

USS FULTON-AS-11 ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

To start off I would like to introduce my self to everybody. My name is Danny Penhall, I live in East Hartford, Connecticut and served on the USS Fulton from 1966 to 1969. It is my honor to serve as President of the Fulton Association.

The reunion this year was held in Omaha, Nebraska hosted by Ray and Cathy Collins. A great time was had by all. The highlight was the banquet guest speaker Pete Ricketts The Governor of Nebraska. Thank you Ray and Cathy

The next reunion will have to be out west per the rule in the by-laws. One thing we are looking at is a 4-night cruise from/to Long Beach, California. Nothing is firm yet so if you have a suggestion please let me know.

I'm new at this but will do my best not to make too many mistakes. With the help of the Officers and Past Presidents we will have another great reunion in 2020.

Dan Penhall

Past President's Message

To our beloved FULTON Family ... Cathy and I would like to express our gratitude to you for allowing us to once again serve you. For the past two years. It has been filled with joy, heart-break and fulfillment, and all the other emotions one encounters daily.

The group that gathered in Omaha was, without exception, expressed to us that the visit was most enjoyable, and unique. From the Trolley rides, the Welcome Dinner at the German American Society, the Riverside Memorial service, Tour of the Naval Freedom Park, and river cruise to the tours of Boys Town and the Durham museum, and all that they experienced while here.

Oh Yes ... Cathy once again came through with a visit by Governor Pete Ricketts to address our banquet.

We enjoyed seeing all our old timers and met some new comers along the way.

Best wishes to Danny Penhall and his wife Shirley as they take the helm as your new President for 2018-2020.

The Memory Books are almost ready for publication and hopefully completed within the next 2-3 Weeks (Before Christmas).

Chaplain's Corner

As I sit on the back porch of Paul's house in Leesburg, Georgia, and see the rain get heavier because of the heavy weather behind it, I realize that every one of us has at one time or another endured heavy weather. Whether it was a storm at sea or the storms of life, each of us has an image that comes to mind.

We know the storms in the natural world can be devastating, but the spiritual storms are also destructive, especially if we rely on the natural man to sustain us.

To paraphrase the words from a hymn: the arm of flesh is not our strength and will fail, but the strength of God will prevail. God's strength is available through prayer.

The rain has taken a short break here, but the forecast is for heavier weather to come.

We usually take the calm periods in life for granted and occasionally thank the Lord for them. Rarely do we thank the Lord for the storms. But we cannot control the storms and must depend upon God to carry us through them, thereby strengthening our faith.

Storms or calm, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

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 17 Oct 2018. Everyone pays 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. Please come with your family, friends, etc. Our next get-together will be 16 Jan 2019.



Left to Right (seated): Tim Hawks, Peg Pietrowski, Madaline & Ben Leander, Cheryl & Bill Petrusek, Jane Clark, Barbara Houle, Arlene Smith, Shirley Penhall, Rosemary Licata. Left to Right (standing): Don Houle, Dale MacKay, Richard Pietrowski, Dick Hartman, Jim Ferriell, Tom Ryan, Al White, Bruce Hay, Mark Lash, James Glaspee, Dennis French, Jim Condon, Skip Stagland, Don Smith, Danny Penhall, Angelo Licata. Photo taken on Tim Hawks camera by a customer.



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

If you know or hear of a Fulton crew member or spouse who has passed, please contact Assistant Chaplain Ray Cooley
Phone: (513)-424-1900
Email: raymarty@cinci.rr.com

William C. Jantzen	5 Oct 2018
Donald Kendrick Jr.	4 Jul 2018
William R. Leeder	8 Sep 2009
Jerry Richards	16 Sep 2018
William E. Trueblood	6 Mar 2017
Richard H. Vorodi	23 May 2018

Cards, Letters and other news from our Fulton Family

Dennis French forwarded an update to Navy Uniform policy regarding Engineering Duty Officer Qualification Program to authorize wearing the EDO breast insignia for those who completed the program to include command responsibilities and qualification standards. The breast insignia is available to purchase at Navy-Marine Corps Uniform Support Center Accounting, 530 Independence Parkway, Suite 500, Chesapeake, VA 23320-5204 for \$21.06 including shipping.



Three Generations of Naval Service...

Sept. 19th marks the fifth year of my husband's passing USN Veteran, William Jermyn, lifetime member #46 of the USS Fulton Assoc. He definitely would have wanted me to share with you how proud he would be of his son Senior Chief Petty Officer Keith Jermyn; who recently re-enlisted for his 6th hitch, and his grandson Midshipman 4/C Joseph Jermyn (JT) who was Appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD Class of 2022. JT will be studying nuclear engineering, with hopes to be billeted on a nuclear submarine after graduating. JT wrote on his application how he is honored to follow his grandfather & father's footsteps continuing the heritage of serving our great nation in the United States Navy!

If you would like to send JT words of encouragement his address is:

MIDN 4/C Jermyn, JT
PO Box 13125
Annapolis, MD 21412

Sincerely,

Nancy Jermyn
Honorary Life Member 46A



Bill Guhl writes in an e-mail to Ray & Cathy Collins when asked how he fared with Himacane Michael:

We ran away to Leesburg, GA and spent half the night in a cat 2 hurricane with our son Paul. He sustained damage to his privacy fence and lost several shingles from his roof.

Just from the downed trees and branches it looks like Georgia lost 20-25% of the pecan crop, and that doesn't include the nuts that fell.

In Tallahassee, trees are down everywhere and so are power lines. Our power went off at 2pm Wednesday and was restored at 1:30 this morning.

We arrived at home about 5pm and fired up a generator and picked up branches and things. Amazingly, the frozen food was still frozen and we didn't find any damage to the house.

Bob Stout's Honor Flight

I don't know how many of you have been on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC to visit the military memorials. If you haven't, you need to sign up for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you will never forget. The patriotism displayed by our fellow Americans honoring World War II, Korean and Vietnam War veterans is truly a humbling experience. My 2½ year wait was well worth it. All of our expenses were paid by Honor Flight Nevada. (even travel toiletries, snacks and dinner cocktails. We also were given shirts and sweatshirts for the trip and a box of gifts from Blue Star Mothers and Nevada schoolchildren.

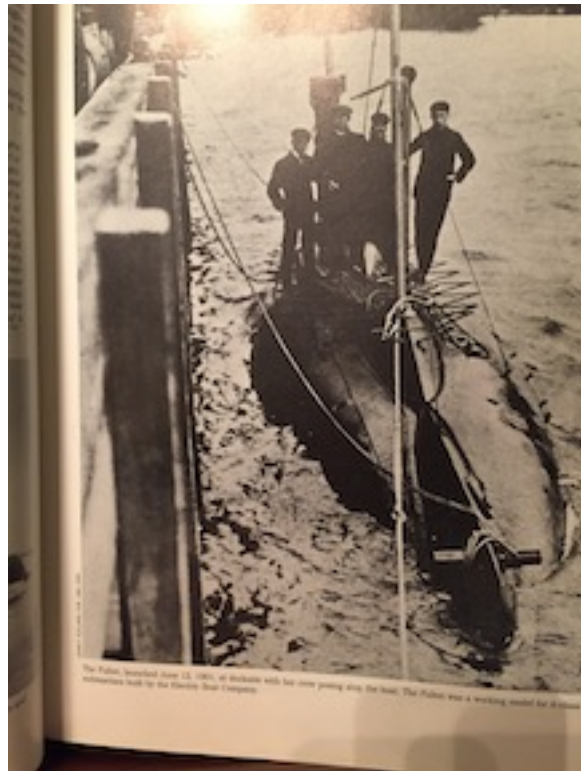
Accompanying us on the trip were "Guardians" for veterans with handicaps and a medic from the Reno Fire Department. Hundreds of well-wishers lined the passageways at all of the airports cheering, thanking us for our service and shaking our hands. Our group of 48 breezed right through TSA with TSA employees and airport security personnel expediting the boarding of our flights ahead of all other passengers. When we reached Baltimore, we stopped short of

the gate while an airport fire truck saluted us with their water cannon spraying the plane.



Each day started at 0400 and travel from Reno to Washington, DC and back took a full day each way. No sleep just like being back in the Navy again! At mail call, we received letters from Nevada schoolchildren thanking us for our service and requesting we write to them answering questions about our military service. On Saturday we had a whirlwind tour of the Navy, Marine and Air Force memorials, along with Arlington National Cemetery, Iwo Jima, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam War memorials. At the National Cemetery we were greeted by a Rear Admiral and a two star Army general and given a front row location for the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our four World War II veterans participated in the ceremony by laying a wreath at the tomb. Moving on to the World War II Memorial we were mobbed by 30 or 40 young off-duty Marines shaking our hands and thanking us for our service. As an enlisted man it took some getting used to being saluted at the memorials by senior officers. We found out at the end of the trip that the "Guardian" we knew as Bill Burks was actually Brigadier General William R. Burks the Adjutant General for the State of Nevada and the highest ranking officer in the Nevada National Guard. When asked why he didn't let us know earlier he replied "this trip is about you guys not me".

Al White found a photo of the first Fulton.



The photograph was published in "Serving the Silent Service – The legend of Electric Boat", Write Stuff Syndicate, Inc. Ft Lauderdale, FL, 1994. The caption on the bottom of the photo reads "The Fulton launched June 12, 1901, dockside with her crew atop the boat. The Fulton was a working model for A class submarines built by the Electric Boat Company."

USS Fulton AS-11 Association 20th West Coast Biennial Reunion

September ? - ?, 2020 Long Beach
Cruise Terminal, CA

or

Whatever Ron Schwartzkopf finds
with professional reunion planners

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

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

ITEM	Quantity	Non Member Price	Active Member Price	Shipping (* - must be shipped with another item)
50th Anniversary Cap (Baseball Style)	69	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$4.25
Ships Store Cap Style #1	42	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$4.25

(Baseball Style)				
Cap, Tan, Reunion 2016	1	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$4.25
4 inch Patch	71	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$2.00
Lapel Pin, Shape of USS Fulton	5	\$4.00	\$3.00	*
Fulton Poster By Geo Bisharat/Vallejo Museum 1941 & 1991	5	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$5.00
DVDs & VHS Tapes of Past Reunions	18	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
2016 Reunion T-shirts, tan, Embroidered (2M,6L,4XL, 1XXL)	2	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$4.25
2016 Reunion T-shirts, Navy, Embroidered (2M,1XL)	3	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$4.25
2016 Reunion T-shirts, tan, Silkscreen, (8S,16M,18L,17XL, 8XXL)	67	\$19.00	\$14.00	\$4.25
2016 Reunion T-shirts, white, Silkscreen, (8S,16M, 19L,16XL,10XXL)	69	\$19.00	\$14.00	\$4.25
2016 Reunion Sweatshirts, tan, Embroidered (1S,2M,5L, 3XL,1XXL)	12	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$6.00
2016 Reunion Sweatshirts, white, Embroidered (1L, 2XXL)	3	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$6.00
2016 Reunion Sweatshirts, Navy, Embroidered (1L, 1XXL)	2	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$6.00
2016 Reunion Polo Shirt, tan, Male (2L)	2	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$6.00
2016 Reunion Polo Shirt, Navy, Male (2L)	2	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$6.00

2016 Reunion Car Flag	7	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$6.00
2016 Reunion Patch	81	\$6.50	\$5.00	*
2016 Reunion Cap Pins	15	\$5.00	\$4.00	*
2010 Reunion Polo Shirt, Blue (2S)	2	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$6.00
2002 Reunion Tee Shirt, Blue, (2XXL)	2	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$5.00
2002 Reunion Coffee Mug	7	\$6.50	\$4.50	\$5.00

USS FULTON (AS-11) ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

1 July - 30 September 2018

Opening Balance:

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

Receipts:

Annual Dues 1 yr	\$50.00		
Annual Dues 2 yrs	\$20.00		
Annual Dues 3 yrs	\$30.00		
Total:		\$100.00	
Interest on CD:	\$6.32		
Total:		\$6.32	

Expenditures:

JAS18 Newsletter	-\$306.49		
Storekeeper Expenses	-\$1,321.55		
VietNam Memorial Contribution	-\$500.00		
USO Contribution	-\$500.00		
St Judes Contribution	-\$500.00		
Ray Collins BAS/Postage	-\$143.12		
Dennis French Postage	-\$39.80		
Total:		-\$3,310.96	

Closing Balance:

Checking Account:	\$19,901.99		
CD Account:	\$25,104.53		
Total:			\$45,006.52

Respectfully Submitted: *Dennis L. French*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 2019 Birthdays

- 1 Richard Scherer
- 2 James Sethman
- 3 Mary Kligge
- 5 Benn Bulloock, II
- 6 David Boring, Dianna Woerpel
- 8 Ray Wilson
- 9 Julian Lupiensi, William Sandberg, Dolly Wilson
- 12 Mary Geffert, William Matthews
- 13 Cathy Collins
- 15 Judith Grimard, Phyllis Hieronymus, Kathy Metham
- 16 Roberta Micele
- 17 James Hanna, Cindy Loomis, Joseph Mayette
- 20 Howard Kligge
- 21 Jeanne Hoey
- 22 Kenneth Reeves, Bob Orcutt
- 23 Joe Probstel, Raud Wilke
- 24 Henry Breiner, Kathline Lucas, David Ray
- 26 Joe Stazzone
- 27 Barbara Keel, Raymond Lucas, Peter Sheperd
- 28 Joan Groth, Jeannette Ray, Bob Tobin

January 2019 Anniversaries

- 6 William & Denise Sandberg 40 yrs
- 9 Duane & Dianna Woerpel 59 yrs
- 11 Gordon & Ruth LeMatty 65 yrs
- 13 Bill & Lenita Bealfeld 53 yrs
- 15 Joe & Patricia Probstel 65 yrs
- 18 Ed & Carol Astle 44 yrs
- 24 Dale & Jane Robinson 55 yrs
- 30 Walter & June Gordenstein 64 yrs

February 2019 Birthdays

- 1 Christine Barse, John Fisher
- 4 Louis Giandomenico, Richard Hagemann, Judy Neville
- 5 Mac Davis, Lora Miller

- 6 Barbara Erdmann
- 7 Richard Wagher
- 8 Martin Reynolds-Rosenfeld
- 9 Ellie Hurt
- 12 Pat Brown, Cyndee McGee, Vickie Ward
- 13 Stephen James, Ray Olsen, Sylvia Schick
- 14 Dick Vick
- 15 Barbara Foster
- 19 Andy Adzima
- 20 Phillip Berg, Rose Horvath, Ramona Workman
- 21 Gerard Noble
- 22 Stanley Eppen, Audrey Staruch
- 23 Margie Scherer
- 24 Ray Killoran, Frank Weber
- 25 Sandra Bullock
- 26 Carter Hunt, Danny Penhall, John Rodgers

February 2019 Anniversaries

- 3 Deen & Lois Brown 72 yrs
- 6 Martin & Sherry Twomey 37 yrs
- 12 Howard & Mary Kligge 48 yrs
- 13 George & Ruth Reed 65 yrs
- 14 Craig & Linda Conklin 53 yrs
- 16 Richard & Rosemary Hagemann 62 yrs
- 17 Henry & Christine Banasiak 27 yrs
- 28 Roger & Jutta Salser 47 yrs

March 2019 Birthdays

- 4 Howard Deevers, Ken LaMar, Angelo Licata
- 7 Paul Padgett
- 9 Russell Horgan, Nancy Mann
- 10 Joan Delmore, Roland Grammes
- 11 Ted Grey, David Lofy
- 12 Donna Horgan
- 13 Rose Smith
- 15 Wes Bundy, Lester Weber
- 16 James Hoey
- 17 Gary McIntire
- 18 Sherry Twomey
- 21 Arthur Kelly, Lenora Lake
- 22 Charles Gillies

23 Linda Conklin, Donna Wargo
25 Thomas Ryan, Nancy Sheperd, Norman Winston
27 David Schad, Shyron Schad, Lea Schultz, Bob Schultz
30 Vernon Hazard

17 William & Rose Horvath 18 yrs
20 Charles & Mary Gillies 17 yrs
22 Michael & Claudia Taylor 16 yrs

March 2019 Anniversaries

1 Rudy & Rosemary Taborn 64 yrs
5 Richard & Ellie Hurt 59 yrs
9 Harold & Shirley Losby 61 yrs
9 Bob & Lea Schultz 35 yrs

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Dues are only \$10 per year

Check your address label. The numbers after your name are either a Life Member Number (less than 400) or the year you are paid up for. If it is 2018, you need to renew. Send your check to Dennis French, Treasurer.

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