

USS HOLT (DE 706) NEWSLETTER

REUNION COMMITTEE

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Enclosed with this brief newsletter is a copy of the reunion agenda (Plan of the Day). Bob DeAngelis and his crew have put together an interesting program and one thing for sure --- all those in attendance will have fun. The hospitality room is the center of the reunion. Here is a place where shipmates can tell sea stories and catch up on what has been going on for the past half century, while enjoying snacks and refreshments.

The reunion registration form is also enclosed. Please complete the requested information and return the form with you registration fee to Bob DeAngelis as soon as possible. We need to know how many are coming to complete plans for such things as the banquet and number and size of buses. Your wife, children and grandchildren are welcome. So, bring the family and enjoy the hospitality of "The City of Brotherly Love".....Philadelphia. In addition to the agenda items, there are numerous sights to see and places for the wives to shop.

Shipmates Located:

In the two months since our last newsletter, we have located the following shipmates:

HOGG, Kenneth S. (LT)

KOEHLER, Bud, (RM 2/c)

COLEMAN, E. J. (S1/c)

We sadly report the death of Lonnie Turner (S1/c) who passed away December 28, 1993. Thanks to George Burke, who attended his funeral, for letting us know. Our deepest sympathy to Lonnie's wife, Daisy.

Ellie Johnson, the wife of Walter Johnson (MM 3/c) passed away December 4, 1993 after a long battle with cancer. We remember what a great lady she was at the last reunion. Our deepest sympathy, Walter.

Changes of Address:

Al and Ann Gebauer (GM 2/c) have moved to Florida. Their new address is [REDACTED]

Jim Berlin (RM 3/c) new address is [REDACTED].

Anybody know what happened to Ivy T. Ayers (S1/c)?? Our last letter was returned , marked "Attempted, Not Known" by the Post Office and a follow-up phone call got a recording from the telephone company that the number was no longer in service. His old address was [REDACTED]. If you know where he is, please let Bill Morgan know.

Our newly-found shipmate, Bud Koehler, retired from Dell Publishing Co., where he served as Director of Data Processing (In New Jersey). After retiring, Bud and his wife Doris (they were married in 1952), moved to Florida, where they are enjoying golf and bowling. Bud says Florida is Great, except for the summer thunderstorms (he should be in Texas). Bud and Doris have six children - a boy and five girls --- all married. They also have five grandchildren. That will keep them young!

Remember-----make your hotel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, PA and return your reunion reservation form to Bob DeAngelis.

Those attending the reunion will receive a copy of the HOLT Muster List which contains the name, rate/rank, date aboard, promotion, date left and where they were transferred for over 500 men who served aboard the ship or were passengers. Also, the first time reunion attendees will receive a copy of the HOLT's War Diary.

The ship's Logs, Action Reports and other items of historical note will be available for you to look over.

Dark blue baseball caps with the HOLT logo will be available for \$8.00 (\$10.00 if mailed).