



# LD SALTS & Assorted Spies

## Introducing PENSACOLA, 2017 Reunion City

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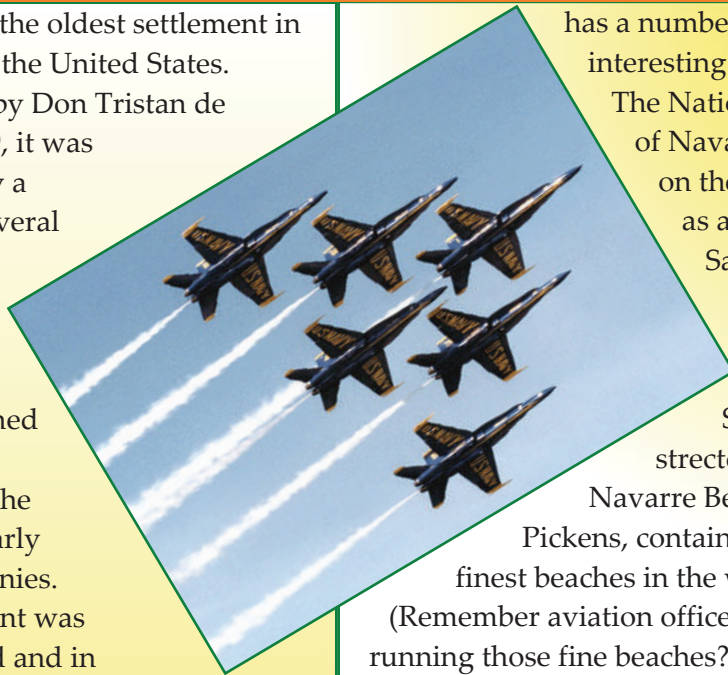
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Pensacola is the oldest settlement in what is now the United States. Established by Don Tristan de Luna in 1559, it was destroyed by a hurricane several years later. Excavations started in June, 2016 have confirmed Pensacola's standing as the first of the early Spanish colonies. The settlement was reestablished and in the years to follow it was ruled by five different governments, with Florida becoming a state in 1845.

Prior to becoming a state, Pensacola was the site of a Naval Station where ships of the American Navy were repaired. Situated on Pensacola Bay, it was briefly held by the Confederacy along with Forts Barrancas and San Carlos; A third fort, Fort Pickens, remained in Federal hands throughout the war. In 1914 Naval Station Pensacola was chosen to host the first Naval Air Station, and it remained the home of Naval Aviation for the next 100 years.

For a relatively small city, Pensacola



has a number of interesting attractions. The National Museum of Naval Aviation is on the air station as are forts San Carlos and Barrancas. The National Sea Shore, stretching from Navarre Beach to Fort Pickens, contains some of the finest beaches in the world.

(Remember aviation officer candidates running those fine beaches?) Just west of Fort Pickens are the factory outlets of Foley Alabama and the *USS Alabama* & the Bellingrath Gardens.

Interspersed among the usual tourist attractions are the cultural delights that set this city apart from its peers. The fine arts are well represented, courtesy of the Pensacola Symphony, the Pensacola Opera, the Pensacola Ballet and the Little Theater. There are two major music venues and numerous art galleries and museums. Last but not least, are the for profit tour companies. Tours range from Olde Pensacola to the Gulf Breeze, UFO sightings, & trips to the casinos of Alabama & Mississippi.





**BATTLESHIP TEXAS**  
FOUNDATION

With great thanks to each of you for your support of our dreadnought, the Battleship *Texas* has been rated number 3 among all U.S. museum ships! That's from a field of 188 ships.



As a docent aboard the Battleship *Texas*, I have a special love for the flagship of the Texas Navy. Each of you has visited the ship or shares Navy connections and appreciates the importance of preserving the ship's heritage. Recognition on USA Today's Best Museum Ship list will give a boost to our preservation and restoration efforts.

We love our ship and the heritage it continues to teach to both kids and adults. If you'd enjoy a personal tour, let me know and we'll make arrangements. (Cooler months are recommended!)

"Bravo zulu" to all hands!

- Mike Winkler

### Smith by Tim Lockhart



(l-r) Wife CAPT(S) Anne H. Lockhart, USN (intelligence officer), daughter Margaret E.G. ("Meg") and Tim.

CAPT Timothy J. Lockhart, a former RIAC of RIA 15, has sold his first novel. Stark House Press will publish the novel, titled *Smith*, in June 2017.

*Smith* is the story of a former Army soldier forced to become an assassin for a shadowy organization known only as "The Enterprise" — secretly a contractor for the CIA. The action moves from the United States to Central America and then to Japan before returning to Virginia Beach for the final scene at the former NMITC, now the Center for Information Dominance Unit Hampton Roads.

"Smith—just Smith—is a tough-as-nails killer, a secret operative and tough fighter, and Lockhart makes this adventure a compelling must-read." — Gary Lovisi, editor/publisher of *Paperback Parade* and *Hardboiled* magazines.

*Smith* will be available from Stark House Press, Amazon .com, and your local bookstore.

- Thanks! V/R, Tim



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# TREASURER'S REPORT

Apr. 16, 2016 – Aug. 15, 2016

## OS&AS Operating Fund:

**Beginning Balance April 15, 2015:** \$14,256.58

**DONATIONS/ INCOME:**

Contributions	\$500.00
Bank Account Interest	\$00.00*
Reunion Deposit	\$00.00
Reunion Reconciliation	

**TOTAL INCOME 2016** \$500.00

**Total Operating Fund to Date** \$14,756.58

**Expenses, Apr. 16, 2016 – Aug. 15, 2016:**

Newsletter Printing	\$00.00
Postage to Mail Newsletter	\$00.00
General Postage / Postal Box	\$00.00
Other Printing & Printing Supplies	\$00.00
WEB Site	\$00.00
Pensacola Reunion**	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$00.00
Expenses paid for Ships Store	\$00.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$200.00

**Ending Balance Aug. 15, 2016** \$14,556.58

## OS&AS Ship's Store

### Operations:

**Beginning Balance Apr. 16, 2016** \$2,243.91

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

**TOTAL INCOME 2016:** \$0.00

**TOTAL Ship's Store to date** \$2,243.91

**Fund Expenses:**

Ship's Store Inventory	\$0.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Sales tax	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Ending Balance Aug. 15, 2016** \$2,243.91

- William D. Anderson, Treasurer

\*No-fee/no interest Wells Fargo Business account plus

\*\* Bus deposit, Good time Tours, Pensacola

## Memorial Day with Texas Governor



(l-r) Bill Kelberlau, Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Ronda McCauley pose for a photo after the governor's Memorial Day presentation. Governor Abbott is a veteran supporter. All profits from his book, *Broken but Unbowed*, are donated to building homes for disabled veterans in the state of Texas.

## Back to Boston



Top (l-r) Merrills, Grandson Austyn, Jan and Pat tour the *USS Constitution*.

Pat (center) enjoys the free advise Gene Dickey, on the left, is giving Austyn.

Now, isn't that what reunions are all about?





## Tentative Schedule

### Wednesday, May 17, 2017

TBA

Blue Angels practice NAS Sherman Field

### Thursday, May 18, 2017



1300 - 1800

Pick-up reunion Badges/Packets in Hospitality room

1800 - 1900

President's Reception in Hospitality room, Pensacola Grand

1900 -

Dinner on your own. Restaurant list provided in packet.

### Friday, May 19, 2017

0830 - 0930

Pick-up reunion Badges/Packets in Hospitality room

0930 at hotel

Board bus to Mobile (First 55 to register for this event)

1100

Lunch at Original Oyster House

1230 at O House

Board bus to *USS Alabama* State Park

1530 at park

Board bus to return to Hotel

1630

Arrive Hotel

1630-1900

Hospitality room open

1800

Dinner on your own. Restaurant list provided in packet.



### Saturday, May 20, 2017

0830 - 0900

Breakfast in meeting room

0900 - 1030

Business meeting

1030 - 1100

Director's meeting

1100

Lunch on your own . Restaurant list provided in packet.

1230

Sight seeing on your own:

(Naval Air Museum, Old Pensacola, Fort Pickens, Forts Barrancas and San Carlos, Foley Outlet Malls, AC Read Golf Course, National Seashore, Wind Creek Casino and more)

1230 - 1400

Hospitality room open

1700 - 1800

Cash bar in Banquet room

1800

Banquet at Pensacola Grand Hotel

### Sunday, May 21, 2017

1100

Check out





# 8th National "Old Salts & Assorted Spies"

## Reunion Registration Form

### The Cradle of Naval Aviation

### Pensacola, Florida

### May 18 - 21, 2017



Small text at the bottom right of the palm tree illustration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rate/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse/companion/guests attending: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: (1) \*Each person attending the reunion must pay the registration fee. The fee will be used to pay for reunion incidental costs.  
(2) \*Each person attending the business meeting must pay for the meeting's breakfast.

<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># People</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
May 18	Registration fee & Hospitality Suite	1300 – 2100	\$40*	_____	_____
	President's Reception	1700 - 1800	Included	_____	_____
<u>Friday</u>					
May 19	Tour USS Alabama State Park				
	First 55 to register	0930 – 1630	\$49	_____	_____
	Lunch at Original Oyster House for those on tour at your own expense	1100 - 1230			
<u>Saturday</u>					
May 20	Business Meeting Breakfast	0830 – 1000	\$25*	_____	_____
	Reunion Banquet				
	(*includes gratuity & taxes)	1800	\$65	_____	_____
	<b>ENTREE*</b> <b>Chicken</b> _____ <b>Fish</b> _____ <b>Prime Rib</b> _____ <b>(# of each)</b>				

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#### Registration instructions:

1. Complete this form and enclose total amount due
2. Make check payable to: **Old Salts & Assorted Spies**
3. Mail Registration form & check to: **GJ Roark 216 Stanley Avenue Pensacola, FL 32503**

**Registration form and check must be received by April 15, 2017**

OS&AS has contracted a special room rate of \$125 plus tax that has been negotiated with the Pensacola Grand Hotel, 200 East Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL 32501. You are encouraged to stay at the Grand as that is where the hospitality room and banquet will be and where the tour bus will pick up and let off. Call the hotel and register, requesting the "Old Salts and Assorted Spies" reunion rate code *SPY*. **Make your own hotel reservation prior to April**

**15, 2017 at 850-433-3336 for this group rate.**

## OS&AS 2017 Pensacola Restaurants

Pensacola has been blessed with many good restaurants. Listed below are some of them. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the establishment has been in operation for over 25 years. A plus sign (+) indicates that it is highly recommended by our Reunion Host. Call for directions and operating hours.



**5 Sisters Blues Cafe.** New Orleans. 912-4850

**Blue Dot. BBQ.** Visit with care. 432-0644\*+

**Cactus Flower.** Mexican. 432-8100

**Chet's Seafood.** Seafood. Famous for mullet roe. 456-0165 +

**Coffee Cup.** American. Open since 1936 - specializes in breakfast. 432-7060 \*+



PORT 67



**Fish House.** Seafood. Overlooking Pensacola Bay. 470-0003

**Fishing Hole.** Seafood. Don't be fooled by the strip mall. 912-6664

**Flounder's. Seafood.** Pensacola Beach. 932-2003

**Franco's. Italian.** Successor to Marchellos. 433-9000. \*+

**Global Grill.** Whatever Chef wants to prepare. 469-9966+  
*EXPENSIVE.*

**Grand Marlin.** Seafood. Pensacola Beach. 677-9153

**Horizon.** Japanese - Chinese. Quality Asian cuisine. 432-7599+

**Jackson's. Steak House.** 469-9898 +

*EXPENSIVE*

**Jerry's.** American. Open since 1935. 433-9910 \*

**McGuire's Irish.** GO EARLY. 433-2849 \*

**New Yorker Deli.** Greek. 469-0029 \*+

**Peg Leg Pete's.** Seafood. Pensacola Beach. 932-4139 +

**Sam's. Seafood.** Over 50 years. 432-6626 \*



**Seville Quarter.** New Orleans. Large complex of clubs & restaurants. 434-6211\*

**Skopolos.** Seafood. Chef Silvos is back. 432-6565

**Taste of India.** Indian. 439-3005

**The Boathouse.** Seafood. Overlooking Pensacola Bay. 912-8775

**TuDo.** Vietnamese. Authentic. 473-8877

**Yamato's.** Japanese. Warrington. Habachi table. 453-3461



## A Tribute to a Friend

I have a friend who is a Vietnam era Navy retiree. He and I have worked many veteran activities as we both worked for Texas Instruments and he was president of Vietnam Veterans of America. For example, Brad Bradfield and I worked two Memorial Day ceremonies at Fair Park in Dallas. One featured POWs Brigadier General Robinson Riser and Texas state Representative Sam Johnson. The trophy for the most outstanding Air Force fighter pilot, the Riser Trophy, is named for Brigadier General Riser. He was also the senior officer on the second plane landing in the Philippines for the release of the POWs with Lt. Sam Johnson aboard. Another weekend ceremony we did featured the last 5 Star General, General William Westmoreland. What an honor!

The attached tribute is one Brad wrote for his friend when he retired from the Navy. I have printed it in the newsletter because I think everyone can appreciate his perspective on what he learned and experienced as a dedicated sailor.

Thank you Brad.

- Ronda

## I Was a Sailor Once, . . . . and Proud!

ETC Brad Bradfield, USN (Ret)  
brad@crouchline.com



I was born to wear bell bottoms and a dixie cup,  
and my boondockers smell like black oil and JP-5.  
Salt water courses through my veins,  
and King Neptune and Davy Jones hold nothing on me.

I was there when Constitution slid down the ways,  
and I watched as a thousand other ships were built.  
I rode the Texas to battle in World War I,  
and again on Battleship "X" during the Battle of the  
Santa Cruz Islands.

I was with John Paul Jones when he raised the first US Flag  
on a naval vessel,  
with Stephen Decatur at Tripoli and Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.  
I saluted my shipmates lost on the Maine, the Thresher, the Liberty,  
and the Arizona,  
and I mourned with Bull Halsey when the typhoon hit his fleet.

We carried tanks to General Patton in North Africa,  
Marines to the beaches of Iwo Jima,  
Soldiers to Omaha Beach on D-Day,  
and Swift Boats to the rivers of Vietnam.

Our carriers started the march to Tokyo at Midway,  
our big guns helped turn the tide at Guadalcanal,  
we engaged the Yamato in the Battle of Leyte Gulf,  
and Nimitz signed the peace on the deck of the Missouri.

I went to boot camp at Great Lakes,  
made liberty call in Olongapo, Sasebo, and Rota,  
deployed to WESTPAC, the Med, and the Arabian Sea,  
and home ported at Hampton Roads, Mayport, and 32nd Street.

I traveled the world with the Great White Fleet,  
crossed the Equator to become a Shellback,  
took 45 degree rolls coming 'round the Horn,  
and became a trusted shipmate tested by fire in battle.

We did escort duty in the North Atlantic,  
weighed anchor at Scapa Flow en-route to D-Day,  
dodged a torpedo off the Canary Islands,  
and partied with Admiral Gallery at the capture of U-505.

I'm mothballed now like the ships I once sailed,  
and black oil stains my clothes no more,  
but the salt water of the Seven Seas still floods my veins,  
and King Neptune and Davy Jones still ain't got nothing on me.

Yes, I was a Sailor once, . . . . and Proud!!

## President Sends Greetings from Fort Ryan

Where did spring and summer go? Wasn't it only yesterday that we were in Boston enjoying one great celebration with enhanced/expanded versions of long heard sea stories and one hell of a Reunion? Now the sun is on the downswing leading us to cooler weather and fall. And for Sally and me, we're getting ready for "Some Football!"

For the Ryans, this has been quite a ruckus for the last few months. I finally had my delayed spine surgery the week after Boston. The surgeon worked miracles with the old bones. And then in May, Sally and I had one heck of an accident. My "Big Boy" Dodge Ram 2500 and my 30-foot tagalong RV trailer were both totaled in an accident on the PA Turnpike as we headed to a dog show with our boy, Clancy. To avoid smashing a young girl in a small red car, I hit the side of a mountain. Thank God for a full steel cab and a number of angels among us. Sally is doing much better and I'm still fighting the after effects of a concussion. I guess I now have an excuse for doing some really dumb things! By the way, a friend picked up Clancy, took him to the show that was north of Pittsburgh and he had a great showing all weekend. Accident didn't faze him!

WOW, in less than a month, Jim Roark and his team put together one unbelievable Reunion in Pensacola for next spring. In fact, within two weeks after our Boston trip, Jim had the hotel agreement in place, food selections made and tours organized. He was then talking to Ronda about name tags. To say that he was focused and on task is a very real understatement. And for your pleasure, this Newsletter will show you the wonderful time that's planned for us. And just so each of you know, for the record, there will be no excuses, whining, or approved absences this time around! (And Sally says no intended back surgery!)

In the next month or so, I will be contacting

all of our Standing Board Members to discuss our great organization, their thoughts and plans for it and suggestions for improvement. I will also offer current Board members the opportunity to step aside and become a Board Member "Emeritus," which simply means "old," to make way for "new blood" on the Board.

And finally, I'll get back on my soap box and talk/preach once again about new members and how we need them badly. To keep our numbers up, our sea stories more varied and enhance our ability to support retired vets, we will need help. We need new members. As you all well know, it isn't simply about numbers. It's about involving people into the camaraderie of our group of very special people and expanding the networking we have so strongly worked at establishing. Expansion in this instance is a "good thing."

Boston proved this to be true. It was refreshing to see some new faces and watch these new members jump right in, help with the load of work and offer their services beyond reunions. One such person is Gary Powers, who attended his first Reunion. He immediately jumped in and working with Tuan and Ronda revamped our Organizations website and Facebook pages. If you haven't recently logged into them, I suggest you do. You'll be amazed.

So, until Pensacola, take care, be safe and know that a large group of friends and comrades are only a call away.

**Be sure to go to the polls this November.  
Never has so much been on the line for our great Nation.  
Do your duty and vote!**

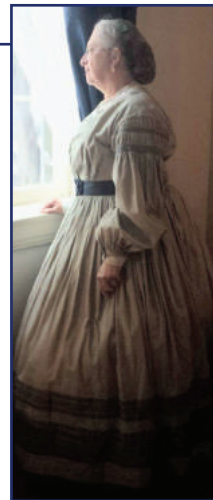
Now with best wishes, blessings and great respect,

I'll sign out.

- V/R, *Gary*



Sally helped at a Living History here in Gettysburg during the Battle Anniversary weekend at the Shriver House, which had been overtaken by Confederates and had sharpshooters in the attic. The house is now a working museum of what life was like for the civilians in Gettysburg at that time. She also gave a great presentation on Education in the mid-19th century at the 1860's Civilian Symposium.



Sally even made the period correct dress she wore.



## It's more than what you think!

Growing up I saw the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars as the place to go for a hamburger, the sponsors of the little league team or the place that had great summer festivals. My father, though eligible for both organizations wasn't a joiner so our family was not as involved with the organizations as some my friends' families. Over the years, like many vets my age I avoided the organizations for a number of reasons, however, last year I joined the American Legion Post 10 in Manassas, Virginia & have learned that is not what I thought.

Joining I was ok to go to the meetings and stop by on seafood night but it didn't take long before I was decked out in the white shirt and gold rope as a member of the post honor and color guard. My first adventure was carrying the Navy flag in the Veterans Day parade! A short march but probably further than I had marched since leaving the grinder at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes. I think I said something like "What do you mean we are supposed to keep in step" as the Post sergeant-at-arms, a former Marine grunt turned Army Nurse Corp called cadence as we walked through the center of Manassas. My shock came when the sole of my navy oxfords decided to come loose and I felt like I was marching in clown shoes!

The most rewarding experience has been to don the black mourning rope and stand with my fellow legionnaires; standing watch to honor our fallen members at their memorial services. The families have all appreciated the final salute rendered to their loved ones.

That is a little of what I have done, but more importantly what the American Legion does for American Veterans and for the next generation; the youth of America. I spent the last weekend attending the American Legion Leadership College which gave me a greater appreciation for all the services that are offered from the traditional veterans' assistance, American Legion baseball, Boys State/Nation, and the oratorical contest which awards scholarship money to the high school competitors.



American Legion Post 10 Color Guard presents the American and service flags before the Potomac Nationals Military Appreciation Night.

In addition, I learned about the associated organizations which make up the American Legion family; American Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Riders. Seeing the spirit on the faces of the members of these organizations cemented the idea that the legion is, in fact, a family. You might ask why the American Legion and not another service organization? The one aspect that I found most attractive was the inclusion of the organization. Where others have specific membership criteria such as service overseas during wartime, the American Legion is based on the idea that the veteran served our nation whether it was on a tug in San Diego or in the jungle of Vietnam or the deserts of Iraq. It is all service to our nation at a time of war. So, take a look, drop by the local post, see what your local post is doing and how you can contribute to what I have found to be so far a great experience.

*P.S. I carried the Navy flag in the picture, the Marine Corps flag was carried by a Navy vet that went to boot camp the year I was born.*

**- ISCM Dave Mattingly USN Ret**



This photo of J.D. Chastain and his daughter Kimberly Toungate, also a NAVY veteran, was taken at the Waco Veterans Appreciation Luncheon on August 8, 2016 attended by over 500 veterans. J.D. was one of only four WWII veterans in attendance.

# FINAL ORDERS

★ ISCM Philip H. Karwowski  
U.S. Navy Retired  
1947 - 2016

Something that was missing in Phil Karwowski's Last Orders. Phil was the first ISCM to become the Command Master Chief for CNRIC.

Regards,  
Joseph A. Condrick ISCM, USN(Ret)

★ CAPT Shawn L. Smith  
U.S. Navy Retired  
1956-2016

★ CDR Deborah Branch  
U.S. Navy Retired  
1951-2015

★ GMG 1 George Winkler  
U.S. Navy Retired  
1925-2015

★ CAPT Larry D. Silvey  
U.S. Navy Retired  
1946 - 2015

★ Richard Dirks  
U.S. Navy Retired

## Oldest Settlement in America is in Florida

My neighborhood is located near where the ships of the 1559 de Luna expedition were located some years ago. The settlement, which lasted for approx 2 years, was never located.

In late May, a university archeologist who lives in my neighborhood noticed that a very large house had been torn down and he could see some very old pieces of pottery. He contacted the owner, and put the department to work. By mid summer they had enough evidence to declare it the site of the settlement: the oldest in America. They have expanded the dig using smaller holes, and have dug over 850 holes so far.



These photos are of a hole being checked in my front yard. I now live in the oldest neighborhood in the United States.



- Jim Roark

# McLeod's British Isles Vacation

In July, Don and Ana Maria McLeod took their 15-year old grandson, Ian Andrew, to London for four days. The Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace were among the many sites they visited while there. They then traveled to Southampton where they met up with their son Rod, his wife Kim, and granddaughters Cameron (15) and Kristen (13), and they all boarded the cruise ship Caribbean Princess for a 12-day British Isles cruise.

"Sharing such a wonderful trip with my son Rod, his wife Kim, and three of our grandchildren was a truly memorable and heart-warming experience!" said proud parent Don.



McLeod's at Doune Castle, Scotland



The McLeod's at the Stones of Stenness, Kirkwall, Orkney Island, Scotland

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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: William D. Anderson, III  
1315 Martins Point Road  
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487**

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**Updated information can be emailed to [osasnews@os-as.com](mailto:osasnews@os-as.com)**

## Navy's Giant Destroyer is TOO Stealthy



More than 200 shipbuilders, sailors and residents gathered to watch as the futuristic 600-foot, 15,000-ton *USS Zumwalt* glided past Fort Popham, accompanied by tugboats. The \$4.3bn ship departed from shipbuilder Bath Iron Works in Maine and carefully navigating the winding Kennebec River before reaching the open ocean where the ship will undergo sea trials.

### ***Zumwalt to be fitted with reflectors so other ships can spot it at sea***

The future *USS Zumwalt* is so stealthy that it'll go to sea with reflective material that can be hoisted to make it more visible to other ships. The Navy destroyer is designed to look like a much smaller vessel on radar and it lived up to its billing during recent builder trials. Despite its size, the warship is 50 times harder to detect than current destroyers thanks to its angular shape and other design features.

The *Zumwalt* has sophisticated radar to detect vessels from miles away, allowing plenty of time for evasive action. But there is a concern that civilian mariners might not see it during bad weather or at night and the reflective material could save them from being startled. The destroyer is unlike anything ever built for the Navy. The warship is due to be commissioned in October in Baltimore becoming fully operational in 2018.



Heading out to sea: The 600-foot-long destroyer cruised along the Kennebec River to the Atlantic on its maiden voyage.

## Many Thanks to These OS&AS Members for Their Generous Donations

- ★ Lester and Robbye Alfortish
- ★ Bill and Bonnie Anderson
- ★ Worth and Janis Camp
- ★ J.D. and Mary Ann Chastain
- ★ David Chilson
- ★ Tucker and Marilyn Coughlen
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