



# OLD SALTS & Assorted Spies



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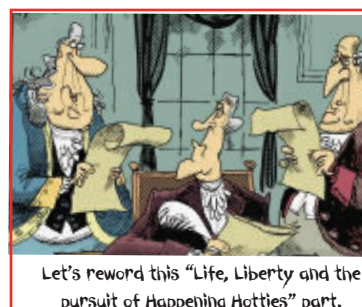
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Late one December night, the Sons of Liberty held the Boston Tea Party. Members of the Sons of Liberty disguised themselves as Mohawk Indians. They boarded the ships in the harbor and broke open all the wooden chests of tea. Then they dumped the tea into Boston Harbor.



**Pricey Tea!**  
At the Boston Tea Party, more than 45 tons of tea were dumped into the river. That would add up to about 1 million dollars in losses today.



## Greetings from Gettysburg!!

Spring has sprung, Summer arrived and left and Fall continues to want to stay with us. We can only hope that the pleasant weather in the Northeast continues until at least March -our Reunion in Boston!

As for the Ryans, summer and fall were full of day trips and a few long distance ones as well. Sally and I visited Boxborough, MA, for a week in September to attend the American Boxer Club Regional Show. We had the opportunity to visit The American Textile and Quilt museums in Lowell, MA. These museums were on Sally's "bucket list." I also had the opportunity to show Sally where we lived while stationed at NAS South Weymouth. During our short outing, we had the special treat of visiting with long-time dear neighbors and friends. Speaking of Massachusetts, it's never too early to start making plans. While I know that all of our attention is currently focused on Christmas and New Year's, we really do need to start thinking about Boston and Saint Patrick's Day in "Bean Town."

The two Bills (Anderson and Craig) and Ronda have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into planning our 2016 Reunion. The team was able to block rooms at the Omni Boston, one of the finest hotels in Boston, for less than 1/3 of the normal group rate. They also have developed a great lineup of activities and outings to let us see Boston at its best. So, while you're enjoying the festivities of the season take a moment and think about making plans for Boston. Reserve your room and submit your Reunion Registration Form as soon as you can. Remember, February 15 is the deadline.

Aside from our Reunion, but still a critical concern for all of us who had been active in our Association, the topic of new members always comes up. As all of you know, way too well, we are an organization that thrives on membership. It is the thing that keeps us vibrant and makes us relevant. And it is only through our donations that we remain viable. Our membership is the basis for not only identifying who we are, but also what we as an organization can do for others. Seriously, as I have said before, I challenge all of us is to bring in at least one new member into OS&AS before Boston. As we need new blood to help us grow, we also need funds to survive. While we have no dues, we do rely on member donations to keep us going. So while you are in the Christmas giving spirit, think about digging a bit deeper in your "moth-filled" pockets and find a few \$\$ to send to "Old Salts" to keep us viable.

So to recap my ramblings, the Board and I are asking you to act on three items before Winter really sinks in.: 1) fill out your Reunion Registration Forms, send them in and make your hotel reservations; 2) continue to seek out new blood to introduce to our organization. No one can argue that we need new folks with new ideas to help us be more relevant; 3) I'm asking you to dig deep and send a few shekels to Bill Anderson to add to our coffers.

With that, I ask God to bless all of you during this holy and festival season. And as Bing Crosby would say, "May your days be merry and bright and may all your Christmases be ...!" I'll leave the last part to you own special dreams. And please, please always remember, the gates of Fort Ryan are always open to welcome friends to Gettysburg.

v/R, Gary



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# TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015  
OS&AS Operating Fund:

Beginning Balance August 1, 2015 \$ 1 4,885.21

**DONATIONS/ INCOME:**

Contributions	\$75.00
Bank Account Interest	\$00.00*
Reunion Deposit	\$00.00
Reunion Reconciliation	

**TOTAL INCOME 2015 \$ 75.00**

**Total Operating Fund to Date \$ 14,960.21**

**Expenses, August 1 - November 30, 2015:**

Newsletter Printing	\$00.00	Postage to Mail
Newsletter	\$52.20	
General Postage / Postal Box	\$00.00	
Other Printing & Printing Supplies	\$00.00	
WEB Site	\$191.52**	
Reunion Expenses	\$2,070.00+	
Miscellaneous	\$00.00	
Expenses paid for Ships Store	\$00.00	

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,261.52**

**Ending Balance Nov. 30, 2015 \$12,698.69**

## OS&AS Ship's Store

### Operations:

Beginning Balance August 1, 2015 \$2,561.91

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

**TOTAL INCOME 2015: \$ 0.00**

**TOTAL Ship's Store to date \$2,561.91**

**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 Nov. 30, 2015 \$2,561.9 1**

- William D. Anderson, Treasurer

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

\*\*os.as.com 4-year web site hosting renewal

+Parker House Hotel room block deposit

## Airman Apprentice Hurley on *USS Wasp*



AA Jordan Hurley, Editor Ronda McCauley's grandson, lead a demolition team on a search after double bomb threats aboard the *USS Wasp*. Equipped with dogs, nothing was found on the dock, nor inside or attached underwater to the ship.

AA Jordan Hurley was awarded Aviation Boatswains Mate. It covers three rates ABH, ABE and ABF.



## Boston Tour, Friday March 18

On Friday we will take a chartered trolley tour of historical Boston. Learn about colonial Boston, the transition from Boston as a tiny spit of land to The Hub of culture and commerce it has become. See the architectural marvels and hear the stories of those who gave their lives and fortunes in every century for the glory of Boston and America!

The trolley tour includes sites such as Boston Common, Old North Church, Faneuil Hall, Boston Tea Party Museum, Boston Massacre historical site, and Fenway Park. We will stop for lunch at Quincy Market which has a wide selection of restaurants and shops. After lunch we will re-board the trolleys to go across the Charles River past Bunker Hill to the Charlestown Navy Yard for a tour of the USS Constitution and the USS Constitution Museum.

*USS CONSTITUTION*, the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat and America's ship of state, promotes the United States Navy and America's naval heritage through educational outreach, public access and historic demonstrations in port and underway in Boston Harbor.

*USS CONSTITUTION* has relocated from her berth at Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard, to Dry Dock 1, also located in Charlestown Navy Yard (next to the *USS CONSTITUTION* Museum), for a 2+ year planned restoration period.

*'Old Ironsides'* enters dry dock roughly every 15-20 years,

providing visitors a most rare experience of viewing the *CONSTITUTION's* exposed hull out of the water!

While the ship is in dry dock for restoration, visitors will get the opportunity to board *'Old Ironsides'* and explore her top (spar) deck and take photos by the ship's wheel and bell. As always, visitors will have the opportunity to interact with *CONSTITUTION's* crew of active duty U.S. Navy Sailors available on board the ship, as well as dockside and inside the nearby *USS CONSTITUTION* Museum. These Sailors will explain and answer questions about the ship's history, talk about the ongoing restoration work, and share how *CONSTITUTION* has been restored in the past! As the memory and educational voice of *USS Constitution*, the *USS Constitution* Museum preserves, displays, and interprets artifacts and archival material related to the Ship and her crew.

The Museum was incorporated in 1972 as a private, non-profit and non-government funded interpretive complement to *USS Constitution*, an active-duty US Navy vessel. This allowed the Navy to clear *Constitution's* decks of display cases so that visitors could see the Ship as a sailing vessel, rather than as a floating museum, and for artifacts to be cared for in proper environmental conditions.

**Will return to the hotel late afternoon.**





# 7th National "Old Salts & Assorted Spies"

## Reunion Registration Form

### Omni Parker House Hotel

60 School Street, Boston, MA 02108

March 17 – 20, 2016



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

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

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

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>
Mar 17	Registration fee & Hospitality Suite	1400 – 2100	\$40	_____	_____
<u>Friday</u>	City of Boston Historical Trolley Tour plus USS Constitution & Museum	0930 – 1630	\$45	_____	_____
Mar 18					
<u>Saturday</u>	Business Meeting Breakfast	0800 – 1000	\$35*	_____	_____
Mar 19	Reunion Banquet Buffet in Parker House Hotel (*includes gratuity & taxes)	1800	\$78*	_____	_____

#### 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: Bill Anderson, 1315 Martins Point Rd, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

**Registration form and check must be received by February 15, 2016**

OS&AS has contracted a block room rate of \$179 for March 16-21 at the historic Parker House Hotel in the heart of downtown Boston. Register online using the Old Salts and Assorted Spies hotel registration site: <http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/boston-parker-house/meetings/old-salts-and-assorted-spies-group> or call *Omni Hotel reservations (1-800-843-6664 and request the Old Salts & Assorted Spies"reunion rate.*


**Make sure to complete hotel your reservation by February 15, 2016.**





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 A REVOLUTIONARY EXPERIENCE

# Things to do in Boston

PORT

- ★ Arnold Arboretum
- ★ Back Bay
- ★ Beacon Hill
- ★ Boston Children's Museum
- ★ Boston Common 
- ★ Boston Pops 
- ★ Boston Public Garden
- ★ Boston Public Library
- ★ Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum
- ★ Cambridge
- ★ Cheers
- ★ Chinatown
- ★ Classic Harbor Line (80 ft schooner)
- ★ Copley Square 
- ★ Duck Tours
- ★ Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- ★ Quincy Market
- ★ Fenway Park 

- ★ Freedom Trail 
- ★ Granary Burial Ground
- ★ Harbor Cruises
- ★ Harvard Square
- ★ Holocaust Memorial
- ★ Institute of Contemporary Art
- ★ Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- ★ Jamaica Pond 
- ★ JFK Presidential Library
- ★ Museum of Fine Arts
- ★ Museum of Science
- ★ New England Aquarium
- ★ North End
- ★ Old North Church
- ★ Paul Revere House
- ★ Samuel Adams Brewery
- ★ South End
- ★ USS Constitution and Museum

## The Parker House

The Omni Parker House Hotel in the heart of downtown Boston is our *Old Salts & Assorted Spies* reunion headquarters. Opened in 1886 and rebuilt in 1927, it's the longest continuously operating hotel in the United States and has meticulously maintained its nineteenth century charms and sense of history. Stationed on Boston's Freedom Trail across from Boston Common and at the foot of Beacon Hill, it is a step back in time. Quincy Marketplace and Fanueuil Hall are within walking distance. AAA has named the Parker House one of the top 10 historic U.S .hotels.



month, except during July, August and September. Members included Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Oliver Wendell Holmes and others. Charles Dickens lived in the hotel for five months in his own apartments, reciting "A Christmas Carol" for the Saturday Club.

John F. Kennedy announced his candidacy for Congress in 1946 and held his bachelor party in the Parker House's press room in 1953.



Delicious Parker House buttered rolls are soft and slightly sweet with a crispy shell.

Table 40 in Parker's Restaurant is where JFK proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier. Babe

Ruth, Ted Williams and David Ortiz frequently wined, dined and unwound at the Parker House. Guests have access to a 24-hour complimentary health club, 24-hour in-room dining, complimentary wireless Internet, and a professional concierge staff.

**Reservations: 15 Feb. deadline**



The hotel's bakery created Massachusetts' state dessert, the Boston cream pie and invented the Parker House roll. Who would have guessed a little known baker named Ho Chi Minh worked in the kitchen from 1912 to 1913?

The Parker House served as one of the brightest lights of America's Golden Age of Literature as it was home to the Saturday Club, which met on the fourth Saturday of every





## The Wait Is Finally Over! The US Navy Has Deployed the First Operational Laser!

This gives us a first look. With this new on-board weapon, the U.S. Navy steps into the age of Star Trek. This is a first-generation laser system and effective as a defensive weapon and for close combat on the sea and in the air. This weapon can take out targets quickly with its concentrated laser beam accuracy. But here is the kicker: each “shot” costs less than a dollar, unlike the hundreds of thousands of dollars for traditional kinetic shells and missile systems. Pretty impressive.

Read more at

<http://blog.theveteranssite.com/navy-laser-system/#tsRZYVBd7YtmqgHo.99>

### Chaos and Human Tragedy

On October 26, 2015, CNN reporter Fareed Zakaria set out “to answer who is responsible for the chaos in Iraq” in a one-hour special, *Long Road to Hell: America in Iraq*. CNN used a flashy title and explosive imagery of U.S. troops on the streets of Baghdad along with footage of looters but failed to answer the question first posed on the CNN Blogspot.

Zakaria interviewed several former Bush administration officials: Richard Clarke, Douglas Feith, and Paul Bremer, all of whom continued the dated finger pointing while Ambassador Richard Haas and General David Petraeus gave thoughtful analysis of the past and current events in the Middle East. The use of historic video from 1991 and 2002 showed how Vice President Dick Cheney changed his position on regime change in Iraq. Cheney in 1991, after the success of Operation Desert Storm, advised against removing Saddam. He stated it would result in the country sinking into a “quagmire” but then in 2002 he advised there was no recourse but to remove Saddam.

The interviews of Petraeus and Haas genuinely added to the discussion. Petraeus postulated that he did not know if leaving a contingent in Iraq would have made a difference but he would have liked to have tested the proposition. Haas admitted the U.S. was guilty of both omissions and commissions but also argued that there is a level of local responsibility for what has happened in the Middle East. In contrast, Clarke argued there would be no ISIS without the Iraq war.

It was interesting that CNN avoided the religious aspects of al-Qaida and ISIS’s goal to reestablish a caliphate, which predates the 9/11 attacks. Recently, four books were published that are must reads for anyone that wants to understand al-Qaida and ISIS. In the end, Zakaria did a personal inventory and compared his personal support for invading Iraq in 2003 to his current position that the invasion was a mistake, describing it as “chaos and a humanitarian tragedy.”

However, the show did little to explain the rise of ISIS or shed any new light on the Bush administration’s handling of the war that was not already widely known. Zakaria did show how Republican presidential candidates Trump and Graham support using U.S. troops against ISIS and Democratic candidate Sanders does not support U.S. troop involvement. But, didn’t we already know that? - Dave Mattingly

### Veteran’s Day in Texas 2015

Bill Kelberlau and wife Ronda McCauley spent Veteran’s Day at local celebrations in their area of Texas with great patriots and plenty of support for our military.

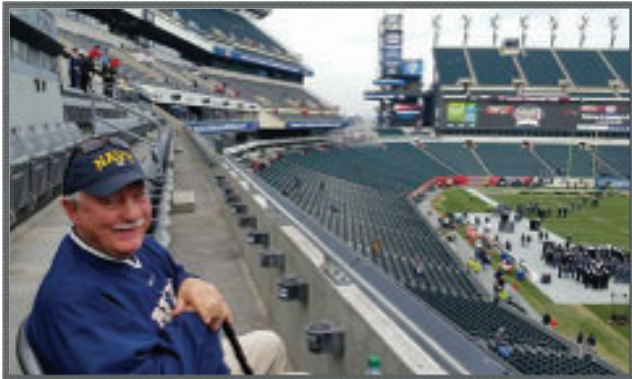




## Fair Winds from Fort Ryan-TRADITIONS!

December is the month for traditions – church/school activities and services, Christmas cookies and decorations, latkes and dreidels for Hanukkah, family gatherings, holiday happenings, music and movies. ‘A Charlie Brown Christmas’ is 50 years old this year. However, we Navy families add two more important traditions to the list. We remember the attack on Pearl Harbor and all those who perished. Images of the Arizona Memorial and the *USS Missouri* remind us of the beginning and the end of World War II. Next year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack and plans are already underway for the Commemoration.

The Ryans will be on Oahu in January, visiting son Andrew (Major, USAF, who has a squadron on Hickam), his wife Danielle and our two little grandchildren, Owen and Abigail. Those two are already confirmed Beach kids! Another grandson, Charlie, is keeping the Ryan Navy tradition alive as a midshipman, Third Class, with the University of Texas NROTC. Thanks to Bill and Ronda, our Texas kids (Patrick, Terri, Charlie and Katie) have found friends and family in them.



Gary patiently waiting for the start of the Navy-Army game.

Another tradition that is near and dear to many of our hearts is the Army-Navy game.

116 years - one of the very few collegiate football games that truly is played for the game and the pride. By now, you know that Navy won. Fourteen straight wins. Keenan Reynolds, their outstanding quarterback has broken a number of records, and has the distinction of being the only QB to defeat Army four straight years. Facebook hadn't even been invented the last time Army won. Truly a heart stopping game this year. Army played their hearts out – an amazing effort. But Navy held on.

Gary and I have had such a grand time as season ticket holders for the home games in Annapolis – Of COURSE we had to get to Army-Navy in PA. This was my first game in person and I was thrilled to be in the stadium. We also had gotten tickets for our daughter, Eleanor, who

is a nurse navigator at the University of Pennsylvania. She and her best friend, Melissa, had a grand time. (They even saw Roger Staubach!) We made sure that we all were in the stadium for one of the oldest traditions – the March On. Such an amazing sight to see all those young men and women. Of course there were other traditions – flyovers, parachute teams, the conclusion of the game ball relays from each of the Academies, the ‘prisoner’ exchange, our National Anthem sung by the combined choirs. And that very special, very American game. Once again, Navy sang last. Powerful! Even as I type this, I tear up in remembrance of the powerful emotions that are generated. Next up is the Military Bowl on December 28. Beat PITT!

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Some Christmas traditions change as families change. Gary and I started new traditions when we became a family; we have a Boxing Day open house the day after Christmas. You ALL are invited! Our children start new traditions as they become families themselves. Yet we still maintain some of the old traditions. (I HAVE to watch White Christmas!) The Navy is a family – many backgrounds, many faces, many experiences, many traditions – enlisted, officers, spouses, and children. We will continue our Old Salts reunion traditions soon in Boston, a city built on tradition and patriotism.

From Fort Ryan, we send our best wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you In Boston!



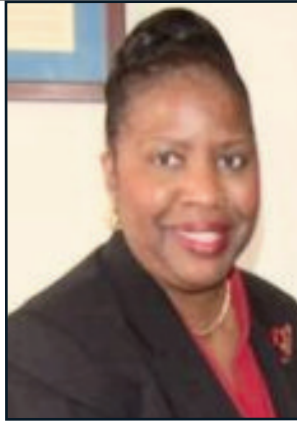
# FINAL ORDERS

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

Deborah Branch died this past week of ovarian cancer. She was an incredible role model for everyone. She grew up in Harlem and joined the navy at an early age. I served for many years with Deborah in the Naval Reserve, most memorably when she was the Command Chief Petty Officer for the Naval Reserve Intelligence Command serving as senior enlisted advisor for over 5000 personnel. All Navy veterans know that Chiefs run the Navy, and Deborah was a perfect model of that tradition. As a black enlisted woman in a predominately white male officer world, she rose above any perceived stereotypical glass ceiling to assume an exemplary role of leadership and dedication to duty. Her self confidence and even handed manner made her equally effective in all relationships from seaman to admiral. She later became a commissioned officer serving for many years including recalls to active duty at US Central Command following 9/11 and ultimately retiring with the rank of Commander. At the same time she put herself through law school and worked as Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Victoria and Bee counties specializing in child abuse and domestic violence cases. She was an amazing lady and the embodiment of the American Dream leading by example and demonstrating the result of hard work and determination to rise from humble beginnings to achieve professional success in many different areas. I am honored to have called her friend. She was one of my personal heroes. Vaya con Dios, Shipmate. - Bill Craig

I am deeply saddened by this news. Deborah was an amazing lady and the Naval Reserve Intelligence Command was fortunate to have her serve as the first Command Chief. She was a true leader, a role model for everyone and an example of what is possible to achieve in this Country. I was honored by her contribution to the Staff and to me personally. I attended her Retirement Ceremony a few years ago and she remained the same wonderful, committed person that she had always been. Truly an inspiration to everyone! We will miss Deborah, and our lives are much richer for having known and been inspired by her. Rest in Peace. - Gene Dickey

Deborah was a First Class Petty Officer in the NISRO (NCIS) Houston unit when I had this unit in the early 80s. Her daughter was about the same age as my oldest daughter. She was everything Bill Craig said and so much more. She was a loving mother, a patriot, a Leader. We have lost a really great woman who inspired so many - Bill Kelbenlau



Deborah was truly a special lady and exceptional sailor. - Bruce Black

I agree with the comments regarding this super lady! She always excelled in anything she did! - Chuck McClain

She was an exemplary shipmate and leader. Sad. - Pat Merrill

## ★ GMG 1 George Winkler US Navy Retired 1925-2015

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of GMG 1 George Winkler, USN. George was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. George went home after his rehabilitation but acquired a severe case of pneumonia which ultimately took his life.

So that you know, all of you who sent George a birthday card on his 90th birthday, they came at a wonderful time and we're deeply appreciated by both George and his wife Jean. George couldn't believe how many "important" people thought enough of him to send him cards. - Gary Ryan

## MaryLou Skeeter Murray June 1943 - September 2015

MaryLou Skeeter Murray died unexpectedly on Sept 18, 2015, in a local hospital. MaryLou was revered as a superb and devoted teacher of first grade girls at Norfolk Academy until her retirement in 2005. She is survived by her husband CAPT. Michael R. Murray, USN Ret. Also surviving are her son David L. McDaniel and his wife Shannon, and granddaughter Samantha. After college, MaryLou devoted her professional life to teaching. With almost 25 years at Norfolk Academy, where she became an institution, inspiring and teaching first grade girls.



## August 28, 2015: TRICARE WILL INCREASE HEALTH CARE FEES

Beginning Oct 1, TRICARE Prime enrollment fees will be \$565 for a family and \$282 for a single person.

The increases will affect military families and retirees under age 65. Increases to TRICARE enrollment fees are based on the annual cost of living adjustment for retired military pay. Surviving family members of sponsors who died on active duty, and medically retired servicemembers and their family members, are exempt from the fee increases.

Since 2011, beneficiaries have seen TRICARE Prime enrollment fees increase by 23 percent, double the rate of inflation over the same period. Pharmacy copays vary by class, but over the same time span, beneficiaries have seen a 60 percent increase in medication costs. After freezing annual TRICARE fees for 13 consecutive years, defense planners tried for several years to play catch up by proposing rate increases up to 300 and 400 percent over a five year period. MOAA argued that such a dramatic spike in fees could financially devastate retired military families. In an attempt to prevent disproportionate increases, MOAA successfully convinced Congress to index TRICARE Prime enrollment fees to COLA versus health care inflation in the FY12 defense bill. In the FY14 defense bill, MOAA secured another legislative win by getting Congress to tie pharmacy fee increases to COLA as well.

However, when it comes to pharmacy fees, Congress hasn't been able to follow its own law. In addition to last year's disproportionate pharmacy fee increase above inflation, Congress is now considering increasing pharmacy fees by 66 to 75 percent over the next decade. "Beneficiaries are paying enough," said Capt. Kathy Beasley, USN (Ret), MOAA's Deputy Director for Government Relations. "Congress needs to look at other ways to control health care costs before trying to pass the buck to military families."

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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**

*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](mailto:osasnews@os-as.com)**



CAPT J. D. Chastain suffered a stroke in September but is recovering very well. Can walk now without any assistance.

**NOTE: We set a record from August 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> for the lowest number of donations on record for four months.**

*Merry Christmas*



**Many Thanks to These Members for Their Generous Donations**

- Lester & Robbye Alfortish
- Bill & Bonnie Anderson
- Mike & Robin Barnes
- Bruce & Marjorie Black
- Worth & Janis Camp
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- Ronda McCauley
- Jim Nicholson
- Jim and Lin Roark
- Gary & Sally Ryan
- George & Susan Snyder
- Charlie & Pat Steinbach



**Boston - OS&AS 2016 Reunion Location**  
Registration **MUST** be in by February 15, 2016  
Hotel **MUST** be booked in advance for room rate  
Pack your long johns, your tea bags and have fun