

USS FULTON-AS-11 ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Greetings to all our Fulton family and friends. Things are going gang busters as we approach our "Omaha Adventure.

One World War II member will be attending along with a decommissioning crew member.

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!

Again, 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.***

There is still time to get your registration in and join in the fun!!!

Chaplain's Corner

It's been two years and the Reunion is upon us again already! As it says in the Bible, life is truly a vapor.

With Labor Day and the Reunion, the holiday season begins. This Veteran's Day -- as on other Veteran's Days -- I hope to honor those who served before me, with me, and after me -- and especially those who "went in" for me. I need to be thankful for them, not only on Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving, but on each and every day, and to say "thank you" to each Vet I see as I go about my daily tasks.

I am especially thankful for God's Christmas gift to all mankind, Jesus Christ the Savior. Jesus said, "*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no man cometh to the Father but by me.*"

John 14:6.

I have heard many times recently that America is no longer a Christian nation. I certainly hope that is not so. For with the loss of Christianity, we lose the values and understanding in and of our founding documents. Not only that, but we lose the joy and hope through faith in a God, who really cares for us.

Wishing each and every one of you all the joy, hope, and promise of every season of the year.

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 July 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 17 October 2018, then again on 17 January 2019.



Left to Right –Seated: Madaline Leander, Cheryl Petrasek, Sandy Winkler, Barbara Houle, Joan Clark, Rose Smith, Rosemary Smith, Rosemary Licata, Shirely Penhall: Standing/Kneeling Left to Right: Ben Leander, Dan Winkler, Bill Petrasek, Dennis French, Mark Lash, Angelo Licata, Jim Ferriell, Don F. Smith, Roy Piper, Dale MacKay, Skip Stagland, Dick Hartman, James Glaspee, Danny Penhall, Tim Hawks; Not shown: Dick & Peg Pietrowski, Don J. & Rose Smith & Bruce Hay. 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

Glen A. Work	12/10/2015
Charlie Kane	6/24/2018
Albert A. Weber	6/27/2018
Estill E Meyers	8/14/2018
William J. Weisensee	8/11/2018
Glenn Ellis	10/05/2010

Spouses

Annie Rohmeier	4/18/2018
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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)

Last Chance to join the Fun and company of your shipmates

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

Option # 2

Herb crusted pork loin

Garlic mashed potatoes

Broccoli

Option # 3

Salmon with Mango salsa

Rice pilaf

Vegetable medley

Option # 4

New York Strip

Baked potato

Corn O'Brien

Vegetarian option

Vegetable stuffed Portabella mushroom

Rice pilaf

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 th 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 50th 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

Apr, May, Jun., 2018

Opening Balance:

Checking Account:	\$22,726.23		\$23,321.58
CD Account:	\$25,091.90		\$25,091.90
Total:			\$48,818.30

Receipts:

Annual Dues 1 year.	\$ 90.00		
Annual Dues 2 years	\$ 40.00		
Annual Dues 3. years	\$120.00		
Life Membership	\$125.00		
Ship's Store	\$ 334.75		
Total:	\$ 709.75	\$709.75	\$23,435.96
Interest on CD	\$ 6.31	\$6.31	\$25,098.21
Sub Total			\$48,534.17

Expenditures:

Richard Hartman (Newsletters Issue #6 and printing &Postage)		<u>\$ 323.01</u>	
Sub Total:		\$ 323.01	\$23,112.95

Closing Balance:

Checking Account:	\$23,112.95		\$23,112.95
CD Account	\$25,098.21		\$25,098.21
Total:			\$48,211.16

Respectfully Submitted: Dennis French

October 2017 Birthdays

- 1 Joe Pybas, Alfred Page, Craig Conkin
- 2 Angelica Boyle, Dolores Dech, Margaret Pietrowski, Gerry Wargo
- 6 Russell Becker, Joseph Ringer
- 7 Jim Ferriell, Rosemary Hagemann, Allen Koepke, Leon Lake, Harry Smith, Marlene Stafford, Jean Streicher
- 9 Nino Pellegrino, Carl Spitaleri
- 11 Cynthia French
- 13 Dolores Hartman, Robert Hieronymus, George Dansen
- 14 John Mohr
- 15 Francis Brhel
- 17 Jack Erhardt, James LaPoint
- 21 Jerry Richards
- 22 Blackledge Harper, Margaret Moyer, Bob Tagatz
- 24 Cheryl Petrasek
- 25 Pat Korth, Patty Stallsmith, Bob Ward
- 27 Charles Kane, Jerry King, Kris Padgett
- 29 Helen Haskell, Deb Mauser, Dan Winkler
- 30 Claude Barse, Andrew Palenchar, Mary Raud
- 31 Patty Pellegrino

October 2017 Anniversaries

- 3 Bob & Tricia Tobin 36yrs
- 6 Fred & Betty Grothe 61 yrs
- 6 John & Martee Mohr 43 yrs
- 7 Larry & JoanMarie Mattis 67 yrs
- 7 Larry & Lisa Sneath 40 yrs
- 8 Bill & Cheryl Petrasek 6 yrs
- 9 John & Joan Delmore 52 yrs
- 15 Joseph & Madeline Bufano 62 yrs
- 15 Jimmy & Ella Bowman 40 yrs
- 17 Roy & Louise White 25 yrs
- 17 Phillip & Cindy Kohler 17 yrs

- 18 Louis & Joan Giandomenico 58 yrs
- 19 Martin & Louise Wendel 59 yrs
- 25 Bob & Eileen Orcutt 60 yrs
- 25 Raymond & Kathline Lucas 37 yrs
- 26 Dan & Audrey Staruch 44 yrs
- 27 Fredric & Susan Freed 54 yrs
- 27 David & Beth Lofy 33 yrs
- 28 Timothy & Debra Hawks 39 yrs

November 2017 Birthdays

- 2 James LaPointe
- 3 Gordon VanGronigen
- 4 Linda Dumes
- 5 Dawn Brhel, Lynn Keichel, Walter Raney, Trudi Richards
- 8 Ruth Ross
- 9 Terry McGarr
- 10 Kathie Killoran
- 11 Pat Erdmann, Edward Keichel
- 12 Frank Giampietro, Martee Mohr
- 16 Edward Shostek, Patricia Soulliere, Louise Wendel, Louise White
- 17 Larry Sneath
- 18 Gerard Eagan
- 19 Jean Guthrie, Beth Lofy
- 20 Charlene Tarver
- 21 Dorothy Dillard, Betty Heacock, Shirley Matott
- 23 Nora Ferriel, Florence Rodgers
- 24 Arthur Murray
- 25 Wilgus Bowling, Charles Micele
- 26 Benjamin Mikell
- 27 Sheila Koepke, Madeline Leander
- 28 LynnyJo Gager, William Horvath
- 29 Lerryn Latimer

November 2017 Anniversaries

- 1 William & Terry McGarr 30 yrs
- 4 Calvin & Betty Heacock 67 yrs
- 6 James & JanMarie Sethman 46 yrs
- 8 Dan & Sandy Winkler 18 yrs

- 9 Ronald & Janine Scaccia 21 yrs
- 11 Joe & Elizabeth Quinn 38 yrs
- 22 Ted & Carolyn Grey 48 yrs
- 22 Bob & Vickie Ward 48 yrs
- 23 Phillip & Geri Berg 54 yrs
- 23 Fred & Barbara French 25 yrs
- 24 Elmer & Annie Rohrmeier 66 yrs
- 24 William & Lois Stearly 61 yrs
- 24 Jerry & Judy Neville 10 yrs
- 25 Jack & Helen Erhardt 45 yrs
- 27 Leon & Lenora Lake 68 yrs
- 28 Andrew & Judith Kocinski 68 yrs
- 30 Gerard & Catherine Eagan 43 yrs
- 30 Bob & Jackie Stout 38 yrs

December 2017 Birthdays

- 2 Walter Gordenstein
- 3 Orville Clugston, Lisbeth Zaleski
- 4 Doris King, Carolyn Grey
- 5 Joseph Sokolowski
- 6 Carol Astle, Ted Holierhoek, Roger Salser, AnnMarie Yellin
- 7 Daniel Haney
- 9 Donald Camden, Doris Nicholls, Christine Peck
- 10 Julia Satre
- 12 Betty Clugston
- 13 Keith Mason
- 14 Lois Moore, Don Houle, Ronald Scaccia, George Streicher
- 15 Donald F. Smith, BonnieSue Vipond, Raymond Young
- 17 Bill Kruzykowski, Robert Pontes
- 18 Margaret Giampietro, Harry Hawn
- 19 Leah LaPointe
- 20 Jane Robinson, Barbara Taylor, Sandy Winkler
- 22 Eugene Jackson, Barry Lennox
- 23 Pauline Bowley, James Gename
- 24 Helen Erhardt, Bertha Weber

- 25 Thomas Dumas, Ronald Jones, Sy Schaefer
- 27 AnnKline Hackman
- 29 Duane Woerpel
- 30 Loretta Baver, Joan Giandomenico
- 31 William Stearly, Charles Wood

December 2017 Anniversaries

- 11 Ray & Dolly Wilson 73 yrs
- 12 Danny & Shirley Penhall 31 yrs
- 15 William & Mary Wilding 44 yrs
- 16 Dick & Jodie Vick 29 yrs
- 17 Ray & Cathy Collins 29 yrs
- 18 John & Joan Groth 57 yrs
- 19 Richard & Dottie Pere 47 yrs
- 21 Robert & Aline Pontes 43 yrs
- 22 Grady & Barbara Broussard 45 yrs
- 24 Tony & Bertha Weber 8 yrs
- 30 Harold & Shirley Matott 67 yrs
- 30 LJ & wife Woody 43 yrs
- 31 Francis & Dawn Brhel 15 yrs
- 31 Carl & Dorothy Spitaleri 31 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

Correction or comment

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

Raymond Collins, President

Letters and other stuff

I received the following contribution from one of our shipmates, Wes Bundy, who served in 1954. I have been given editorial license to edit it but it completely works as is.

On a warm day in June of 1954 I stepped out of a taxi and proceeded through the gate at what was then State Pier. Fresh out of Great Lakes boot camp and with my sea bag over my shoulder I made my way up the gangway nervous while excited at the same time. My first view of the Fulton and the submarines tied up "raft style" alongside was very impressive. Submarine Squadron 10 which boast "Find-em Chase em, Sink em" included some legendary names . The USS Trigger, the USS Harder and of course The USS Nautilus.

My initial assignment was to be part of the deck force which I'm sure was to introduce me to such activity as "Holy Stoning" the wooden decks. Later there was a brief stint in the Scullery which was another intro into becoming a well rounded sailor. As a raw young kid of 18 from a tiny village in Michigan I was right

at home during the wintery season with similar weather.

Over the next four years I became shipmates with unforgettable characters like John Cyr, Willie Lamprey, Ken Almond, Pat Tobin and Chuck Peyton who sadly passed away a few short years ago. He left the Fulton and became a diver on the Skylark which was moored at the far end of State Pier I've often thought of those guys and the experiences we shared. The Fulton made one of its longest voyages as we sailed to Europe as part of "Operation Strikeback", certainly aimed at shaking loose the coffee grounds that were rumored to cling to the hull.

My Navy experience,my entire enlistment of 4 years on the Fulton rewarded with memories that endure in the deepest part of me. I'm still vertical and looking forward to attending perhaps the next reunion.

Until then "Steady as she goes"

Wes Bundy

Thank you, Wes for this short but valuable insight and reminder of the "good-old days" Ray

Andy Adzima is experiencing some medical issues and desires our prayers.

We will have 6 first timers attending this reunion.

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**IN GOD WE TRUST
JAS18**