



OLD SALTS & Assorted Spies

Roark's 2017 Reunion

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(l-r) Guest speaker, Danica Domokos, Reunion Chair and her father, Jim Roark, with wife and Co-chair Lin. Thanks to the Roark family for another great reunion.



The Lela Kathka none of us have ever seen.



Lester Alfortish struggles with those new-fangled "seat belts" on the trip to visit the USS Alabama.



(l-r) Invited speaker, D'Wayne Swear and wife Sue. D'Wayne introduced OS&AS to how NCIS does TV New Orleans style. A mighty tasty part of dinner.





Presidents Message

Our fearless editor is hounding me for my input for this newsletter as she is apparently holding the presses waiting for me. Laura and I just returned at midnight last night from a three week trip to Alaska so this is being composed in something of a *travel blur*.

We enjoyed a fabulous reunion in Pensacola in May. All those in attendance reveled in the opportunity to share sea stories about the good old days and to catch up on current happenings.

Interspersed with the fun events of the reunion we did manage to conduct some Association business. There were some changes in the governance structure as I relieved Gary Ryan as President, Bill Anderson was elected Vice-President and Rick Martinez was selected as Treasurer. As a reward for his usual job-well-done, Mike Winkler will continue as Secretary. Additionally, several members of our Board of Directors elected to "retire" to Emeritus status. John Hitchcock, Jim Manzelman, Jeff Ignatovich, Nancy McDaniel, Mario Delgado, and Don McLeod have stepped down from the board. We thank them for their many years of service to our Association. New additions to the board are Bill Craig, Bill Hoyle, Gary Powers, Rick Martinez, Paul Pappenheim, and Chuck McClain. Jim Manzelmann's departure left the position of board chair vacant, and the board members selected Pat Merrill as the new chair.

With new hands at the helm we are ready to move forward with important business, not the least of which is preparation for the next reunion. **Gary Powers is moving forward and laying the groundwork for a fantastic gathering in Norfolk in September 12-16, 2018.** **For more information go to <http://os-as.com>** **Watch for details in next newsletter and mark your calendars and be there!** - Bill Craig



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Dec. 1, 2016 –Jul. 31, 2017

OS&AS Operating Fund:

Beginning Balance Dec. 1, 2016 \$ 12,806.58

DONATIONS/ INCOME:

Contributions	\$1,210.00
Bank Account Interest	\$0.00**
Pensacola Reunion Gross	\$2,403.74*

TOTAL INCOME \$ 3,613.74

Total Operating Fund to Date \$16,420.32

Expenses, Dec. 1, 2016- July 31, 2017

Newsletter Printing	\$00.00
General Postage / Postal Box	\$00.00
Other Printing & Printing Supplies	\$00.00
WEB Site	\$00.00
Reunion Expenses	
-Pensacola badges & misc	\$49.27
-Pensacola Veterans Charity	\$2,000.00***
Miscellaneous	
-check order for new treasurer	\$48.97
Expenses paid for Ships Store	\$00.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,098.24

Ending Balance Jul. 31, 2017 \$14,322.08

OS&AS Ship's Store

Operations:

Beginning Balance Dec. 1, 2016 \$ 2,243.91

Bank Account Interest	\$0.00**
Matching Donations	\$0.00
Ship's Store Sales	\$128.00
Misc	\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME 2017: \$128.00

TOTAL Ship's Store to date \$2,371.91

Fund Expenses:

Ship's Store Inventory	\$0.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Sales tax	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00

Ending Balance Jul. 31, 2017 \$2,371.91

- William D. Anderson
Treasurer

*Net income from reunion was \$1,074.99 (OS&AS paid hotel and tour deposits of \$1,328.75 as expenses in previous Treasurer's reports)

**No service fee/no interest Wells Fargo business account

***Veterans in Distress Fund of the Marine Corps League

Chairmans Corner

I would like to thank all of my OS&AS shipmates who displayed their confidence and elected me as the chairman of our wonderful organization. Reflecting back ten years ago, I felt extremely honored to be selected as the first president of OS&AS when it became a national organization. John Hitchcock along with his officers and board members were superb in providing leadership as a regional organization and John helped me during discussions about the role as president. I served as president from 2007 through 2011 when Bill Kelberlau assumed the duties. As chairman during that time, Admiral Dickey assisted me with sage advice and direction as we moved strongly into a true national program.

Jim Manzelmann congratulated me on my selection and was very supportive. He has been extremely busy in his role as deputy director at DNI, especially during national leadership changes and dynamics. He is hoping to have the opportunity in the future to be more active with OS&AS.

Our reunions have all been a tremendous success thanks to the people who did the hard work of organizing them in their respective areas around the country. A special thank you to all who provided their diligent efforts on behalf of OS&AS to ensure maximum participation. Jan and I were disappointed that we had to cancel our reservations at the last minute for the latest Pensacola reunion but were excited that we were able to watch grandson Austyn's baseball team play well in regional semifinals. We certainly have our September 2018 reunion in Norfolk on our calendars.

I am excited to be working with Bill Craig again. OS&AS is fortunate to have him as the president and leader for a few years. An area that I am especially interested in is recruiting. It would be very nice to have more intelligence professionals coming to our reunions and providing information for the newsletter.

V/R Pat



Reunion Updates

PORT 47



The 2017 reunion was plagued with unexpected cancellations. John and Sandy Hitchcock, David and Anna Zickafoose and Tucker Coughlen were unable to make the trip. Mike Finney could not attend either, but prior to the start of the Pensacola reunion, he and Jim Roark managed this photo-op with the *Blue Angels* team. Unfortunately, due to other obligations, Gene and Fanna Loma Dickey plus Pat and Jan Merrill also missed a fun-filled weekend.



The Pensacola Grand Hotel lobby. OS&AS held meetings and dinner upstairs.

Some of the first arrivals



(l-r) Bill Anderson, Mike Barnes, Gary & Sally Ryan, Nancy Powers, Dennis Selig, Paul & Judy Pappenheim, Louis Wright, Bill Kelberlau, Lester Alfortish, Bill & Laura Craig, Steve Warren, Mike Winkler plus Larry and Mary Carlson.



Debbi Warren & Debbie Wright



Lin Roark



Sally Ryan

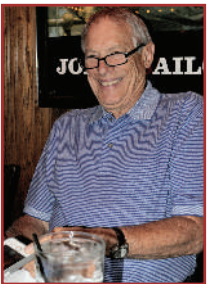


Nancy Powers & Bonnie Anderson

Hospitality room is now open!



Dinner



Chuck McClain leads the OS&AS celebration.



(l-r) Gary and Nancy Powers, Jim and Rose Goldsmith, Anne Marie Hoyle, Barbara and Chuck McClain and Richard Juda enjoy dinner at McGuire's Irish Pub.

Trip to USS ALABAMA

Passengers en route



Expert Tour Guide, Dennis Selig



A stop for lunch at the *Oyster House*



(l-r) Bill Anderson, Barbara and Larry Carlson, Donna and Steve Earles next to Mike Winkler



(l-r) Paul Pappenheim, Lela & Tim Kathka



Gary Ryan, Bill Kelberlau and Gary Powers



(l-r) Waiter taking orders for Rose & Jim Goldsmith and Judy Pappenheim

PORT 67

USS ALABAMA Memorial Park

During WWII, the BB-60 escorted convoys of cargo ships and large aircraft carriers. When serving as an escort, the ALABAMA's principal mission was to knock down approaching enemy aircraft before they could injure or destroy any portion of the fleet.



Richard Juda gets a birds-eye-view from the ALABAMA

With a full supply of fuel - 6,975 tons of fuel oil or about 2 million gallons - the ALABAMA could cruise more than 16,000 nautical miles at the speed of 15 knots. In an emergency, the BB-60 could make a high-speed chase of 6,000 nautical miles at an average of 25 knots. She could reach a top speed of 27.8 knots, or 30 mph.

Like all battleships, the USS ALABAMA was designed to perform 2 types of missions. First, "... To engage and sink all types of enemy ships at long-range gunfire." Second, this warship could "... Deliver heavy and continuous bombardment against harbors and shore emplacements."



Nancy and Gary Powers leading the entry to the USS ALABAMA



(l-r) Mike Winkler and Lester Alfortish look up the ladder



(l-r) Bill and Laura Craig on the wooden deck

(l-r) Rose Goldsmith, Gary and Sally Ryan take a rest



Bill Anderson concentrating



Larry and Barbara Carlson on the ship with the city of Mobile in the background



10th REUNION / BUSINESS MEETING

20 May 2017

Pensacola Grand Hotel
200 East Gregory
Pensacola, Florida 32501

MINUTES

Call to Order and Opening Remarks (Gary Ryan)

1. The meeting was called to order at 0905, 20 May 2017, by President Gary Ryan in the Pensacola Grand Hotel, Pensacola, Florida. The Business Meeting Agenda, **Attachment 1**, was provided to all attendees.
2. Attendees joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
3. During a moment of silence, all hands remembered a specific person, situation, and our departed comrades.
4. A quote was delivered from the Gettysburg Address: "For those who here gave their lives that that nation might live... that these dead shall not have died in vain... this nation under God... government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."
5. A prayer was offered for Divine support of our Country.
6. Gary Ryan made welcoming remarks and praised the fantastic organization and management of the Reunion by Jim and Lin Roark. Lin's special contributions were acknowledged.
7. Particular thanks was given to Wally Goodey for his handling of hospitality.
8. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by acclamation to dispense with reading the Minutes of the 18 March 2016 Business Meeting held in Boston, Massachusetts.
9. Gary reviewed Reunion events as detailed in the Reunion Agenda, **Attachment 2**.
10. Reunion attendees are listed on **Attachment 3**.
11. The Board of Directors will meet immediately following adjournment of the Business Meeting.



(l-r) Bill and Bonnie Anderson and Tim Kathka enjoy business meeting breakfast



(l-r) Dennis Selig, Steve and Debbie Warren preparing for the upcoming meeting



(l-r) Mike Barnes, Bill Kelberlau and Lester Alfortish sharing their regular stories

Treasurer's Report (Bill Anderson)

1. The Treasurer's Report, **Attachment 4**, was presented to attendees. With this Reunion's expenses considered, our current total balance for the Operating Fund and Ship's Store is a healthy \$17,064.24.
2. It is anticipated that our traditional "footprint" donation to a local charity will be funded from this balance following approval during this Reunion.
3. It was noted that we do not collect dues, but contributions are solicited. Donations are generally triggered by Reunions and Newsletters.

Secretary's Report (Mike Winkler)

1. The Secretary's Report, **Attachment 5**, was presented to attendees.
2. The total membership count is 838 individuals. This includes Members, Associate Members, and Deceased Members.
3. **OS&AS** rosters were distributed for corrections / additions /

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deletions during the Business Meeting. Respect for the privacy of personal information was stressed.

4. Following discussion of efforts needed to obtain updated information for the *OS&AS* roster, Chuck McClain volunteered to serve in a new position as Membership Director. Mike Winkler vigorously appreciates this assistance.

Historian's Report (Bill Craig)

1. We continue to accumulate information to be added to the *OS&AS* website.
2. The website has been updated to be a better repository of documents and photos.

Donations (Steve Warren)

1. Thanks to donations and careful spending, we have a healthy account balance. We need to remain solvent to cover expenses and continue our donations to appropriate organizations.

Constitution and Bylaws (Gary Ryan)

1. During the Board meeting scheduled to follow the Business Meeting, Emeritus status and new Board members will be discussed.

Addendum following Board meeting: Board members moved to Emeritus status are Mario Delgado, John Hitchcock, Jeff Ignatovich, and Nancy McDaniel. New Board members filling the Emeritus members' spots are: Bill Craig, Rick Martinez, Bill Hoyle, and Gary Powers.

Local Donations / "Footprint" (Jim Roark)

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 Pensacola "footprint" was discussed.
2. A motion was made and seconded to approve a total donation of \$2,000 to the Veterans in Distress Fund. The Marine Corps League is a charter member of this charity. Their charter is to provide emergency services such as food, housing, clothing, medical care, counseling, etc. to Pensacola-area veterans. The motion passed without dissent.

Reunion Committee Report (Gary Ryan)

1. Following discussion, Norfolk was selected as the site of the next *OS&AS* Reunion. Gary Powers will lead the planning and organization. He has already initiated contact with the Marriott Waterside. Gary expects to include a survey in the Newsletter to identify events preferred by members.
2. Following the Business Meeting, the Board will meet and confirm Reunion locations, with results to be announced at tonight's banquet.
3. Future Reunion locations discussed are: San Antonio, Denver, Houston / Galveston, Gettysburg, and Annapolis.

Addendum following Board meeting: Gary Powers will review date, hotel, and activity options for the Norfolk Reunion in September / October 2018. Approved future sites in priority order are: 1) San Antonio and 2) Denver.

Newsletter (Ronda McCauley)

1. Newsletters are issued roughly every four months via e-mail to approximately 300 members.
2. Usually about a dozen e-mails kick back. Such information is passed to the Secretary to update the Roster.
3. Suggested future articles include Board member biographies and "guess who this is" features.
4. Gary Ryan quoted Admiral Dickey as saying, "Ronda is holding *OS&AS* together!" Hearty acclimation by attendees resulted!

Website Update (Gary Powers)

1. The website has been completely re-worked since the Boston Reunion. It's meant to be fun!
2. All Newsletters are now available on the website, as are archived photos.
3. A Facebook link is now included.

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Saturday dinner party

Nominating Committee (Bill Craig)

- Members made the following nominations for open Officer positions:
 President: Bill Craig
 Vice President: Bill Anderson
 Treasurer: Rick Martinez

Addendum following Board meeting:
 The Board unanimously confirmed these nominations. Mike Winkler will continue as Secretary. The new position of Membership Director was created, and Chuck McClain was appointed to this role to coordinate with the Secretary.

New Business (Gary Ryan)

- Options were discussed regarding how to handle Members who cancel attendance at Reunions after making payment.

Addendum following Board meeting: It's vital to maintain a bank balance sufficient to cover Reunion liabilities. It was noted that the Gettysburg and Boston Reunions lost money due to cancellation refunds. For the Pensacola Reunion, some refunds have already been made. A motion was made and passed unanimously by the Board to add the following statement to Reunion registration forms: "Refunds cannot be guaranteed."

Adjournment

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

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



(l-r) Steve and Debbi Warren



(l-r) Debbie and Louis Wright



(l-r) Ana and Don McLeod



(l-r) Beth and Chuck Morrison



(l-r) "Cheers" from Dennis Selig & Lin Roark



(l-r) Laura and Bill Craig



Mike Winkler



(l-r) Bill Kelberlau, John Potter & Ronda McCauley. John, Ronda's step grandson, was in IT training at NAS Pensacola and was invited to join the fun with "Old Salts."



Gary Ryan displays the parting gifts for his fire place!



(l-r) Catie and John Geist

OS & AS STARBOARD



(l-r) Janet and Gary Griffith



(l-r) Mary and Larry Carlson



(l-r) Steve and Donna Earles



(l-r) New membership chair
Chuck McClain & wife Barbara



(l-r) Sally and Gary Ryan



(l-r) Ronda McCauley, Lin Roark and Gary Ryan sharing some laughs. Lin accepted the reunion chair's thank you gift for Jim, a photo signed by the BoD. For her dedicated attention as co-chair, Lin was presented with a picture of her guardian angel - distressed and covering her eyes.



(l-r) Judy and new BoD
member Paul Pappenheim



(l-r) Terry and Wallace Goodey



(l-r) George and Sheila Smith



Daniel Stacy



(l-r) Nancy and new BoD
member Gary Powers



Anne Marie Hoyle



Jim Goldsmith



(l-r) New BoD members Rick Martinez,
Bill Craig, Gary Powers and Bill Hoyle

Special PHOTO THANKS to
Judy Pappenheim and Gary Powers
for their contributions to this issue.

Introducing the OS&AS Board of Directors selected at the 2017 reunion



New OS&AS Board of Directors front row (l-r): Invited for a guest photo-bomb is Mike Barnes standing next to directors Bill Craig, Lester Alfortish, Rick Martinez, Bill Hoyle, Don McLeod, Ronda McCauley. Back row (l-r) Gary Powers, Bill Kelberlau, Gary Ryan, Dennis Selig, Bill Anderson, Mike Winkler, Tim Kathka, Jim Goldsmith. Not pictured: Dave Mattingly, Chuck McClain, Pat Merrill, Paul Pappenheim and Steve Warren. Board members who have selected Emeritus status include: Mario Delgado, John Hitchcock, Jeff Igantovich, Nancy McDaniel and Jim Manzelmann. The new chairman of the board is Pat Merrill.

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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: *Richard P. Martinez*
248 Palomino Court
The Woodlands, Texas 77382-1812**

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

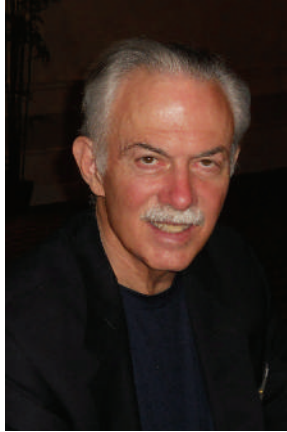
FINAL ORDERS

CAPT George James "Jim" Roark III

August 3, 1947 - July 17, 2017

Judge George James "Jim" Roark, 69, died 17th day July, 2017 after a lengthy illness. He was a native Pensacolian and the grandson of Pensacola's first city manager, George J. Roark, Sr. Jim got his BS at the University of Mississippi and his JD from the University of Florida of College of Law. He practiced law for 12 years with Roark & Roark and Hammons, Roark and Whittaker prior to serving as an Escambia County Judge from 1988 to 2009. He accumulated 30 years of active and reserve service in the U.S. Navy between 1969 and 2005, retiring as a Captain. He was also involved in the music community, playing in several local bands and other music groups between 1959 and 2010. In addition, Jim earned a number of higher education degrees and held several offices in the local community.

Jim was in the United States Navy 1/70 to 10/73 (Watch Section Supervisor, USNAVCOMMSTA, Iceland) and Navy Reserves 8/78 to 2009 (Intelligence Production Officer, FIRST 1282; Reserve Agent, CO/XO, Reserve NIS Agent 2182/2010; CO, DIAHQ 1482; Chief Staff Officer, RIA 3).



He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Lin Roark, nee Mayo, daughter Danica Roark Domokos and her husband Steven, step daughter Dr. Tammy Bloom and her husband Dr. David Bloom and three grandchildren. He will be missed by his family and friends, especially his daughter Danica, the light of his life. Honorary pallbearers were Judges of the First Judicial Circuit and members of the Naval Reserve intelligence community.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ Church or the APDA <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/>

In 2003, Jim's band was featured at the 2nd reunion of *The Association for Old Salts and Assorted Spies* in Pensacola. In May 2017, Jim was the chairman of the 8th National *OS&AS* Reunion returning the reunion to his hometown. Jim is one of the original members and a plank holder of this organization. His never ending efforts on this presentation in Pensacola leaves the *OS&AS* membership with the memory of his sincere dedication.

Thank you Jim and Lin.



Many thanks to these *OS&AS* members for their generous donations

- * Lester and Robbye Alfortish
- * Michael and Robin Barnes
- * David Chilson
- * Tucker and Marilyn Louise Coughlen
- * Gene and Fanna Loma Dickey
- * Drew Jones
- * Tim and Lela Kathka
- * William Kelberlau
- * Rick and Bea Martinez
- * Ronda McCauley
- * Don and Ana Maria McLeod
- * Merlyn and Pamela Moore

- * Roy and Carol Ota
- * Paul and Judy Pappenheim
- * Gary and Nancy Powers
- * Jim and Lin Roark
- * Ralph and Nina Ross
- * Dennis Selig
- * George and Shelia Smith
- * Charlie and Patricia Steinbach
- * Daniel Stacy
- * Sam and Lacey Sumwalt
- * Lou and Debbie Wright