USS Charles R. Ware DD865





Crew reunions
Official "cruise book"

Charles R. Ware DD865 Crew Reunion October 1-5, 2008 — Athens, Tennessee Honoring Plank Owners & Waremen of the 1940s







It all started when we went to Registration in our hospitality room at the Holiday Inn Express



The hospitality rooms at the Holiday Inn Express and the Hampton Inn were the central points of our reunion . . .

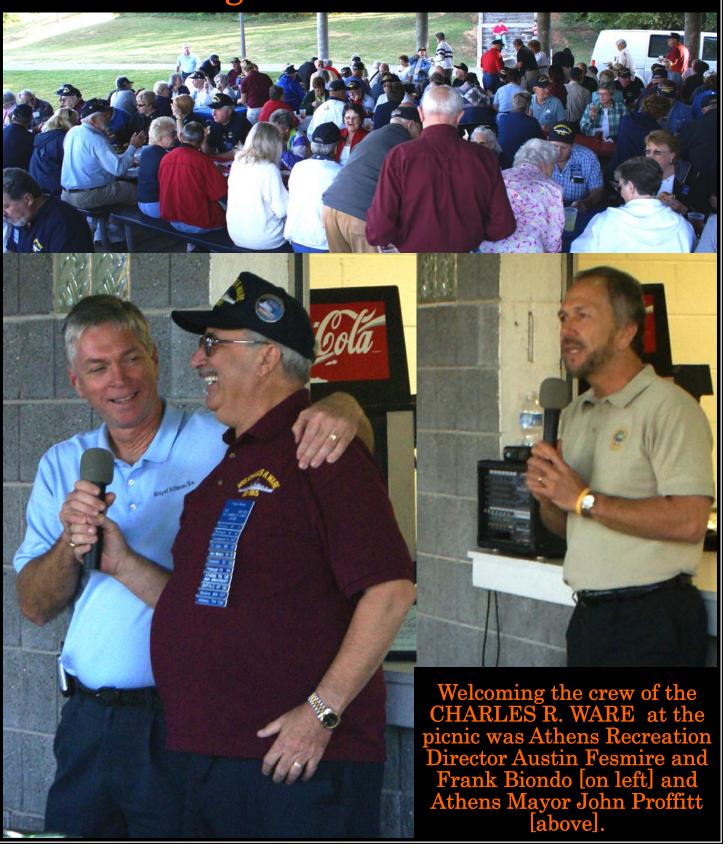


... where a good conversation could be had by all and usually was





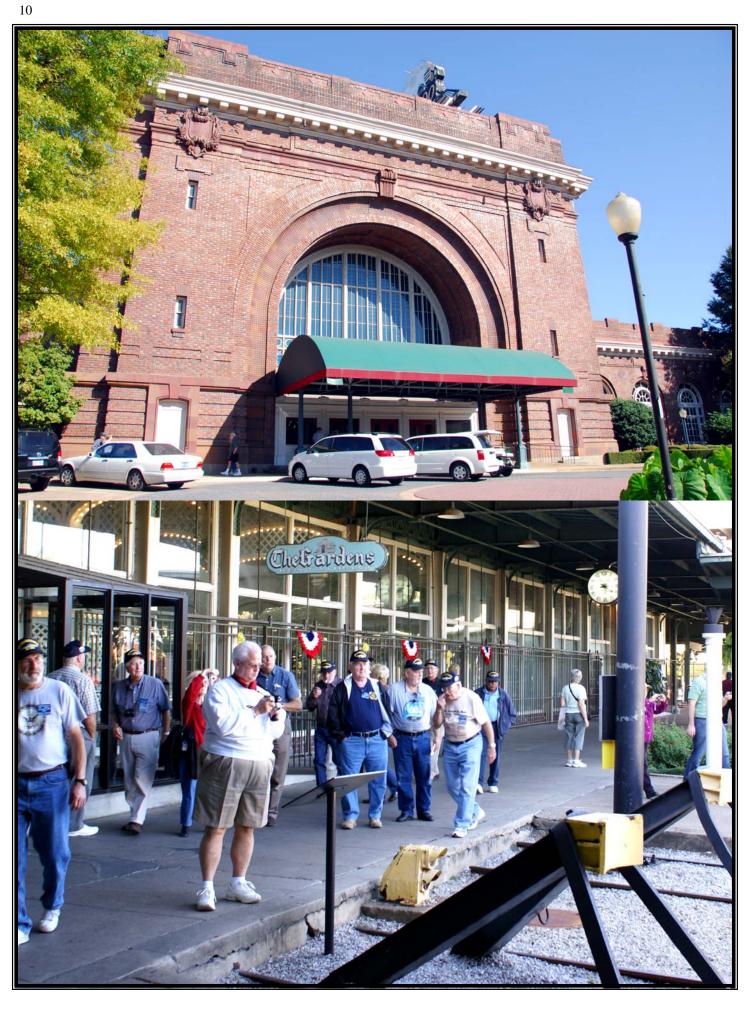
Our reunion started on Wednesday evening with a picnic at Athens Regional Park Lake Pavilion





We toured in and around Chatanooga on Thursday with a stop at the Chattanooga Choo Choo . . .

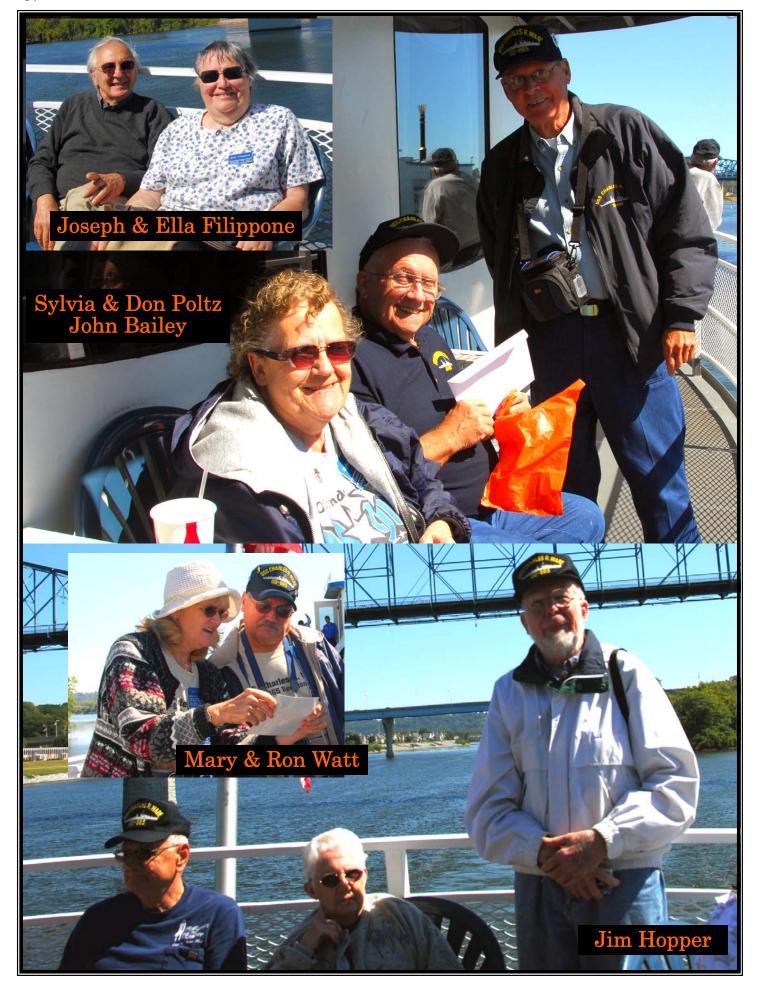


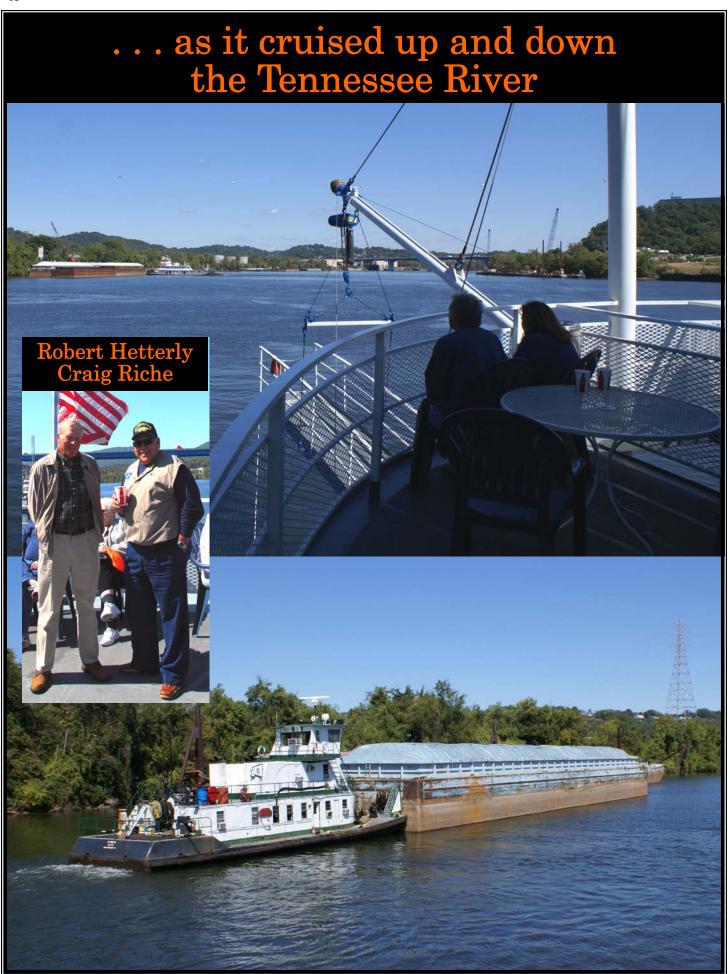


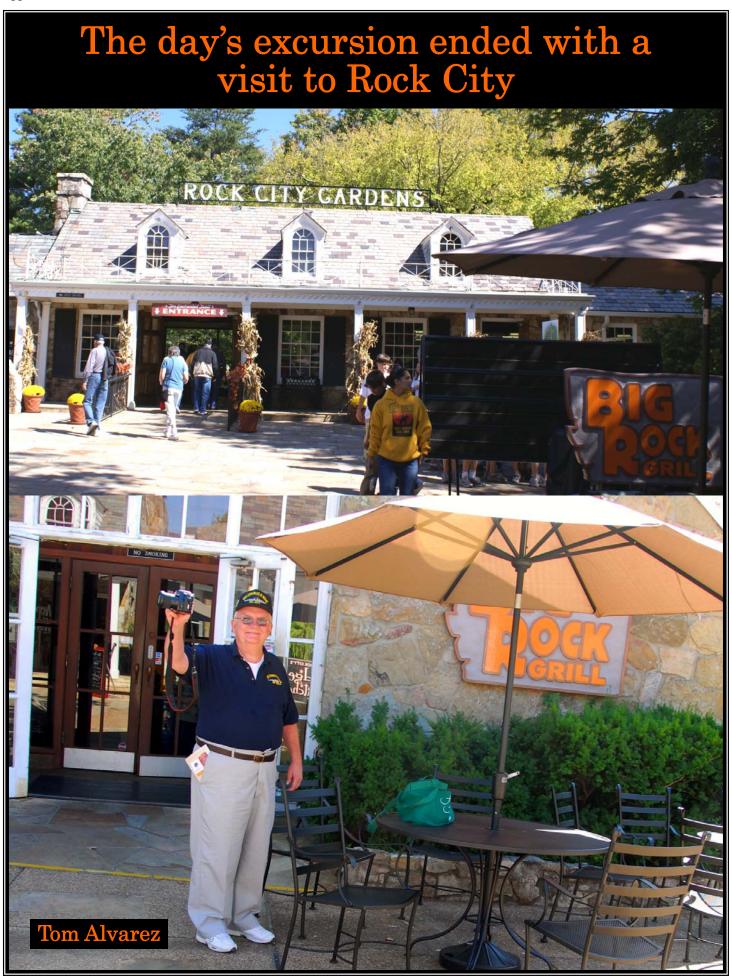


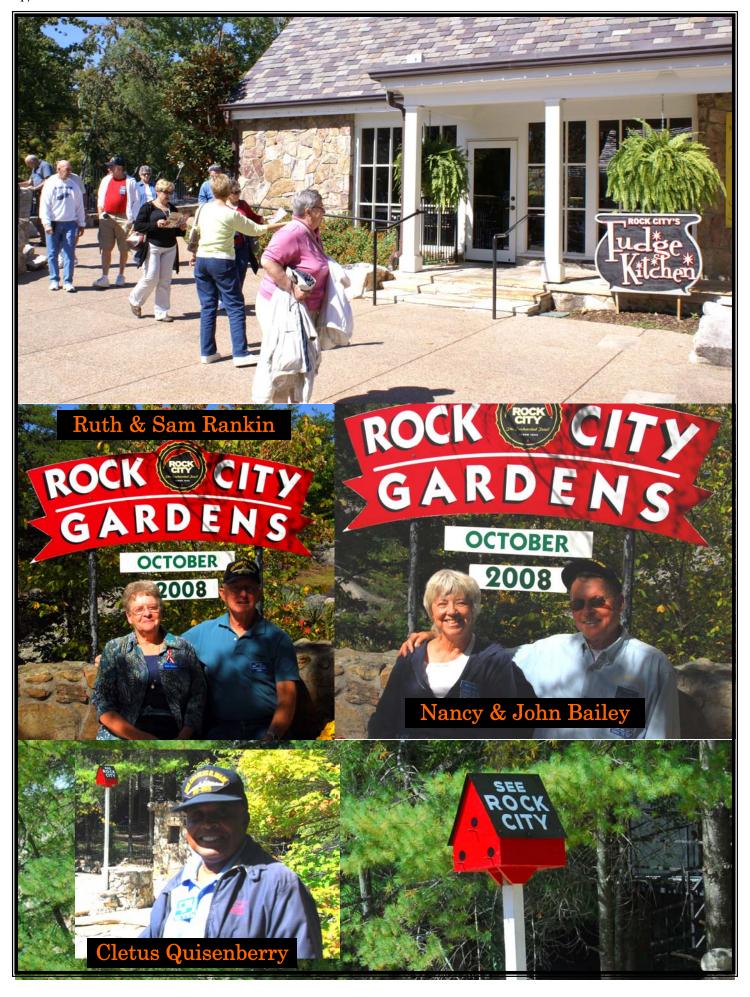


13 Then it was off to lunch on the Southern Belle . . . SOUTHERN John Bailey James Hoppe

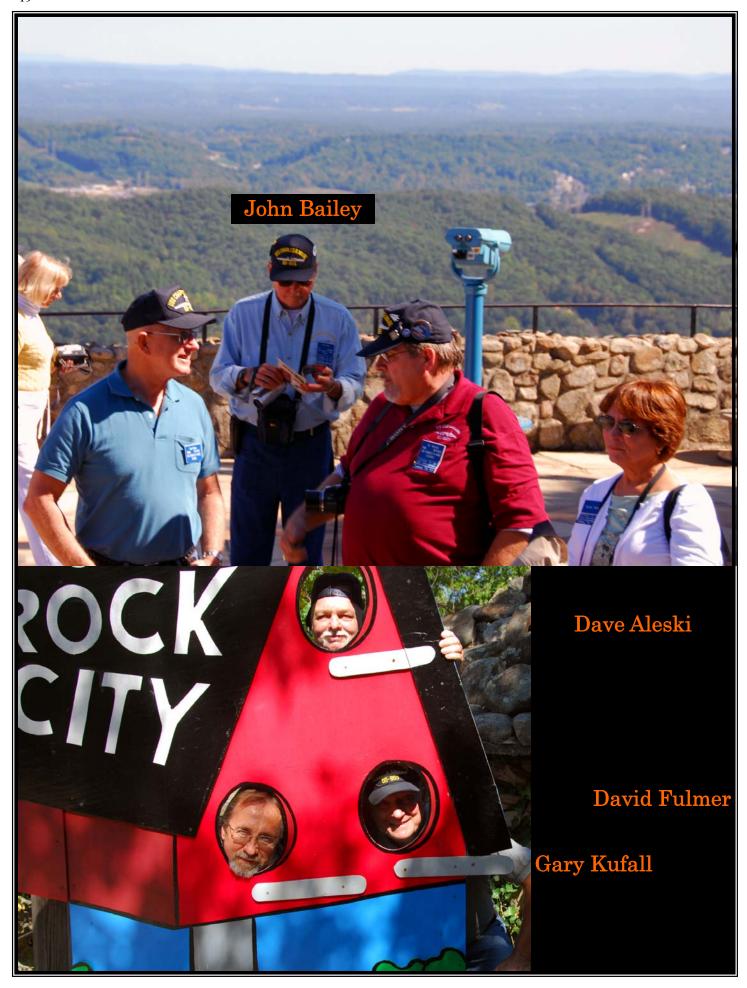


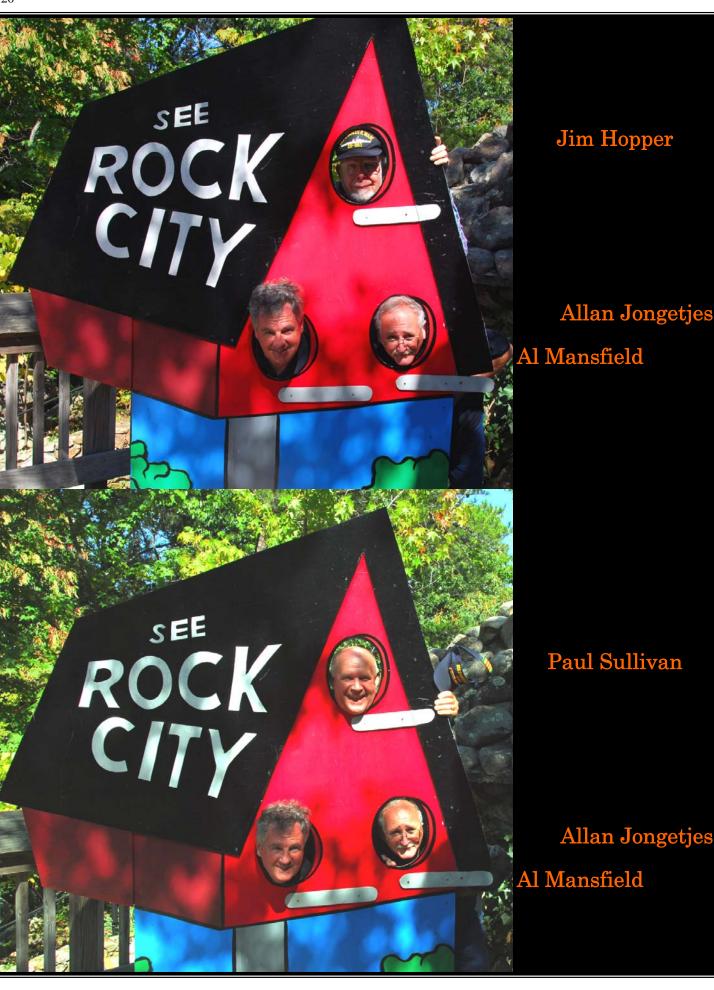


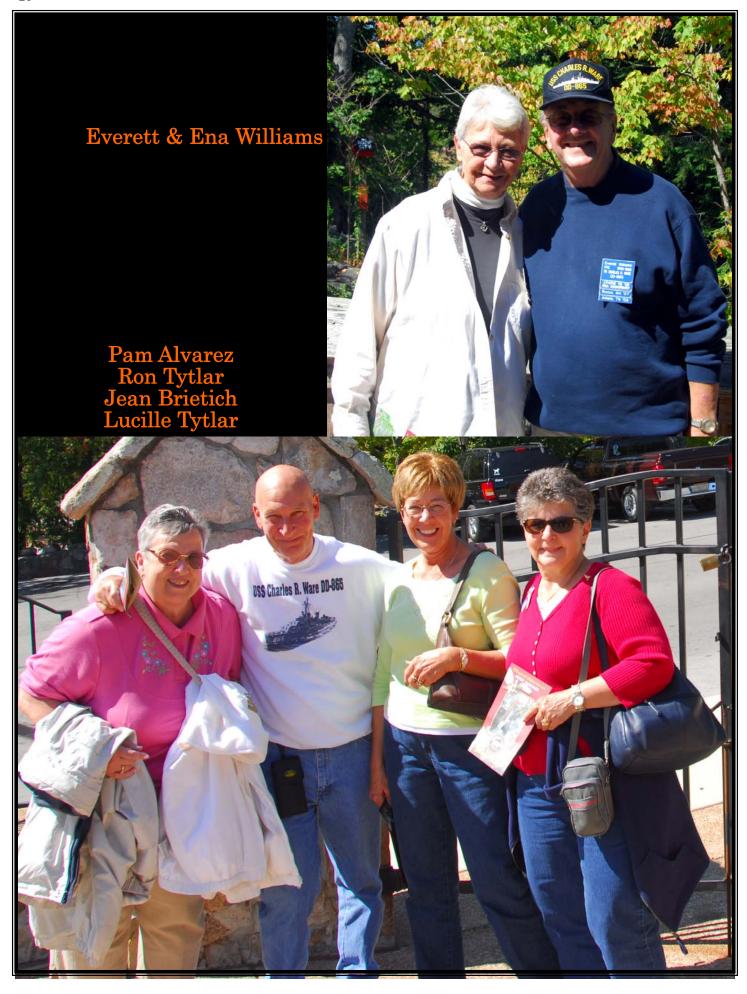


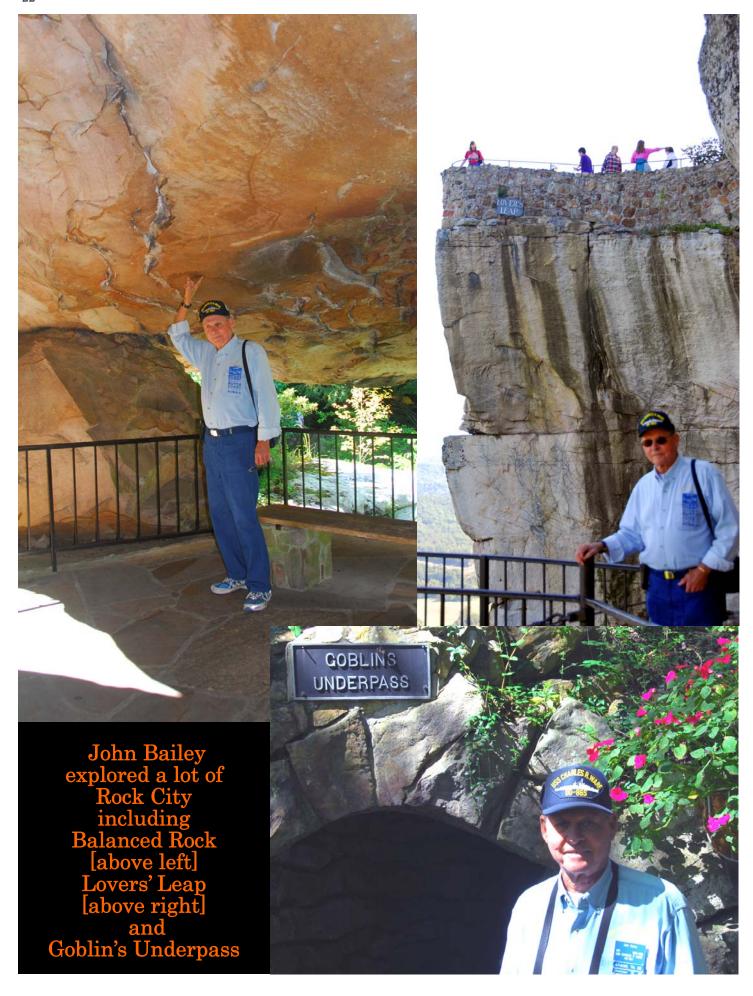












The Hiwassee River Rail Adventure was day on Friday



We arrived at the Etowah L&H Depot and boarded shuttle busses which transported us to the train.





Once on board we settled in for a most enjoyable and relaxing three-and-a-half hour ride through eastern Tennessee











The more things change, the more they stay the same



Whether at sea aboard the WARE returning from WESTPAC or along the rails in Tennessee, Art Blausey's abilities to nap lives on.



A concert, "A Salute to the WARE Years," was presented at Athens Junior High School on Friday evening

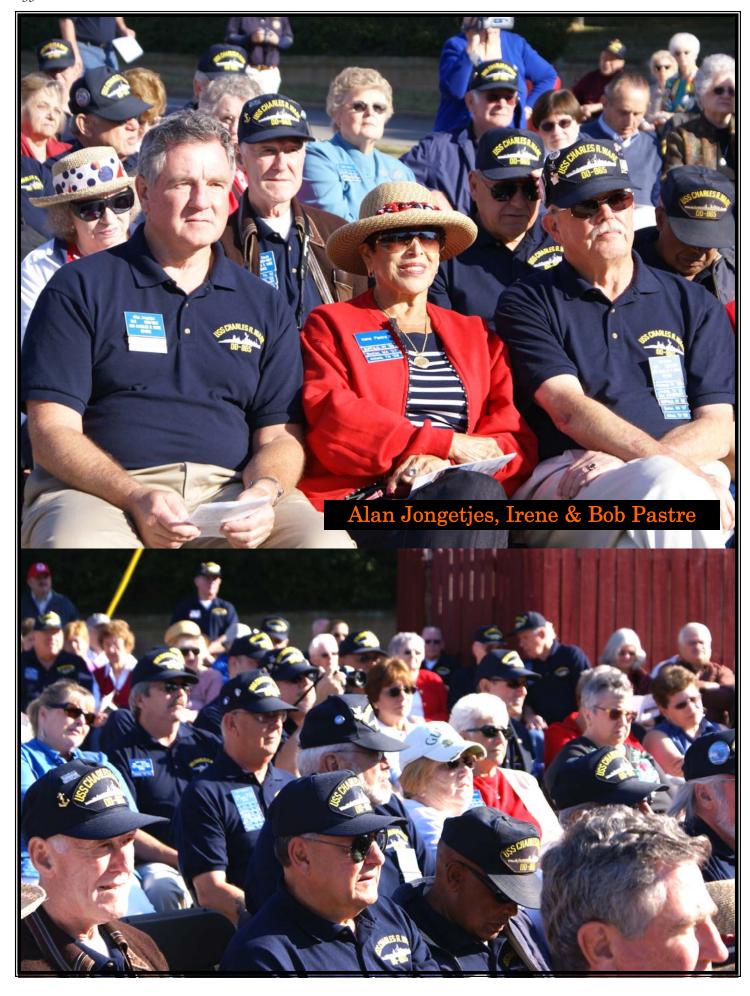




We drove to the
McMinn Living Heritage Museum
where busses drove us to
Athens Veterans Memorial Park
for the Brick Ceremony











Aldo J. Casseri Williams ha bound U.S.N. John R. Bailey U.S.M. Robert E. Pastre U.S.N. Mordin Stanley M. Seavey Robert P. Curtis -U.S.N. U.S.N. Hiram P. Maxim II John N. Ryan U.S.N. U.S.N. Donald E. Poltz Louise Binyard-Pope U.S.N. U.S.N. E. Omohundro JR Sylvester Pope-U.S.N. U.S.N.

Robert H. Beanash Reuben W. Bishop U.S.N. U.S.N. Michael J. Cronan U.5 N. obert K. Collins U.S.N. John F. Bissonette U.S.N. Anthony J. Almeido JETTY Asperstein U.S.N. U.S.N. Craig G. Riche Jerry Schar U.S.N. U.S.N. Daniel R. McKeever **Bruce E. Richards** U.S.N. U.S.N.



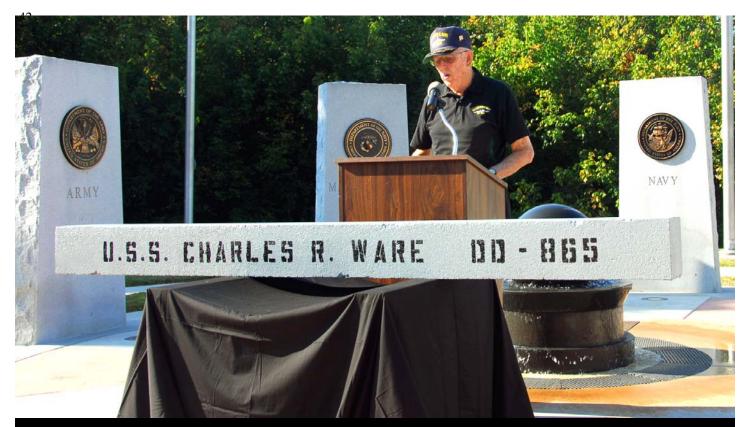
Austin Fesmire welcomes people to the Brick Ceremony. Alexandra Fesmire performs patriotic music





Irma Cantrell, Charles R. Ware's sister, backed up by the plank owners, Capation Neville and local politicians christens the WARE lintel at the Brick Ceremony



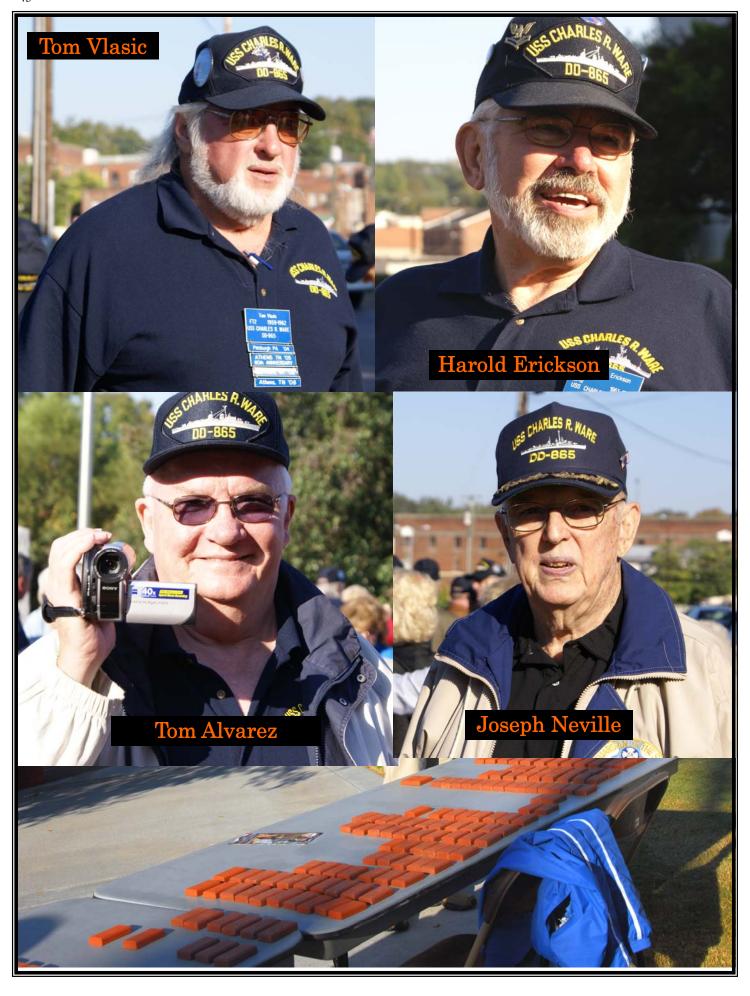


Captain Joseph Neville spoke and Jerry Alperstein performed "Taps" at the Brick Ceremony























. . . to see the new model. of the WARE. in its FRAM configuration





Jake Britton,
who has attended
all the WARE reunions
donated his
very-long nametag
to the
McMinn Living
Heritage Museum's
WARE exhibit

While most of us ate lunch indoors, some went outside to hear the strains of a local band









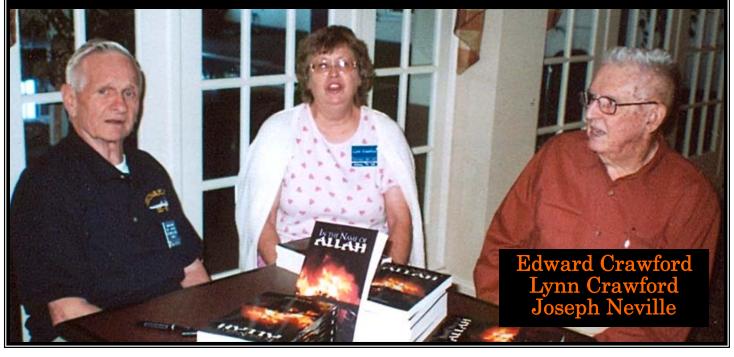




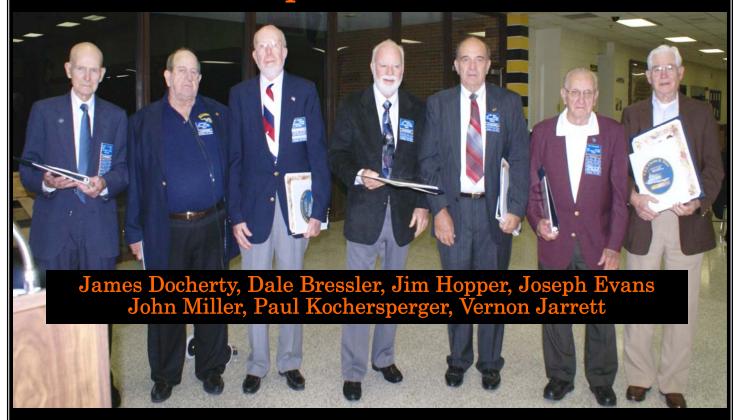




During the reunion, we had a chance to sit down with Edward Crawford and buy an autographed of his novel *In the Name of Allah*

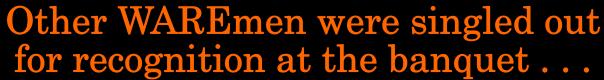


The banquet was at McMinn County High School on Saturday evening.
Those honored included WARE plank owners . . .



and WAREmen of the 1940s







... Including those who attended in uniform























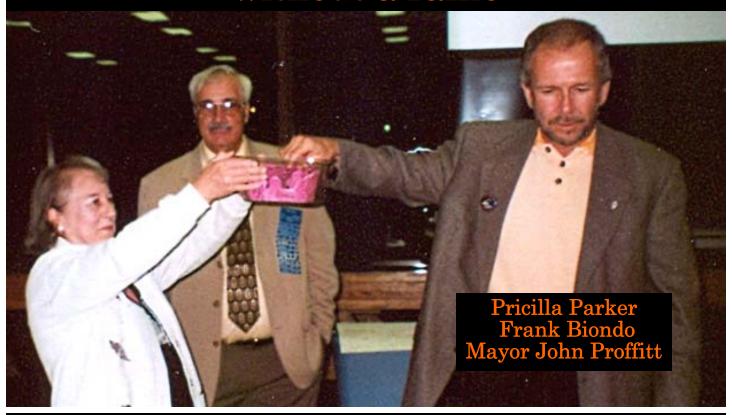








It would not be a WARE banquet without a raffle



Next year in
Cape May
New Jersey

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Last	First	City	St	Accomodations	Rank/Rate/Yrs	Guest
2	Aleski	David	Cranberry Townsh	PA	HAMPTON	69-73 QM3	0, 1971.
3	Alperstein	Gerald	New York	NY	HAMPTON	66-67 SN	Sara Alperstein
4	Alvarez	Thomas	Mechanicville	NY	HAMPTON	57-59 SMSN	Pam Alvarez
5	Aubele	Ronald	Sarasota	FL	HAMPTON	55-57 SM3	Louise Aubele
6	Bailey	John	Cap May	NJ	HAMPTON	65-67 ST1	Nancy Bailey
7	Becker	Glynn	Seminole	FL	MOTEL 6	67-68 SN	de la
8	Beegle	Marv	Birchwood	TN	Private Residence	57-59 RM2	Cindy Beegle
9	Bessett	James D	Roff	OK	HOMESTEAD INN	60-62 BMSN	Sharon Bessett
10	Bessett	George A	Orland Park	IL	HOMESTEAD INN	61-63 YN3	Donna Bessett
11	Billits	Raymond	Springville	AL	HAMPTON	70-72 BTC	Barbara Billits
12	Biondo	Frank	West Hempstead	NY	HOLIDAY INN	57-60 SM3	Muriel Biondo
13	Bissonette	John	W.Yarmouth	MA	HOLIDAY INN	52-55 TM2	01/10/20 3
14	Bohan	Norman	Ulster Park	NY	HAMPTON	61-63 C/O	Frances Bohan
15	Botos	Anthony	Grant	AL	HOLIDAY INN	57-59 RM1	Lillian Botos
16	Bressler	Dale	Canton	IL	HAMPTON	45-46 SN PLA.OWN	Maxine Cheatham
17	Britton	Jake	New Holland	PA	HAMPTON	51-54 BMSN	Ann Britton
18	Brletich	Alex	Elria	ОН	HAMPTON	60-61 SN	Jean Brletich
19	Brown	William	Ventura	CA	RV-PARK	60 SK3	A Commence of the Commence of
20	Butler	John	Stoughton	MA	HOLIDAY INN	51-54 ME2	James Larkin
21	Cameron	John	Goshen	NY	HAMPTON	61-64 LTJG	od jard mac
22	Campbell	John	Melbourne	FL	HOLIDAY INN	70-72 RD2	Dorinda Campbell
23	Cantrell	Irma	Medway	ОН	HOLIDAY INN	Sister of William Star	mbaugh
24	Carroll	John	St.Mary	GA	HAMPTON	62-65 RM3	Diane Carroll
25	Cocnavitch	Edward	Baltimore	MD	HOLIDAY INN	51-55 BT2	
26	Collier	Wallter	Milton	NH	HAMPTON	56-59 MM2	Terry Collier
27	Conley	John	Ligonier	PA	HOLIDAY INN	58-59 SMSN	Charlotte Conley
28	Crawford	Edward	Camdenton	МО	HOLIDAY INN	49-53 SO2	Lynn Crawford
29	Cronan	Tony	Harriman	TN	HAMPTON	69-72 BT2	Kathy Cronan
30	Daub	George	Williamsport	MD	HAMPTON	53-57 EN2	Ruth Daub
31	Davis	Alvin	San Jose	CA	HOLIDAY INN	56-59 RD2	912 9398 13173 A
	Depperschmidt	Wilfred	Alexandra	KY	HAMPTON	46-48 MM2	F9809 4514 C
33	Discoe	Richard E.	Pittsfield	MA	HOLIDAY INN	55-59 BM1	Carmela Discoe

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34	Last	First	City	St	Accomodations	Rank/Rate/Yrs	Guest
35	Docherty	James	LaGrange	IL 🕝	HOLIDAY INN	45- MM2 PLA.OWN	The second second
36	Donegan	Billy	Nashville	TN	HAMPTON	46-49 GM3	Virginia Donegan
37	Dressman	Joseph	Sidney	ОН	HOLIDAY INN	66-67 SN1/C	Georgina Dressman
38	Duhon	Jacques	Meritt Island	FL	HAMPTON	61-66 BT2	Jane Duhon
39	Egged	Richard	Dearborn Heights	MI	HOLIDAY INN CLEVLAND	48-52 ET1	Jim Egged
40	Eldridge	Michael	Chattanogga	TN	Private Residence	70-73 YN2	Carmia Eldridge
41	Emerson	Norman	South Lyme	СТ	RV-PARK	66-68 PN1	
42	Erickson	Harold	Racine	WI	HAMPTON	61-64 EM2	Claire Erickson
43	Erickson	Lawrence E	Old Hickory	TN	Manguson Sweetwater	61-63 ENS	Barbara Erickson
44	Evans	Wilbur	Ocean City	NJ	Majestic Mansion	57-58 LTJG	Carol Evans
45	Evans	Joseph	Vero Beach	FL	Keith Mansion	45-46 S 1/C PLA.OWN.	Betty Shepard
46	Fahmie	Elias J.	Oakland	NJ	Private Residence	52-53 SN	9293
47	Falcone	Michael	Lincoln	RI	HOLIDAY INN	49-53 RM3	Joan Falcone
48	Fauries	Lawrence G	Marrero	LA	Econo Lodge Athens	71-74 SK2	Anita Fauries
49	Filippone	Joseph	Basking Ridge	NJ	Keith Mansion B&B	49-52 EM2	Ella Filippone
50	Fonzo	Rick	Mohegan Lake	NY	HAMPTON	61-63-CSSN	Donna Fonzo
51	Fulmer	David L	Frostproof	FL	HAMPTON	66-68 DC3	Carmen Fuller & Diane Gillum
52	Gaeta	Mike	Sanford	NC	HOLIDAY INN	51-55 GM2	Elizabeth, Mark & Michael Gaeta
53	Gates	Thomas	Manheim	PA	HAMPTON	53-57 MMFN	Jean Gates
54	Gehrig	Bruce	Malverne	NY	HOLIDAY INN	Assoc.Member	Chris Gehrig
55	Gelenites	Robert J	Barnegat	NJ	HOLIDAY INN	68-71 SN	Kathy Gelenites
56	Gnorek	Walter	Depew	NY	HAMPTON	55-57 BTG3	Loretta Gnorek
57	Griffith	Eugene	Warrenton	MO	HOLIDAY INN	59-61 MM3	Judy Griffith
58	Hare	David	Little Rock	AR	HAMPTON	64-66 RM2	Tina Hare
59	Hayes	Roger	Kingport	TN	a worsiwah	62-65 MM2	Ruth Ann Hayes
60	Hetterly	Robert	Efland	NC	HAMPTON	56-59 LTJG	MRC.
61	Heydenreich	Fred	Crawfordville	FL	RV-PARK	63-64 MM2	Clara Heyenreich
62	Hilgenberg	John	Stevenson	MD	HOLIDAY INN	67-68 LTJG	160
63	Homan	John Howar	Brule	WI	HOLIDAYINN	71-73 RM2	Nancy Homan
64	Hopper	James	Simsbury	СТ	HOLIDAYINN	45-46 EM2-P.O.	2 alva avac
65	Horne	Robert	Gilbertsville	PA	HAMPTON	56-57 SK3	Val Horne
66	Hostetter	Glenn	Newport News	VA	HAMPTON	45-51 MM1	The state of the s

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68	Hudgens	Robert	Charleston	SC	HOLIDAY INN	58-62 MM2	Barbara Hudgens
69	Hutton	Thomas	Manchester	NJ	HAMPTON	59-61 SN	Ruth Hutton
70	Jarrett	Vernon L.	Greenwood	SC	HAMPTON	45-46 YN2 PLA.OWN	William Jarrett
71	Johnston	Karl	Oakmont	PA	HOLIDAY INN	59-61 ET2	CANCELLED
72	Jones	Lambert	Wheeling	W۷	MOTEL 6	67-68 Weap-YN3	2800 2
73	Jongetjes	Allan	Slidell	LA	HAMPTON	66-67 SK3	1400/ 37/8/17
	Kannady	Ken	Columbus	GA	HAMPTON	65-67 RMSN	Tawo Basa Kala
75	Kay	Bruce	Durham	NC	HOLIDAY INN	66-68 LT	Sharon Kay
76	Кпарр	William	Washingtonville	NY	HOLIDAY INN	57-60 RM3	CANCELLED
-	Kochersperger	Paul	Gettysburg	ОН	HOLIDAY INN	45-46 SO3-PLA OWN.	Bernadean & Paula Kochersperger
-	Kowalczyk	Franklin	Sterling Hgts	MI	HAMPTON	55-57 QM/SM	JoAnne Kowalczyk
79	Kufall	Gary	Rockawy Townshi	NJ	HAMPTON	69-70 SN	Karen Kufall
80	Leboeuf	David P	Houma	LA	HAMPTON	71-72 TN	Evelyn Leboeuf
81	Lechner	Gerald A	Fort McCoy	FL	DAYS INN Sweetwater	64-67 RD2	Dinah Lechner
82	Liechty	Kenneth	Estill Springs	TN	HAMPTON	69-72 BT2	Sara Liechty
83	Logan	Michael L	Smyrna	TN	RV-PARK	64-65 HN3	10 0 0 0 1
84	Manni	Kenneth	Evans	GA	HOLIDAY INN	70-71 LTJG	Sue Manni
85	Mansfield	Alfred E	Pontiac	IL	HAMPTON	66-68 SM3	Norma Mansfield
86	Mathis	Thomas R	Hot Spring	AR	HAMPTON	70-72 C/O	Agnes Mathis
87	Mayes	Rick	Prospect	KY	HAMPTON	66-69 LTJG	Susan Mayes
88	McCann	William	Broadway	VA	HOLIDAY INN	61-64 RM2	Nancy Fine McCann
89	McCoobery	Robert E	North Palm Beach	FL	HOLIDAY INN	60-63 ICFN	CANCELLED
90	McGee	James	Inverness	FL	HOLIDAY INN	57-59 RD3	Orina McGee
91	McGettigan	Edward	Philadelphia	PA	HAMPTON	60-62 BT2	Ed McGettigan Jr
92	Michener	David	New Palestine	IN	HAMPTON	59-61 SOG2	Marie Mitchner
93	Miller	Lewis	Tanner	AL	HAMPTON	48-51 GMGC	Ann Miller
94	Miller	John	Waverly Hall	GA	HAMPTON	45-48 SKD2 PLA.OWNE	Betty Miller
95	Mitchke	Robert	Dickinson	TX	HOLIDAYINN	68-70 LTJG	d hodosa dynamicz
96	Moore	Charles	Fredericksburg	VA	HOLIDAY INN	51-54 BM3	Jean Moore
97	Moritz	Alvin	Jacksonville	FL	MOTEL 6	67-68 SN	Eddie Moritz
98	Moss	Bryan A	Valencia	CA	HOLIDAY INN	54-55-RM1	Z 25/00 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
99	Moulton	Sterling	Eastlake	ОН	DAYS INN	61-64 SHSN	Sandra & Jim Rockafeller
100	Mullens Jr	Robert	Ocala	FL	Magunson Hotel	59-61 BMSN	Irene Mullen

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102	Neville	Cdr Joseph	Tallahassee	FL	HOLIDAY INN	66-69 C/O	Chloe Neville
103	Oestreicher	Mike	Onalaska	WI	HAMPTON	67-68 ETN2	Judy Oestreicher
104	Padgett	Bobby J.	Austin	TX	HAMPTON	51-53 TEM3	JoAnn Padgett
105	Palumbo	Francis M	Fort Myers	FL	RV-PARK	59-62 SK3	Bonnie Palumbo
106	Parker	Donald	Pittsburgh	PA	HOLIDAY INN	55-57 BMSN	Priscilla Parker
107	Pastre	Robert	Santee	CA	HOLIDAY INN	65-67 HTC	Irene Pastre
108	Patterson	Lowell	Kingsport	TN	HOLIDAY INN	53-54 SN1/C	Barbara Patterson
109	Polson	Jay	Charlotte	NC	HAMPTON	62-65 MM3	Peggy Polson
110	Poltz	Donald E	Orlando	FL	HAMPTON	64-69 SM1	Sylvia Poltz
111	Pope	Slyvester	Columbus	ОН	HAMPTON	54-57 SM3	Louise Pope
112	Provitera	James	Austell	GA	HOLIDAY INN	59-61 RD3	Marion Provitera
113	Quisenberry	Cletus	Oklahoma City	OK	HOLIDAY INN	58-62 FT2	
114	Raney	John H.	Coulterville	IL	HOMESTEAD INN	47-49 YN2	Cathie Raney
115	Rankin	Sam	Merritt Island	FL	Private Residence	71-73 MMCS	Ruth Rankin
116	Richards	Bruce	Earlville	NY	Private Residence	56-59 BT3	Emma Mae Hunter
117	Riche	Craig G	Boise	ID	HOLIDAY INN	69-72 BM3	Connie Riche
118	Ritchie	John G	Nokomis	FL	HOLIDAY INN	67-69 EN1	Pam Ritchie
119	Sarns	John	Green Bay	WI	HOLIDAY INN	61-63 MM3	Jackie Sarns
120	Schneider	Carl L.	Philadelphia	PA	HAMPTON	59-61 EN2	
121	Schultz	Henry	Sturgis	MI	HOLIDAY INN	52-55 RM2	Nancy Schultz
122	Seitter	Eugene	Georgetown	SC	HAMPTON	50-52 CS	Hazel Seitter, & Ann Yarborough
123	Shroyer	George R	Ada	ОН	HOMESTEAD INN	53-56 BT3	Esther Schroeder
124	Sisco	Andy	Grant	FL	HAMPTON	55-59 BT3	Janet Sisco
125	Slomka	Martin	Pleasantville	NY	HOLIDAY INN	51-55 SK2	SIN A CURRENCE DIMENSIONAL
126	Smith	Burl	Cookeville	TN	HAMPTON	66-68 LTJG	Melba Smith
127	Stackhouse	Torrence M.	Butler	PA	DAYS INN	53-57 SO2	Marilyn Stackhouse
128	Staley Jr	William	Cary	NC	HOLIDAY INN	56-57 EN3	Ina Staley
129	Stambaugh	Robert	Dayton	ОН	HOLIDAY INN	Brother of Wiliam	Doris Stambaugh
130	Stimis	Jack	Ormond Beach	FL	HAMPTON	64-66 LT	Deborah A.Stimis
131	Stives	Robert J	Manahawkin	NJ	DAYS INN	52-56 SO3	Joanne Stives
132	Suber	James	Maple Hills	KS	Manguson Sweetwater	67-68 RD3	Jeannette Suber
133	Sullivan	Paul E	San Antonio	FL	HAMPTON	66-67 PC3	Joy Sullivan

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136	Tardif	Joseph	Milford	MA	HOLIDAY INN	58-60 DK3	
137	Taylor	Jerry	Springville	AL	HOMESTEAD INN EAST	59-61 RMSN	Jeannette Taylor
138	Terek	Andrew A	Cocoa	FL	HAMPTON	52-53 RD3	Marlyn Terek
139	Tew	Carl	Dothan	AL	RV-PARK	61-63 SKC	Ardyeth Freeman
140	Trotter	George	Montgomery	AL	HOLIDAY INN	55-57 GMSN	Linda Trotter
141	Turner	Haywood	Fortson	GA	HOLIDAY INN	69-70 RMSN	
142	Tytlar	Ronald	Wappingers Falls	NY	HAMPTON	57-58 QMSN	Lucille Tytlar
143	Van Horn	Herb	Bloomingdale	MI	HOMESTEAD INN	52-55 BM3	Cherry Van Horn
144	Vlasic	Thomas	Carrollton	MS	RV-PARK	59-62 FT2	Cynthia Vlasic
145	Voltura	Daniel	Batavia	NY	HOLIDAY INN	59-62 TM2	
146	Watson	Frank	Longs	SC	HOLIDAY INN	Guest	Eleanor Rosa
147	Watt	Ronald	Greenville	PA	HAMPTON	62-65 BT3	Mary Watt
148	White	Wayne	Plymouth	MA	HAMPTON	61-64 EM2	
149	Williams	Everett A	Middletown	DE	HAMPTON	56-58 FPG2	Ena Williams
150	Wood	Silas	Sarasota	FL	HAMPTON	71-73 RM2	Sunie Wood
151	Yelton	Charles	Columbia	SC	HAMPTON	46-50 FC3	Brenda Yelton
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