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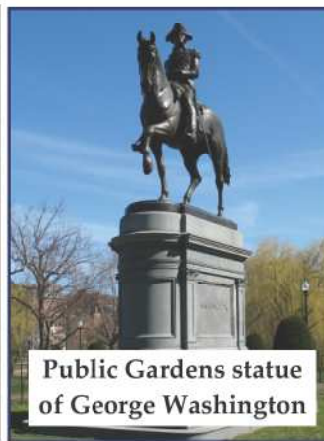
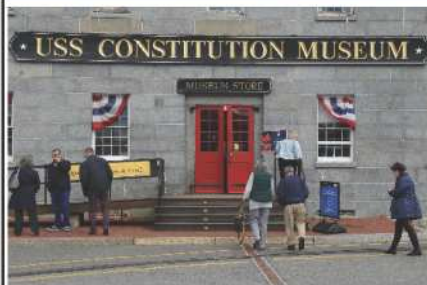
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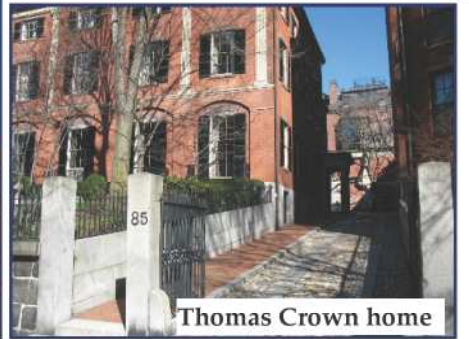
Public Gardens statue
of George Washington



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FATHER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY
COMMODORE JOHN BARRY
BORN IN WEXFORD IRELAND 1741
DIED IN PHILADELPHIA 1803
RECEIVED FIRST COMMISSION
FROM THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
TO COMMAND THE LEXINGTON 1775
SAILED FROM BOSTON ON THE RALEIGH 1775
ACCLAIMED IN BOSTON IN 1780
FOR VICTORIES ON THE ALLIANCE
APPOINTED IN 1794 BY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON
TO PLAN THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND
LATER TO BE IN COMMAND
OF FIRST U.S. NAVY
LAUNCHED 1795
ERECTED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON
JAMES M. CURRIE MAYOR
1949



Thomas Crown home

Texas Vietnam Veterans Day in Austin



(l-r) Steve Warren and Bill Kelberlau were in Austin to celebrate the anniversary of the day the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam in 1973. The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument was dedicated on March 29, 2014, as a permanent tribute to the Texans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored this ceremony. Ronda McCauley is the liaison for veterans activities for her Georgetown DAR chapter.

ANNOUNCING: OS&AS Website And Facebook Undergoing "Facelift"

By the time you read this, hopefully some major reformatting to our OS&AS website and Facebook page will be nearly completed. The "facelift" is the result of an effort by Directors and Officers to increase communication to our members and attract even more members. The website and Facebook page will continue to be used to inform of events and news of interest to members, but with some additional enhancements. The website is incorporating a photo gallery of past reunions and also planned is an archive of members old photos. That's where you can help. Got a group photo of you and your shipmates that you want to share? Forward to us and we will feature accordingly. Future reunion information will also be published along with enrollment and membership details. Take a look, let us know what you think, send us inputs and photos and help sign up more members.

The website can be viewed at: www.os-as.com

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Dec. 1, 2015 – Apr.15, 2016

OS&AS Operating Fund:

Beginning Balance Dec. 1, 2015	\$ 1 2,698.69
DONATIONS/ INCOME:	
Contributions	\$1216.00
Bank Account Interest	\$00.00*
Reunion Deposit	\$1470.64
Reunion Reconciliation	\$00.00

TOTAL INCOME 2015 **\$2,686.64**

Total Operating Fund to Date **\$ 15,385.33**

Expenses, Dec. 1, 2015 – Apr. 15, 2016:

Newsletter Printing	\$00.00
Postage to Mail Newsletter	\$00.00
General Postage / Postal Box	\$00.00
Other Printing & Supplies	\$00.00
WEB Site	\$00.00
Reunion Expenses	
**Pensacola Reunion Deposit	\$1,128.75
Miscellaneous	\$00.00
Expenses paid for Ships Store	\$00.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$1,128.75**

Ending Balance Apr. 14, 2015 **\$1 4,256.58**

OS&AS Ship's Store

Operations:

Beginning Balance Nov.26, 2014 **\$ 2,561 .91**

Bank Account Interest	\$0.00*
Matching Donations	\$0.00
Ship's Store Sales	\$115.00
Misc	\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME 2016: **\$115 .00**

TOTAL Ship's Store to date **\$ 2,676 .9 1**

Fund Expenses:

OS&AS Commerative Coins	\$433.00
Ship's Store Inventory	\$0.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Sales tax	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00

Ending Balance Apr. 15, 2016 **\$ 2,243 .9 1**

- William D. Anderson, Treasurer

*No-fee/no interest Wells Fargo Business account plus
** Crowne Plaza Room Block Deposit



The Charles' Update

Wes and Cheryl Charles had a new granddaughter in 2015 and get to watch her two days a week. She is a mini-tornado.

"I found a couple of photos of RA5C Vigilante's over the Rockies after returning from Viet Nam aboard the USS Constellation in 1970. "

- Wes

Happy 60th Anniversary to the Camps!



"In early March, my wife and her 3 sisters and I, took a 5 day tour on the Carnival Triumph in the Caribbean out of Galveston to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. "

- Worth

OS&AS 9th Reunion Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 0840, 16 March 2016, by President Gary Ryan in the Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. The Business Meeting Agenda, **Attachment 1**, was provided to all attendees.

Call to Order (Gary Ryan)

1. Attendees joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
2. During a moment of silence, all hands remembered our departed comrades.
3. A prayer was offered for Divine support of our Country.
4. Gary Ryan made welcoming remarks and noted the outstanding treatment given to **OS&AS** by the Omni Parker House.
5. Gary reviewed Reunion events as detailed in the Reunion Agenda, **Attachment 2**.
6. A motion was made by Mike Winkler, seconded, and approved by acclamation to dispense with reading the Minutes of the 14 October 2014 Business Meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Reunion Update (Bill Anderson / Bill Craig)

1. In February 2016 we lost Phil Karwowski. Phil was a great help with preparations for this Reunion. Events were set up by remote control without "boots on the ground" and all details have come together smoothly.
2. The Hospitality Suite will not be open following the Business Meeting to encourage Members to explore our host city. The hotel's concierge has been especially helpful with guidance.
3. Tonight's banquet speaker will be the USS Constitution's Executive Officer.
4. Attendees are listed on **Attachment 3**.

Treasurer's Report (Bill Anderson)

1. The Treasurer's Report, **Attachment 4**, was presented to attendees. Our current total balance for the Operating Fund and Ship's Store is a healthy \$18,214.60.
2. It was noted that we do not collect dues, but contributions are solicited.

Secretary's Report (Mike Winkler)

1. The Secretary's Report, **Attachment 5**, was presented to attendees.
2. The total membership count is 829 individuals. This includes Members, Associate Members, and deceased Members.
3. **OS&AS** rosters were distributed for corrections / additions / deletions during the Business Meeting. Respect for the privacy of personal information was stressed.

Historian's Report (Bill Craig)

1. We continue to accumulate information that needs to be added to the **OS&AS** website.
2. Gary Ryan suggested that an oral history program be instituted to capture Members' experiences.
3. A discussion ensued regarding outreach to drilling Reservists and how to let them know of our social networking. Use of technology rather than face-to-face communication seems to affect modern communications. The NavIntel program has changed as it has expanded to include new functions. We must consider how to make connections with current Reservists.

Donations (Steve Warren)

1. Steve Warren could not be present, so Gary handled the report.
2. We need to remain solvent to cover expenses and continue our donations to appropriate organizations. Donations were solicited from Members present.

Constitution and Bylaws (Gary Ryan)

1. Board Members remain on the Board in Emeritus status following their terms. Gary will reach out to Board Members to establish their active interest. Activities of the Board reflect engagement of the entire **OS&AS** membership.

Local Donations / "Footprint" (Gary Ryan)

1. It has become traditional for **OS&AS** to make local donation(s) to show the Reunion's region who and what we are. Our Boston "footprint" was discussed. Robin Fletcher may be able to give guidance regarding splitting donations among multiple organizations.
2. A motion was made and seconded to approve a total donation of \$2,000 to Boston-area organizations, and to give the Board authority to disburse it appropriately. The motion passed without dissent.
3. The Board will consider creating a scholarship program.
4. Bill Anderson moved that **OS&AS** donate \$1,500 to a local Boston charity (approximately 10% of fund balances). Russ Dyer will be given the option to split this amount among multiple veterans or military organizations. Russ will research potential recipients. The motion carried by voice vote.

Reunion Committee Report (Bill Anderson)

1. Future Reunion sites were considered. Having a local Member acting as host is important to efficiency / success.
2. Jim Roark volunteered to head the 2017 Reunion in Pensacola / Mobile, with the date to be established based on his efforts.
3. Gary Powers volunteered to host the follow-on Reunion in Norfolk.
4. A future event in San Francisco will be investigated by Lester Alfortish.
5. Following the Business Meeting, the Board will meet and confirm Reunion locations, with results to be announced at tonight's banquet.

Website Update (Gary Ryan)

1. Gary Powers will support Tuan Nguyen and Ronda McCauley with updates to our website. Gary is experienced with "new generation" communication and will keep the site professional.

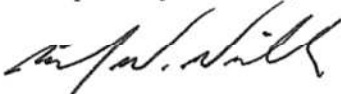
Ship's Store (Bill Craig)

1. **OS&AS** items are available for purchase in the hospitality suite. "Odd" sizes remain.
2. We anticipate adding a website page for sales using Paypal technology.
3. Suggestions were solicited regarding preferred items to re-stock.

Adjournment

There being no other new business, the meeting adjourned at 0955.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael W. Winkler
Secretary, **OS&AS**

Bean Town Hosts OS&AS 2016 Reunion



The Irish Bar Crowd (l-r) Shirley Winkler, Mary and Larry Carlson, Susan and George Snyder, Margie and Bruce Black.



"Welcome Aboard" from the Admirals, (l-r) Bruce Black and Larry Poe. Let the reunion begin!



(l-r) Laura and Bill Craig, Bill and Bonnie Anderson and Gary Ryan .



A small group had dinner at a place called "Massimino's." (l-r) Anne Marie Hoyle, Nancy Powers, Barbara McClain, Chuck McClain, Gene Dickey, Fanna Loma Dickey, Gary Powers and Bill Hoyle.



Shirley Winkler and her famous duckling friends.



Please, thank the real load carriers for this great event: **THE BILLS !**
 (l-r) Bill Anderson worked directly with the hotel to make sure our accommodations were the best .
Bill Craig gave us the tremendous Boston tour including the *USS Constitution*. It was a great time had by all. If you're wondering, the weather was exceptional, highs in the 60's and sun during the day!

- Gary

Please thank another group that made for great coverage of this reunion, the PHOTOGRAPHERS!

- ♣ Bill Anderson
- ♣ Diane Douglas
- ♣ J.R. Meek
- ♣ Gary Powers
- ♣ Sally Ryan
- ♣ Jerry Wiens
- ♣ Mike Winkler

- Ronda

Let the Fun Begin



(l-r) Bill and Bonnie Anderson discuss the tour route of Boston with bus driver. They agree.



The Old South Church where Sam Adams had the meeting that sparked the Boston Tea Party.



Three navigators trying to follow those challenging GPS instructions.



(l-r) J.R. Meek, Bruce Black and Cynthia Wiens enjoy dinner at the *Carrie Nation Restaurant*.



(l-r) Barbara & Chuck McClain



Cheers! from Bill Hoyle.



Mary Carlson and Bea Martinez



(l-r) Richard Martinez and Larry Carlson



(l-r) Gary Ryan & Bruce Black on the streets of Boston.



Bruce Black and Robin Fletcher



(l-r) Fanna Loma & Gene Dickey



(l-r) Barbara & Larry Poe



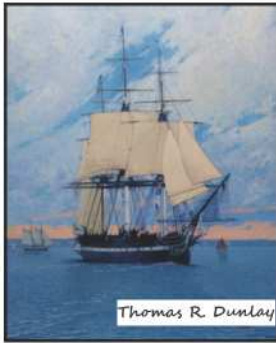
(l-r) Bruce & Margie Black and Pat Merrill



(l-r) Andy Wallach & Bill Craig

This ship was named by President George Washington after the Constitution of the United States of America. It is the world's oldest commissioned naval vessel afloat.

The Constitution is a fully commissioned US Navy ship. The officers and crew are all active-duty US Navy personnel and the assignment is considered special duty in the Navy.



(l-r) Shirley and Mike Winkler pose as the OS&AS reunion group boards "Old Ironsides" for a guided tour.



(l-r) Susan and George Snyder entering the *USS Constitution* museum.



Tour guide gives (l-r) Bill Anderson, Larry Poe, Jim and Rose Goldsmith some facts about *The Constitution* berthed at Pier 1 of the former Charlestown Navy Yard, at one end of Boston's Freedom Trail.



The museum

Bill & Bonnie Anderson at the Memorial for Commodore John Barry, Father of the American Navy.



All Aboard!



Sally and Gary Ryan sitting in the "front row" on the bus.



The North Church tower with two lanterns for Paul Revere's ride.



... and a safe return to the Parker House.



(l-r) Mike and Robin Barnes

Business Meeting



Breakfast preceding the business meeting.



Secretary Mike Winkler's minutes for the 2016 OS&AS Business Meeting are posted on pages 4 & 5.



Bill Craig, OS&AS Vice President and Reunion Co Chair, explains activities for the reunion.



Bill Anderson, OS&AS Treasurer and Reunion Co Chair, presented the financial report.



(l-r) The TWO GARYS, OS&AS President Gary Ryan and Gary Powers successfully guarded the Ship's Store.

Saturday Banquet



Guest speaker, the Executive Officer from the *USS Constitution*, LCDR Timothy R. Anderson.

President Gary Ryan addresses the Boston Reunion at the banquet.



Introducing our 2017 Reunion Chair, (r-l) Jim Roark and wife Lin. Pack your spring clothes and sun glasses and get ready for a Florida reunion in May 2017. Anyone who wants to assist with the reunion, email gjroark@bellsouth.net.



(l-r) Lester and Robbye Alfortish



(l-r) Kitty and Anthony Alfortish



(l-r) Bob Wilcox, Gary Ryan and Gary Powers

(l-r) Pat and Jan Merrill



(l-r) Margie and Bruce Black enjoying the reunion banquet.



Jim and Rose Goldsmith finishing the evening with coffee.



Gary Ryan just enjoying being finished! See you in Pensacola.

FINAL ORDERS



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



Philip Henry Karwowski 69 yrs., beloved husband of Deanna, wife of 46 years, died Friday, February 5, 2016 at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born and raised in Lynn, MA, and after graduating high school, he earned his Business degree from Northeastern University. In 1970 he married Deanna. They lived in

Virginia early in Phil's Navy career and returned to the New England area in 1974. They loved to travel along the coastal area visiting lighthouses from Maine to Florida.

An honorably discharged veteran, Phil served his country during the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Navy. He served 4 years active duty and 26 years in the Naval Reserves. Phil retired in 1999 as a Master Chief. Phil also was active in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for the past 12 years.

Phil was employed at Stone and Webster Engineering in Boston for over 20 years and also worked for the federal government at the DCMA office in Boston until his retirement in 2012.

As a member of the U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary, he put his passion for lighthouses into action by working tirelessly with U.S. Coast Guard, Gold Side, to allow tours be given at the Beverly's Hospital Point Light house to various groups and lighthouse enthusiasts. He enjoyed educating the public about the role of this Lighthouse in Beverly's Maritime history. He was executive director of the "New England Lights", a documentary film production service. He directed films about Hospital Point Lighthouse as well as other lighthouses along the Northeast Coastline. He received awards for these productions.

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

Admirals, Senior Executives and Shipmates-



It is with deep personal sadness that I inform you our dear friend and colleague, CAPT Shawn Smith, USN (Ret) and our current NAVIFORES N7, passed away February 23, following a courageous battle with aggressive brain cancer.

All of us grieve, not only at the passing of a tremendous individual and shipmate, but also for the loss her family suffers. Our thoughts, prayers and support go out to her husband Mike, daughters Erin and Kelly, and son Nathan.

Shawn has dedicated most of her professional life to the Navy -- as a Naval Officer, both active and reserve, and as a Navy civilian - serving her nation, her service and its service members. A career Intel officer, she retired from the reserves as a Navy Captain in 2007 after 26+ years of service . That year, she was hired on as a Department of the Navy civil servant with our command. Shawn was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Training and Readiness.

While we mourn Shawn's passing, we celebrate her caring nature, passion for always doing the right thing, her unbounded dedication to the Information Warfare Community and her many legacy accomplishments. Shawn was one of our most ardent advocates!

We will all miss a great person, friend and colleague!

Very Respectfully,
 Rear Admiral Dan MacDonnell, USN
 Commander, Naval Information Force Reserve
 Reserve Deputy Commander, Naval Information Forces

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

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

Chilson Accompanies Honor Flights

On Saturday, April 2, 2016, I was on the first of our seven 2016 Honor Flights out of Columbus, Ohio. About 30 Naval Academy Midshipmen met us at BWI, and 16 of them went with us to DC and Virginia. The Midshipmen were wonderful with the 83 veterans, mostly WWII and Korean. The Midshipmen even did the flag-folding ceremony at the World War II Memorial.

A different group of Midshipmen will be with us on the Saturday, April 23 Honor Flight. I will already be in Annapolis then for a Naval Academy conference, so I will be joining the Honor Flight at Baltimore's BWI Airport.

Our Saturday, September 10 Honor Flight will be an "All Woman Veteran" flight.

-Dave



↑ STARBOARD
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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:

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

Many Thanks To These
OS&AS Members For Their
Generous Donations

01 Dec 2015 — 15 Apr 2016

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- ★ Bill and Bonnie Anderson
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2017 REUNION: Pensacola/Mobile

2017 Reunion is at Pensacola/Mobile May 18 - 21. Some of the area attractions are: USS Alabama State Park, National Naval Air Museum, Fort Pickens, old Pensacola tours, Foley outlet malls, Forts Barrancas and San Carlos, Wind Creek Casino, A C Read 27 hole golf course, Gulf Breeze UFO tours, Bellingrath Gardens, National Seashore, Quayside Art Gallery and a possible Blue Angels practice on May 17. Suggestions/questions should be addressed to gjroark@bellsouth.net See you there! -Jim



USS ALABAMA
BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK
"Walk Among War Heroes"



*"Hey guy,
where are we
headed?"*

*"Not sure.
Florida I
think."*

*"How much
time have we
got?"*

*About a
year."*

*"That's good.
We can make
it."*

"Let's go."