar renovation. It looks great Inside and Out. Cathy and I look forward to seeing you at the reunion. My last Newsletter will be put out in mid-August prior to the Reunion.

***See you in Omaha!***

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**IN GOD WE TRUST  
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