

New Orleans
2013 Reunion

OLD SALTS & Assorted Spies



Ate the best food . . .



Enjoyed a powerful speaker . . .



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Saw the most exciting things . . .



And traveled in style . . .



OS&AS Leaves Footprint in New Orleans

The BoD voted to donate money to non-profit veterans groups in support of our men and women in uniform. After the previous reunion, OS&AS left a \$500 "footprint" for Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding Inc.'s Horses for Heroes program on John's Island.

It is the Board's intent to provide a real footprint in each city by making similar donations to selected veterans organizations following an OS&AS reunion. With the dollars saved from emailing the newsletter and more, the meeting membership voted to increase the donation for this reunion to \$1000.

Reunion Chairman, Lester Alfortish, had the privilege of presenting the check to Volunteers of America in support of a local housing project for disabled vets. OS&AS will be updated with photographs as the project is completed.



Lester Alfortish presented the check from OS&AS for \$1000.00 to Mr. Alan C. Kohorst, Vice President for Business and Resource Development of Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans.



The difference between Creole and Cajun cuisines basically comes down to city food versus country food.

The fleur-de-lis is a decorative symbol used to represent the city of New Orleans. In French, fleur means flower and lis means lily.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 2013 – Jun. 18, 2013

OS&AS Operating Fund:

Beginning Balance, Jan. 1, 2013 \$8,559.41

DONATIONS/INCOME:

Contributions	\$2510.00
Bank Account Interest	\$11.12
Reunion Deposit	\$9650.00

TOTAL 2013 INCOME \$12,171.17

Total Operating Fund to Date \$21,352.40

Expenses, Jan. 1, 2013 – Jun. 18, 2013:

Newsletter Printing	\$89.25
Postage to Mail Newsletter	\$61.38
General Postage /Postal Box	\$0.00
Other Printing & Printing Supplies	\$0.00
WEB Site	\$0.00
Reunion Expenses	\$8,401.41
Miscellaneous	\$0.00

Expenses paid for Ship's Store \$400.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$8,952.04

Ending Balance Jun. 18, 2013 \$12,400.36

OS&AS Ship's Store

Operations:

Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2013 \$2,345.19

Bank Account Interest	\$3.72
Matching Donations	\$0.00
Ship's Store Sales	\$373.00
Misc	\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$376.72

TOTAL Ship's Store to date \$2,721.91

Fund Income:

Bank Account Interest	\$0.00
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TOTAL INCOME \$0.00

Fund Expenses:

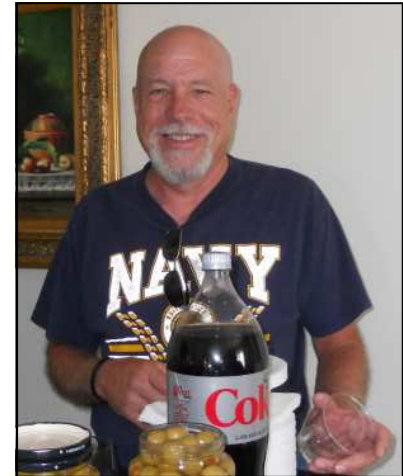
Ship's Store Inventory (2013)	\$400.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Sales tax	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$400.00

Ending Balance Jun. 18, 2013 \$2,321.91

- Lester A. Alfortish, Jr.
Treasurer

Thanks to the Reunion Organizers



For a sensational introduction of New Orleans, thanks to (l-r) Chairman Lester Alfortish, the program director and his outstanding assistant Wallace Goodey, the "goodies" director. These two have set another great example for the next reunion.

Photo Credit and Thanks

With the help of OS&AS members, Tim Kathka, Don McLeod, Judy Pappenheim, Lin Roark, Sally Ryan and Bob Wood, the photographs in this issue are great.

Many thanks from the editor and the readers for your input and showing the NOLA spirit at work.



Sally Ryan



Judy Pappenheim



Lin Roark



Tim Kathka



Don McLeod



Bob Wood

HOSPITALITY SUITE



Chuck McClain is now serving.



Bill Craig and Larry Boyd discussing the location of the next reunion—Las Vegas?



A walking excursion to the Red Fish Grill on Bourbon Street with a short pause at Larry Flint's place. (l-r) Anna Clark, Paul Pappenheim, Tim Kathka, Pat Merrill, Ronda McCauley, Richard Juda, Bill Kelberlau, Bob Wood, Bill and Laura Craig.



(l-r) Susan Snyder, Richard Juda, George Snyder and Barbara Conroy talk about delicious NOLA food.



BEIGNETS

Sometimes called a "French doughnut," these decadent treats were brought to Louisiana by the Acadians. A beignet is a square piece of deep-fried dough covered with powdered sugar.



MUFFULETTA

The famous sandwich is filled with classic Italian flavors such as salami, ham, provolone and the piquant olive spread that gives it its distinctive taste.



Hospitality Suite has standing room only.



Usual meeting of previous OS&AS Reunion planning survivors. (l-r) Sally Ryan, Bonnie Anderson and



Barbara McClain and Diane Douglas enjoy the OS&AS crowd.



GUMBO

A culinary carnival created by a mix of West European, African, Caribbean and Native American influences. Classic recipes call for okra simmered for hours in a stock made as rich as possible, starting with a roux and the



KING CAKE

A traditional king cake—braided dough with sugar and cinnamon, topped with a glaze and sugar usually colored green, purple and gold to represent Mardi Gras—is always delicious.



Donna Earles samples the King Cake



Mary & Larry Carlson try the lemonade served with King Cake



A small plastic baby trinket is included with every King Cake. The tradition of hiding the plastic baby inside of the king cake is a fun game that is enjoyed by both young and old. Whoever gets the slice of cake with the baby hidden inside is responsible for purchasing the next cake and having a party. Ronda McCauley should be sending out invitations. Rumor has it Las Vegas could be the location .



Fire drills, yes, but fortunately no tornado and no GQ.



(l-r) Maison Dupuy Hotel representative, Cindy Kass enjoys King Cake with Lester and Robbye Alfortish.



(l-r) Jerry Keathley, Steve Earles, Wayne Pelaez, Steve Warren and Jim Roark finishing the King Cake celebration.

BUSINESS MEETING

President Bill Kelberlau opened the business meeting with the pledge and a moment of silence for fallen soldiers of all wars. Bill then asked for a volunteer to take notes of the meeting. The moment of silence was extended until Bill promised he would keep the meeting short and not say anything of importance. Steve Warren immediately volunteered to take notes.

**Editors note: Most of the captions came directly from the minutes.*



Bill Kelberlau recommended making it standard at every reunion to donate money to a veteran's organization in the immediate area of the reunion.



(l-r) OS&AS leaders: 2nd President Pat Merrill, 1st President John Hitchcock, current President Bill Kelberlau, 1st BoD Chairman Gene Dickey and BoD Advisor Bruce Black.

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(l-r) Kent Fletcher and Gary Ryan discussed the website, the new OS&AS Facebook page and how to enlarge our newsletter's outreach to a larger community through social media.



Bill Craig accepted Gary Ryan's nomination for Vice President to succeed him. Bill then volunteered to take over the Ship's Store. Jim Roark was heard to mutter, "If that guy Craig volunteers for one more thing, I'm gonna go get a welder's torch and make a ship's bell out of him." A suggestion was put forward to fix the website to handle PayPal orders for Ship's Store items. Bill Craig volunteered to look into that. Jim Roark left the room in search of a welder's torch.



Retiring treasurer, Lester Alfortish, introduced Bill Anderson (above) who will succeed him as treasurer. Bill announced his new strategic policy that we will live within our income even if we have to borrow money to make that happen.



Pat Merrill addressed the Fall 2014 Las Vegas reunion and indicated he wished to return there to attempt to re-attach himself to several thousand dollars he had somehow left behind in previous visits.



Bob Wood briefed the Sky Ball project to raise money for veterans and families of fallen warriors and urged us to consider it as a worthy cause for future donations.

Jim Manzelmann sent a note wishing OS&AS well and telling his plans to attend the next reunion.

Bill Craig, Larry Boyd, Jeff Ignatovich, John Hitchcock, Pat Merrill, and Gene Dickey volunteered to form a committee to update OS&AS By-laws.



Newsletter Editor Ronda McCauley advised OS&AS about how the process of e-mailing the newsletter has resulted in substantial savings. She presented the Secretary's report for Mike Winkler and the membership updates.

WWII MUSEUM TOUR



Lester Alfortish giving directions to seats in the rear for O6s.



Worth Camp trying to follow directions.



The speaker was a Pearl Harbor survivor.



Grabbing water and entering the museum transportation.



On the bus leaving for the WWII Museum. OS&AS was treated to a tour of the WWII Museum and watched *Beyond All Boundaries*, the WWII 4D movie experience featuring Tom Hanks. Photographs were restricted to protect the displays. So who is up front?

N2 STARBOARD



The 88mm Flack gun shown above is one of the most famous guns of WWII. Originally designed as an anti-aircraft gun, the flat trajectory, high muzzle velocity and range of this gun also made it the best anti-tank gun of the war. Allied soldiers faced and feared this gun in every campaign in the North African, Mediterranean and European Theaters. It was responsible for a great number of the casualties suffered by both tank and air crews. Of the 88mm gun, the late Dr. Stephen Ambrose wrote, "Those 88s became a legend. It was said that there were more soldiers converted to Christianity by the 88 than by Peter and Paul combined."



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DINNER

The Board of Directors presented plaques to some very dedicated members in recognition of the time and energy they have devoted to OS&AS for many years.

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John Hitchcock was presented with a recognition plaque that reads: *First President, Newsletter Editor/Publisher, Web Master and Ship's Store Keeper. Thank you for your dedication to the creation and ongoing success of OS&AS.*



Sandy Hitchcock was presented with a thank you plaque that reads: *In recognition of your contributions and constant support of OS&AS's first President, its Officers, Board of Directors, reunions and the membership.*



(r-l) President Bill Kelberlau presented Reunion Chairman Lester Alfortish with a plaque for his 11 years of essential and dedicated service as the first OS&AS Treasurer.



Guest Speaker Jim Letton and wife JoAnn. Jim is the Assistant Dean at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans.



Anne Marie and Bill Hoyle



Larry and Sharon Boyd



John and Sandy Hitchcock



Lester and Robbye Alfortish



(l-r) Jeff Ignatovich, Genny May & Tony Alfortish



Wallace Goodey and Terry Bailey



Jim and Lin Roark



Janis and Worth Camp



Richard and Bonnie Jones



Ana Maria and Don McLeod



Norman Lussier



(l-r) Larry and Mary Carlson & Lacey and Sam Sumwalt



George and Sheila Smith



Bob Wood



(l-r) Richard Juda & Bonnie and Bill Anderson



(l-r) Tim Kathka, Anna Clark & Pat Merrill



Kent Fletcher



(l-r) Sandra and Pete Barsczeski & Dottie and John McGuckin



Laura and Bill Craig



Mildred and Robert Gilles



Judy and Paul Pappenheim



(l-r) Bea and Richard Martinez & George and Susan Snyder



Wayne Pelaez and Jerry Keathley



Rose and Jim Goldsmith



Bruce and Margie Black



Gene and Fanna Loma Dickey



Bill Kelberlau & Ronda McCauley



Barbara and John Conroy



Debbi and Steve Warren



(l-r) Nancy McDaniel, Sue Smith and Diane Douglas



(l-r) Ellen, Nicholas and Carter Elliott



Donna and Steve Earles



Barbara and Chuck McClain



Gary and Sally Ryan

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MAIL ADDRESS AND INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

New Member

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ () Check if preferred mailing address

City, State, Zip: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____ Email: _____

Bus Address _____ () Check if preferred mailing address Fax: () _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Business () _____

RIA/NRIC of Retirement: _____ Year: _____ Rank/Rate: _____

I would like to donate \$_____ to the Operating Fund for the Association for Old Salts & Assorted Spies. A yearly donation of \$25.00 is suggested for the Operating Fund. More or less is appreciated, too.

**Make checks payable to OS&AS and send to: Bill Anderson
1315 Martins Point Road
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487**

The information requested on this form is used to keep the OS&AS mailing directory correct. Please fill in the information on the updating form when submitting a change of address, adding other information or making a donation to the Operating Fund.

Updated information can be emailed to osasnews@os-as.com

MANY THANKS TO THESE OS&AS MEMBERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS



Old Salts:

Over the past four years **Sky Ball** has raised more than \$3.5 million dollars. This has allowed them to contribute to many projects that directly support members of all branches of our military and their families through various contingency funds at the Naval Air Station, Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base and other programs. The Foundation prides itself on funding only those programs that directly benefit veterans, members of our military, Wounded Warriors and their families.

I hope the *Old Salts and Assorted Spies* can support both **Sky Ball** and **Snowball Express** activities. **Snowball Express** helps children of our fallen military heal and make new memories. In years past member donations have sponsored one or two military members to attend **Sky Ball**. If each OS&AS member donated just \$10, the group could sponsor nearly two tables and sponsor 10 military couples!! As you know, part of the money raised by **Sky Ball** flows to a large donation to **Snowball Express**, so this is a win-win.

Thanks in advance for spreading the word and supporting these great events.

V/R, Bob Wood

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www.skyballinfo.com

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- ★ David Chilson
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Is Las Vegas in your
plans for fall 2014?