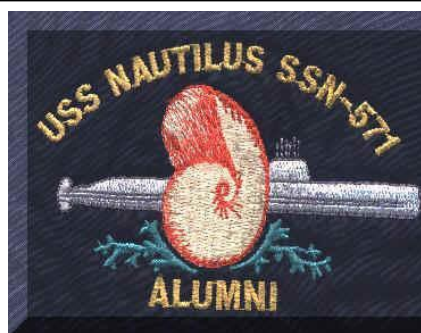


# Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc.

NAAI Newsletter – Summer Issue

July 15, 2010



*The Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. is a non-profit, all volunteer, membership organization.*

*Our purpose is to establish for USS NAUTILUS (SSN-571) her permanent place in history and to assist wherever possible in establishing and maintaining the highest traditions of the United States Navy. Our aim is to account for all former crewmen and to bring together as many former and present shipmates as possible and to remember those shipmates on eternal patrol.*

## Submarine sign lights up everyone's life now!

The Groton submarine sign was lit up, just in time for Memorial Day weekend.

I salute the GBA (Groton Business Association, a division of Mystic Chamber of Commerce), Groton Utilities, Bud Fay and whoever else made this multi-year request finally possible. The submarine sign is finally lit. Thumbs up to everyone for getting the gateway to Groton lit. I was excited to see it when I drove over the bridge Friday night.

Now as people are on the highway, they will know where Groton is in the region and the submarine base as well. It's a job well done. **Nancie Keenan, Groton**

*Note: Nancie Keenan is the General Manager of the Groton Inn and Suites where we held our 2004 and 2008 reunions.*

*Provided by: Al Charette (from TheDay)*

## President's News Report

Would you like to hear some goooood sea stories, some true, some you may not believe, or maybe tell a few yourself? There is no better time to play "can you top this" than right now. Just visit our NAAI website at <http://users.gotsky.com/rcave/>, download the 2010 reunion registration form, fill it out and send it in. Call the Holiday Inn Pigeon Forge and make reservations, then look forward to meeting some old time shipmates and also meeting some new ones.

Richard "RICK" Turner and his crew are planning an event you really do not want to miss. There are a lot of big things in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and I'm looking forward to seeing them all. Just remember the date and be there on September 30<sup>th</sup> —October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I look forward to seeing and meeting you there.

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## A CALL FOR CANDIDATES

Please consider 'tossing your hat into the ring' for the upcoming elections to be held at the business meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN on October 2, 2010. You do not have to attend the reunion in order to run for office.

These jobs don't pay well, but on the other hand, neither do they require a great deal of prior experience. You only need a desire to serve your fellow shipmates in a great Association for a couple of years. **Most of the work of the Board members is usually handled by email; so normally it won't take a lot of your time.** The only prerequisite for NAAI Office is that a nominee must be a Regular Member in good standing. Any Annual Member with dues paid through 2010 or a Life Member meets the criteria. Serving your fellow shipmates will give you a warm fuzzy feeling of doing something very worthwhile.

### All offices are open for election. NAAI Officers to be elected are:

|                       |                                                                                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | He presides at meetings; expedites Association business; and acts as parliamentarian.    |
| <b>Vice President</b> | He presides in the absence of the President.                                             |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | He is the recording officer of the Association and custodian of the records.             |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | He is responsible for monies received and disbursed by and on behalf of the Association. |
| <b>Board Members</b>  | The BoD implements Association policies.                                                 |

More specific information relating to the duties of each position can be found on the NAAI website <http://users.gotsky.com/rcave/>. Scroll down and click on NAAI BYLAWS.

Don't be bashful. Send an email or letter to: NAAI Secretary Tommy Robinson, 2115 Opdal Road E., Port Orchard, WA 98366. Identify the position(s) you are interested in filling and state your willingness to serve if elected. We will get your name on the ballot.

*Tommy Robinson '63 - '67     Roland Cave '58 - '61  
NAAI - 2010 Nominating Committee*

## This has some humor and truth about it.

Norfolk Naval Station 1300 in the parking lot of the Chiefs club. All station personnel required to fall in for visiting Admiral to inspect upon his arrival.

Master Chief tells Seaman Timmy that he is to go to the main gate and call him at the club when the Admiral comes through the gate, ETA 1345.

At 1400 Admiral arrives at main gate and SN Timmy rushes over to the vehicle. He asks "are you the admiral that is here for the inspection?"

Reply was "Yes I am, why?"

Seaman Timmy says, "I just thought I would warn you that the Master Chief expected you at 1345 and you're late. Stand by for an ass chewing."

## NAAI OFFICERS & OTHER KEY FOLKS

### PRESIDENT

ERNEST "FRANK" HOLLAND, '57 - '61  
[EFH571@AOL.COM](mailto:EFH571@AOL.COM) - 352-347-6995

### VICE PRESIDENT

LEONARD "LEN" SCHERER, '63 - '67  
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### SECRETARY

TOMMY "ROBBIE" ROBINSON, '63 - '67  
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### TREASURER

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### BOARD MEMBER

FRANK "LARRY" THOMPSON, '61 - '67  
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### BOARD MEMBER

WARREN "JOHN" JOHNSON, '64 - '70  
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ROLAND CAVE, '58 - '61  
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### STOREKEEPER

GARY DAINES, '68 - '70  
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### 2010 REUNION CHAIRMAN

RICHARD "RICK" TURNER, '66 - '67  
[RICK@TREE-CASTLE.COM](mailto:RICK@TREE-CASTLE.COM) - 865-428-0099

Other business assignments you need to take care of is a visit to our NAAI website and read the following publications:

(1) NAAI Bylaws - Revisions have been made to the bylaws that include the necessary requirements to maintain the Nautilus Scholarship Fund and applications; to change the meeting requirements; to increase the amount of funds available for the president to authorize routine expenditures; and additional functions of the elected officers to maintain the scholarship requirements.

(2) The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is also posted on the website for your information and comments. It is an agreement between NAAI and the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) that allows DSF to administer our scholarship fund with no cost to the Association. It fully explains how the funds will be controlled and dispersed. It also lists the necessary requirements needed to apply for an award. It is worth reading so you can be aware of the benefits that are there for your spouses, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I'm also pleased to announce that, as of June 2010, the scholarship applications are open to all persons meeting the necessary requirements. The deadline for submitting applications for the first award(s) is April 15, 2011. The scholarship(s) will be awarded in August 2011. At present the scholarship fund has \$13,000.00 and is growing. The first scholarship to be awarded for 2011 will total \$1000.00, if only one applicant qualifies. If more than one applicant qualifies then two scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to the two top applicants. As the principle of the fund increases so will the amount of the scholarships. In order for us to eventually grant an annual scholarship of \$4500.00 we will have to have \$80,000.00 in the foundation. I think we will some day if we keep plugging. The submerged race around the world, sponsored by DSF, is in hot competition. Each ship gets mileage according to the amount of donations to the Dolphin Scholarship fund. Any monies donated by Nautilus crew go to the NAAI scholarship fund. At present the Nautilus is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place, the "first and finest" can certainly do better than that. Send your donation either to DSF or the NAAI Treasurer. In either case note it for the Nautilus Scholarship Fund.

One last important note. There is a check off sheet attached to the scholarship application —PLEASE USE IT— it will make the application process go much smoother. Please read the MOA, bylaws, and application and be prepared to give your comments and votes at the next bi-annual business meeting in Pigeon Forge.

*Frank Holland*  
*President NAAI*

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Net Worth – As of July 12, 2010

Investments – Edward Jones

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Money Market                      | \$13,703.00        |
| Municipal Bonds                   | \$16,967.00        |
| <b>Liabilities (2010 Reunion)</b> | <b>\$ 9,198.00</b> |

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Assets | \$21,472.00 |
|--------------|-------------|

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| NEAF | \$11,325.00 |
|------|-------------|

*Rich Young, Treasurer*

#### **Nautilus Scholarship Donations**

*Contributions received since January 25, 2010*

|        |                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$1000 | MMCM(SS) <b>Frank Holland</b> , USN, Ret.<br>President – Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. |
| \$100  | LCDR <b>Thomas J. Brames</b> , USN, Ret. - Ed.D                                            |
| \$100  | MRS <b>Cecilia A. Harbin</b><br>In memory of LT <b>Harry W. Harbin</b> , USN, Ret.         |
| \$20   | LT <b>Douglas W. Anderson</b> , USN, Ret.                                                  |
| \$100  | CAPT <b>Frank C. Fogarty</b> , USN, Ret.<br>Fifth Commanding Officer                       |

**Thank You!**

Note: If you donate monies directly to DSF please be sure to tell DSF that you are contributing to the USS Nautilus and your donation will be entered in the Nautilus Scholarship Fund (NEAF).

# Secretaries Scribbles

Thanks to all who have taken **Life Membership** or renewed their **Annual Dues**. For you who need to either **renew** your dues or **join** our Association as dues paying members please take a few minutes to send a \$10 check noted for 2010 dues to:

NAAI Treasurer Rich Young,  
6457 Kuna Road  
Kuna, ID 83634-1541.

On July 15, 2010 the NAAI database (Nautilus Sailing List) contained 2,198 names on four lists distributed as follows:

- |                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Crewmember Mailing List     | 620            |
| Plank Owners                   | 34 + 5 missing |
| PANOPOs                        | 58 + 3 missing |
| Decommissioning Crew           | 42             |
| Historic Ship Crew             | 24             |
| 2. Auxiliary Mailing List      | 119            |
| 3. Eternal Patrol List         | 496            |
| 4. Unknown Address/Status List | 974            |

Additional numbers of interest:

- |                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Life Members - Crew           | 298 |
| Life Members - Aux            | 20  |
| Life Members/Widow - Aux      | 61  |
| Honored Life Members - SS-168 | 29  |

The **Unknown Address/Status List** is by far the largest in number and **needs much attention**. If you have time and some sleuthing abilities and would like to help please send me an email or phone. I will provide you with the list of names of our missing shipmates.

Tommy Robinson, '63 - '67  
NAAI - Association Secretary

2115 Opdal Road E  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
360-871-6899 (message)  
ss\_ssn\_ssbn@wavecable.com



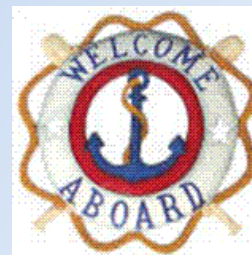
## EMAIL

Note: If your email system uses a filter or spam blocker, please add **NAAI Secretary** [ss\\_ssn\\_ssbn@wavecable.com](mailto:ss_ssn_ssbn@wavecable.com) and **NAAI Treasurer** [young@g2ss.com](mailto:young@g2ss.com) to your address book or "white list" to ensure that you receive Nautilus Alumni Association emails.

## Computer Artwork

Shipmate **Richard Fish** signs his emails: }~`:((">  
He also wears these unique dolphins: }~`:(("> ^("<)~`{

## Welcome Aboard New Life Members



(Since January 25, 2009)

MM1(SS) **Karl S. Christopher**  
'75 - '80                      Decom Crew

MM1(SS) **Richard J. Kleinstuber**  
'75 - '76

ET1(SS) **William H. Williams**  
'55 - '57

CAPT **Norman E. Griggs**, USN, Ret.  
'67 - '70                      Sixth Commanding Officer

ICFN(SS) **Jimmy R. Nolan**  
'58 - '59

YNCS(SS) **Howard W. Kligge**, USN, Ret.  
'74 - '75                      YN1(SS)

CDR **Thomas H. Tonseth III**, USN, Ret.  
'56 - '58                      LT

MMCM(SS) **Ray A. Bowser**, USN, Ret.  
'77 - '79                      COB

## Familiarity Breeds Contempt

The Navy Chief noticed a new seaman and barked at him, "Get over here! What's your name sailor?"

"John," the new seaman replied.

"Look, I don't know what kind of bleeding-heart pansy crap they're teaching sailors in boot camp these days, but I don't call anyone by his first name," the Chief scowled.

"It breeds familiarity, and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my sailors by their last names only; Smith, Jones, Baker, whatever. And you are to refer to me as 'Chief'. Do I make myself clear?"

"Aye, Aye Chief!"

"Now that we've got that straight, what's your last name?"

The seaman sighed. "Darling, my name is John Darling, Chief."

"Okay, John, now here's what I want you to do ...."

# NAUTILUS SCHOLARSHIP



In February of 2009 the Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. (NAAI) and the Dolphin Scholarship foundation (DSF) proudly announced the establishment and endowment of the Nautilus Scholarship. The Nautilus Scholarship became a reality only through the dedicated effort and hard work of NAAI President Frank Holland and DSF Executive Director Randi Klein. As Secretary, I want to extend a collective "THANK YOU" on behalf of all members of NAAI. BZ!

This award honors crewmembers of both USS Nautilus (SSN-571) and (SS-168) by awarding undergraduate scholarships to a spouse, child, grandchild, great grandchild, or stepchild, step grandchild or great step grandchild of a current or former crewmember of either submarine who has served honorably aboard for thirty (30) or more days.

Since February the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between NAAI and DSF has been signed, donations made, funds invested, and scholarship application procedures established. This month, July 2010, the MOA, Application Check List, and Scholarship Application Form were posted on the NAAI website at <http://users.gotsky.com/rcave/>.

## WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Applicants may now view the MOA and down load the Check List and Application Forms and submit their applications for the academic year 2011-2012. If an applicant is unable to download the forms from the NAAI website they may request a mailed copy by contacting the Secretary either by phone or mail (see page 4 for contact information). A key phrase is ... *FOLLOW THE CHECK LIST!* Completed applications must be received not later than April 15, 2011. The first scholarship(s) totaling \$1000.00 will be awarded in August of 2011. Depending on the number of qualified applications received, either a single \$1000.00 or two \$500.00 initial scholarship(s) will be awarded.

Although we are in our infancy, our foundation is solid, and the Nautilus Educational Assistance Fund (NEAF) will certainly grow, albeit slowly in today's economy. However, as more donations are received and invested larger Nautilus Scholarship awards will be granted.

Donations to the NEAF may be made either to NAAI Treasurer, Rich Young, 6457 Kuna Road, Kuna, ID 83634-1541 or directly to DSF, 4966 Euclid Road, Suite 109, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. In either case please note your check for USS Nautilus and the monies will be placed in the NEAF for Nautilus Scholarships.

Applicants for the Nautilus Scholarship may also be eligible for a DSF award and/or a USSVI award. Eligibility details regarding these submarine scholarships are available at:

The DSF website is <http://www.dolphinscholarship.org/>. Address listed above or phone 757-671-3200.

The USSVI website is <https://www.ussvi.org/home.asp>. Address is USSVI, P.O. Box 3870, Silverdale, WA 98383-3870. Phone: 360-337-2978



## IN MEMORIAM

Our shipmates who served  
their country!  
They have done their duty!  
*Since January 25, 2010 these  
shipmates have either been  
reported or researched as having  
received their final orders.*

ICC(SS) **Thomas J. Heybruck**, USN, Ret.  
'60 - '61 IC2(SS) Passed 05/29/90

STSC(SS) **Terrence C. Dering**, USN, Ret.  
'76 - '78 Passed 02/05/95

LCDR **Richard I. Mixon**, USN, Ret.  
PLANK OWNER Passed 05/03/07  
'52 - '55 ENC(SS)

EM2(SS) **Edward J. "Ed" Vasek**  
'63 - '67 Passed 05/23/08

**Alan K. Harford**  
Passed 10/12/08

CWO **Donald D. Brady**, USN, Ret.  
PANOPO Passed 08/16/09  
'57 - '61 EM1(SS)  
'63 - '66 EMC(SS)

**SAILORS. REST YOUR!**

**Gordon "Buddy" Fuller**  
Passed 10/16/09

EM1(SS) **Alfred J. "Al" Franuszczin**  
'62 - '63 Passed 10/29/09

CDR **John M. Yuscavage**, USN, Ret.  
Passed 11/05/09

YNM(SS) **Carl W. "Moon" Mullen**, USN, Ret.  
'60 - '62 Passed 02/05/10

MM2(SS) **James A. "Jim" Scoma Jr**  
'63 - '66 Passed 02/16/10

MMCM(SS) **Ray H. "Chimp" Sanborn**, USN, Ret.  
14 Years on Big 'N' Passed 05/09/10  
'58 - '60 MM2(SS)  
'63 - '68 MM1(SS)  
'72 - '76 MMCS(SS)

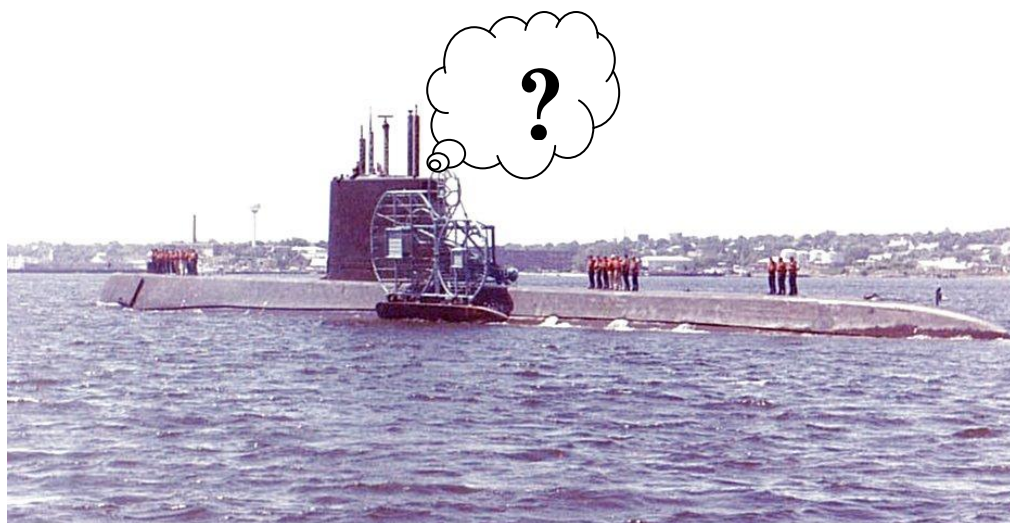
ICC(SS) **Joseph R. Higgins**, USN, Ret.  
PANOPO Passed 05/11/10  
'58 - '60 IC1(SS)

EM1(SS) **John "Garry" Lynn**  
'70-'71 Passed 06/20/10

MMC(SS) **Otto H. Welper**, USN, Ret.  
PLANK OWNER Passed 06/23/10  
'52 - '57 EN1(SS)



### The Nautilus "Attachment"



**Joe Degnan** wrote,  
"What's the story behind  
this 'attachment'? It was  
found on **Bill Nichols** site."

**Keith Reynolds**  
responded, "This was taken  
in the spring of 1975. The  
attachment is a MACS  
antenna array used to test  
very low frequency  
underwater  
communications. The  
attachment was put on  
board during the later part  
of the overhaul 1972-  
1975."

## **2010 Nautilus Alumni Reunion Pigeon Forge, Tennessee September 30 – October 3, 2010**

**Pigeon Forge Information.** Pigeon Forge is located 12 miles south of Interstate 40 and is within a day's drive of two-thirds of the U.S. Population east of the Mississippi River. The town is 33 miles southeast of Knoxville and five miles north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Three Interstates run near Pigeon Forge: I-75, I-40 and I-81, and they are connected to the city by State Route 66, U.S. Highways 441, 411 and 321.

**Nearest Airport.** Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) is located just 47 miles from Pigeon Forge. Seven airlines with connecting service from Memphis, Houston, Newark/New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis serve the airport, and all the major car rental agencies are located at the airport. There is no scheduled bus service to Pigeon Forge, but other ground transportation is available.

**Trolley Service.** The Fun Time Trolley Service provides the easiest and affordable way to get around Pigeon Forge. The trolleys make regular routes along the six lanes, five mile Parkway, and the main road through the town, to more than 100 stops and connect with Sevierville and Gatlinburg.

**Accommodations.** The Holiday Inn Pigeon Forge, which recently completed a total renovation with convention facilities, has quoted us a rate of \$98.99 per night for the first weekend in October. They also have 206 rooms which include coffee maker, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryer, iron / board, and free high speed wireless internet. The Holiday Inn is centrally located and has a Fun Time Trolley stop. There is 11,600 square feet of meeting space and on-site catering department. There are other hotels within easy walking distance. Also for RV campers, there are numerous RV parks in the area with one only two miles away. There are restaurant facilities at the Holiday Inn and numerous restaurants in Pigeon Forge as well as those in Gatlinburg and Sevierville. (Additional Info on page 9)

### **Schedule of Events.**

**Thursday:** "Channel Fever" to be a catered barbecue picnic at the covered picnic shelter at Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Ground in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Metcalf Bottoms is located 17 miles from the Holiday Inn and provides a beautiful setting along the Little River. Park rules allow consumption of alcoholic beverages only in the picnic areas, so we will need to bring our stores. Liquor and wine is available at package stores in Gatlinburg. The picnic will consist of your choice of beef bbq, pork bbq, or ¼ BBQ chicken all served with BBQ beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and butter and iced tea or lemonade.

**Friday:** In the morning we have arranged a choice of two optional bus tours. The first tour is to the Oak Ridge facility (Y-12) that was the birth place of the atomic bomb, and there is also a Nautilus connection there as well. The second tour is a 3-hour narrated "Back Road & Smoky Mountain Tour" (everything from Davy Crockett to Dolly Parton) that includes history, heritage, nature and animal facts, folklore, storytelling and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park ~ stops will be made for restroom breaks and photo opportunities ~ time will be provided for watching an excellent film, going through the museum and visiting the gift shop at the main entrance visitor's center of the National Park. The second tour ends in Gatlinburg at 11:30 for lunch on your own and time to browse the shops and/or enjoy attractions in the quaint resort village of Gatlinburg ~ group will depart Gatlinburg at approximately 2:30 p.m. And return to the Holiday Inn. These two tours will require a minimum of 30 participants each for them to take place. Dinner at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner Attraction. Dixie Stampede is located about ¼ mile south of the Holiday Inn and is accessible by the trolley system. The main show includes competitive events, illusions, comedy, incredible feats of horsemanship, fun audience participation and a fabulous four-course meal. Dolly guarantees that it is "The Most Fun Place To Eat In The Smokies". Our show will be 6:00 PM show with arrival set for anytime after 4:30 PM. There is a pre-show at 5:15 PM.

**Saturday:** Business meeting at Holiday Inn. The ladies program is a shopping trip to one of the many outlet malls in the area. Saturday afternoon is free time to enjoy the area's attractions. Saturday evening banquet is at the Holiday Inn.

**Sunday:** Farewell Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

**Free Time.** The East Tennessee area offers something for everyone's tastes.

**Shopping.** There are numerous Outlet Malls in the area that are easily accessible by the Pigeon Forge trolley system. There is a convenient trolley stop in front of the Holiday Inn.

**The Great Smoky Mountains National Park** is the most visited National Park in the U.S. with ten million visitors each year. The Park is unique in that there is no entrance fee. October is Fall Color in the Smokies time, especially at the upper elevations. Clingman's Dome is a 27 mile drive from the hotel and is the second highest point east of the Mississippi River at 6,624 feet. We can't guarantee fall color, but the views are spectacular. The Park also has 800 miles of hiking trails with all levels of difficulties with destinations that include views and waterfalls. We can arrange a Park Ranger led event – either a walk or a talk – if there is interest.

**Dollywood** offers more than 40 rides including a narrow gauge steam locomotive train. There are award-winning stage shows featuring the best in country, bluegrass, gospel and classic rock 'n' roll. Dollywood is enjoyed by people of all ages.

Rick Turner, Reunion Chairman

#### Reunion Accommodations – Contact Information

The reunion hotel is the **Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn**, 3230 Parkway (PO Box 1383), Pigeon Forge, TN 37868. Please do not confuse it with the much smaller Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn Express. Both are listed on the hotel's website at <http://www.4lodging.com/PGFTN/>.

Reservations at the reunion hotel may be made by calling 1-888-465-4329. Be sure to tell them you are with the "Nautilus Reunion" in order to get the reunion rate.

The recommended overflow hotel in the immediate vicinity of the reunion hotel is the **Mainstay Suites**, 410 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. Phone 1-888-880-5207 or visit <http://www.mainstaysuites.com/>.

The recommended campground for you RVer's is the Pine Mountain RV Park located directly across the street from the Mainstay Suites. Phone 1-865-453-9994 or visit <http://www.pinemountainrvpark.com>. Campers are encouraged to reserve ASAP to ensure a spot.

The overflow hotel and campground are within ½ mile of the reunion hotel and are connected by the Pigeon Forge trolley system.

Many more hotels and campgrounds are listed on the Pigeon Forge website at <http://www.mypigeonforge.com>.

*The following article was submitted by our Honored Life Member Cyril Brodbeck of SS-168.*

#### **DATELINE APRIL 7, 1931. U.S. SUBMARINE SETS MARK WITH DIVE OF 336 FEET.**

*Nautilus* goes four feet lower than any other craft in Navy. Portsmouth, N.H. April 7, 1931

The fleet submarine *Nautilus* V-6 which Monday set a U.S. Navy record for deep sea diving, was bound for the New York Navy Yard Tuesday for examination. In her diving tests off the Isle of Shoals Monday, she reached a dept of 336, four feet lower than her sister ship, V-5, went in a similar test last October.

The U.S. Navy's *Nautilus* which bears the same name as that of Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to use in an underseas polar expedition, ran the course and dived in waters between Boone Island and the Isle of Shoals, for nearly three hours. She was in touch with the Submarine rescue ship Falcon by means of an underwater sound listening device during the tests.

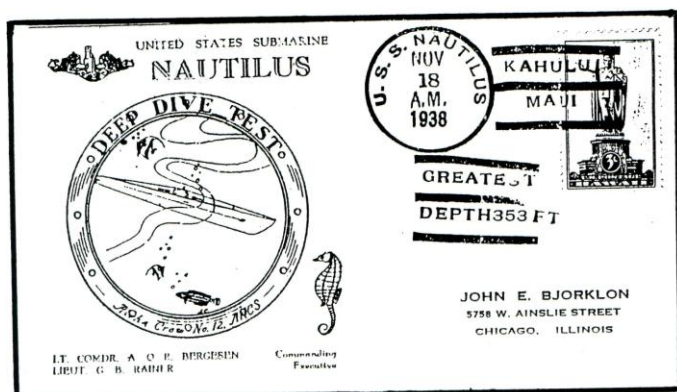
At sixty feet the submarine rested three quarters of an hour; at 180 feet, 20 minutes; at 232 feet, five minutes, at 283 feet ten minutes. At depths ranging from 313 feet to the record drops, test of pumps were made. Machinery was carefully observed, pumps were operated and sea pressure was put in a torpedo tube in both forward and after torpedo rooms.

Lieut. Cmdr. Thomas J. Doyle, in charge of the craft, and Cmdr. E.L. Cochrane, Superintendent of new construction at the Portsmouth Navy Yards supervised tests.

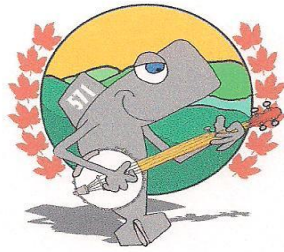
The *Nautilus* also had aboard five officers of the industrial department, draftmen, and the ships compliment of 8 officers and 80 men.

She will eventually be based at San Diego as a unit of submarine division 20. The submarine traveled 5,500 miles from the Pacific Coast to make Monday's tests.

*Note: The deep diving Nautilus [Nautilus] V-6 became SS-168 and distinguished herself during WWII.*



**DESIGN AND ARTWORK BY  
JIM NEAVES!**



**USS Nautilus SSN 571  
2010 Reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee  
Registration Form**

Please return this form ASAP (no later than September 4<sup>th</sup>) with your check or money order payable to NAAI. Cancellations are refundable (except for registration) until September 4<sup>th</sup>. Send to:

**Rick Turner, 2559 Walnut Ridge Way, Sevierville, TN 37862**

Phone: 865-428-0099 E-Mail: rick@tree-castle.com

**Please Print All Clearly**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Names as you want them to appear on badges - use Reverse for additional names

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

All prices are per person. All meal prices include gratuity and Tennessee state taxes. Additional names can be added on the back.

| EVENT                                                 | Cost    | Number Attending | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| Registration Fee (non-refundable)                     | \$10.00 |                  |       |
| <b>Thursday - 30 September 2010</b>                   |         |                  |       |
| Channel Fever Night - Barbeque Picnic                 | \$12.00 |                  |       |
| <b>Friday - 01 October 2010</b>                       |         |                  |       |
| Bus Tour of Y-12 Facility in Oak Ridge (8 AM to 4 PM) | \$27.00 |                  |       |
| Back Road & Smoky Mountain Tour (8:30 AM to 3 PM)     | \$32.00 |                  |       |
| Dixie Stampede Dinner Show                            |         |                  |       |
| Adults                                                | \$35.00 |                  |       |
| Children (ages 4 - 11)                                | \$24.00 |                  |       |
| <b>Saturday - 02 October 2010</b>                     |         |                  |       |
| Business Meeting at Holiday Inn                       | Free    |                  |       |
| Reunion Banquet at Holiday Inn                        |         |                  |       |
| Roast Prime Rib                                       | \$28.00 |                  |       |
| Chicken Monterey                                      | \$22.00 |                  |       |
| Baked Filet of Flounder                               | \$26.00 |                  |       |
| <b>Sunday - 03 October 2010</b>                       |         |                  |       |
| Departing Buffet Breakfast at Holiday Inn             | \$13.00 |                  |       |



USS Nautilus  
2010 Reunion  
T Shirts Order Form



| Quantity | Size | Cost per T Shirt | Total |
|----------|------|------------------|-------|
|          | S    | \$12.00          |       |
|          | M    | \$12.00          |       |
|          | L    | \$12.00          |       |
|          | XL   | \$12.00          |       |
|          | XXL  | \$14.00          |       |

Check One

|  |                                  |               |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
|  | Pick Up at Reunion (at check-in) | No Charge     |
|  | Ship to address below            | \$4 per shirt |

Ordered by

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Name            |  |
| Address         |  |
| City            |  |
| State           |  |
| Zip             |  |
| Amount Enclosed |  |

Make Checks Payable to NAAI  
Send to

Rick Turner  
2559 Walnut Ridge Way  
Sevierville, TN 37862

**Orders must be received by September 15, 2010**

## T-Shirt Notes

**You do not have to attend the reunion in order to purchase a T-Shirt!**

The cutoff date for receiving your T-Shirt Order Form is **SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**. Please get your orders sent in early. In order to keep cost down only one order from the manufacturer is planned.

T-shirts will be mailed as soon as the order is returned to Rick, sometime after September 16, 2010, for those of you who ask for delivery by mail.

These reunion T-Shirts are in addition to any Nautilus Ship's Store apparel that may be available from Storekeeper Gary Daines.

And finally, in a flurry of emails regarding the T-Shirts I erroneously credited Jiggs Kronenwetter with the design. It was pointed out that I credited the wrong person so I tried to correct my mistake by giving his brother Jim the credit. Of course this just compounded my error because Jim Kronenwetter also didn't design the logo.

The accolades for the design belong to none other than Jim Neaves. Jim is the man responsible for the wonderful artwork.

Thanks Shipmate!



BACK

## Reunion Update - Arrival Information

### **For those arriving from the East (I81 South to I40 West).**

Use Exit 407 from I40 West and proceed south on SR66. Pigeon Forge is located 12 miles south of I40. Currently there is road construction to widen SR66, but there are two lanes open in each direction. Not sure if this will be completed by the end of September. There can be some delays on SR66 especially on Friday afternoon (allow time to get through this.) SR66 ends at the intersection with US441 South. Continue on US441 south through Sevierville into Pigeon Forge. The traffic lights are numbered eliminating the need to count them. The Holiday Inn is on the right just past Traffic Light 6.

### **For those arriving from the North (I75 South).**

At the junction of I75 and I275 just north of Knoxville, continue southbound on I275. Exit onto US441 South (Henley Street). Continue on US441 South (Chapman Highway) to Sevierville (about 20 miles) This route avoids the SR66 construction. Continue on US441 South through Sevierville into Pigeon Forge. The traffic lights are numbered eliminating the need to count them. The Holiday Inn is on the right just past Traffic Light 6.

### **For those arriving from the South (I75 North).**

Take I75 North to US321 (Exit 81). Take US321 North through Maryville and Townsend to Pigeon Forge (about 55 miles) Turn right onto the Parkway (Traffic Light 3). The traffic lights are numbered eliminating the need to count them. The Holiday Inn is on the right just past Traffic Light 6.

### **For those arriving from the West (I40 East).**

Use Exit 376 from I40 East onto I140 East (Pellissippi Parkway) to Exit 11A, US129 South. Follow US129 South past the Knoxville Airport and follow signs for Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This route takes you through a portion of Maryville and intersects with US321 North. Follow US321 North through Townsend to Pigeon Forge (32 miles). Turn right onto the Parkway (Traffic Light 3). The traffic lights are numbered eliminating the need to count them. The Holiday Inn is on the right just past Traffic Light 6.

### **For those flying into Knoxville's McGhee-Tyson Airport (TYS).**

The airport is located 39 miles from Pigeon Forge. Exit the airport onto US129 South to Maryville and follow signs for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The route takes you through a portion of Maryville and intersects with US321 North. Follow US321 North through Townsend to Pigeon Forge. Turn right onto the Parkway (Traffic Light 3). The traffic lights are numbered eliminating the need to count them. The Holiday Inn is on the right just past Traffic Light 6.

## Reunion Update - Handicap Info

Joe Degnan recommended we list handicap info for those shipmates needing oxygen or wheelchair rentals and Reunion Chairman Rick Turner agreed.

1. For oxygen contact Lincare, Inc., 617 Wall Street, Suite 9, Sevierville, TN 37862.  
Phone 865-429-4421 and their  
Fax is 865-8327.

2. Wheelchair rentals are available from Medical Equipment Supply, 725 Parkway #11, Sevierville, TN 37862. Phone 865-908-4973.

Reunion Chairman **Rick Turner**, **Bob Childs**, and crew have finalized the preparations for our reunion in Pigeon Forge, TN. Reunions only work when everyone attends ... and we all look forward to seeing shipmates that we have shared years of our lives with so .... **PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE!**

**Lew Petty** shared information about a Veterans Organization named **The American Association for Wartime Veterans**. Lew says, "They can help with living expenses. It's worth getting the word out to all vets who served. I know there are people out there who could use the benefits." For more info call 1 800 850 5504 or visit [www.usawarvet.org](http://www.usawarvet.org).

## Bronze Medallions for non-VA Cemeteries

The Department of Veterans Affairs is offering bronze medallions to attach to existing, privately purchased headstones or markers, signifying a deceased's status as a veteran.

The new item can be furnished instead of a traditional government headstone or marker for veterans whose death occurred on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and whose grave in a private cemetery is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.

The medallion is available in three sizes: 5 inches, 3 inches and 1½ inches in width. Each bronze medallion features the image of a folded burial flag adorned with laurels and is inscribed with the word "Veteran" at the top and the branch of service at the bottom.

More information about VA-furnished headstones, markers and medallions can be found at

[www.cem.va.gov/cem/hm/hmtype.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hm/hmtype.asp)

*Contributed by Al Charette & John Dudas*

## Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc Dues Form

Life Membership = \$100  
Annual Membership = \$10 /Yr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 Annual Dues

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Add: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** (Please check one)

SSN-571: \_\_\_\_\_ Ships company or attached personnel  
serving 30 or more days aboard **Nautilus**.

Auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_ Any person interested in establishing for  
Nautilus its permanent place in history and/or establishing a  
legacy for a family member who has served on **Nautilus**, e.g.

Spouse ☐ Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Grandchild ☐

### FOR CREWMEMBERS

Served in Nautilus from (YR) \_\_\_\_\_ to (YR) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Rate (Duty) while onboard? \_\_\_\_\_

Military Retired? ☐ Retired Rate/Rank?: \_\_\_\_\_

Plank Owner? \_\_\_\_\_ PANOPPO? \_\_\_\_\_

Decom Crew? \_\_\_\_\_ Historic Ship Crew? ☐

Please make checks payable to **NAAI** and mail with this  
form to:

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