

USS Charles R. Ware DD865



**Crew reunions
Official "cruise book"**

Charles R. Ware Reunion Washington DC/Crystal City VA

September 29 to October 2, 2010

Editor Jerry Alperstein

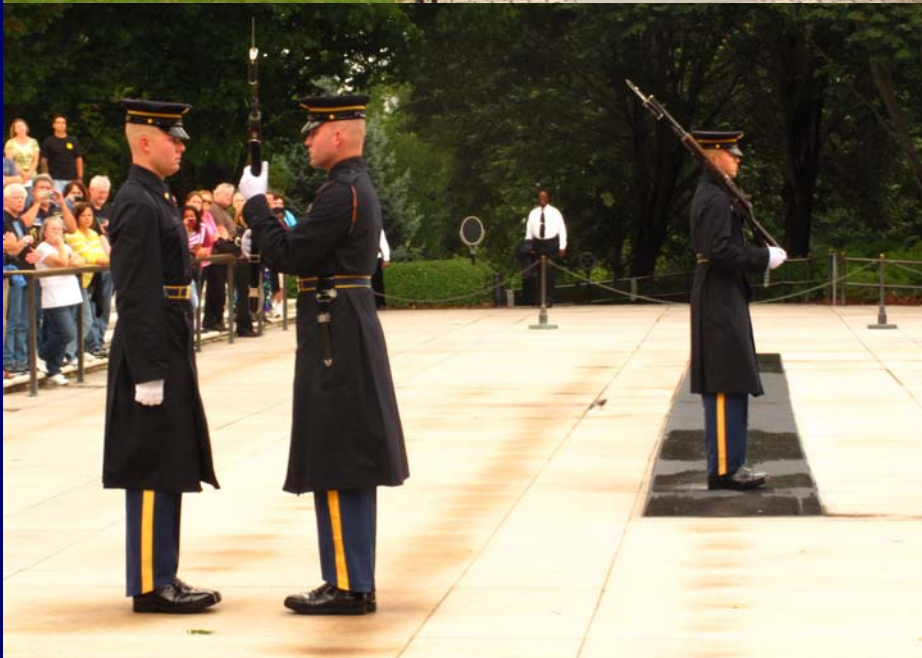


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Our reunion headquarters was the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia



Belma & Arthur
Blausey



The reunion started at the Registration Desk located in the Hospitality Room



Ruth & Tom
Hutton

Tina
Hare

Priscilla &
Don Parker

Dave
Michener

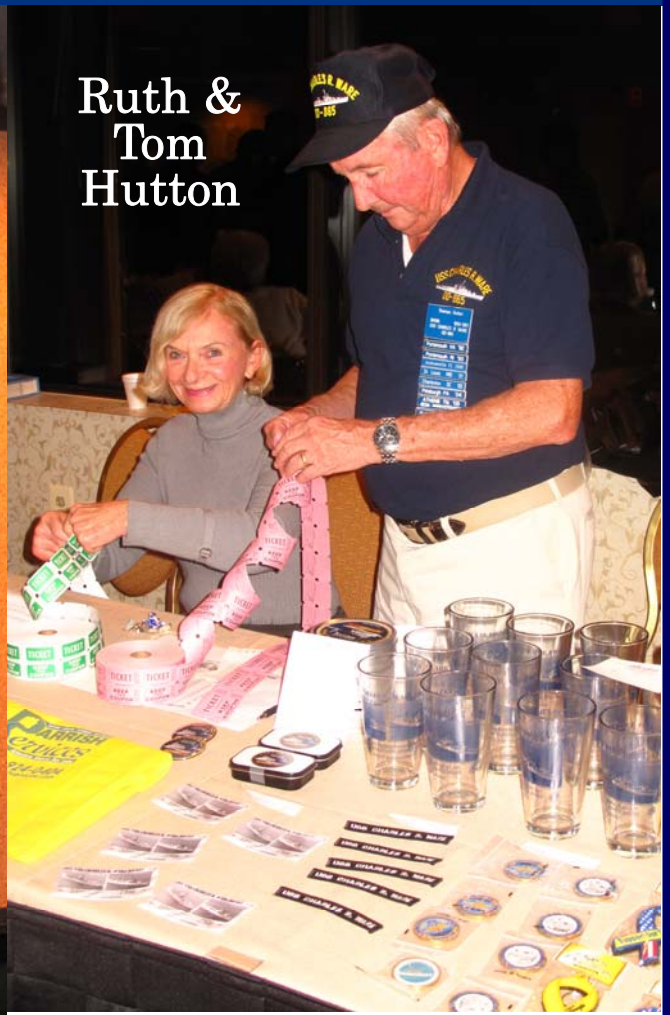
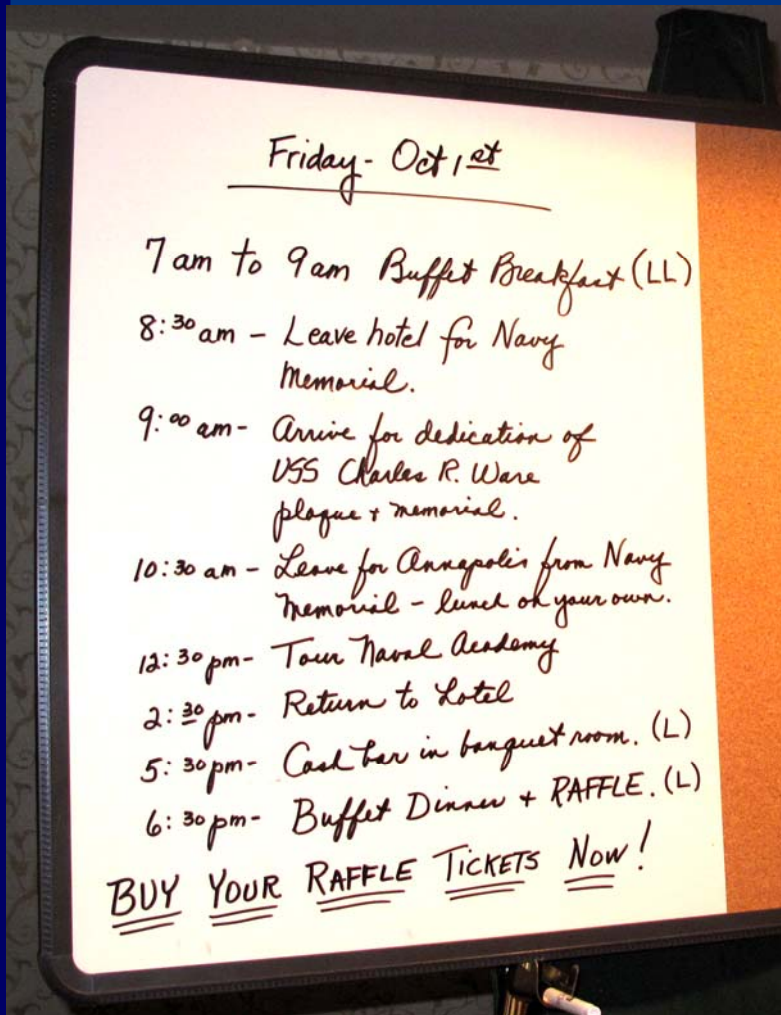


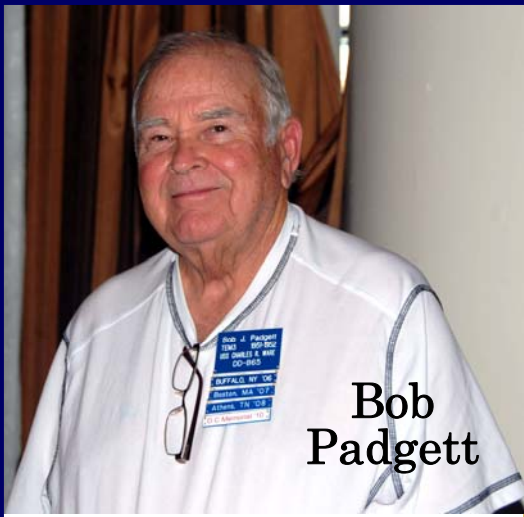
Priscilla & Don
Parker

Walt & Terry
Collier

Hank
Schultz

The Hospitality Room was our main gathering place for information, sales and camaraderie

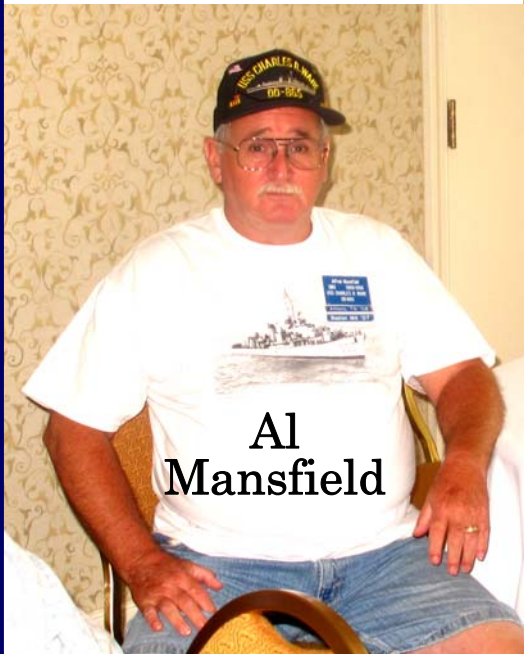




**Bob
Padgett**



**Jake
Britton**



**Al
Mansfield**



**Frank
Biondo**

**Rick
Fonzo**



**Tom
Spicer**

**Walt
Collier**

**David
Fulmer**

**Bob
Pastre**

**Allan
Jongetjes**

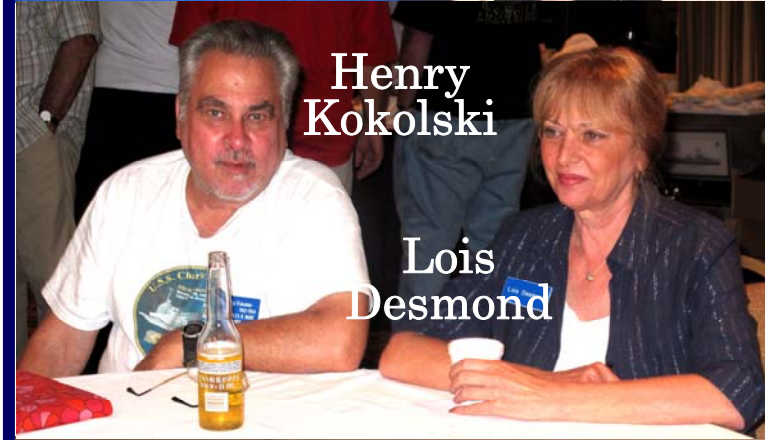


Ron Tytlar

Donna Fonzo

Mike Oestreicher

James Graff



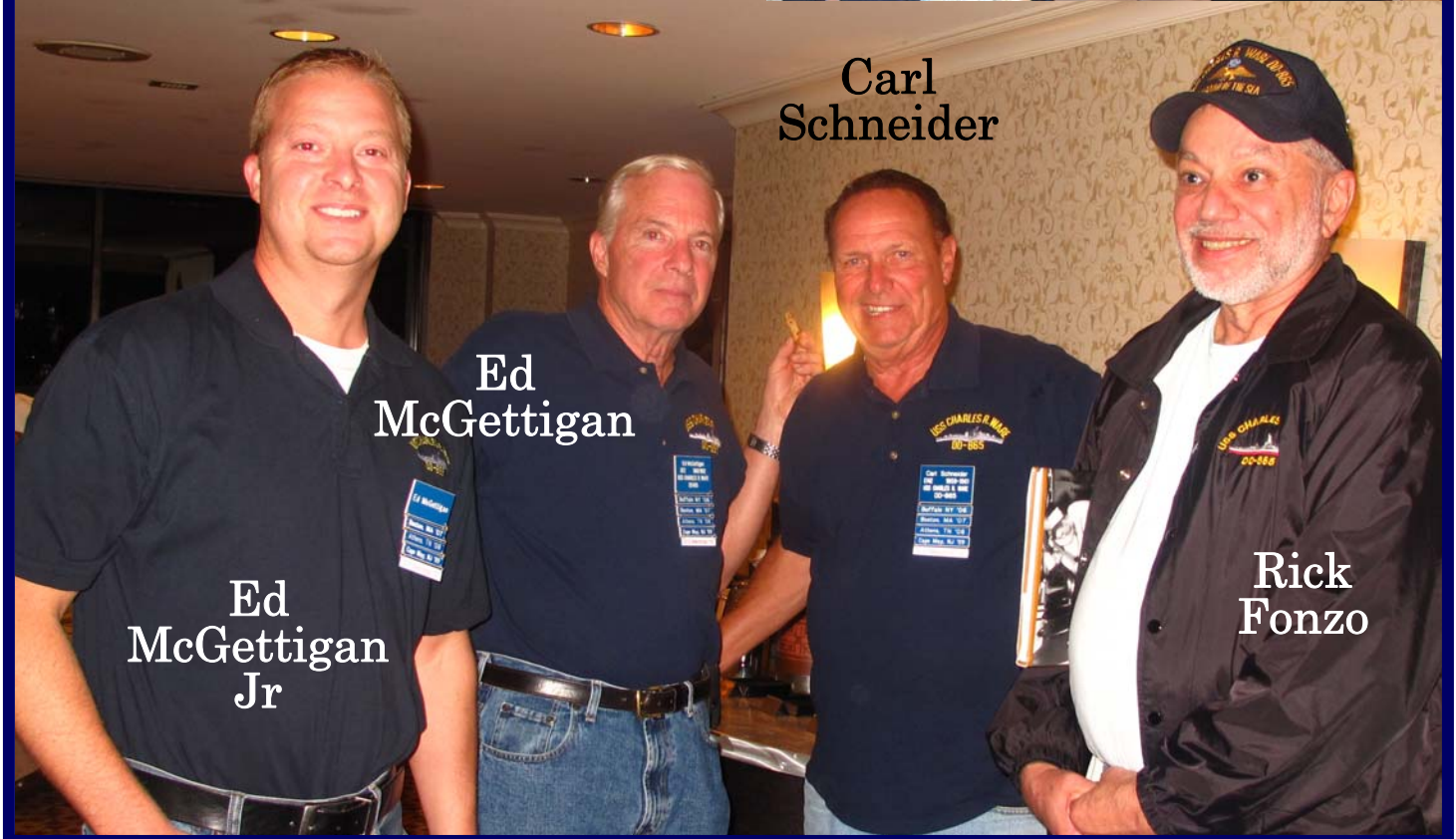
Henry Kokolski

Lois Desmond



Ann & Jake Britton

Mike Falcone



Carl Schneider

Ed McGettigan

Ed McGettigan Jr

Rick Fonzo



Walt Collier

Ray Snow

Tom Spicer



Gary Kufall

Bob Gelenites



Wayne White

Harold Erickson



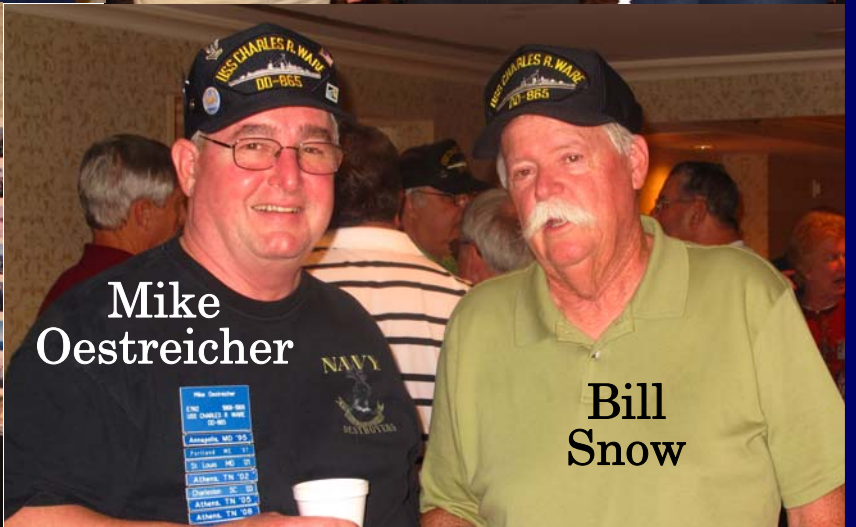
Tom & Paula Mahoney

Lee Ann Falcone



Ken Mahoney

Tony Cronin



Mike Oestreicher

Bill Snow

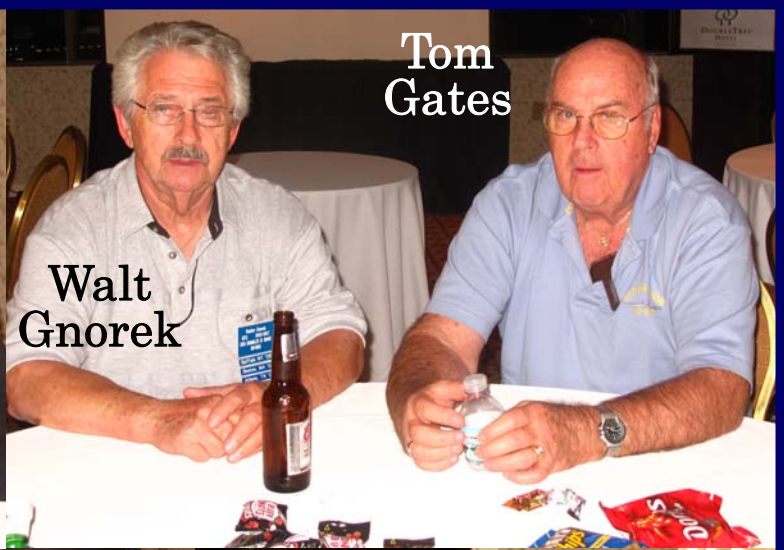


Tim & Liz Connolly

Tom Spicer



Frank & JoAnne Kowalczyk



Walt Gnorek

Tom Gates



Ed McGettigan Jr

Ed McGettigan

Ron Watt



Diane Gillum

Carmen Fulmer



Allan Jongetjes

Ray Snow

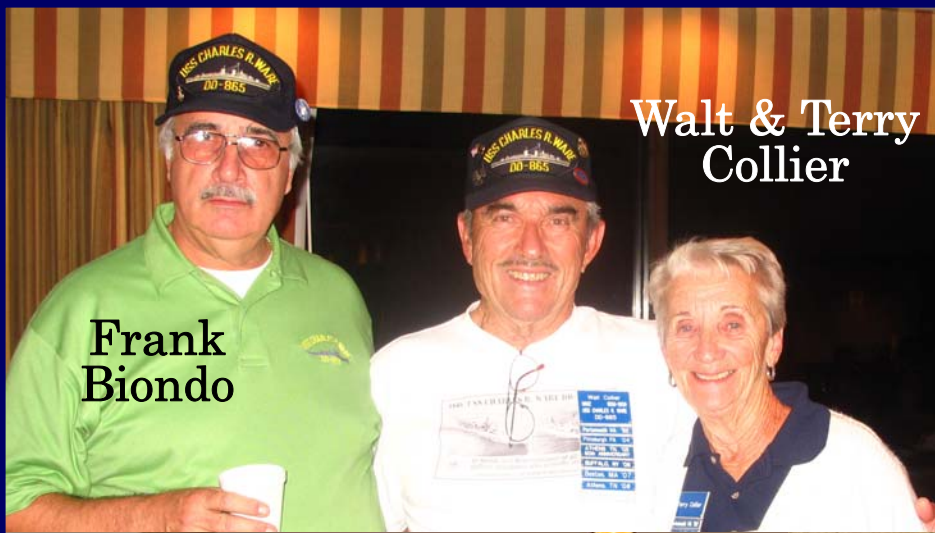
Bill Snow

David Fulmer



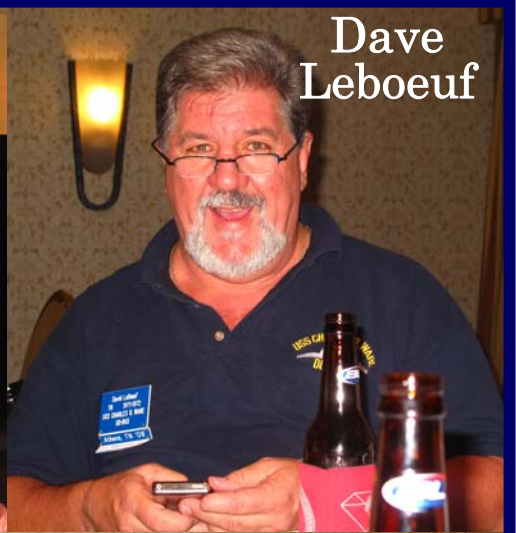
Jean & Alex Brletich

Dave & Marie Michener



Frank Biondo

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Dave Leboeuf



Allan Jongetjes

Chintana & Allan Mainous

David Fulmer



Dave Leboeuf

Evelyn Leboeuf

Tom Spicer

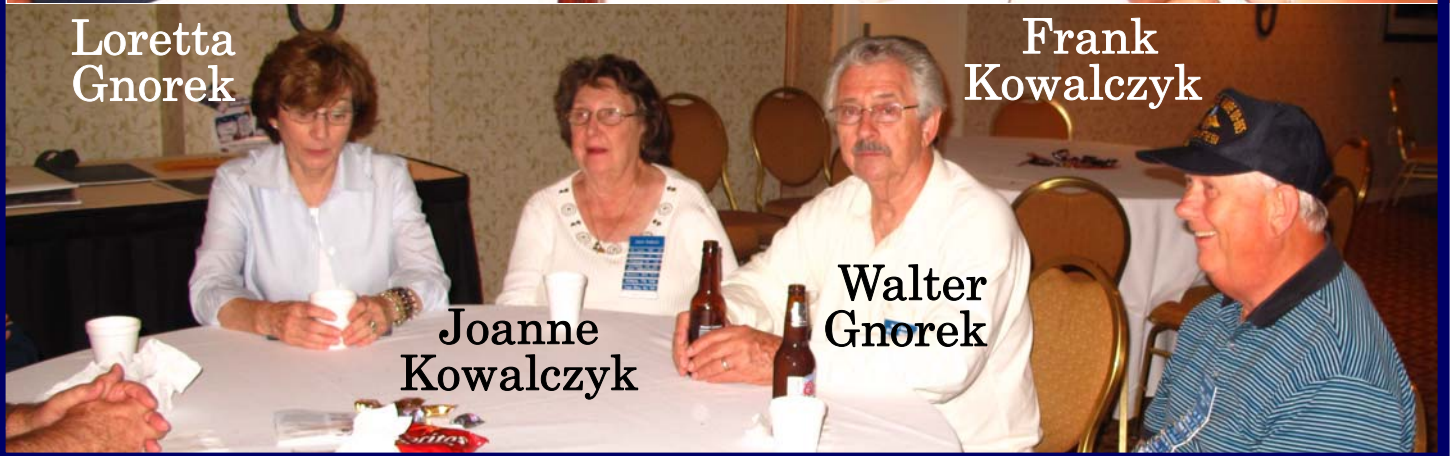


David Fulmer

Bob Pastre

Allan Jongetjes

Kathy Cronin



Loretta Gnorek

Joanne Kowalczyk

Walter Gnorek

Frank Kowalczyk



Ron Watt

Ed McGettigan

James Birmingham



Frank Biondo

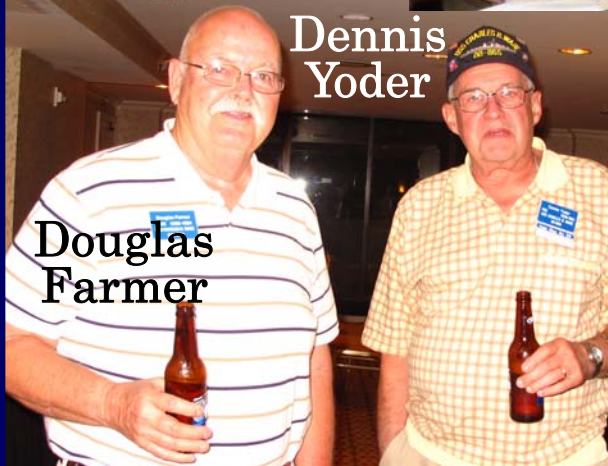
Al Mansfield



Ed Cocnavitch



Frank Biondo with son Robert and granddaughter Kaithlyn



Douglas Farmer

Dennis Yoder



Alex Brletich

Cletus Quisenberry

Bob Lamay



Mike Falcone

John Butler



Joan Falcone

Lee Ann Falcone



Tom Spicer

Walt Collier

David Hare



Allan Jongetjes

Diane Gillum



Diane Carroll

Allan Jongetjes



Ron & Mary Watt

Tina & David Hare

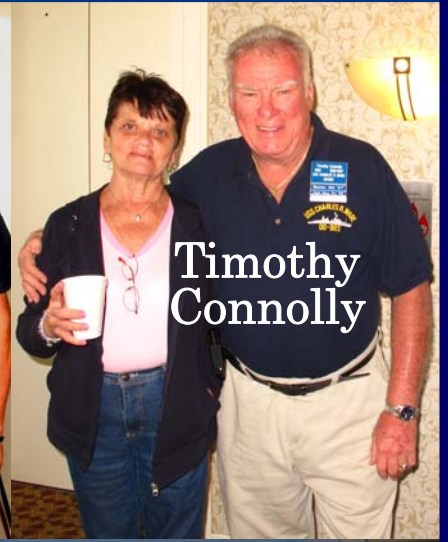
**We also could be found
in other parts of the hotel . . .**



**Marie &
Dave
Michener**



**Kathleen &
Robert
Gelenites**



**Timothy
Connolly**



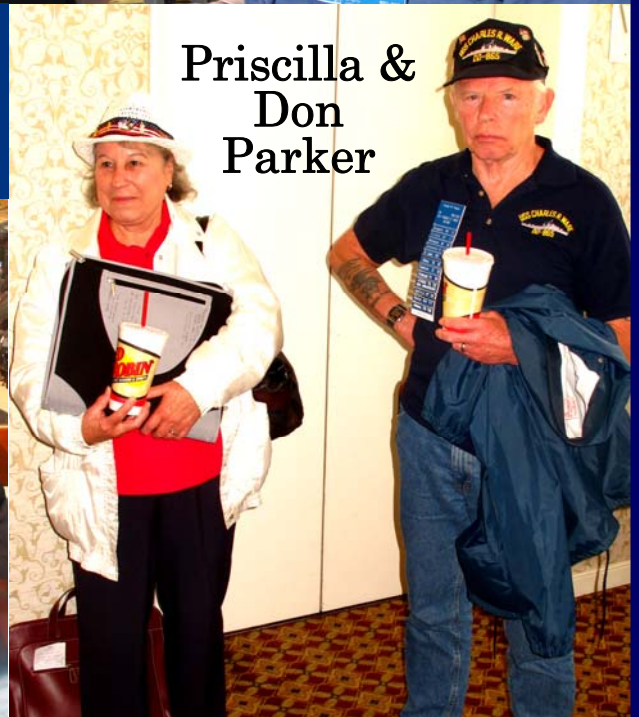
**Mike
Gaeta**

**. . . or waiting for the shuttle to
take us back after shopping at
Pentagon City**



**Andrew & Marilyn
Terek**

**Dave
Michener**



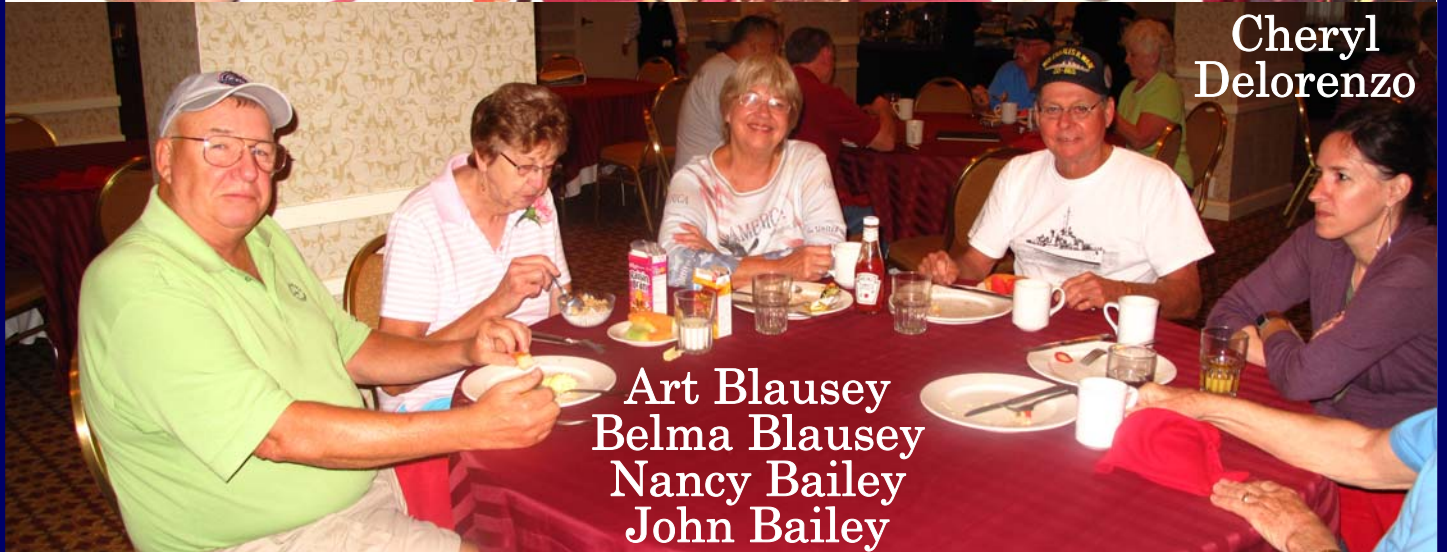
**Priscilla &
Don
Parker**

**We gathered together in the hotel
each morning for breakfast**



Elaine Spicer
Ruth & Tom Hutton

Dick
Salm



Cheryl
Delorenzo

Art Blausey
Belma Blausey
Nancy Bailey
John Bailey



Sylvester
Pope

Louise
Pope

Priscilla & Don Parker



Bruce Keogh



Mike Gaeta

Mark Gaeta



Marvin & Lynn Hare



Bill & JoAnn Snow



Joe & Marilyn DiChiappari

**Our reunion meeting was the evening of
Friday, October 1.
We started with supper . . .**

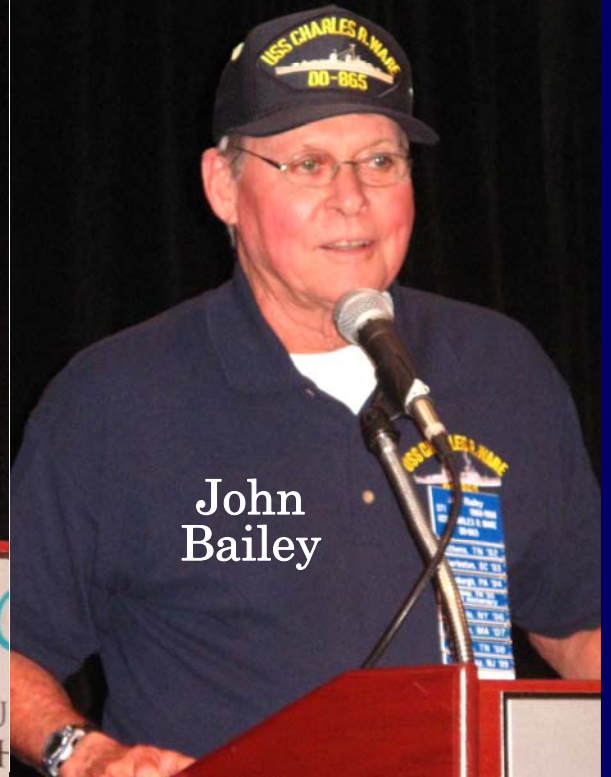


. . . and then discussed reunion business with a number of speakers . . .

Tom Spicer



John Bailey



Tom Hutton



Walt Collier





Frank Biondo



David Hare

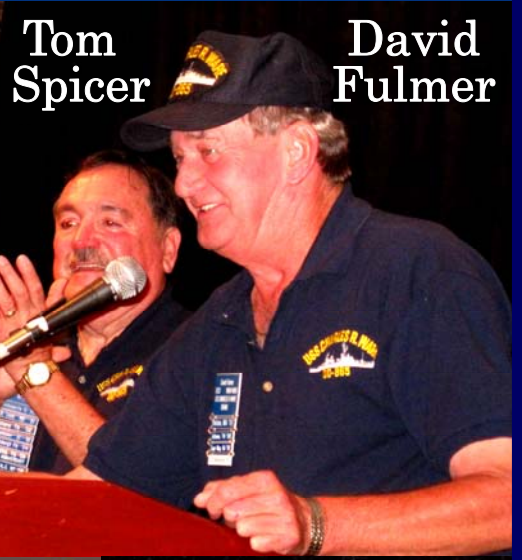


Bob Pastre

... including serious discussion [No decision.] on where to hold the 2012 reunion



Terry Collier



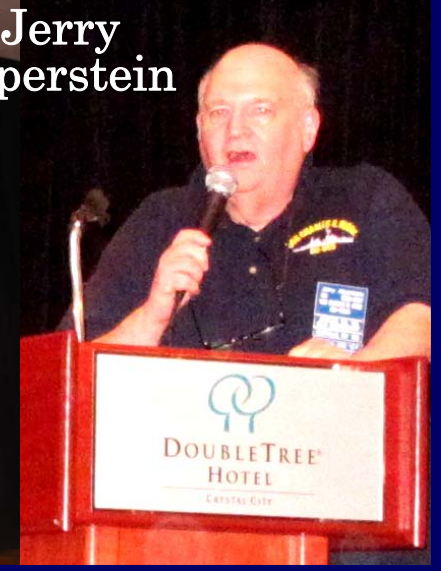
Tom Spicer

David Fulmer



Harold Erickson

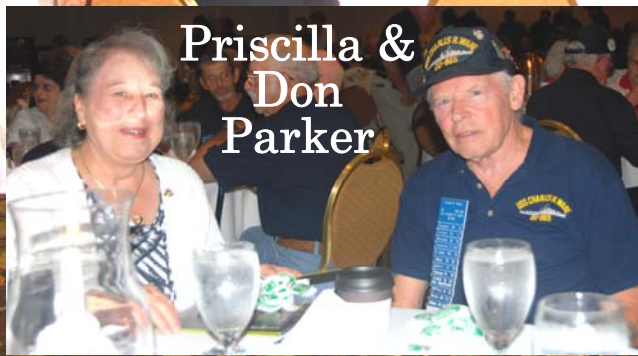
Jerry Alperstein



Gary & Karen Kufall

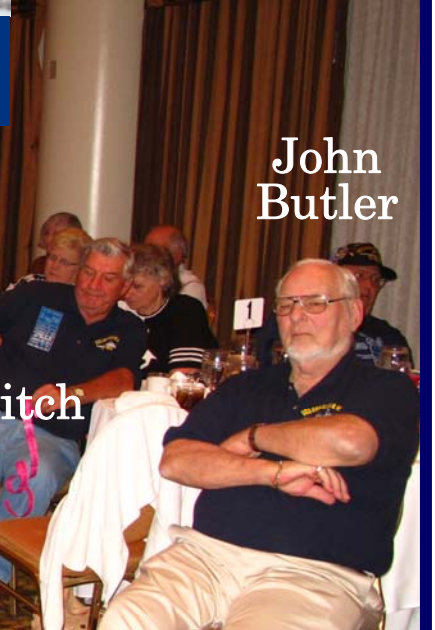


Priscilla & Don Parker



Marilyn DiChiappari

John Butler



Ed Cocnavitch



Paula & Paul Kochersperger



Bernadean Kochersperger

We held our annual raffle . . .



. . . with Hank Schultz holding court . . .



. . . and claimed our prizes





**Al &
Norma
Mansfield**



**Douglas &
Kathy
Farmer**



**Walter &
Lorraine
Gnorek**



**Belma &
Art
Blausey**

**Jerry
Alperstein**



**JoAnne &
Frank
Kowalczyk**



**Elaine &
Tom
Spicer**



**Dave
Aleski**

**Joseph
DiChiappari**



**Mike
Oestreicher**



Janet & Andy Sisco

Alanette Rushing

Tina & David Hare



Richard & Irene Melillo

Pam & John Ritchie



Richard & Carmella Discio

Carol & Ray Snow

Tom & Ruth Hutton



Joan & Robert Luberto

Ina & William Staley



Tom & Jean Gates

Charles & Polly Eaton

**The final reunion activity was our banquet
on the evening of Saturday, October 2**



**John &
Nancy
Bailey**

**Belma &
Arthur
Blausey**



**Steven &
Joan
Schindel**

**Richard &
Irene
Melillo**



**Ann &
Jake
Britton**

**Charles &
Jean
Moore**



Alex &
Jean
Brletich

Marie &
Jean
Michener



Norman &
Frances
Bohan

Harold
Erickson



Carolyn
Wolker

Frank
Biondo

Bob
Erlandson

Lisa &
Ed
Slattery



Bill &
Joann
Snow

Ray
Snow

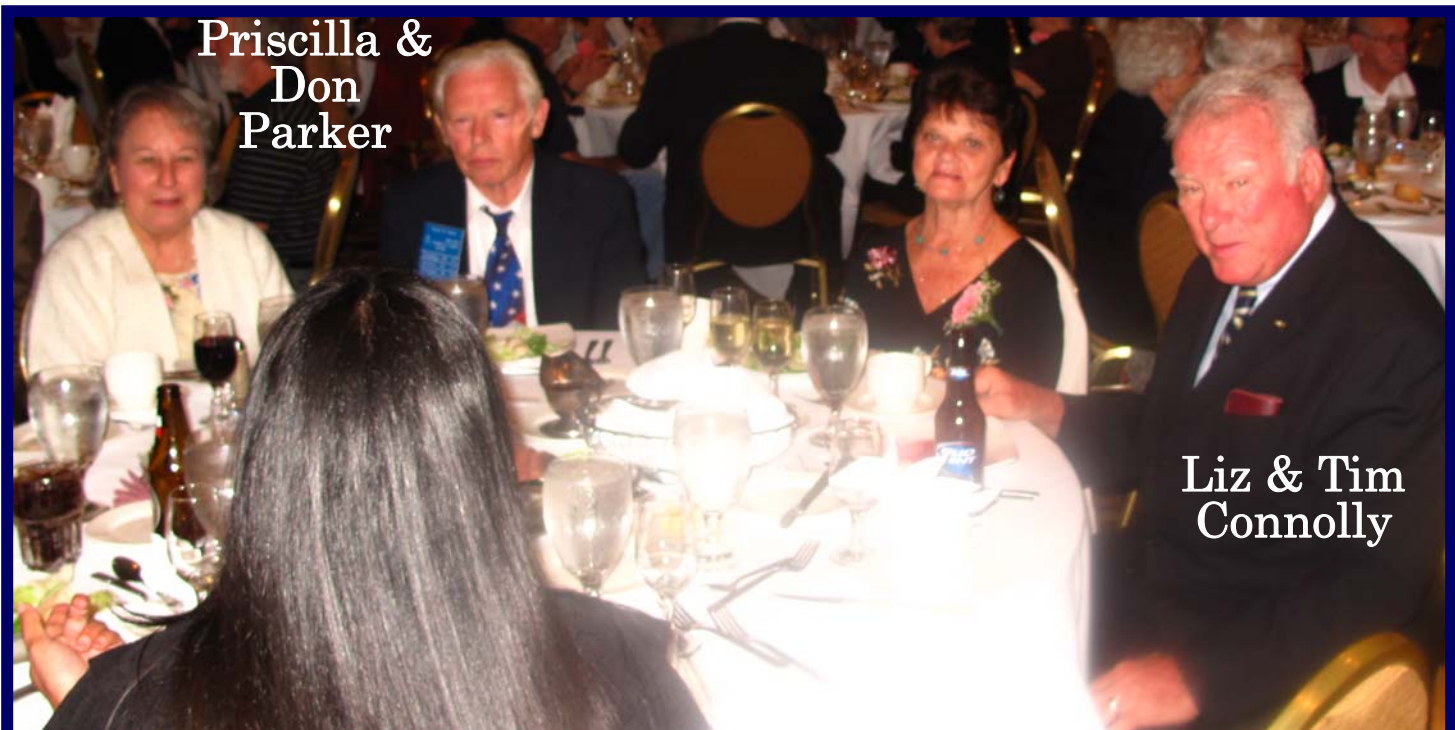


Ray &
Carol
Snow

Mary Pat &
John
Neal



Mike Gaeta
& family



Priscilla &
Don
Parker

Liz & Tim
Connolly



Carl Schneider

Ed McGettigan

Kathy &
Dennis
Yoder

Ed
McGettigan
Jr



James &
Barbara
Birmingham

Barbara &
Tom
Hudgens

Jack &
Jane
Duhan



Ed
Cocnavitch

Elizabeth &
Mike
Gaeta



David &
Carmen
Fulmer

Irene &
Bob
Pastre



Marvin &
Lynne
Hare

Alanette
Rushing

Tina
Hare



Hank &
Nancy
Schultz

Frank &
Joanne
Kowalczyk

Dick
Salm



Paula &
Tom
Mahoney



Lee Ann
Falcone

Joanne &
Mike
Falcone

Carol
Evans



Al & Norma Mansfield

Diane Gillum

Allan Jongetjes

Bob Pastre



Richard & Carmella Discoe

Pam & John Ritchie



Alexis Garibay

Linda & Bruce Sikora



Dick Salm

Marilyn & Andrew Terek

Cheryl Delorenzo

Frank Kowalczyk



Walt & Terry Collier

Ruth & Tom Hutton





Mike
Oestreicher

Priscilla
Parker



Bob
Lamay

Cletus Quisenberry

Melanie & Larry
Fried



Doug &
Cathy
Farmer

Elaine &
Tom
Spicer



**Alvin
Davis**

**Dan
McKeever**

**April Discoe
Keough &
Bruce**

**Richard
Discoe**



**Tammy
McCabe**

**Collin
McCabe**

**Walter
McCabe
& family**



**Paula, Paul &
Bernadean
Kochersperger**

**Walt &
Phyllis
McCabe**



Howard & Cathy Killian

Dave & Evelyn Leboeuf

Alex Brletich



Robert & Kathleen Gelenites

Karen & Gary Kufall

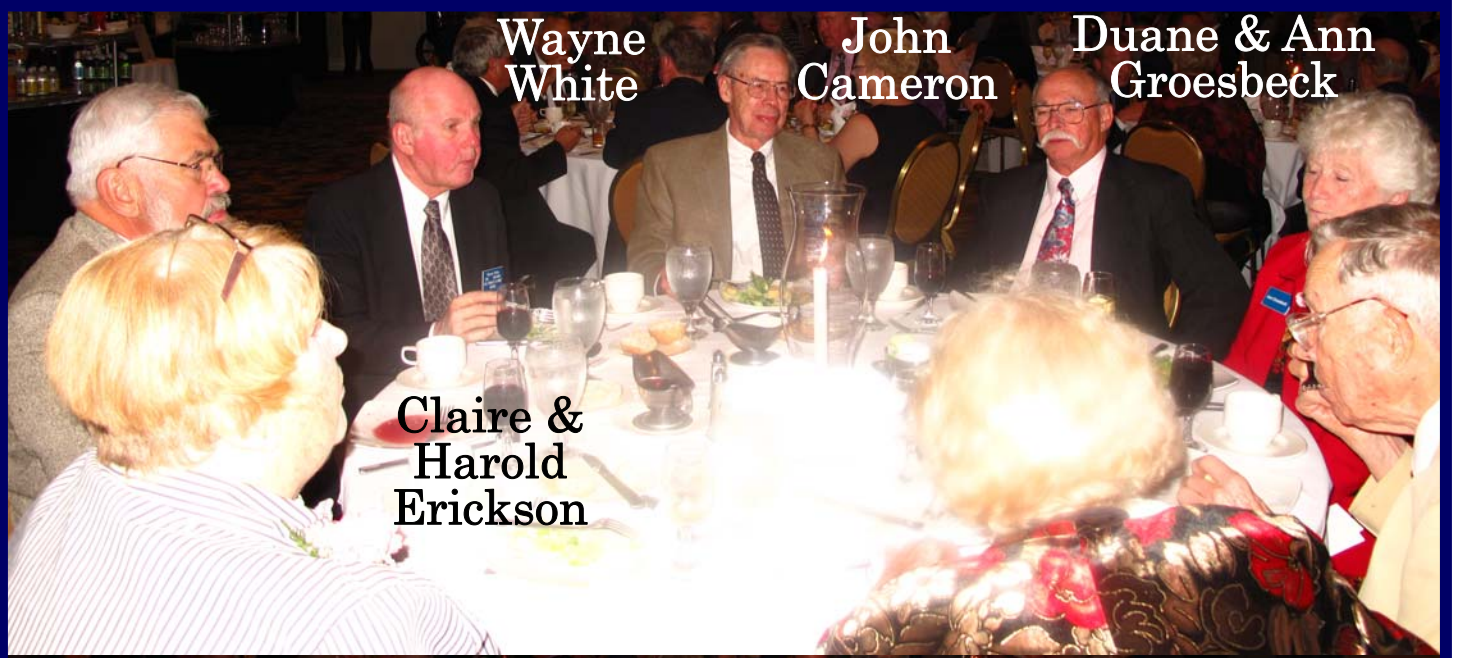
Henry Kokolski



Henry Kokolski

Lois Desmond

Marilyn & Joseph DiChiappari



Wayne White

John Cameron

Duane & Ann Groesbeck

Claire & Harold Erickson



Duane & Ann Groesbeck

Norman Bohan



Claire & Harold Erickson

Wayne White



**Richard &
Janet
Sax**

**Chintana &
Allan
Mainous**

**Joe
Robinson**



**Louise &
Sylvester
Pope**

**Patricia &
Joe
Robinson**



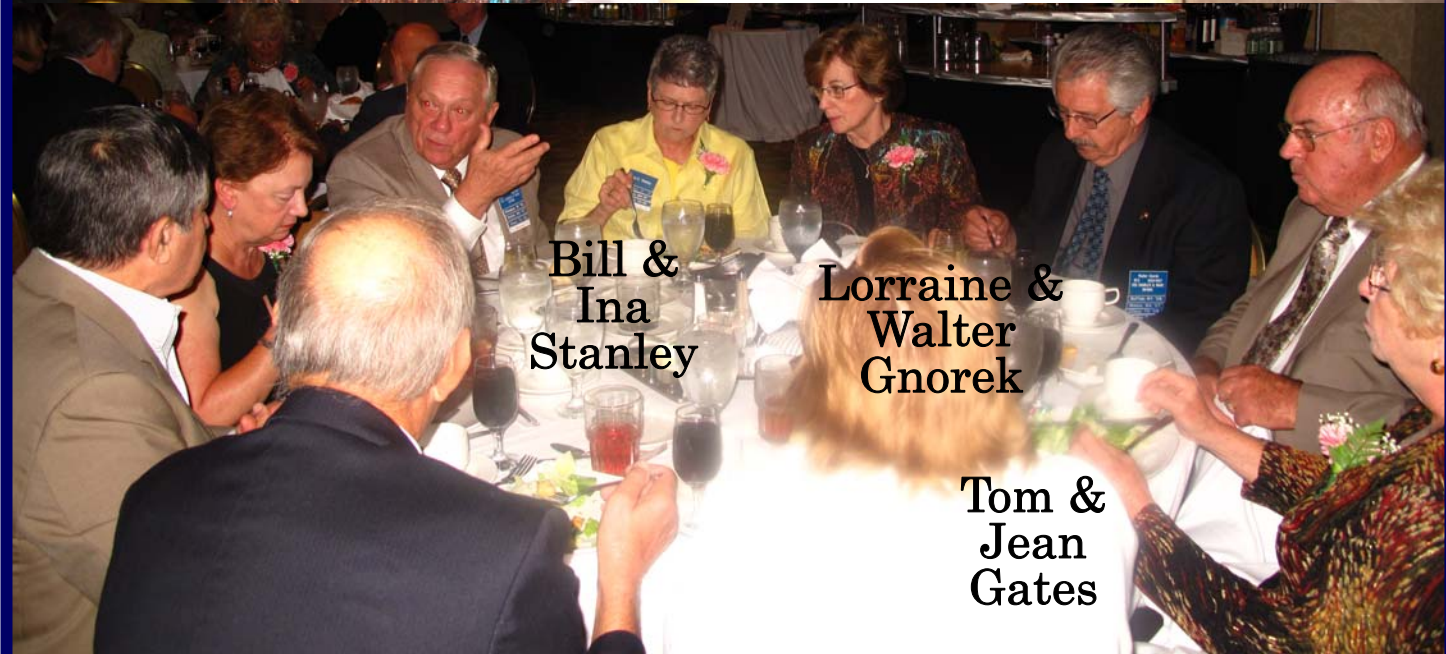
**Diane &
John
Carroll**

**Karen & Pete
Wilkerson**



Janet &
Andy
Cisco

Robert
Luberto



Bill &
Ina
Stanley

Lorraine &
Walter
Gnorek

Tom &
Jean
Gates



Ron &
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James
Birmingham

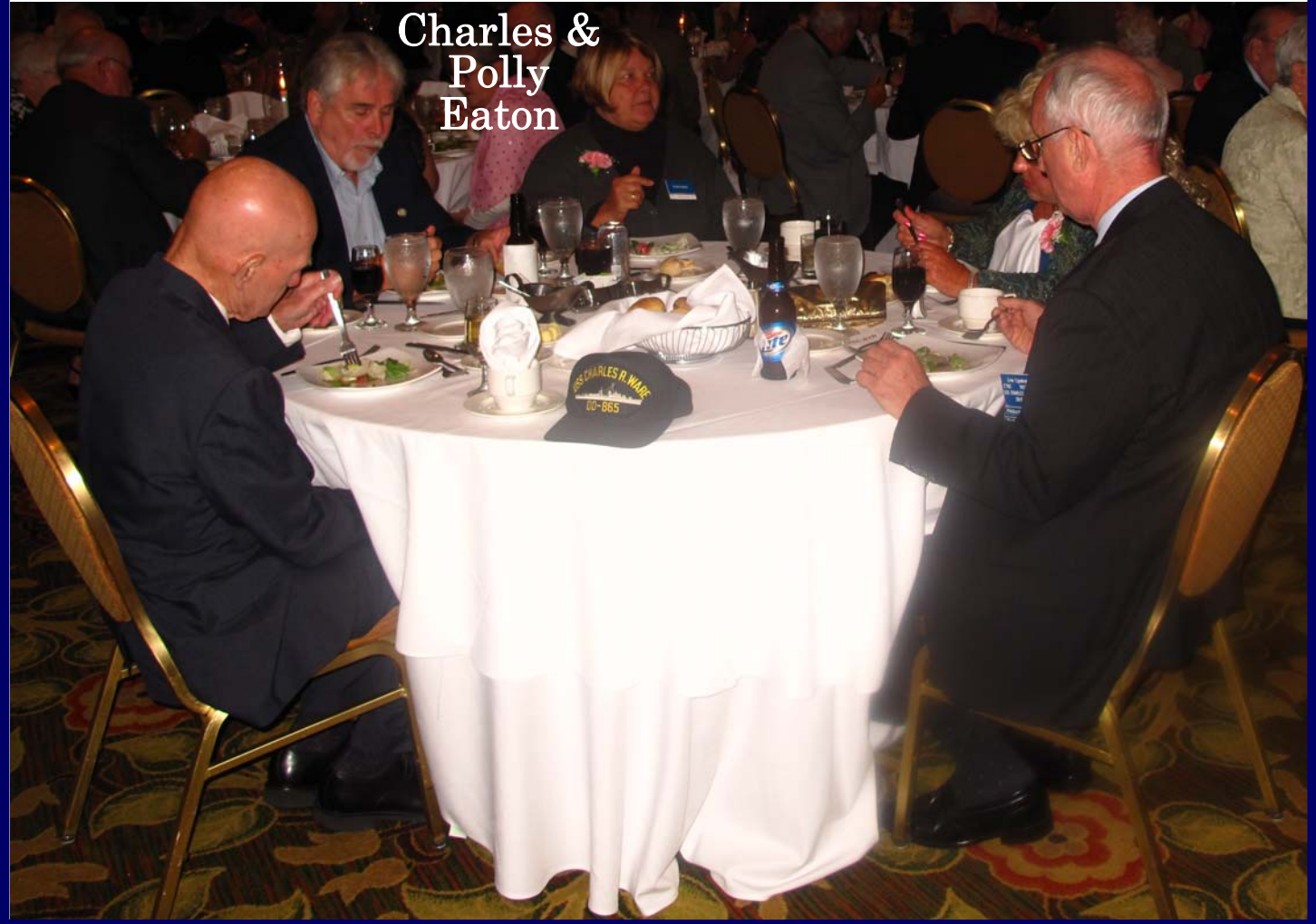
Tom
Hudgens



Ken &
Sara
Liechty

Tony &
Kathy
Cronan

Joann &
Bob
Padgett



Charles &
Polly
Eaton

We honored our own and others . . .



. . . and raffled a ship's bell



Paula, & Bernadean Kochersperger Paul Kochersperger



Barbara & Ernie Eigenbrode



Alexis Garibay



Ann & Jake Britton



Linda & Bruce Sikora

Claire & Harold Erickson



Charles & Polly Eaton



Marianne Knapp



Muriel Biondo



Bob Lamay





**Belma &
Art
Blausey**



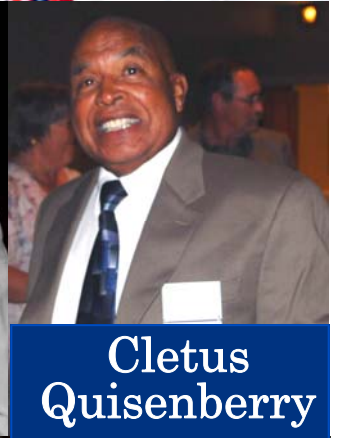
**Charles &
Jean
Moore**



**Al &
Norma
Mansfield**



**Irene &
Bob
Pastre**



**Cletus
Quisenberry**



**Dick
Salm**



**Loretta &
Walter
Gnorek**



**Ena &
Everett
Williams**



**Allan
Jongetjes**



**Diane
Gillum**



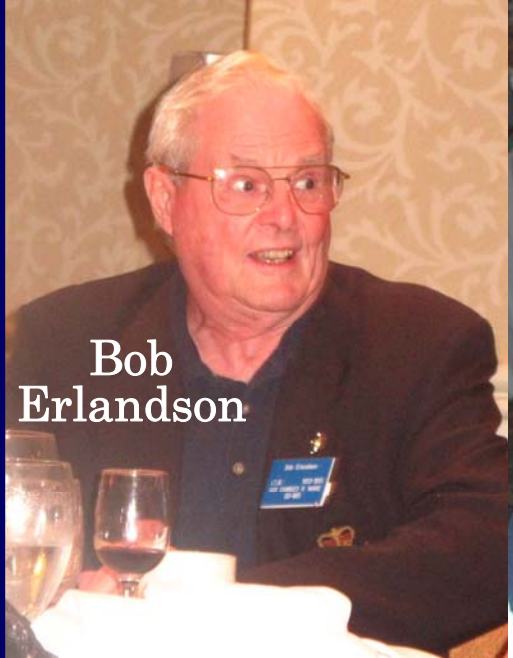
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Carmen
Fulmer**



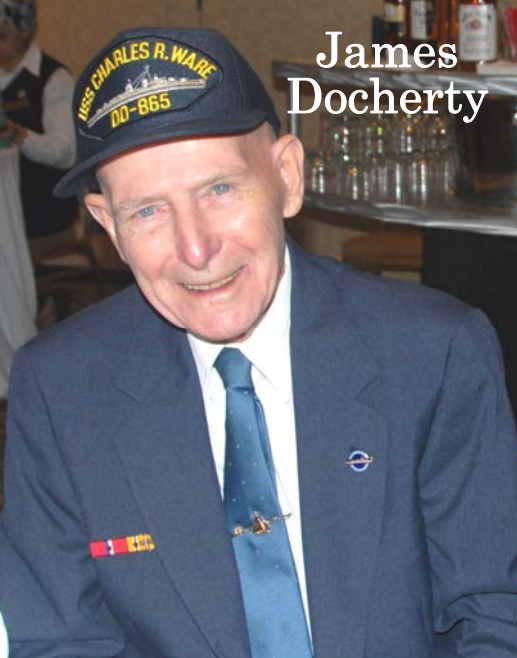
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Cisco



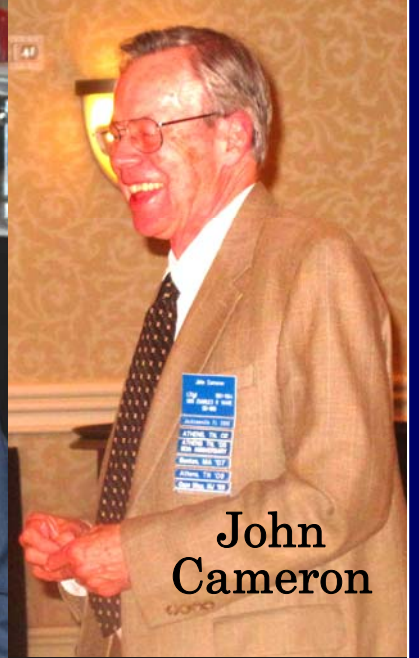
Jean &
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Brletich



Bob
Erlandson



James
Docherty



John
Cameron



Frank &
Joanne
Kowalczyk



Henry
Kokolski
Lois
Desmond



Irene & Richard
Melillo



Kathy &
Douglas
Farmer



Kathy &
Dennis
Yoder

John Bailey had his picture taken with . . .



. . . Paul Kochersperger

. . . Mike Oestreicher



. . . Jerry Alperstein



. . . Ernie Eigenbrode



. . . Nancy Bailey



William Brown & family



Henry Kokolski

Mary Pat & John Neal



Karen & Gary Kufall



Lee Ann Falcone

Joan & Mike Falcone



Louise & Sylvester Pope



Marilyn & Andy Terek



Lois Desmond

Mary Pat Neal



Marilyn & Joe DiChiappari



Priscilla
Parker

David
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Ruth &
Tom
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Robert &
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Quaintance

Norman &
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Robert &
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Gelenites

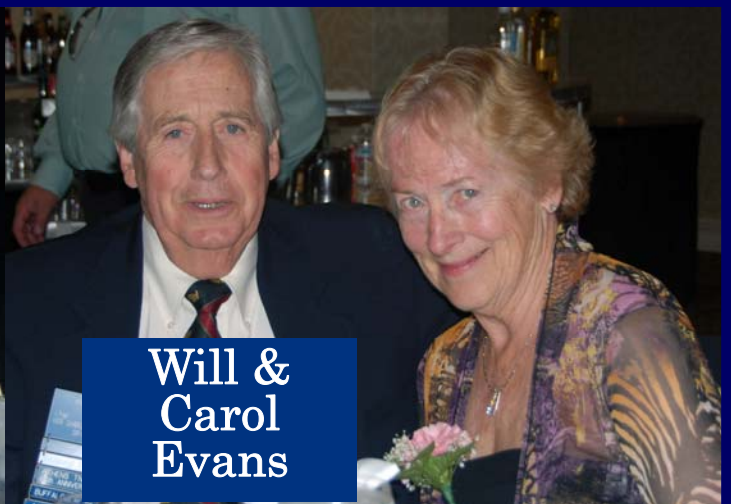
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Will &
Carol
Evans



Tom &
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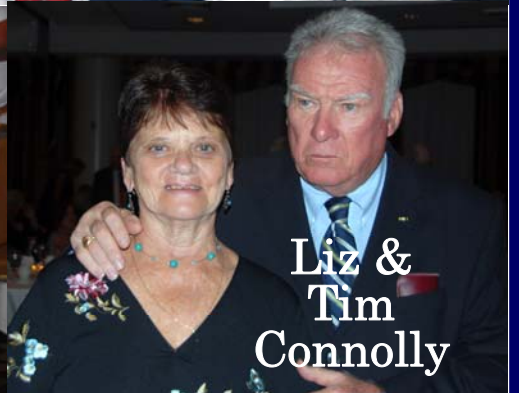
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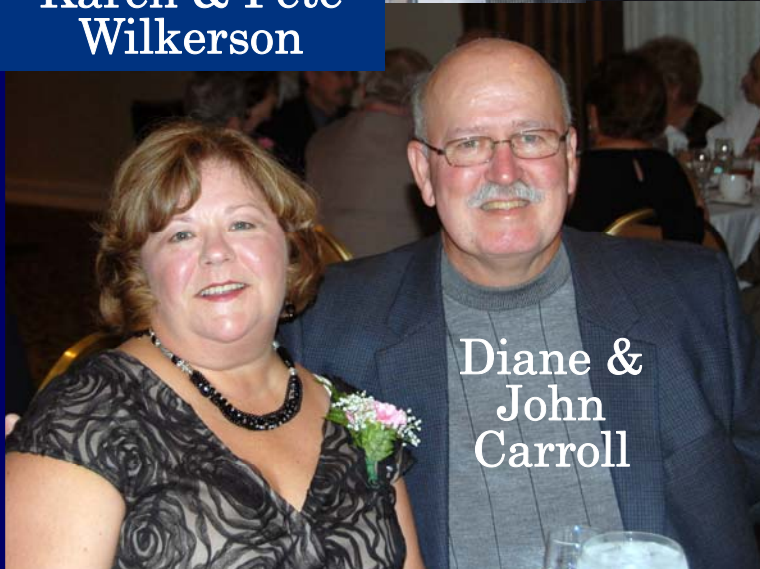
Karen & Pete
Wilkerson



Nancy
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Diane &
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Groesbeck



Steve &
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Schindel

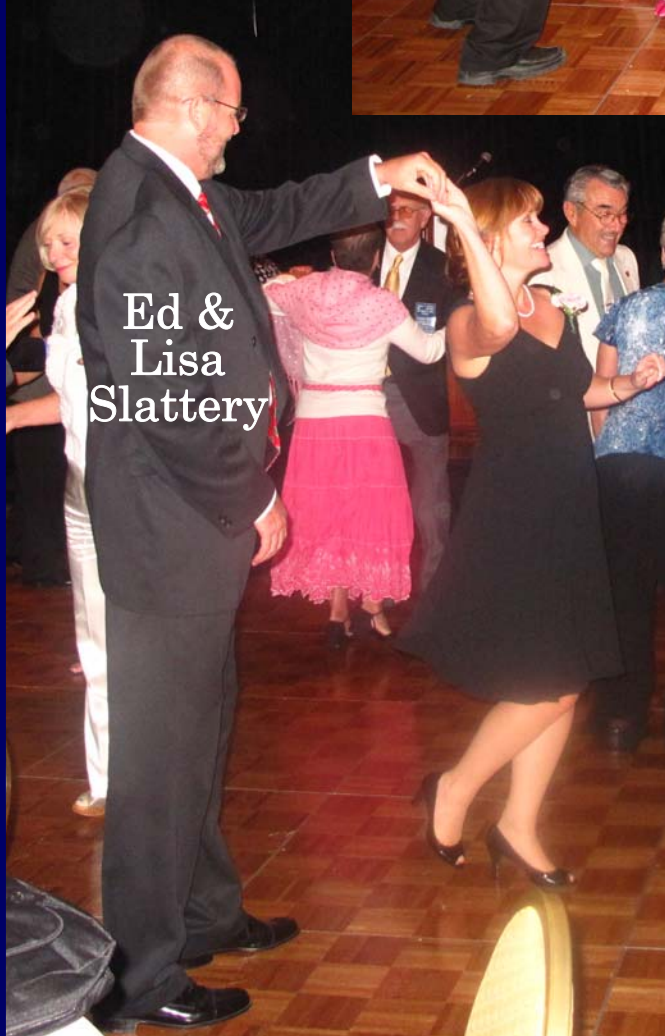


Richard &
Janet
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Robert &
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Luberto

Our banquet ended with dancing

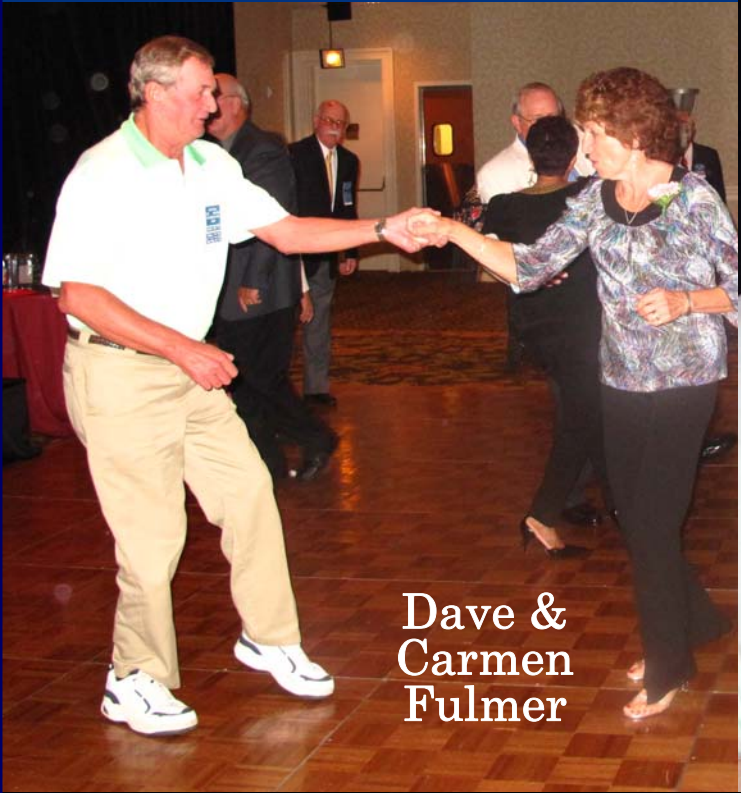


Ed & Lisa Slattery



James Docherty

The contrasting dance styles of . . .



Dave & Carmen Fulmer



... David Fulmer and Arthur Blausey



**A lot of sightseeing awaited us
in the District of Columbia
and nearby locations**



Chartered buses were the way we traveled to our sightseeing destinations



Getting onto the busses often involved waiting



**Ron
Watt**



**John
Bailey**



**Tom
Mahoney**

**Irene
Pastre**

However once on board, comfort was the way we traveled



Walt
Gnorek

Andy
Cisco

Frank &
Joanne
Kowalczyk



Nancy &
John
Bailey



Mike
Oestreicher

Chuck
Yelton



William
Brown

We ate at Philips Seafood Restaurant on Thursday evening, September 30



Before



After

The restaurant featured Al Capone's bar



Lunch in Annapolis on Friday, September 1, was nowhere near as exciting as our supper the evening before




For some, lunch was at Johnny Rocket



Our first stop on September 29 was the Washington Navy Yard where we visited the National Museum of the United States Navy

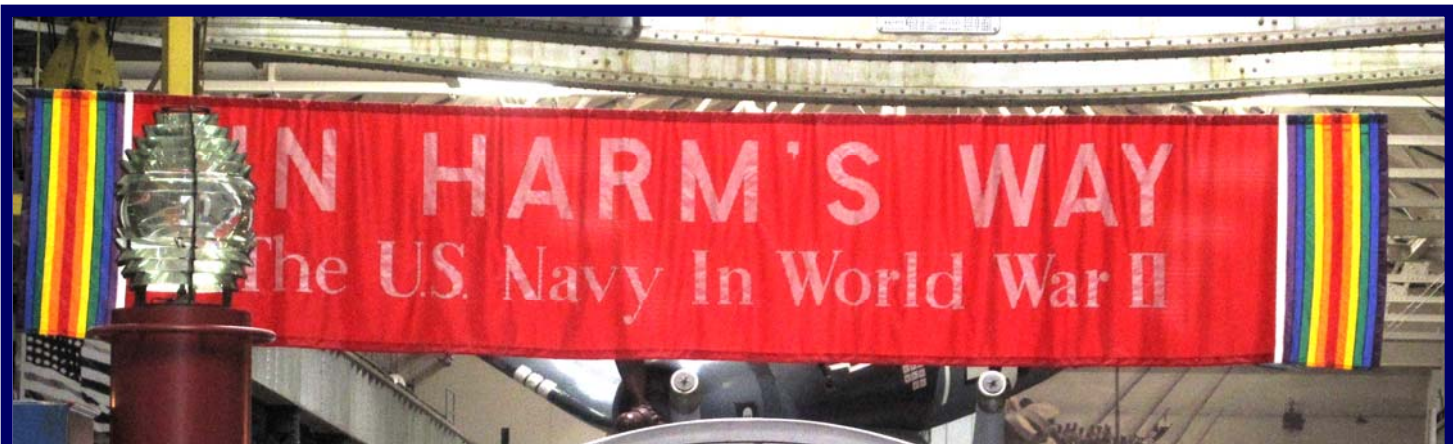




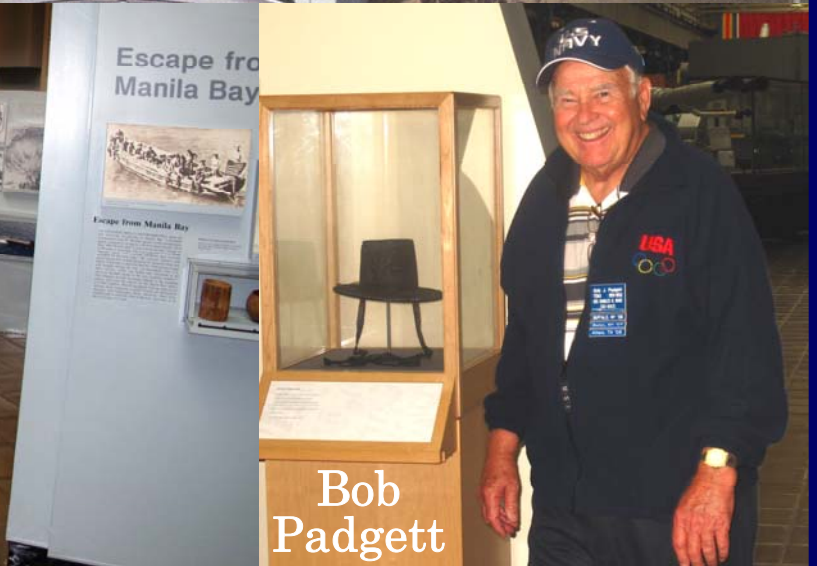
**That gun mount
looks familiar**



These do not



Al &
Norma
Mansfield



Bob
Padgett



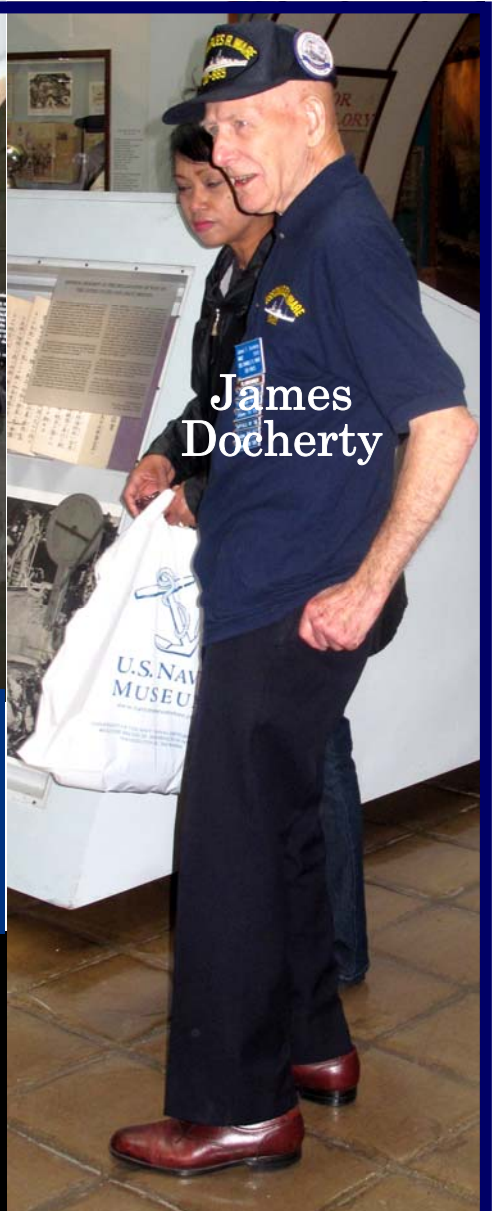
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Alperstein



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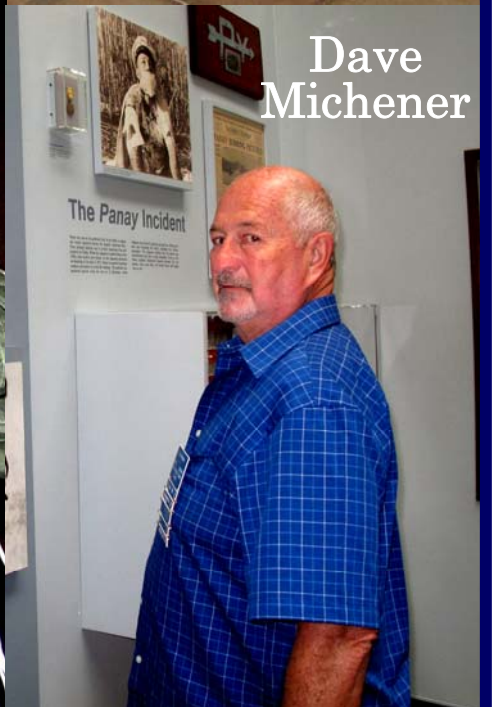
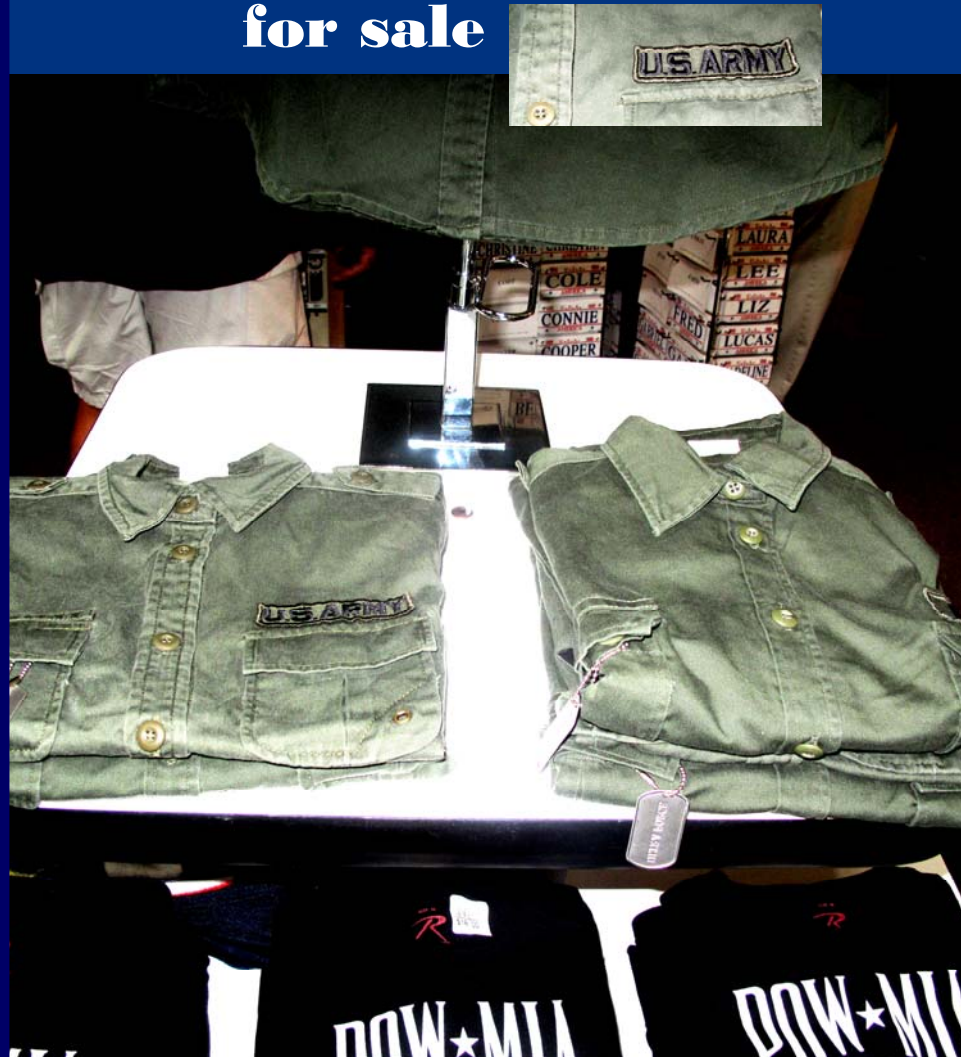


Ruth &
Tom
Hutton

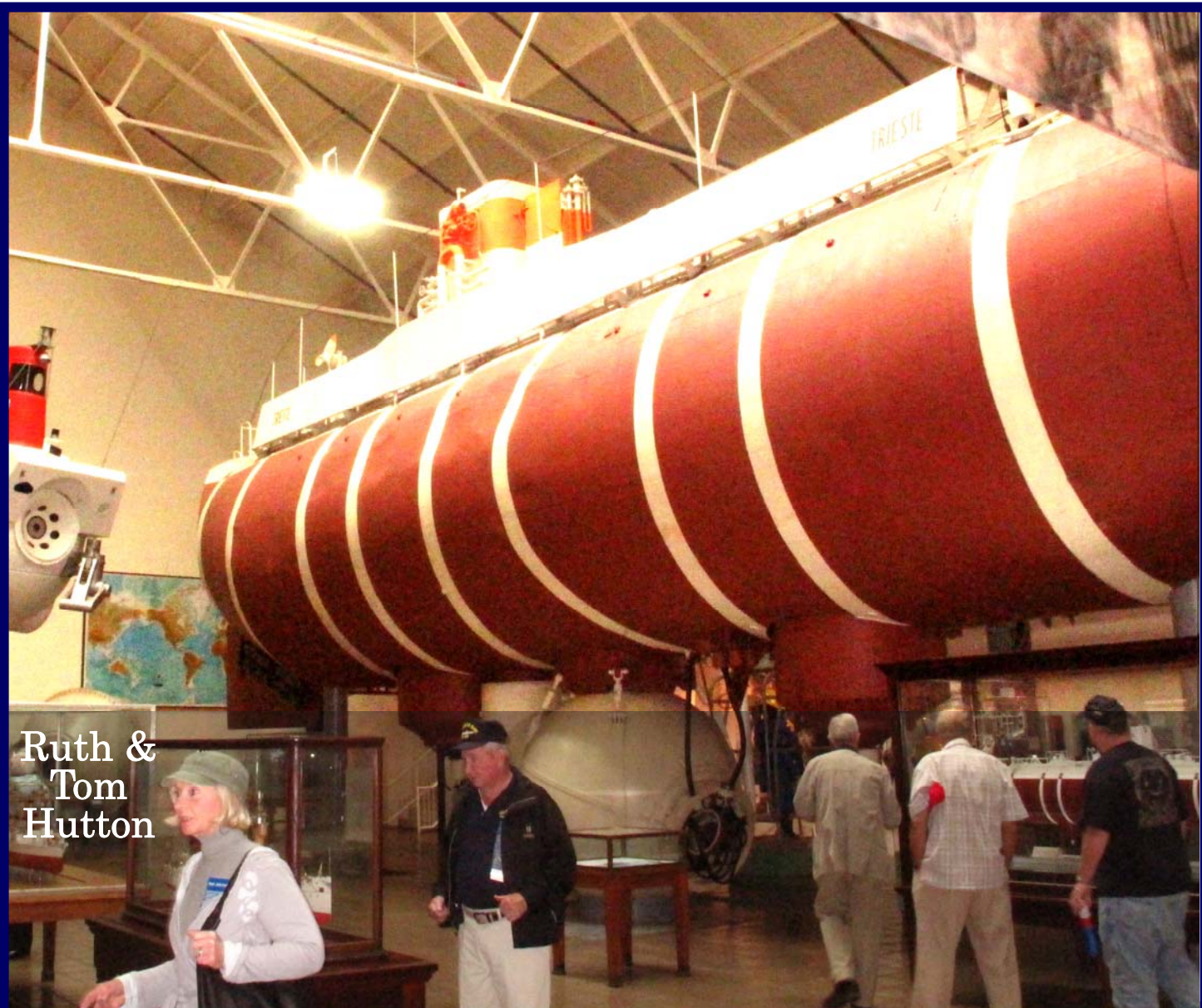


James
Doeherty

**The Museum Store
had some interesting items
for sale**



Dave
Michener



Ruth &
Tom
Hutton



Mike
Oestreicher

The Navy Yard is home to the Display Ship Barry DD 933



Some of us checked out the bridge. It did look a little familiar

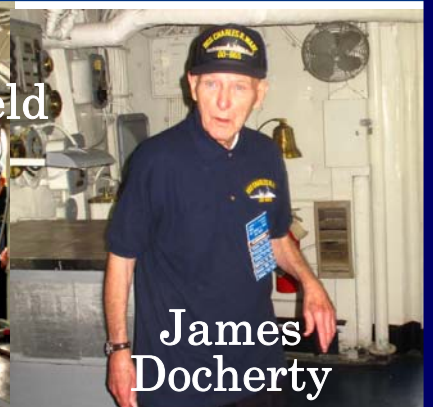
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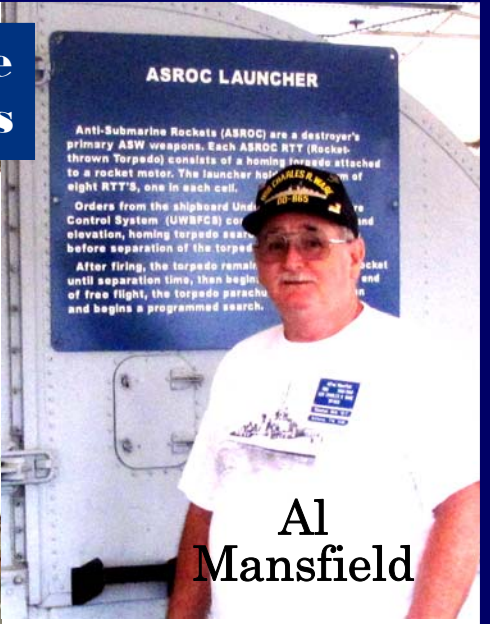


So did CIC

John
Bailey



There was no mention of the ASROC's nuclear capabilities



ASROC LAUNCHER
Anti-Submarine Rockets (ASROC) are a destroyer's primary ASW weapons. Each ASROC RTT (Rocket-Thrown Torpedo) consists of a homing torpedo attached to a rocket motor. The launcher holds a complement of eight RTT's, one in each cell.
Orders from the shipboard Undersea Control System (UWCPGS) control the launch and elevation, homing torpedo search, and separation of the torpedoes.
After firing, the torpedo remains in the water until separation time, then begins its search. At the end of free flight, the torpedo parachutes into the water and begins a programmed search.

Al Mansfield

Irene & Bob Pastre

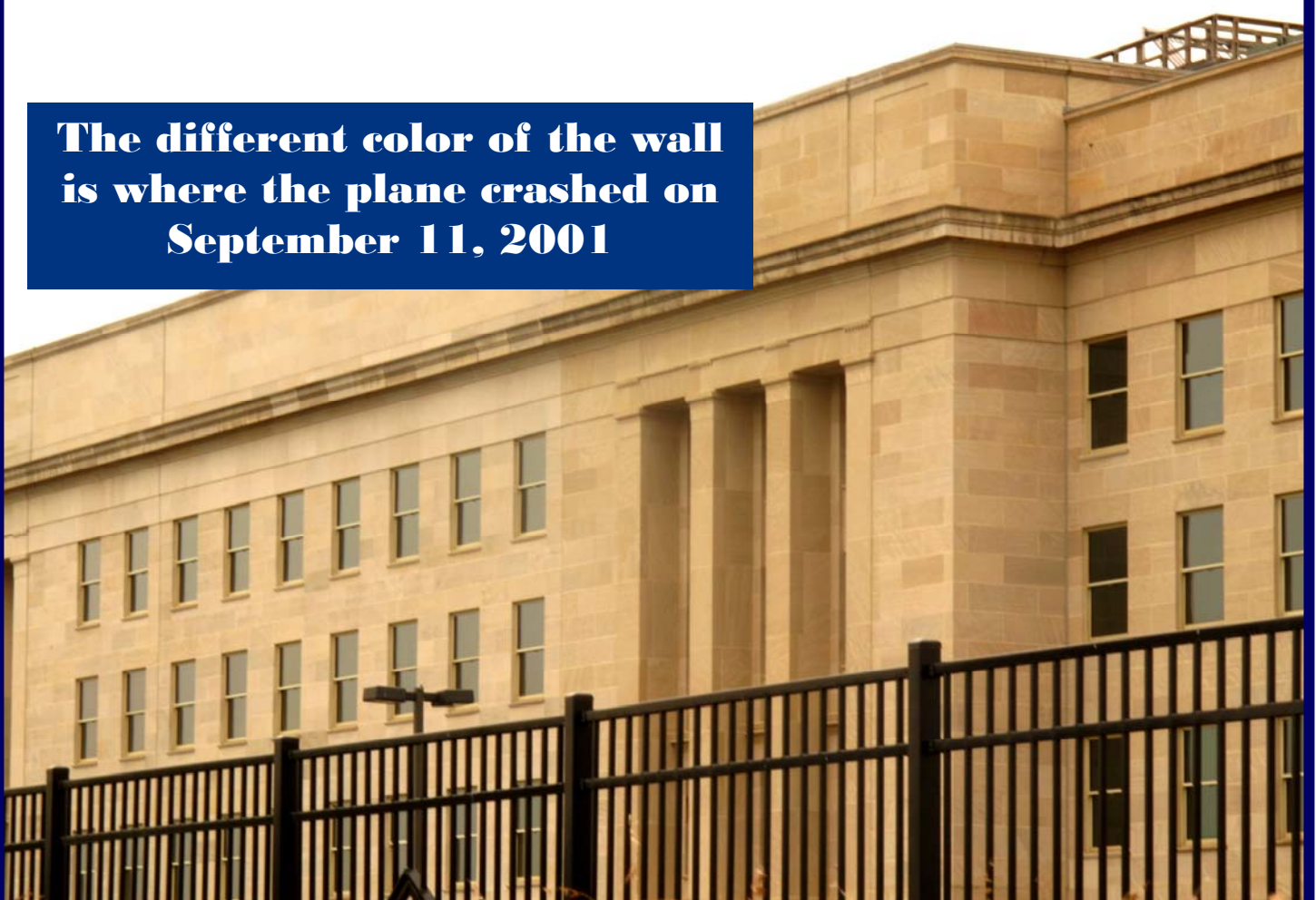


Birds anyone?



From the Navy Yard we visited the Pentagon Memorial . . .

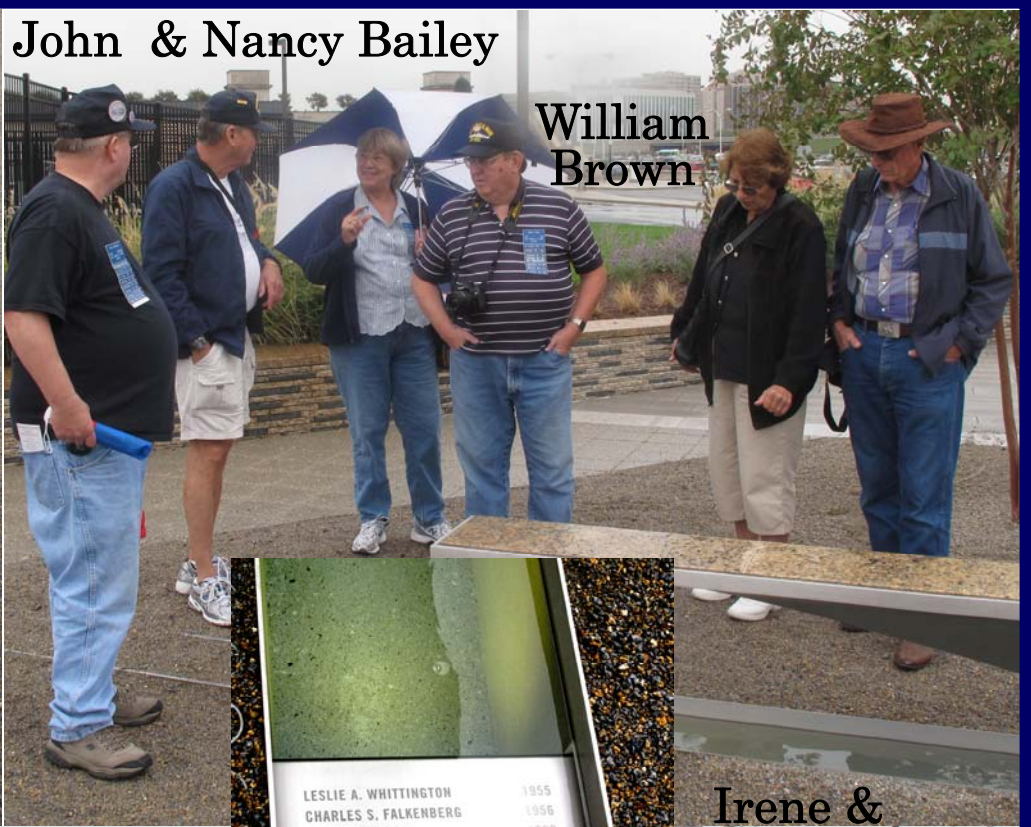
**The different color of the wall
is where the plane crashed on
September 11, 2001**





John & Nancy Bailey

William Brown



Irene & Bob Pastre

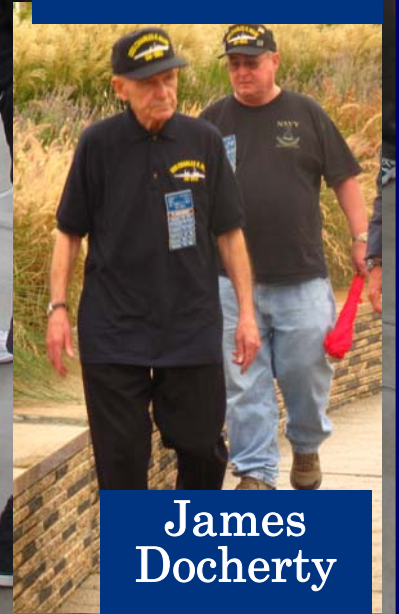
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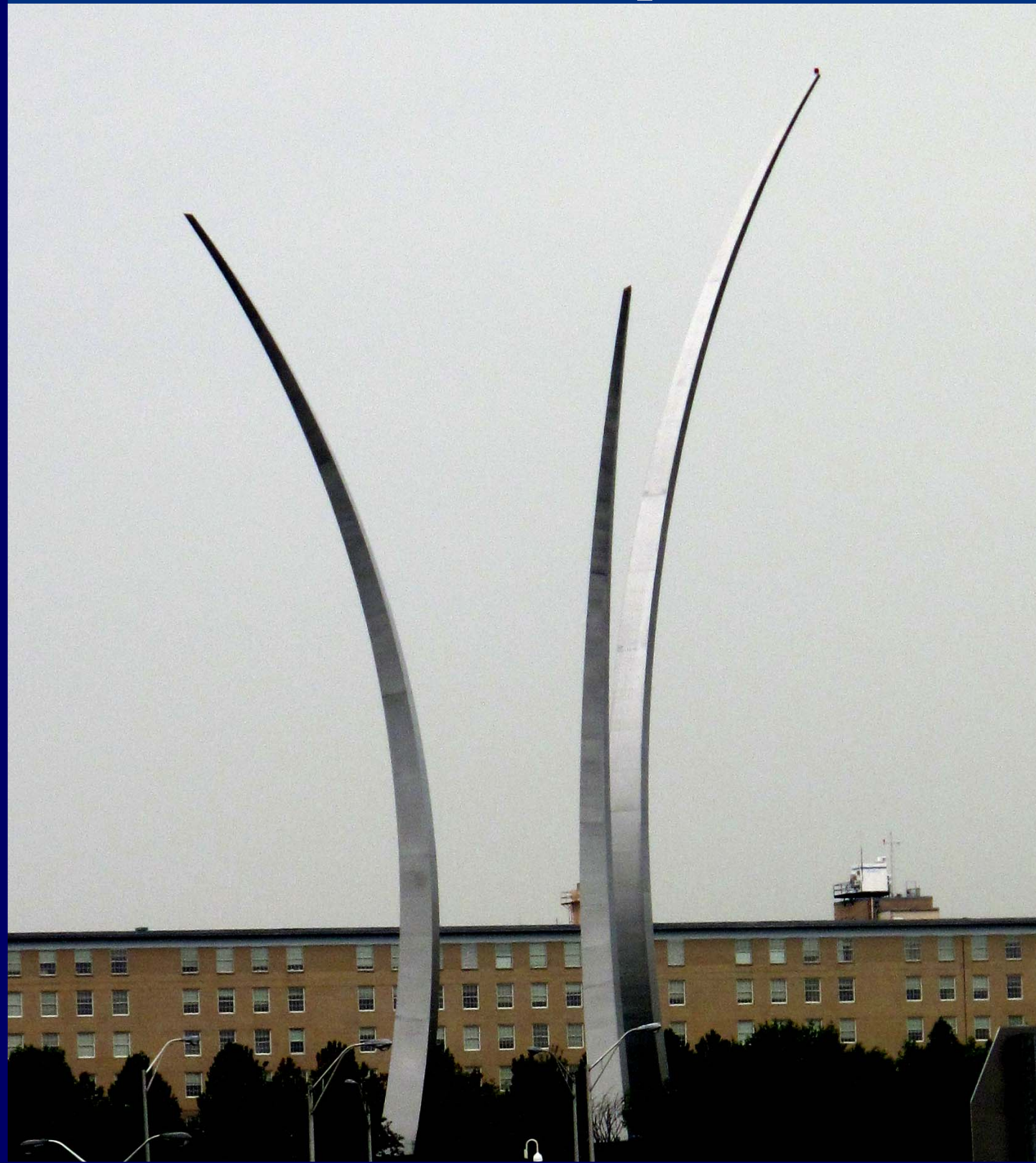
Mike Oestreicher

William Brown's relatives

James Docherty



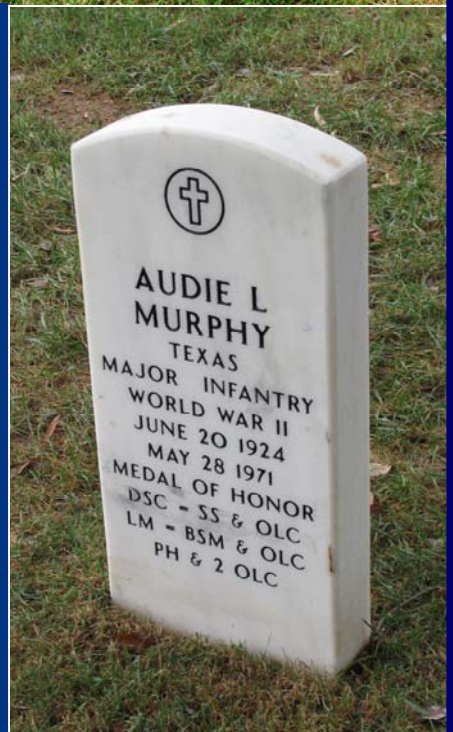
**On the way we passed the
Air Force Memorial
[Missing Man
Formation]**



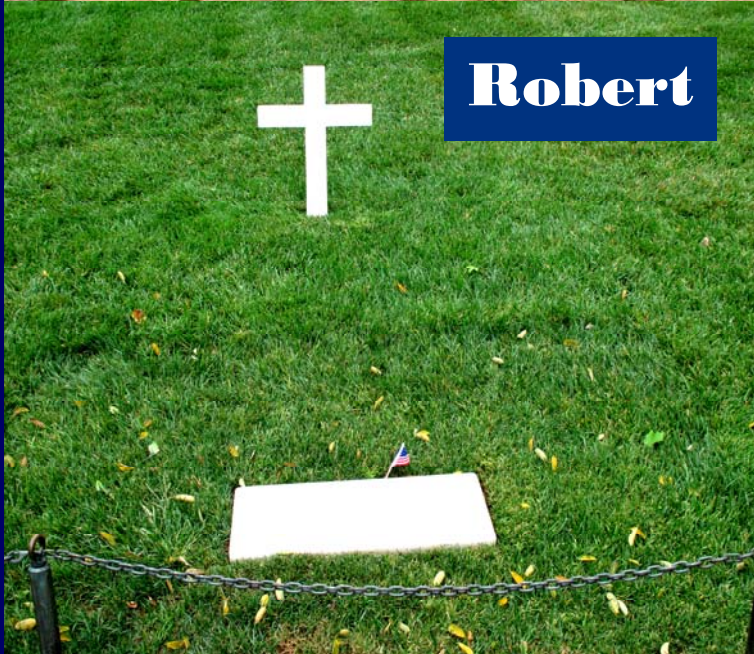
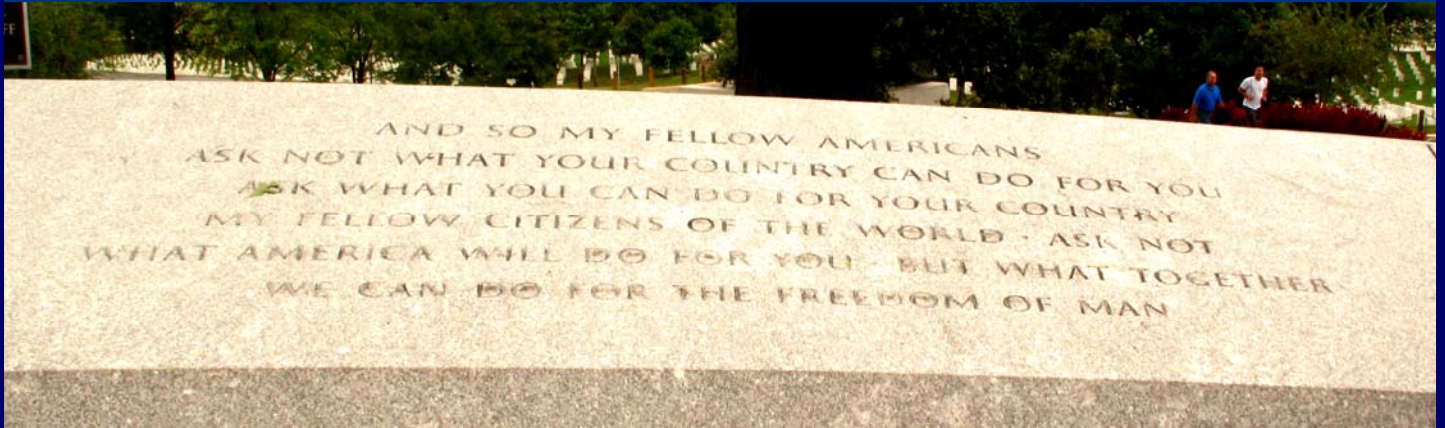
Arlington National Cemetery was our first stop on Thursday, September 30



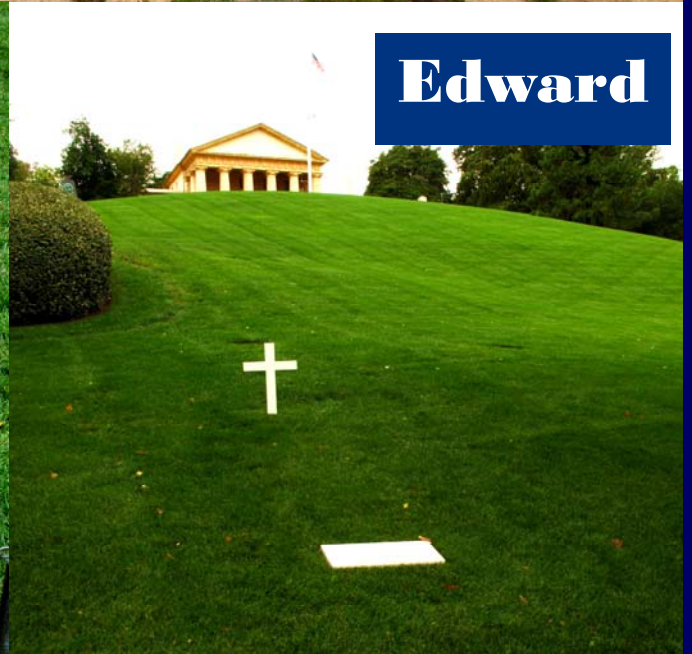
**We
viewed
many
monuments
and
graves . . .**



. . . including the graves of the three
Kennedy brothers



Robert

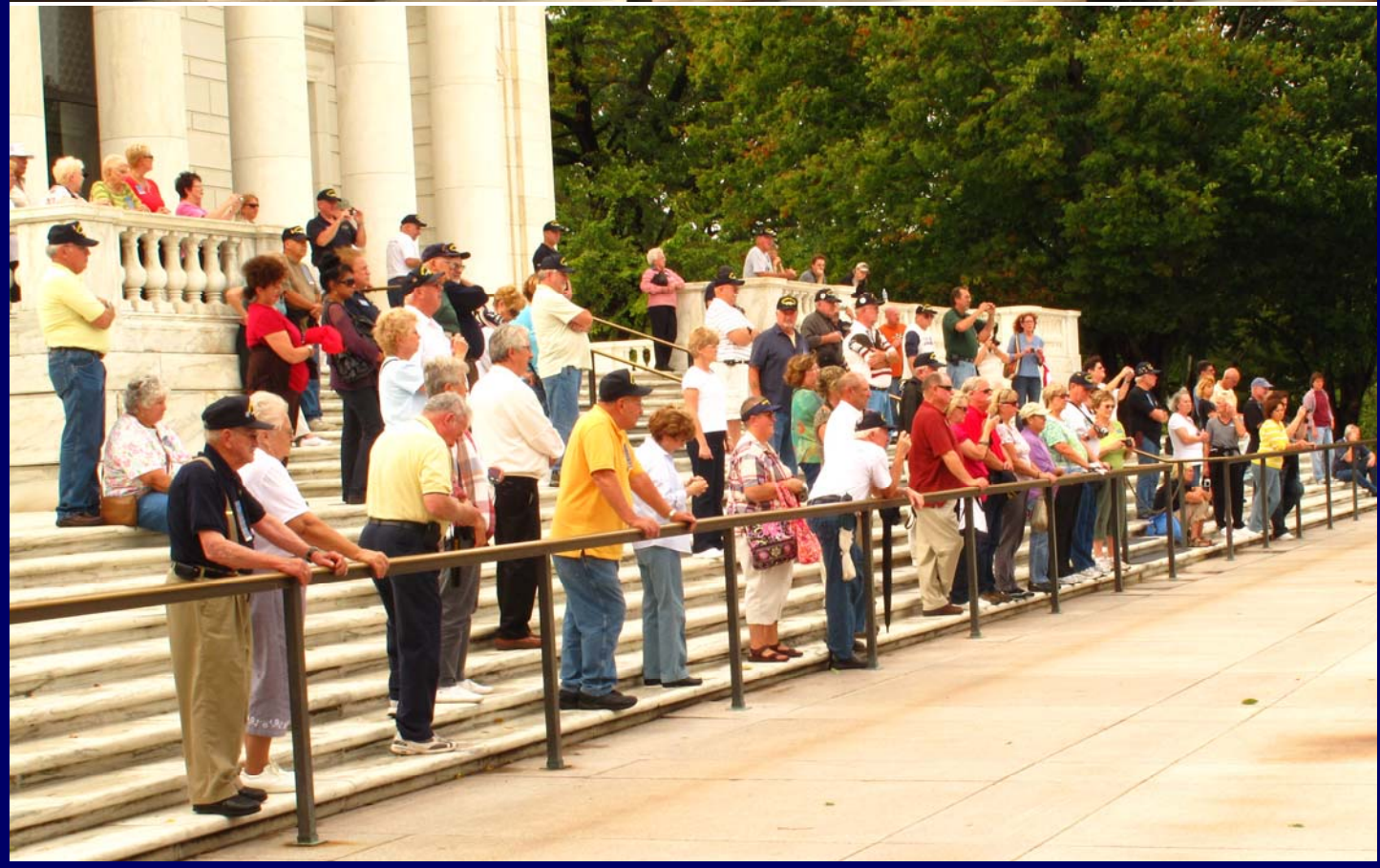


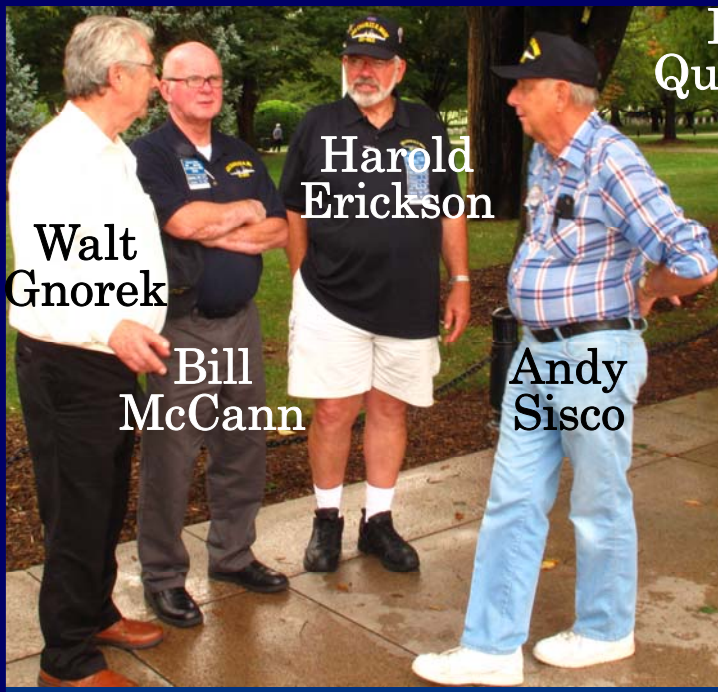
Edward

The highlight of our visit to Arlington National Cemetery was the Tomb on the Unknowns









Walt Gnorek

Bill McCann

Harold Erickson

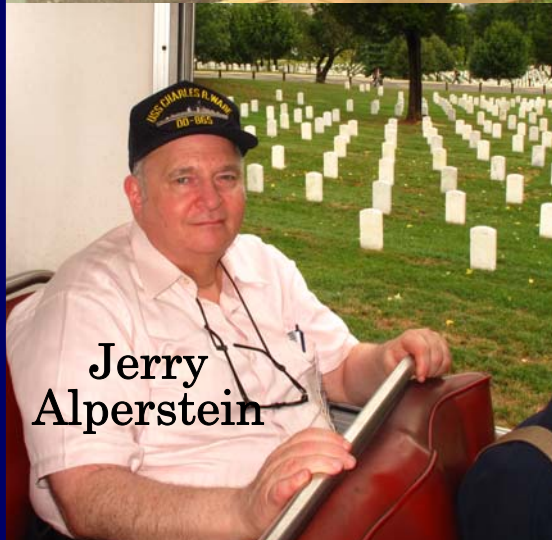
Andy Sisco

Robert Quaintance



Dennis & Kathy Yoder

We traveled through the cemetery in these busses



Jerry Alperstein



Terry & Walt Collier

Cheryl & James Graff

John Ritchie

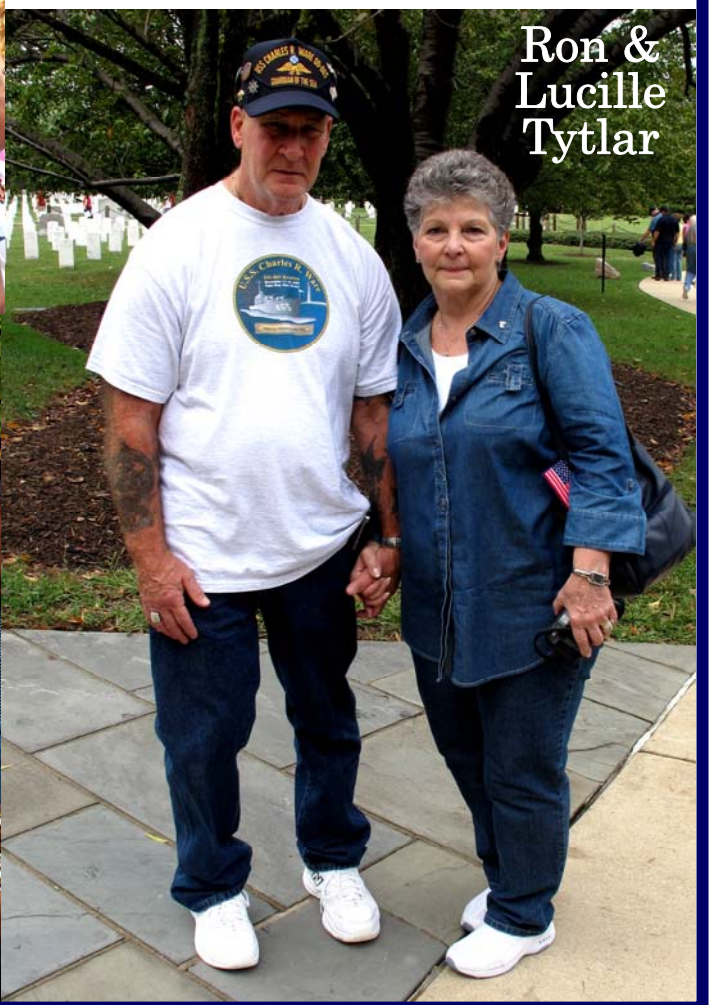


Marianne & Bill Knapp

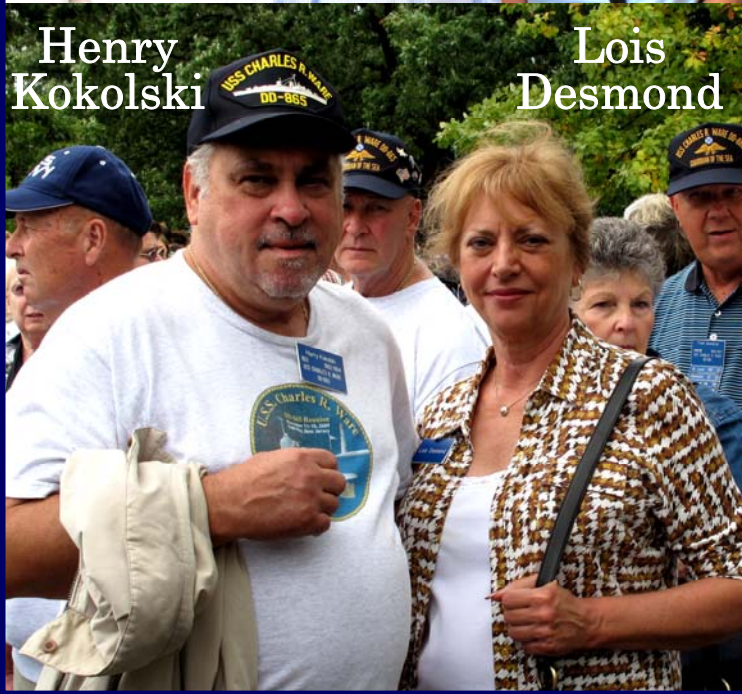


Tom & Jean Gates

Walt & Loretta Gnorek



Ron & Lucille Tytlar



Henry Kokolski

Lois Desmond



Walt & Terry Collier

James & Cheryl Graff



Mike Oestreicher



Charles & Polly Eaton

Jerry Alperstein

We drove around the Marine Corps Iwo Jima Memorial

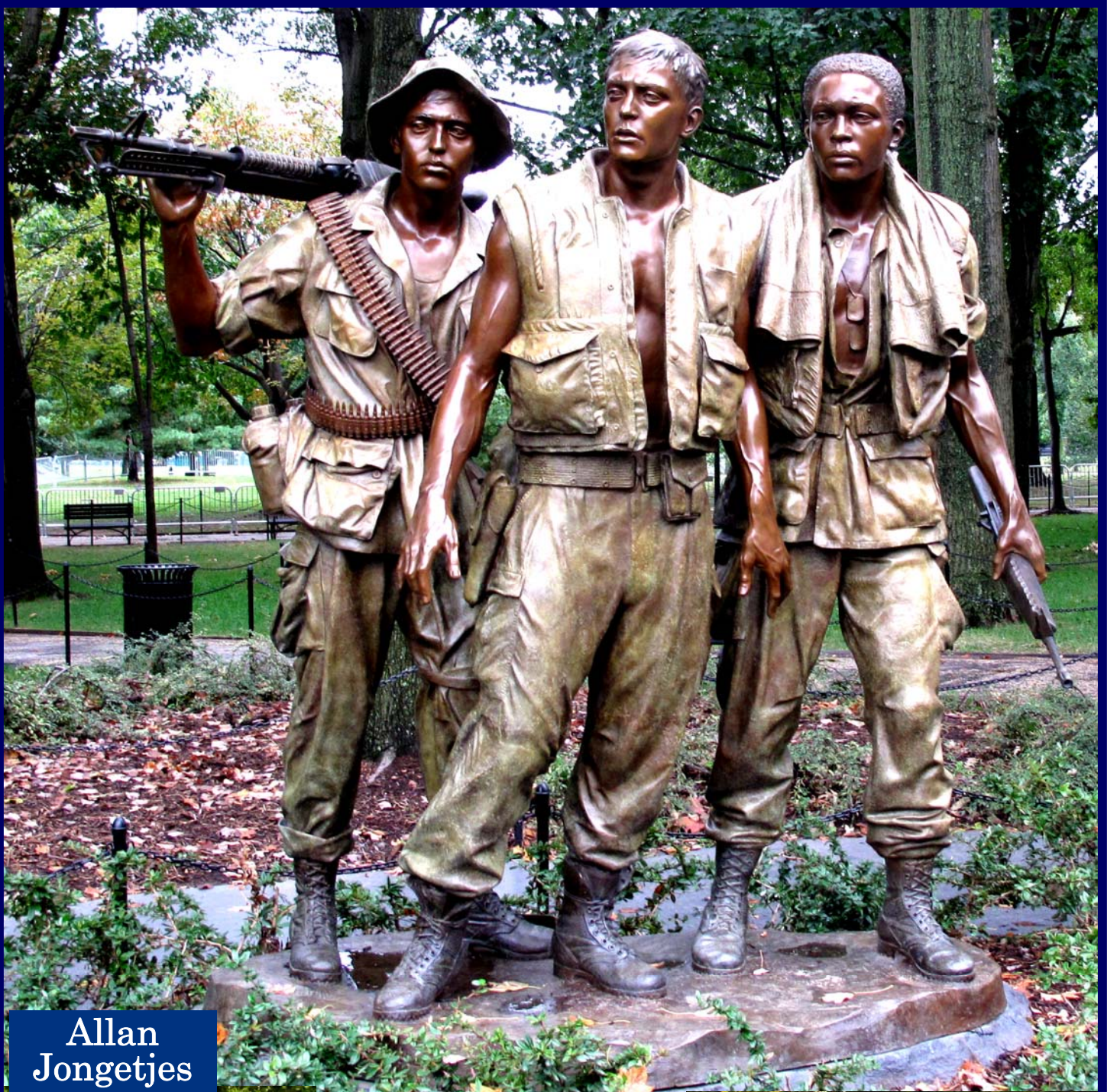


**The Mall was our next destination to visit
the Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean War and
World War II memorials**

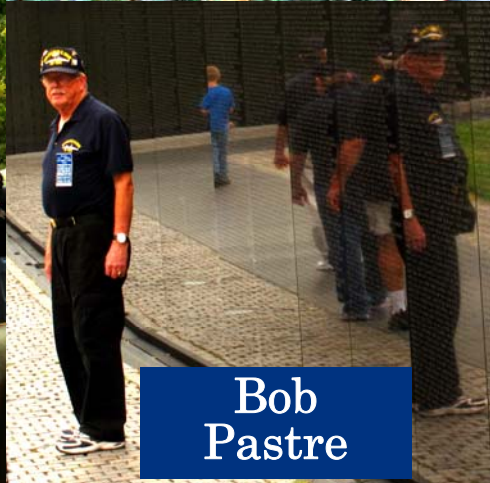


Vietnam

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D. G. ANDERSON • WALTER J. CHRUPCALA • CHARLES M. CORRY • BILLIE JAMES • BENJAM
FRITSCHER Jr. • ROBERT E. MALONE • HOMER H. HAWS • JERRY W. HEUER • RONALD L. HO
D. HUERD • GEORGE J. ECONOMOUS Jr. • DENNIS L. KLIMPKE • ROBERT W. GRANT • ALB
A. L. MATTHEWS Jr. • JAMES H. METZ • JAMES T. McMASTERS • JAMES E. NICOLAISEN • JOH
ARLIAMENT • PATRICK C. PATTERSON • MICHAEL P. PAVLOCAK Jr. • EDWARD A. RHODE • R
WILLIAMS • PATRICK F. SCHAROSCH • KENNETH D. SCHWARTZ • DENNIS R. SIETSEMA • LA
D. SMITH • DENNIS R. THORPE • JAMES A. TREMBLAY • ROBERT L. TREVATHAN • JOHN E. W
D. S. WHITE • DANIEL FLORE SANDOVAL • EDWARD C. ADAMS • JOSEPH H. ALLEN • WILLIA
K. CRAIG • WILLIAM C. AVERITTE • CHRISTOPHER P. BATTAGLIA • REGINALD C. BELL • CHA
D. BROWN Jr. • DANIEL K. CHRISTIAN • ROBERT D. CICIO • BILLY JOE COLE • WILLIAM F. CO
M. ANDERSON Jr. • GALE E. CRAUN • HAROLD D. DANIELS • JOHNSTON DUNLOP • WEND
HABERMAN • LESLIE P. HAGARA • MICHAEL P. HAYDEN • LAWRENCE HIMMER • JACK L. HI
D. D. HINSON • WILLIAM G. HULWI Jr. • ROY D. HUHLBERT • NATHANIEL E. L. JACKSON • DA
ICE • RICHARD W. JOHNSTON • JOSEPH M. JONES • DANNY RAY KILCORE • ALFRED L. LE F
NO. D. LEAL • DENNIS W. LINVILLE • ROBERT H. LITTLEFIELD • JOHN E. MALONE • JACK W. M
MARTINEZ • WILLIAM C. MEDEIROS • JOE. R. MELCZEK • GARY P. MERINGA • HERVE J. MO
JENE MOORE • AUBREY D. McCLELLAND • ROBERT F. OWENS • TIMOTHY E. OWENS • DE
RAMPULLA • DAVID G. REDENIUS • ROBERT RICE • JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ • JOSE RUIZ •
F. G. RUSH • JOHN R. SCHAFF • HUGH E. SCHAVELIN • LOUIS C. SCHLOTE • STEPHEN E. SEIF
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Allan
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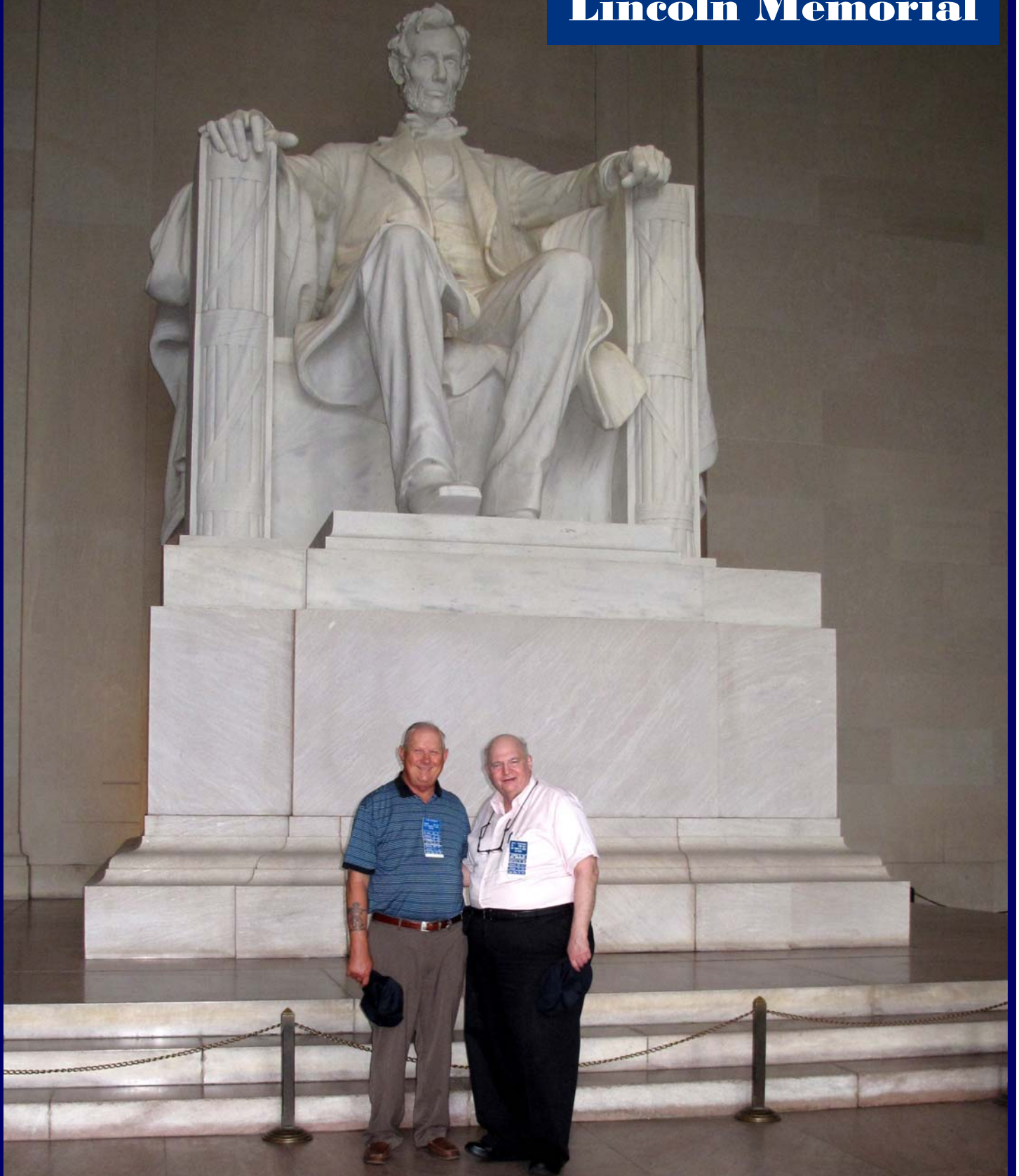


Bob
Pastre



JoAnn &
Frank
Kowalczyk

Lincoln Memorial



Frank Kowalczyk

Jerry Alperstein

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN: AT THIS SECOND APPEARING TO TAKE THE OATH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE THERE IS LESS OCCASION FOR AN EXTENDED ADDRESS THAN THERE WAS AT THE FIRST. THEN A STATEMENT SOMEWHAT IN DETAIL OF A COURSE TO BE PURSUED SEEMED FITTING AND PROPER. NOW AT THE EXPIRATION OF FOUR YEARS DURING WHICH PUBLIC DECLARATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY CALLED FORTH ON EVERY POINT AND PHASE OF THE GREAT CONTEST WHICH STILL ABSORBS THE ATTENTION AND ENGROSSSES THE ENERGIES OF THE NATION LITTLE THAT IS NEW COULD BE PRESENTED. THE PROGRESS OF OUR ARMS UPON WHICH ALL ELSE CHIEFLY DEPENDS IS AS WELL KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC AS TO MYSELF AND IT IS I TRUST REASONABLY SATISFACTORY AND ENCOURAGING TO ALL WITH HIGH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE NO PREDICTION IN REGARD TO IT IS VENTURED. ON THE OCCASION CORRESPONDING TO THIS FOUR YEARS AGO ALL THOUGHTS WERE ANXIOUSLY DIRECTED TO AN IMPENDING CIVIL WAR. ALL DREADED IT. ALL SOUGHT TO AVERT IT. WHILE THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS WAS BEING DELIVERED FROM THIS PLACE DEVOTED ALTOGETHER TO SAVING THE UNION WITHOUT WAR. INSURGENT AGENTS WERE IN THE CITY SEEKING TO DESTROY IT WITHOUT WAR. SEEKING TO DISSOLVE THE UNION AND DIVIDE EFFECTS BY NEGOTIATION. BOTH PARTIES DEPRECATED WAR BUT ONE OF THEM WOULD MAKE WAR RATHER THAN LET THE NATION SURVIVE

AND THE OTHER WOULD ACCEPT WAR RATHER THAN LET IT PERISH. AND THE WAR CAME. ONE EIGHTH OF THE WHOLE POPULATION WERE COLORED SLAVES. NOT DISTRIBUTED GENERAL- LY OVER THE UNION BUT LOCALIZED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF IT. THESE SLAVES CONSTITUTED A PECULIAR AND POWERFUL INTEREST. ALL KNEW THAT THIS INTEREST WAS SOMEHOW THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. TO STRENGTHEN PERPETUATE AND EXTEND THIS INTEREST WAS THE OBJECT FOR WHICH THE INSURGENTS WOULD REND THE UNION EVEN BY WAR WHILE THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED NO RIGHT TO DO MORE THAN TO RESTRICT THE TERRITORIAL ENLARGEMENT OF IT. NEITHER PARTY EXPECTED FOR THE WAR THE MAGNITUDE OR THE DURATION WHICH IT HAS ALREADY ATTAINED. NEITHER ANTICIPATED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE CONFLICT MIGHT CEASE WITH OR EVEN BEFORE THE CONFLICT ITSELF SHOULD CEASE. EACH LOOKED FOR AN EASIER TRIUMPH AND A RESULT LESS FUNDAMENTAL AND ASTOUNDING. BOTH READ THE SAME BIBLE AND PRAY TO THE SAME GOD AND EACH INVOKES HIS AID AGAINST THE OTHER. IT MAY SEEM STRANGE THAT ANY MEN SHOULD DARE TO ASK A JUST GOD'S ASSISTANCE IN WRINGING THEIR BREAD FROM THE SWEAT OF OTHER MEN'S FACES. BUT LET US JUDGE NOT THAT WE BE NOT JUDGED. THE PRAYERS OF BOTH COULD NOT BE ANSWERED. THAT OF NEITHER HAS BEEN ANSWERED FULLY. THE ALMIGHTY HAS HIS OWN PURPOSES. "WOE UNTO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF OFFENSES FOR IT MUST NEEDS BE THAT OFFENSES COME BUT WOE TO THAT MAN BY WHOM THE OFFENSE COMETH."

IF WE SHALL SUPPOSE THAT AMERICAN SLAVERY IS ONE OF THOSE OFFENSES WHICH IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD MUST NEEDS COME BUT WHICH HAVING CONTINUED THROUGH HIS APPOINTED TIME HE NOW WILLS TO REMOVE AND THAT HE GIVES TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH THIS TERRIBLE WAR AS THE WOE DUE TO THOSE BY WHOM THE OFFENSE CAME SHALL WE DISCERN THEREIN ANY DEPARTURE FROM THOSE DIVINE ATTRIBUTES WHICH THE BELIEVERS IN A LIVING GOD ALWAYS ASCRIBE TO HIM. FONDLY DO WE HOPE. FERVENTLY DO WE PRAY. THAT THIS MIGHTY SCOURGE OF WAR MAY SPEEDILY PASS AWAY. YET IF GOD WILLS THAT IT CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE WEALTH PILED BY THE BONDSMAN'S TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OF UNREQUITTED TOIL SHALL BE SUNK AND UNTIL EVERY DROP OF BLOOD DRAWN WITH THE LASH SHALL BE PAID BY ANOTHER DRAWN WITH THE SWORD AS WAS SAID THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO SO STILL IT MUST BE SAID "THE JUDGMENTS OF THE LORD ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER." WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE WITH CHARITY FOR ALL WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT AS GOD GIVES US TO SEE THE RIGHT LET US STRIVE ON TO FINISH THE WORK WE ARE IN TO BIND UP THE NATION'S WOUNDS TO CARE FOR HIM WHO SHALL HAVE BORNE THE BATTLE AND FOR HIS WIDOW AND HIS ORPHAN. TO DO ALL WHICH MAY ACHIEVE AND CHERISH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE AMONG OURSELVES AND WITH ALL NATIONS.

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CAN NOT DEDICATE. WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE. WE CAN NOT HALLOW. THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN LIVING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US. THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION. THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN. THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM. AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.



Second Inaugural Address, [1865]

Gettysburg Address [1863]





Korean War



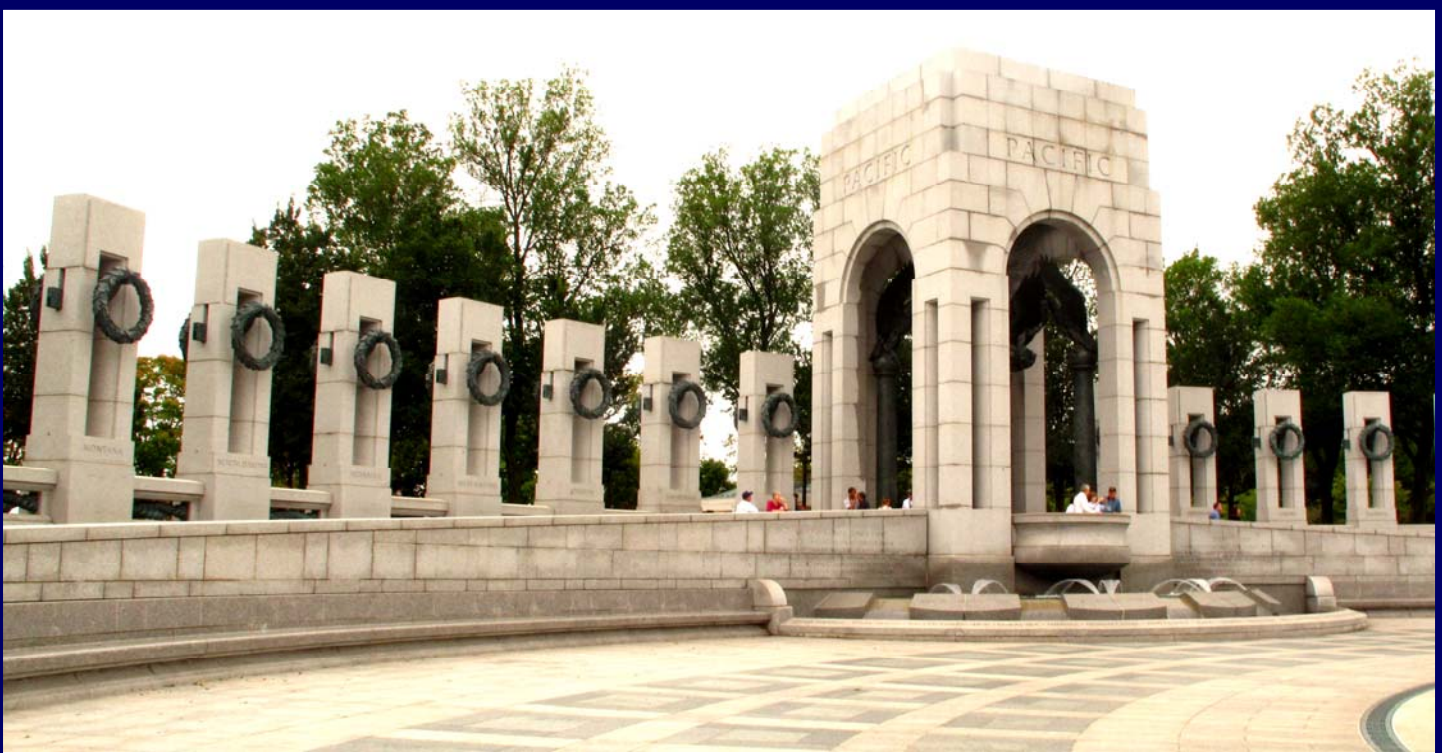
**Walter
McCabe**

**Ruth &
Tom
Hutton**



World War II





THE HEROISM OF OUR OWN TROOPS... WAS MATCHED BY THAT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NATIONS THAT FOUGHT BY OUR SIDE. THEY ABSORBED THE BLOWS... AND THEY SHARED TO THE FULL IN THE ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY.

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

OUR DEBT TO THE HEROIC MEN AND VALIANT WOMEN IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY CAN NEVER BE REPAID. THEY HAVE EARNED OUR UNDYING GRATITUDE. AMERICA WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR SACRIFICES.

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Don Parker



Dave Michener

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PEARL HARBOR
DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY... NO MATTER HOW LONG IT MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT, WILL WIN THROUGH TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

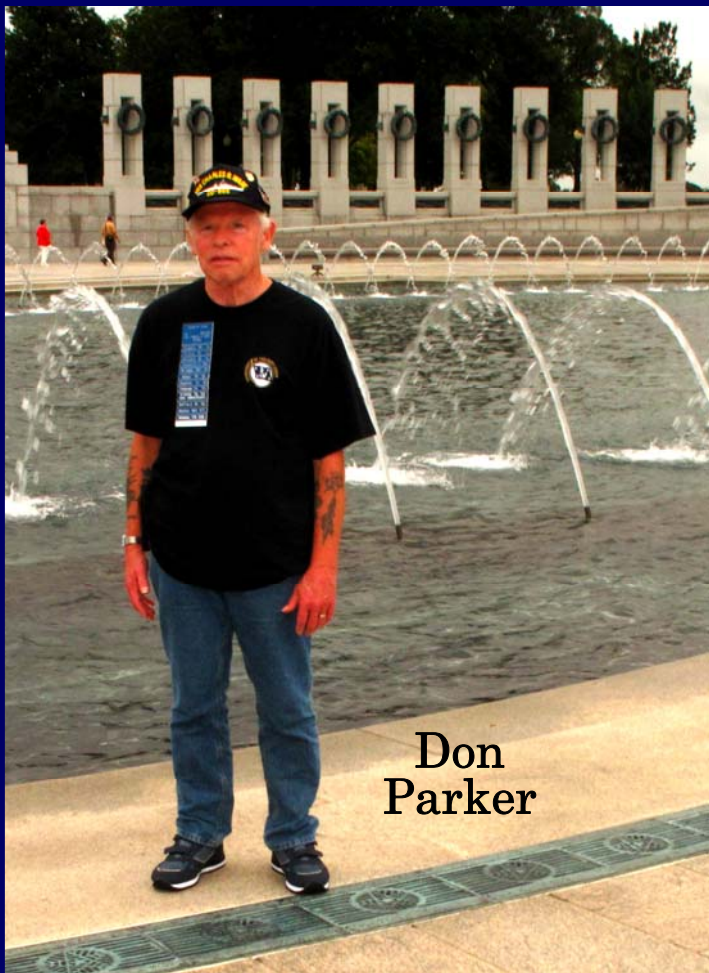
PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR SONS TO THE MILITARY SERVICES. THEY HAVE STOKED THE FURNACES AND HURRIED THE FACTORY WHEELS. THEY HAVE MADE THE PLANES AND WELDED THE TANKS, RIVETED THE SHIPS AND ROLLED THE SHELLS.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



Paula Mahoney



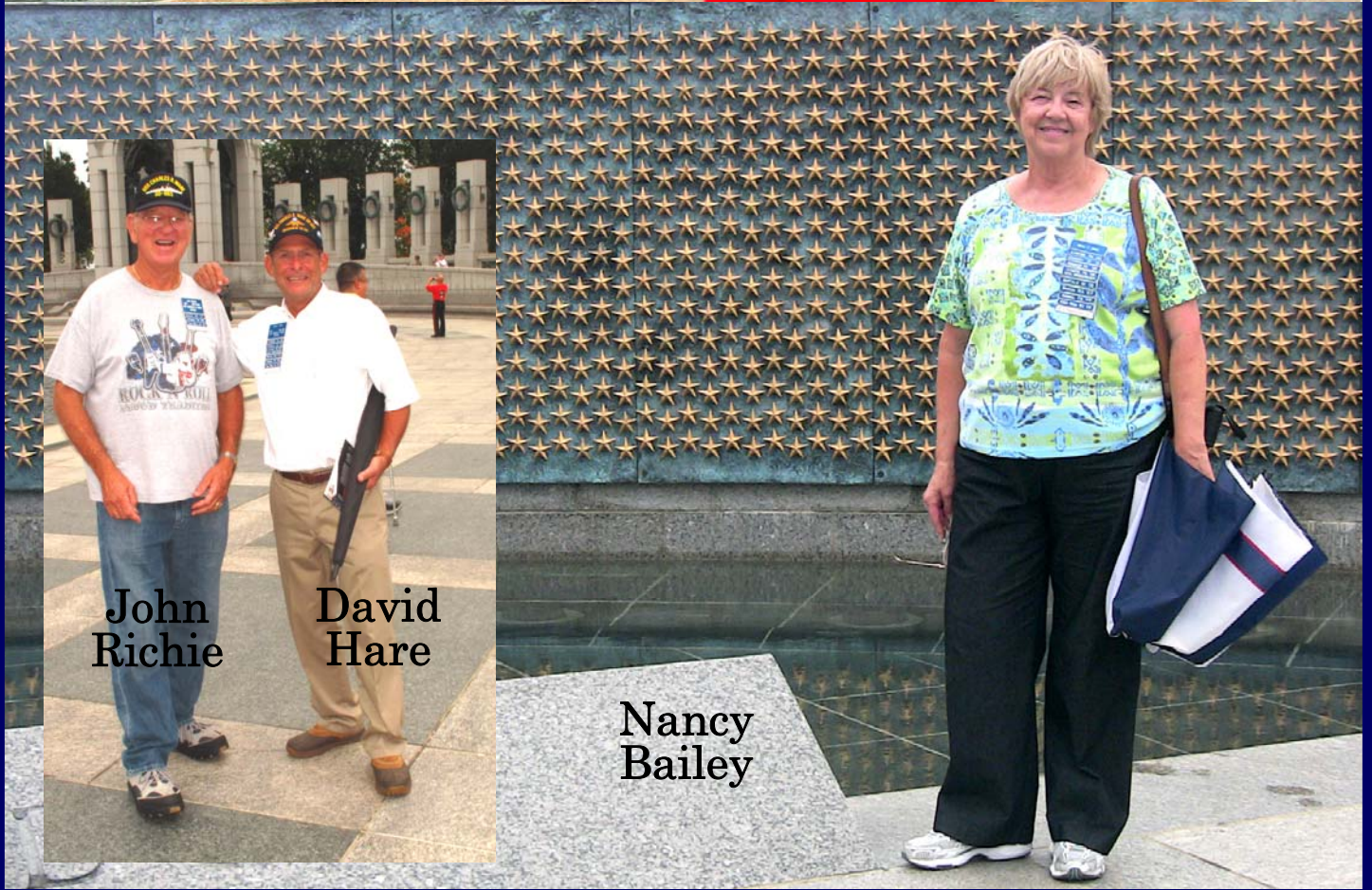
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Parker



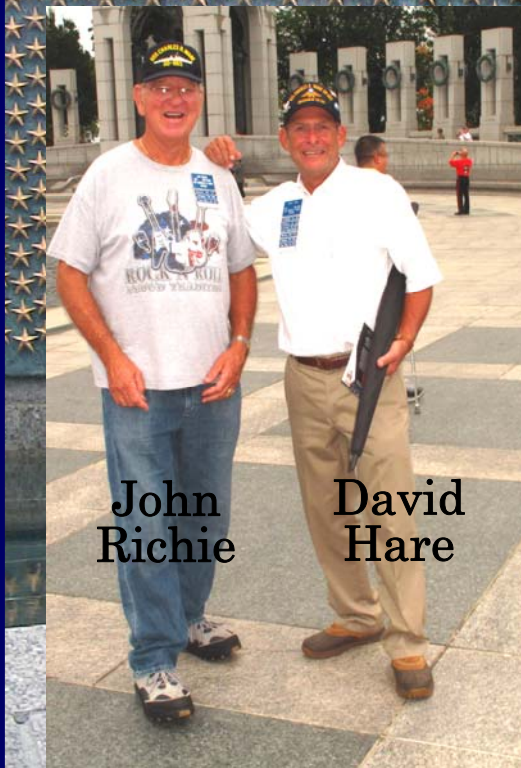
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Falcone



Melanie &
Larry
Fried



Nancy
Bailey



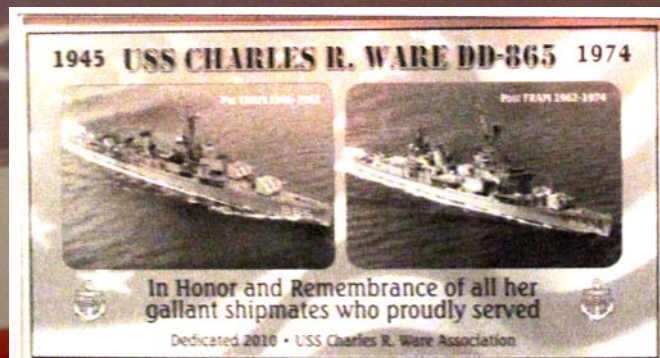
John
Richie

David
Hare

**We started Friday, October 1,
with the plaque dedication at the
Navy Memorial — Naval Heritage Center**



DEDICATION TODAY



**United States Navy Memorial
Washington, DC**

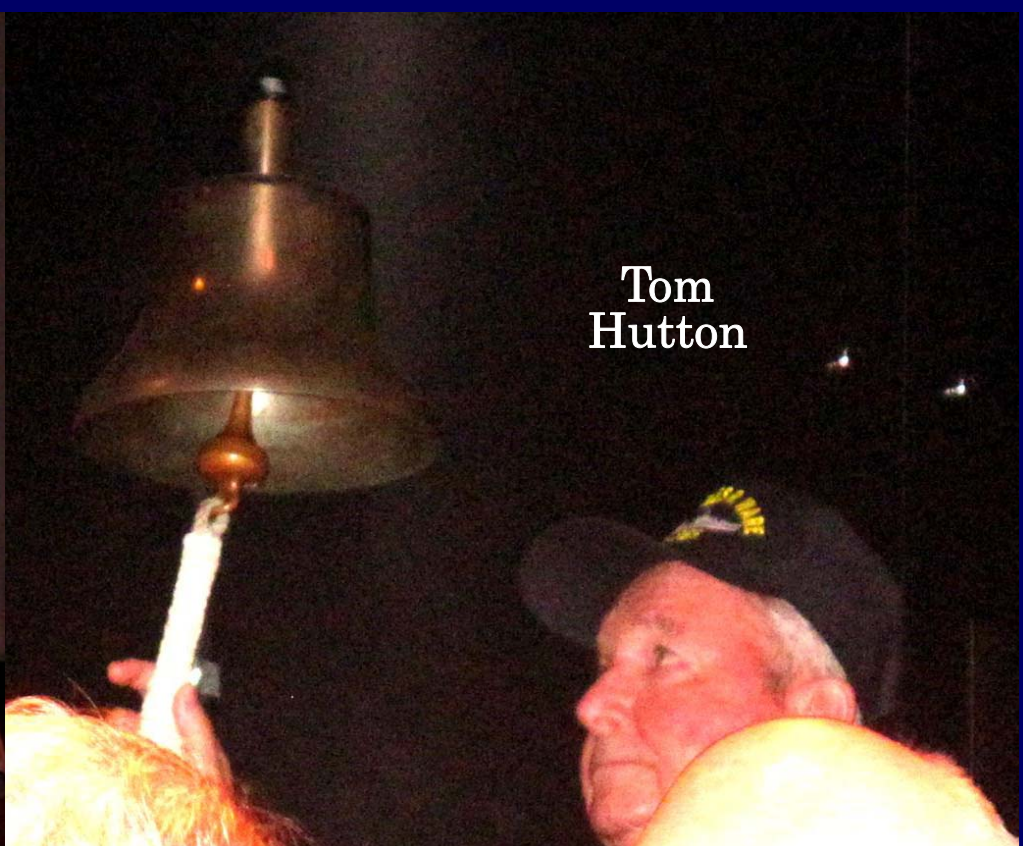
Carmella &
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Discoe

James
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Norm &
Frances
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Tom Hutton



Irene Pastre

Muriel Biondo



Tom Spicer

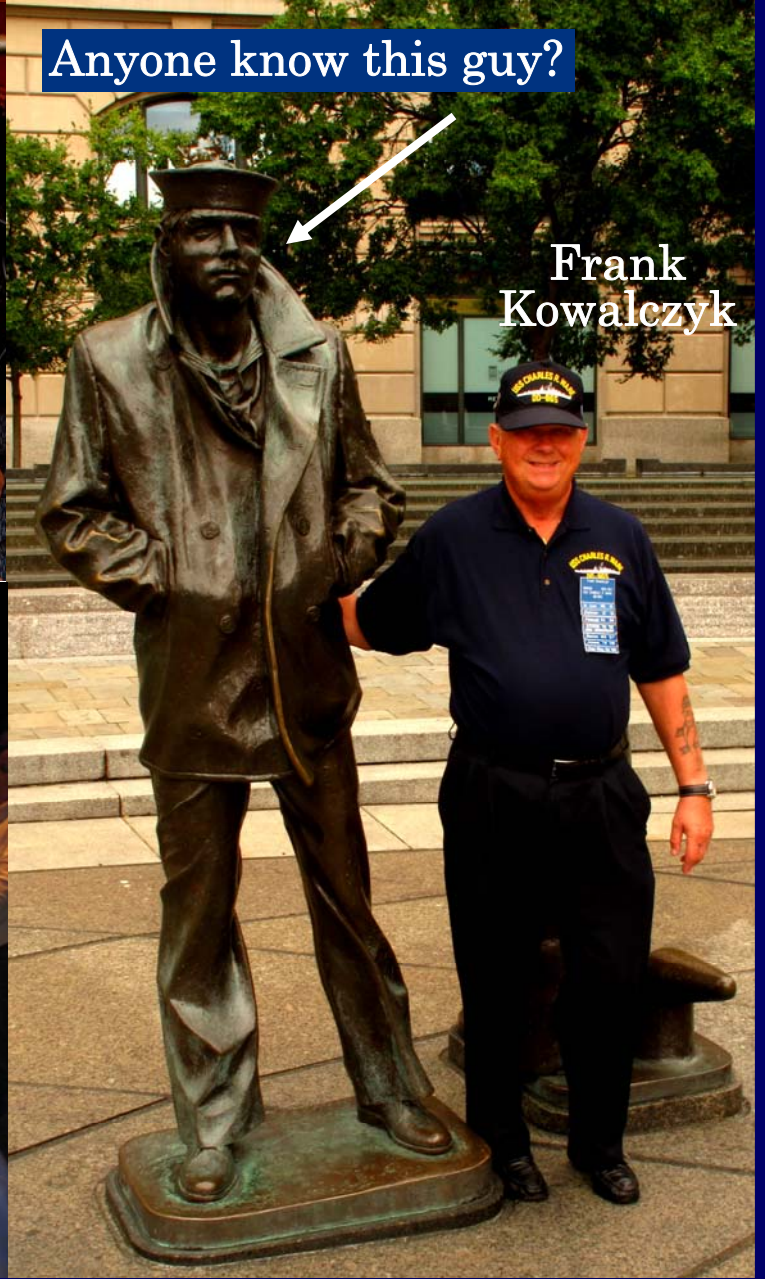
Frank Biondo



Evelyn & Dave Leboeuf

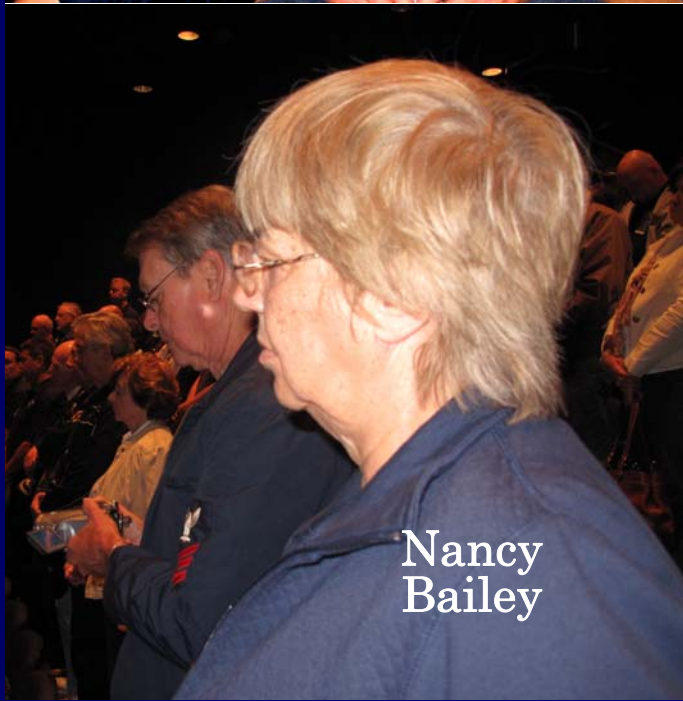


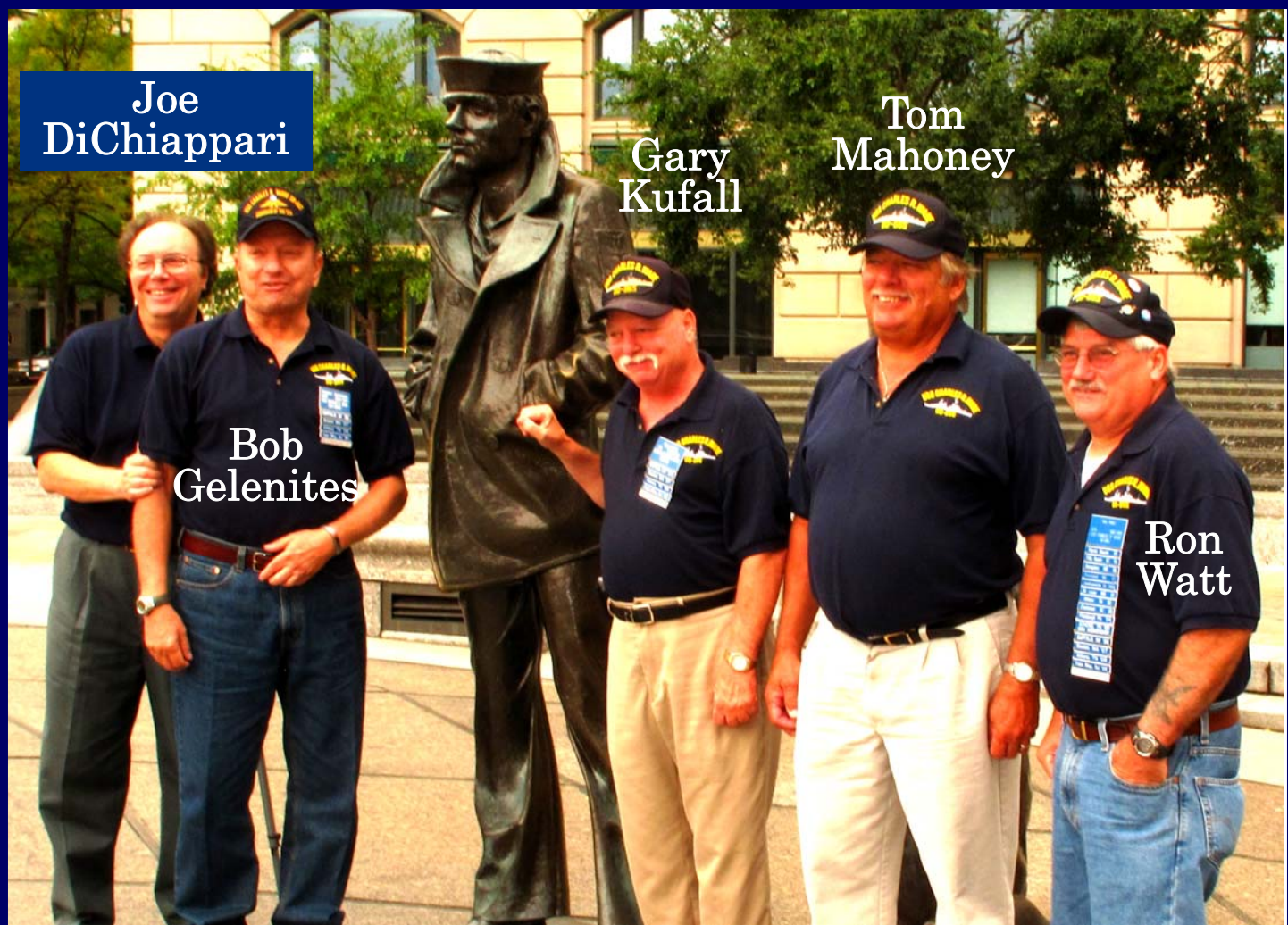
Anyone know this guy?



Frank Kowalczyk

Nancy Bailey





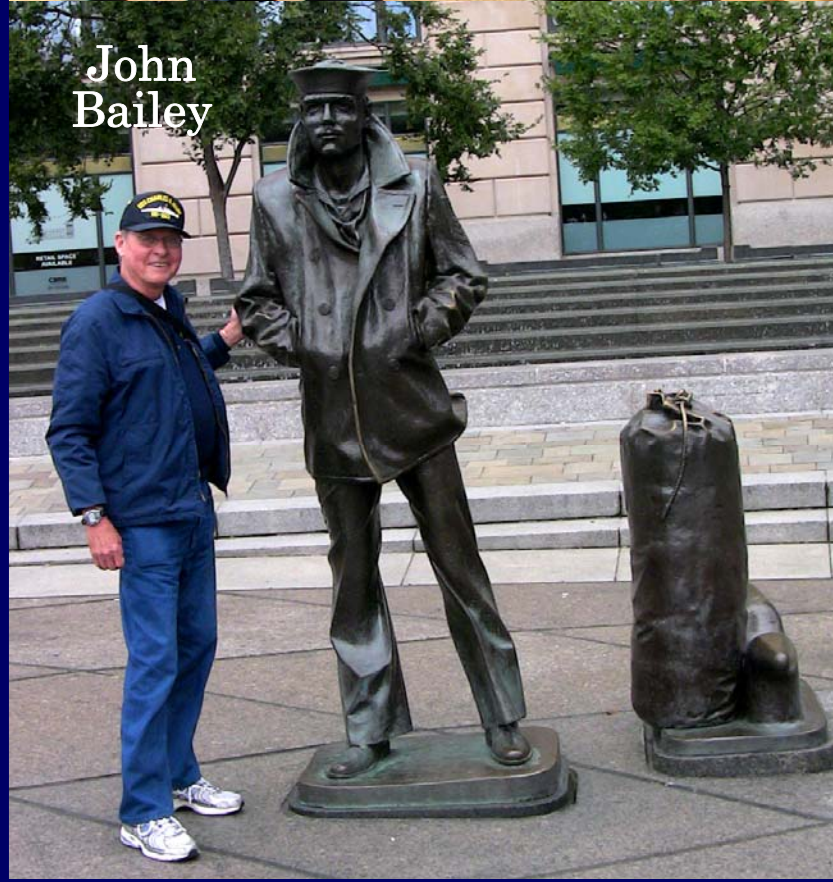
Joe DiChiappari

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Bob Gelenites

Ron Watt



John Bailey



Jerry Alperstein

**Then it was off to the
Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland**

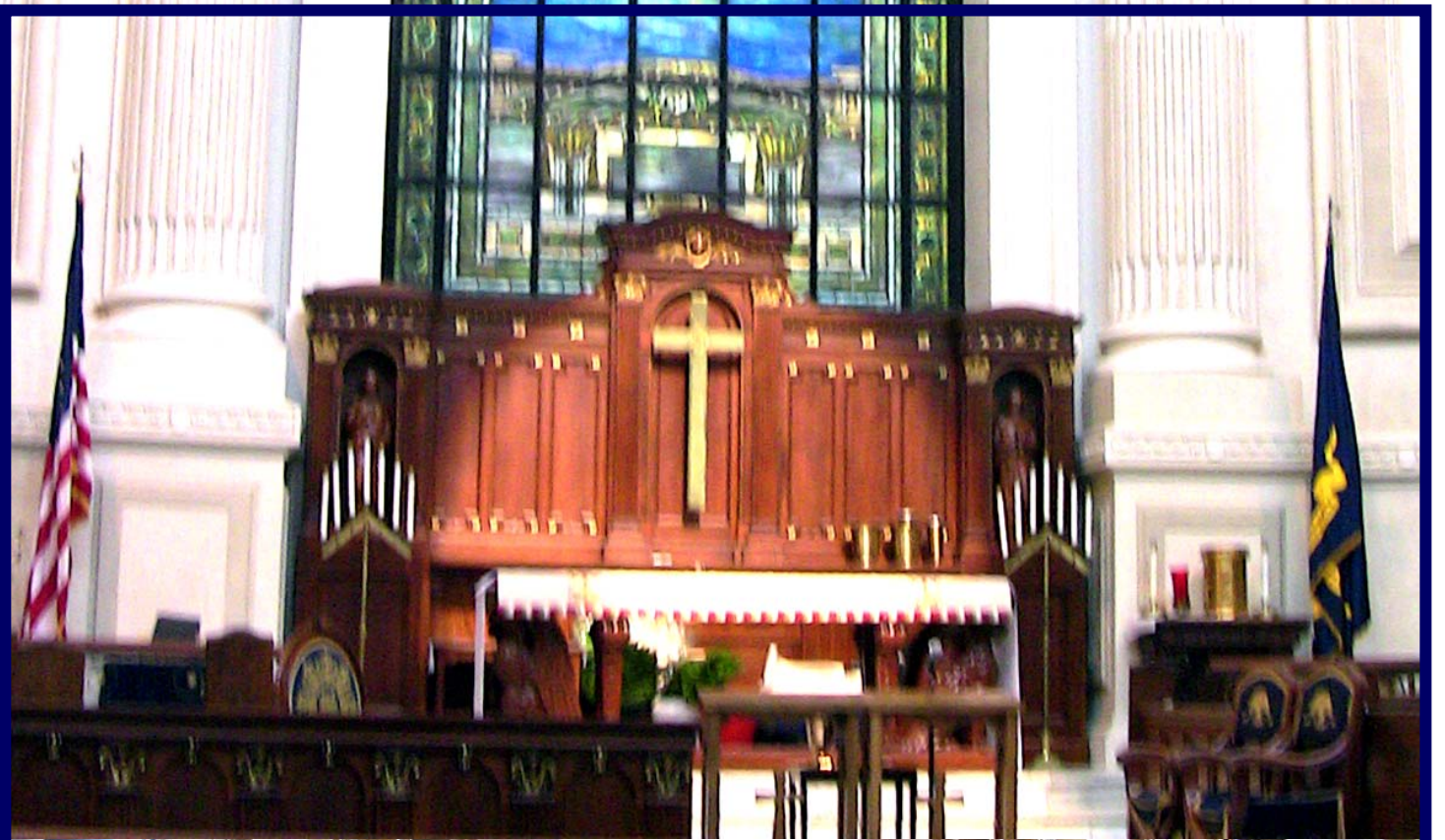


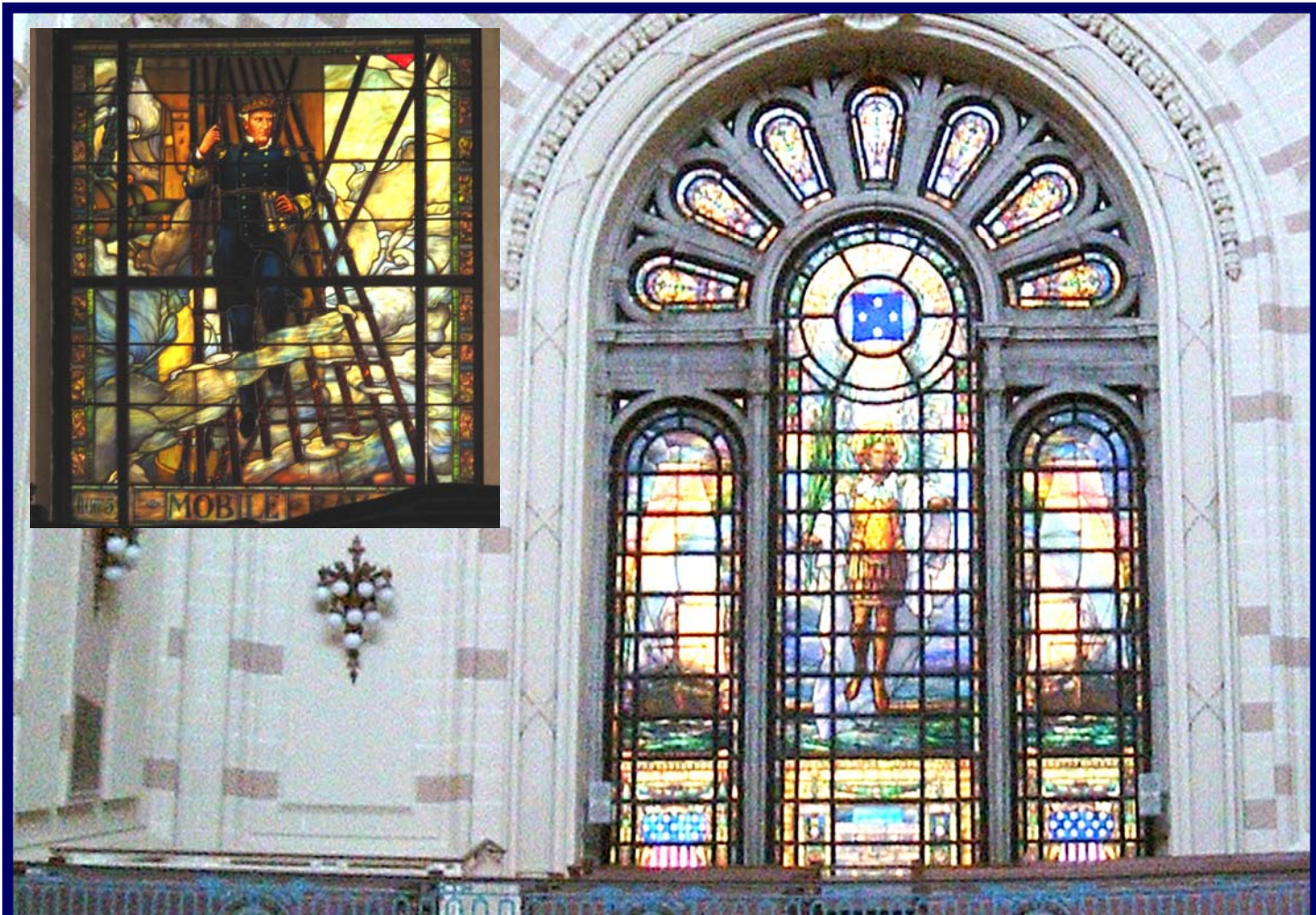
Our first stop was the Naval Academy Chapel





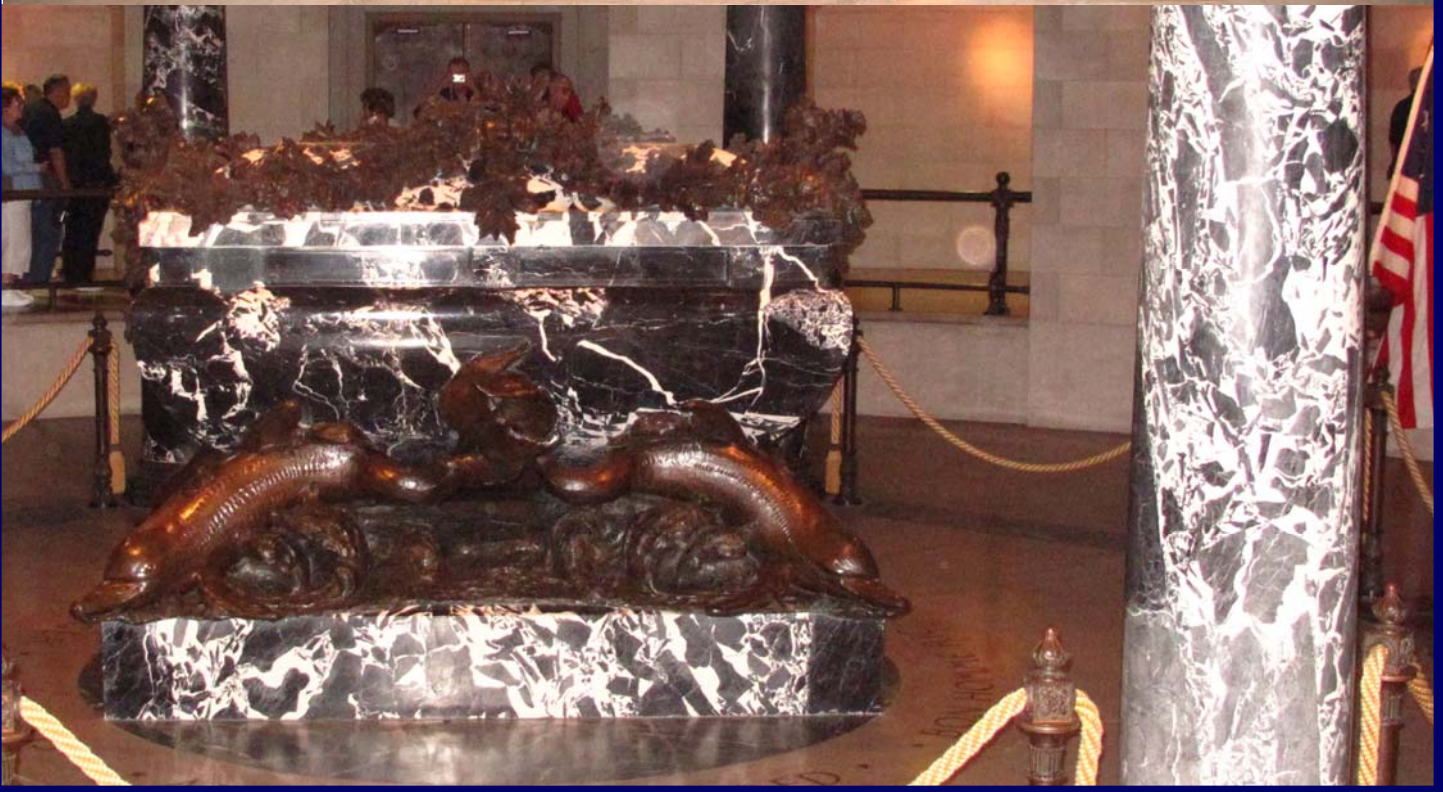








Below the Chapel rests John Paul Jones





JOHN PAUL JONES

1747-1792

Born in Scotland, his dedication to independence and freedom for the United States and the world, and his fighting spirit, gave to the United States Navy its earliest traditions of courage, honor, and victory.

The Crypt was designed by Warren Whitney (1864-1943); the Sarcophagus and bronzes by Sylvain Salieres (1865-1918). Renovation of the Crypt made possible through the generous support of the Class of 1955.



FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY
THE MORTAL REMAINS
OF OUR FIRST GREAT SAILOR
LAY IN AN UNKNOWN GRAVE
LOST TO HIS COUNTRY.
THE NATION IS INDEBTED TO
GENERAL HORACE PORTER
FOR HIS PATRIOTIC EFFORTS IN
THE DISCOVERY AND IDENTIFICATION
OF THE BODY.

The next stop was outside Bancroft Hall



Tom Mahoney



Ed
McGettigan Jr

Carl
Schneider

Tom Hudgens



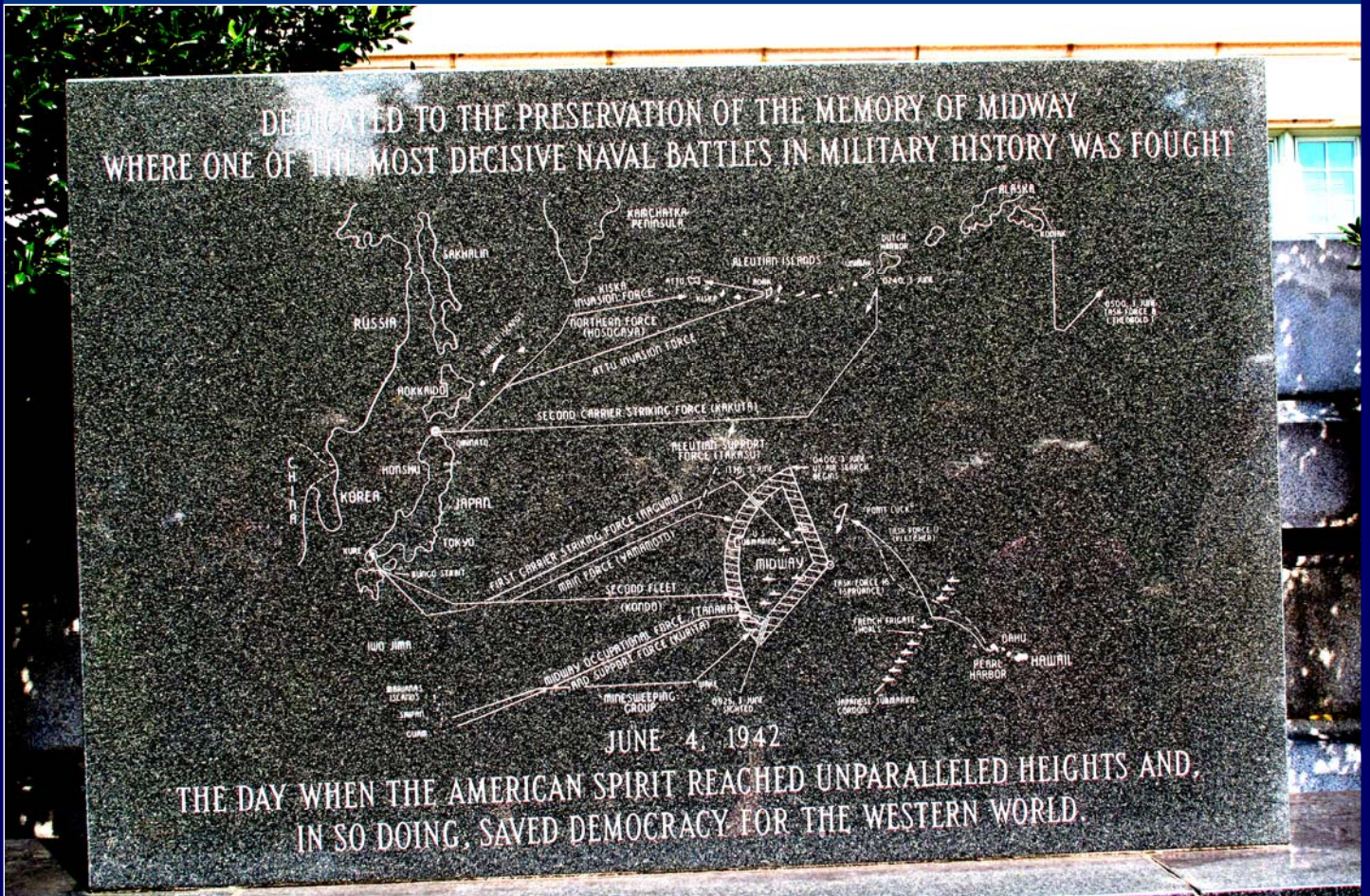
Bill
Staley

Richard
Discoe

Bob
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Ron
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Then at the Battle of Midway Monument



UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, COMMANDER IN CHIEF

• TASK FORCE -17•
REAR ADMIRAL FRANK JACK FLETCHER
TACTICAL COMMANDER OF U. S. TASK FORCE

• CARRIER •
SHARPTOWN (CV-5)
FIGHTING TRIPLE - 25 F-41 - 4 (MIDWAY)
BOMBING TRIPLE - 11 SBD - 3 (COUNTLESS)
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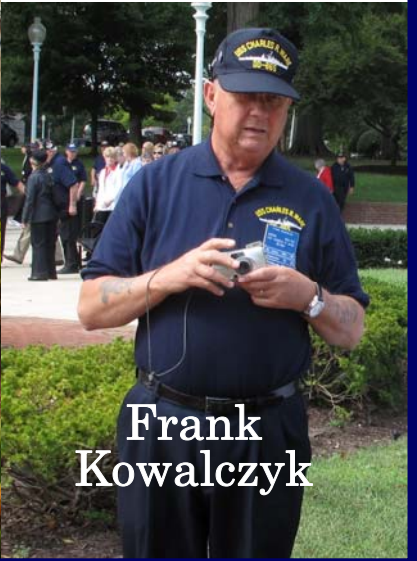
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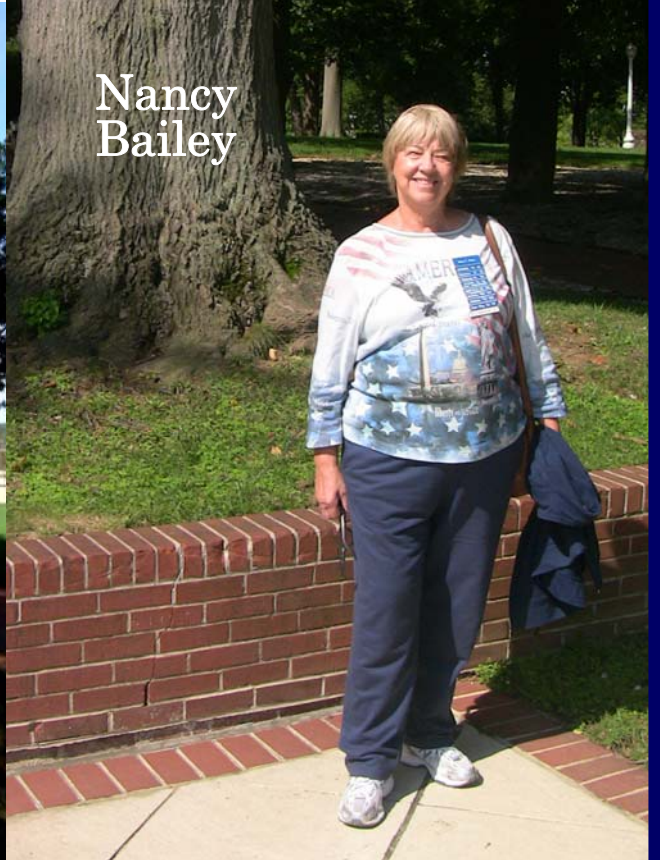
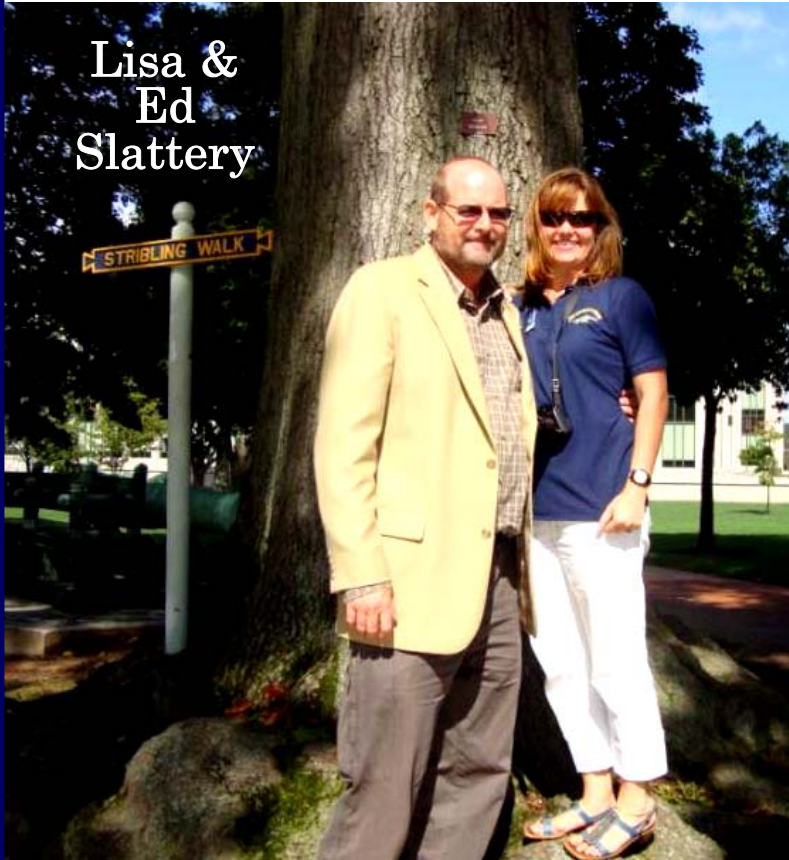
• TASK FORCE -16•
REAR ADMIRAL RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE, COMMANDER

• CARRIERS •
ENTERPRISE (CV-6)
FIGHTING SIX - 27 F-41 - 4 (MIDWAY)
BOMBING SIX - 16 SBD - 3 (COUNTLESS)
SCOUTING SIX - 12 SBD - 3 (COUNTLESS)
TORPEDO SIX - 14 TBD - 4 (ADMIRALTY)

• CRUISERS •
ASTORIA • PORTLAND

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Roster

Last Name	First	Yrs/Rate/Rank	City	St	Spouse/Guest
Aleski	David	69-73 QM3	Cranberry Township	PA	Michael Aleski
Alperstein	Gerald	66-67 SN	New York	NY	
Alvarez	Thomas	57-59 SMSN	Mechanicville	NY	Pam Alvarez
Bailey	John	65-67 ST1	Cape May	NJ	Nancy Bailey
Biondo	Frank	57-60 SM3	West Hempstead	NY	Muriel Biondo
Birmingham	James	63-66 BT3	Middletown	NJ	Barbara Birmingham
Blanford	George	66-67 HMSN	Port Charlotte	FL	
Blausey	Arthur E	66-68 STG2	Moyock	NC	Belma Blausey
Bohan	Norman	61-63 C/O	Ulster Park	NY	Frances Bohan
Britton	Jake	51-54 BMSN	New Holland	PA	Ann Britton
Brletich	Alex	59-62 SN	Elria	OH	Jean Brletich
Brown	William	60 SK3	Ventura	CA	Thomas, James & Kelly Brown
'	'	'	'	'	Lucas, Ryan & Dylan Brown
Brown	Rebecca	LT Ware's Neice	Nashville	TN	
Butler	John	51-54 ME2	Stoughton	MA	Elaine Butler
Cameron	John	61-64 LTJG	Goshen	NY	
Carroll	John	63-65 RM3	St.Mary	GA	Diane Carroll
Cocnavitch	Edward	51-55 BT2	Baltimore	MD	Josie Cocnavitch
Collier	Walter	56-59 MM2	Milton	NH	Terry Collier
Connolly	Tim	55-57 RM2	Stony Point	NY	Liz Connolly
Cronan	Tony	69-72 BT2	Harriman	TN	Kathy Cronan
Davis	Alvin	56-59 RD2	San Jose	CA	
DiChiappari	Joseph	70-71 HM3	Medford	MA	Marilyn DiChiappari
Discoe	Richard E.	55-59 BMI	Pittsfield	MA	Carmella Discoe
"	"	"	"	"	April Discoe Keough & Bruce Keough
		45- MM2- PLA.			
Docherty	James	OWN.	LaGrange	IL	
Duhon	Jacques	61-66 BT2	Meritt Island	FL	Jane Duhon
Eaton	Charles C	66-68 MM3	So. Hampton	NH	Polly Eaton
Eigenborde	Ernie	66-70 ETN2	Bowie	MD	Barbara Eigenbrode
Erickson	Harold	61-64 EM2	Racine	WI	Claire Erickson
Erlandson	Robert	53-55 LTJG	Towson	MD	Carolyn Wolker
Evans	Wilbur	57-58 LTJG	Ocean City	NJ	Carol Evans
Falcone	Michael	49-53 RM3	Lincoln	RI	Joan & Lee Ann Falcone
Farmer	Douglas F	59-61 YN3	Forestport,	NY	Kathy Farmer
Fonzo	Rick	61-63-CSSN	Mohegan Lake	NY	Donna Fonzo
Fried	Larry C	70-73 MR3	Pahrump	NV	Melanie Fried,
Fulmer	David L	66-68 DC3	Frostproof	FL	Carmen Fulmer
Gaeta	Mike	51-55 GM2	Sanford	NC	Elizabeth Gaeta
Gates	Thomas	53-57 MM3	Manheim	PA	Jean Gates
Gelenites	Robert J	68-71 SN	Barnegat	NJ	Kathleen Gelenites
Glynn	Richard M.	64-65 EMFN	Union	NJ	
Gnorek	Walter	55-57 BTG3	Depew	NY	Loretta Gnorek
Graff	James R	68 SN	Galion	OH	Cheryl Graff
Groesbeck	Duane R	61-63 MM3	Kirkville	NY	Ann Groesbeck
Hare	David	64-66 RM2	Little Rock	AR	Tina Hare/Marvin & Lynne Hare
'	'	'	'	'	Alanette Rushing
Hilgenberg	John	67-68 LTJG	Stevenson	MD	Eve Hilgenberg

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Hopper	James W	45-46 ETM2- PLA.	Simsbury	CT	
Hudgens	Robert	58-62 MM2	Charleston	SC	Barbara Hudgens
Hutton	Thomas	59-61 SN	Manchester	NJ	Ruth Hutton
Jongetjes	Allan	66-67 SK3	Slidell	LA	Dianne Gillum
Killian	Howard J	71-73 BT3	Pylesville	MD	Kathy Killian
Knapp	William	57-60 RM3	Washingtonville	NY	Marianne Knapp
Kochersperger	Paul	45-46 S03-PLA.	Gettysburg	OH	Paula, Bernadean
Kokolski	Henry	62-64 RD3	Hillsborough	NJ	Lois Desmond
Kowalczyk	Franklin	55-57 QM/SM	Sterling Hgts	MI	Joanne Kowalczyk
Kufall	Gary	69-70 SN	Rockawy Township	NJ	Karen Kufall
Lamay	Robert	59-63 SM2	Belvidere	IL	
Leboeuf	David P	71-72 TN	Houma	LA	Evelyn Leboeuf
Liechty	Kenneth	69-72 BT2	Estill Springs	TN	Sara Liechty
Logan	Michael L	64-65 HN3	Smyrna	TN	
Luberto	Robert	56-57 FN	Paramus	NJ	Joan Luberto
Mahoney	Thomas	66-68 BT3	Cincinnati	OH	Paula Mahoney
Mainous	Allan	61-62 SK3	Arroyo Grande	CA	Chintana Mainous
Mansfield	Alfred E	66-68 SM3	Pontiac	IL	Norma Mansfield
		45-47 EM3- PLA.			
McCabe	Walter E.	OWN.	Pekin	IL	Phyllis, Kevin, Tammy & Collin McCabe
McCann	William	61-64 RM2	Broadway	VA	Nancy McCann
McDonald	Mrs Marie L	Lt Ware's Sister	Alexandria	VA	
McGettigan	Edward	60-62 BT2	Philadelphia	PA	Ed McGettigan Jr.
McKeever	Daniel	66-69 BMSN	Pittsburgh	PA	
Melillo	Richard	58-60 SN	Cedar Grove	NJ	Irene Melillo
Michener	David	59-61 SOG2	New Palestine	IN	Marie Michener
Moore	Charles	51-54 BM3	Fredericksburg	VA	Jean Moore
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Neal	John	60-62 SN	East Amherst	NY	Mary Pat Neal
Oestreicher	John	67-68 ETN2	Sparta	WI	Steve & Salima Oestreicher
Padgett	Bobby J.	51-53 TEM3	Austin	TX	JoAnn Padgett
Parker	Donald	55-56 BMSN	Pittsburgh	PA	Priscilla Parker
Pastre	Robert	65-67 HTC	Santee	CA	Irene Pastre
Pope	Slyvester	54-57 SM3	Columbus	OH	Louise Pope
Quisenberry	Cletus	58-62 FT2	Oklahoma City	OK	
Ritchie	John G	67-69 EN1	Nokomis	FL	Pam Ritchie
Robinson	Joseph	57-59 GMM3	Lindenhurst	NY	Patricia Robinson
Salm	Dick	52-54 RD2	Morganville	NJ	Cheryl Delorenzo
Sax	Richard	57-60 BT3	Cicero	NY	Janice Sax
Schindel	Steven W.	64-68 FTG3	Alexandria	VA	Joan Schindel
Schneider	Carl	59-61 EN2	Philadelphia	PA	
Schultz	Henry	52-55 RM2	Sturgis	MI	Nancy Schultz
Sikora	Bruce	66-69 SK3	Geneva	IL	Linda Sikora & Alexis Garibay
Sisco	Andy	55-59 BT3	Grant	FL	Janet Sisco

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Slattery	Edward	Assoc Member	Smithtown	NY	Lisa Slattery
Snow	Ray F	66-67 BMSN	Corona	CA	Carol Snow
Snow	William W	67 RM3	Tehachapi	CA	JoAnn Snow
Spicer	Tom	59-61 SMSN	Scottsville	NY	Elaine Spicer
Staley Jr	William	56-57 EN3	Cary	NC	Ina Staley
Terek	Andrew A	52-53 RD3	Cocoa	FL	Marilyn Terek
Tytlar	Ronald	57-58 QMSN	Wappingers Falls	NY	Lucille Tytlar
Watt	Ronald	62-65 BT3	Greenville	PA	Mary Watt
White	Wayne	61-64 EM2	Plymouth	MA	
Wilkinson	Pete	63-65 RM2	Fair Grove,	MO	Karen Wilkinson
Williams	Everett A	56-58 FPG2	Middletown	DE	Ena Williams
Yelton	Charles	46-50 FC3	Columbia	SC	Brenda Yelton
Yoder	Dennis A	58-61 PN3	Reading	PA	Kathy Yoder & Robert & Shirley Quaintance

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