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PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

The 2007 reunion is just a short month away. We will be meeting in the ships old homeport, Norfolk, Va. Who could ever forget East Main Street? Even though it's no longer there, memories remain.

Please note due to circumstances beyond our control, the location of the reunion has been changed from the Doubletree Hotel to the Spring Hills Suites by Marriott. The address of the new hotel is 6350 Newtown Road, Norfolk, VA.

The phone is: 757-333-3100 Room rates, etc will remain the same. If anyone has any questions concerning the relocation or the reunion please contact Ed Millet at 302-644-1145 or Bob Wilno at 609-726-1138.

Vincent Pendolino has informed me he will resign as treasurer. We will need to find someone to replace him, in addition one director will need to be elected. Roderick Kent, Bob Wilno and Robert Wallace have agreed to head up the nominating committee for these positions.

I would like the membership to know that the IRS has suspended our tax free status as a not for profit organization. This occurred in 2003. I have been in contact with the IRS on how to proceed to reinstate our Federal Identification Number (FEIN). This will be discussed at the business meeting.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE REUNION.

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NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 2007

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>YOB</u>
KARL M. COX	MM3	59-61
DONALD V SPENCER	YN3	51-55
GLEN JAHIER	BM3	??-??
FRANK C. WEILAND	BMSN	58-60
LAURENCE CRAPO	YN3	60-62
MARCUS H. FELL	YN3	49-51

DECEASED MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 2007

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>YOB</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HUBERT ALTMAN	UNK	UNK	01/14/2007
LARRY LORENZ	MM2	51-55	05/25/2007
EDWIN READING	SN	50-51	06/26/2007

PJ's CORNER

24-HOUR FRUIT SALAD

1 lg. Can sliced pineapple
 2 lg. Cans fruit cocktail
 1 can Royal Anne Cherries
 1 lb. Mini marshmallows
 1 lg. Bottle Maraschino Cherries
 Put all fruit in colander and drain well. Cut up pineapple
 (I use pineapple chunks and cut them up.)
 Seed Royal Anne Cherries and cut up.
 Cut up Maraschino Cherries, saving a few to decorate top.
 Sauce:
 3 egg yolks 3 T. vinegar 3 T. water
 Cook until thick, let cool; then add juice of ½ lemon.
 Whip 1 pt. Heavy cream; stir in sauce.
 Use large size bowl and stir all ingredients together.

TREASURER REPORT

5/31/2007	Opening Balance			\$23,558.50
	Income	Annual Dues	\$775.00	
		2007 Reunion	\$3,013.00	
		Interest	\$200.75	
	Sub Total		\$3,988.75	\$27,547.25
	Expenses	Reunion 07	\$797.06	
		Mail	\$219.43	
		Web Hosting	\$95.40	
		Ships Store	\$602.76	
	Sub Total		\$1,714.65	\$25,832.60
8/31/2007	Closing Balance			\$25,832.60

LIFE TIME MEMBERS FUND: \$12,150.00

	Feb 28, 2007 Closing	May 31, 2007 Closing	Aug 31, 2007 Closing
MMI	\$7,220.48	\$6,231.33	\$6,240.93
CHK	\$1,150.67	\$1,961.44	\$4,034.79
1	\$2,176.97	\$2,193.40	\$2,218.42
2	\$7,873.01	\$7,968.21	\$8,067.84
3	\$5,136.67	\$5,204.12	\$5,270.62
Total	\$23,557.80	\$23,558.50	\$25,832.60

Mail all dues to: Vince Pendolino
 13175 SW 3rd Court
 Ocala, FL 34473

Dues are still \$15.00 per year and \$150.00
 for lifetime. Make checks payable to:
 J.R. Pierce DD753 Sailors Org.

E-mail: dd753ocalavince@wildblue.net

WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES



DesRoches, ???, Bebe, Martin, ???, Eldridge



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USS JOHN R PIERCE DD-753 REUNION – OCT 2-7, 2007 NORFOLK, VA
RESERVATION FORM for TOURS AND MEALS PLEASE PRINT

Registration Fee \$10.00 X _____ = \$ _____ Name/Rank _____ Years Aboard _____

Spouse _____ Guest _____

OCT 2: 1200-1700 Registration table open. 1200-2200 Hospitality room open

OCT 3: Norfolk Botanical Garden's \$17.00 X _____ Persons = \$ _____

OCT 3: 0900-1200 Registration table open
1300-1630 1300 board buses for Botanical Gardens scheduled to return
at 1630, dinner on your own. 1100-2200 Hospitality room open.

OCT 4: 000-2200 Hospitality room open. Free day, dinner on your own.

OCT 5: Memorial Service, Maritime Center \$12.00 X _____ Persons = \$ _____

OCT: 5 0915-1020 0915 Board buses for Memorial Service on board USS
Wisconsin BB-64, arrive at 1000, service at 1020
1050-1215 Tour National Maritime Center (Food available)
1220-1630 1220 board buses for Navy Yard, arrive 1330, scheduled
to return 1630, there is no walking at the Navy Yard, dinner on
own.

1630-2200 (Picture ID required, please remember to bring one)
Hospitality room open

OCT 6: 0900-1015- Executive Meeting
1030-1230 General Meeting
1245-1600 Hospitality room open
1645-1800 Cash Bar, Photos
1800-2200 Dinner Banquet \$27.00 X _____ Persons = \$ _____
Meal: Garden Salad with assorted dressing
London Broil _____ Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ Filet of Flounder _____
(Please indicate number of meals)
Baked Potato (Sour cream/Butter on the side)
Vegetable Medley Apple Pie Warm rolls and butter
Iced tea and coffee (Regular or Decaffeinated)

OCT 7: Departure and goodbyes. Total Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
USS JOHN R PIERCE DD753 SAILORS ORGANIZATION INC.
PLEASE MAIL TO
USS JOHN R PIERCE DD753 REUNION
C/O ED MILLETT P. O. 344 NASSAU, DE 19969

NOTE CHANGE IN HOTEL INFORMATION

NEW HOTEL IS:

SPRING HILLS SUITES BY MARRIOTT

6350 NEWTOWN ROAD

NORFOLK, VA

PHONE: 1-747-333-3100

SALES MANAGER IS DAWN ANDERSON

PHONE: 1-747-410-9878

Cost of rooms is the same

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