



Old Salts & Assorted Spies Newsletter, 2nd Quarter 2024

President's Message: Words from Michael Barnes



At the business and board meetings during the Annapolis reunion, the members and the Board elected a new Board Chairman, Bill Craig, and a slate of officers, with Rick Martinez remaining as Treasurer. I was elected by the Board as President, Anna Mae Clark was elected Vice-President, and Pam Harlin was elected to the Board, and the Board subsequently elected her Secretary. Gary Powers is committed to continuing management of the amazing website. I am truly honored to be among such a fine group of OS&AS officers in such a fine, truly amazing organization.

But, we have some big shoes to fill, with the organization presenting outstanding officers throughout its history. To move forward, I have asked the new officers to provide a brief bio/intro so you can see just how fortunate we are to have this terrific leadership team. (Photos will be on os-as.com, our website)

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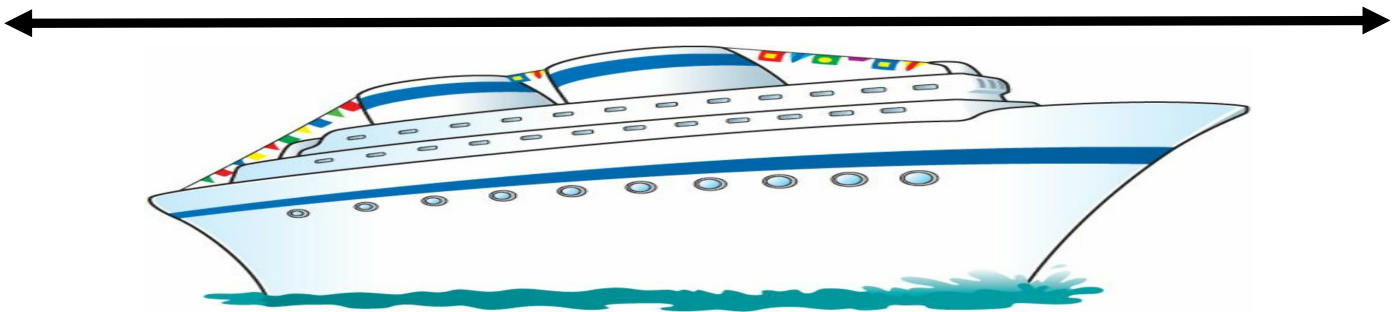
I am enjoying the work on each newsletter. The articles submitted have been great.

Keeping sending them in to osasnewsletter@gmail.com. I plan to issue 4 newsletters per year.

Robin Barnes


I say “amazing” organization, because they are a group of intelligence and associated professionals who find “amazing” ways to share life after retirement, with “great” reunions, like the one we just finished in Annapolis. If you missed it, you missed a well-planned and executed reunion, a terrific opportunity to see the Naval Academy in some great level of detail, with great speakers. Congratulations to Mike Halbig and the Annapolis reunion team! (See the article on “After Action Report on Annapolis”). Best of all, we have great friends, and a newsletter that lets us share our “amazingness” and friendships throughout the year.

ATTENTION ON DECK: Now, plans are underway for an OS&AS Sea Tour reunion. Andy Wallach is spearheading the planning. SEE HIS CALL FOR SEA TOUR VOLUNTEER CRUISERS IN THIS NEWSLETTER, AND RESPOND ASAP. We need an initial assessment as to the size of our planned sailing. And, Belton Jennings has capabilities to put together a serious “training tour” of Kennedy Space Center the day before boarding. Just another amazing reunion, hope to see you there!




Volunteers Needed - OS&AS Reunion: Short Sea Tour

All Ranks and Rates Eligible - Exotic Liberty - Accompanied or Unaccompanied

EVERY DAY IS
ONE DAY CLOSER
TO YOUR NEXT
CRUISE

LIFE WELL CRUISED

Note, especially for TARs, no prior sea duty required. No uniforms, mufti required. Anti-smuggling in the Caribbean. Three or four days from Port Canaveral. Port easily accessible by air or land. Optional one day pre-cruise training at the Kennedy Space Center. March-April 2025. Cost of cruise, no guarantee of reimbursement, as little as \$500 per person. Need by **16 June 2024** indication of availability for orders. Provide on scale of 1 (definite) to 5 (no way) will I accept orders. Also, whether you will be accompanied. Address replies, comments, questions, complaints, and gripes to Cruise Detailer, Andy Wallach, at wallach@whro.net or 757 408-4497.

THE KEY
TO HAPPINESS
IS ALWAYS HAVING
A CRUISE BOOKED

LIFE WELL CRUISED

Chairman's Message: Greetings from Bill Craig

We are now on the memory side of the fantastic gathering of Old Salts and Assorted Spies at our 2024 reunion in Annapolis. Old town Annapolis and the US Naval Academy were in their beautiful springtime best form to receive us and show off their charms. Thanks to reunion coordinator Mike Halbig and his superb team of volunteers...Ben Crew, Jim Boyd, Jody Gittes, Norm Lussier, Bill and Jean Mitchell, John Rodgaard, and Dave Mattingly...the entire week was a seamless experience of events and activities that far exceeded our expectations. The Graduate Annapolis Hotel was the perfect venue for our base of operations including the incredible atrium ballroom for our final dinner banquet. Please see the After-Action report elsewhere in this newsletter for more details and photos. Thanks to all involved...planners and attendees...for packing the logbook with spectacular memories.

After over a decade of shore duty the reunion detailers have decided that it is time for an AT-at-Sea. Our next reunion, in the spring of 2025, will be a 3–4-day cruise most likely out of Port Canaveral Florida. Watch the newsletter and the OS-AS.com website for more information as plans progress.

Laura and I have spent the past few years doing a different type of cruising. We have a “land yacht”, a 38-foot motorhome that we regularly take on voyages around the country. Last summer we spent nine weeks on an 11,000-mile round trip from Texas to Alaska. While we don't have anything quite that ambitious planned this year we are known to set off on 3-4 week journeys several times a year.

This spring we took a trip through Oklahoma, New Mexico, and West Texas including a stop in Big Bend National Park. Big Bend National Park encompasses over 800,000 acres along 118 miles of the Rio Grande River in southwest Texas.



In the far southeastern area of the park at the end of road to Rio Grande Village you come to Boquillas Crossing. Here you can hire a boat (or wade if the river is low) to cross the river.

Once on the Mexican side you can hire a burro to take you 3/4 mile up the hill to the village of Boquillas del Carmen. The village has a couple of restaurants, a lot of shops, a small grocery store, a couple of churches, and a school. It is a very poor and isolated village but they have been entrepreneurial in catering to American tourists.



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We had lunch at Jose Falcon's and spent a couple of hours wandering around the town with our guide Tomas leaving Yankee dollars with the merchants. This experience is the inspiration for the Robert Earl Keen song, "Gringo Honeymoon". We



are trying to make the most of travel opportunities while we are still healthy. We try to coordinate our itineraries to include visits with some of our shipmates. Don't be surprised if you think there is a solar eclipse but you then discover it is just us pulling up in front of your house in an enormous motorhome. We may even give you advance notice!

OS&AS Board of Directors

April 24, 2024

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OS&AS Officers, Elected by Board of Directors 4-24-24

Background by OS&AS President – Michael Barnes

Civilian – 30 yrs. Special Agent in state/local law enforcement. Enlisted, Master at Arms, Subbase Pearl Harbor. DIRCOM- RIA-4 CO of NIS and FIRSTPAC units; CNRIC Command Staff as DCOS for Manpower, then Counterdrug Coordinator; RIAC One; DJ2 Operation Southern Watch in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; RMO ASD C3I Pentagon; Retired 1999 as O-6. Defense Contractor for Cole Technology as Manager for CNRIC SCIF Development program. Defense contractor for Dyncorp as a “Senior Police Advisor” to Iraqi Ministry of Interior. State Department Diplomat status as a “Senior Police Advisor” to Iraqi Ministry of Interior.

Background by OS&AS Vice-President - Anna Mae Clark

38 years Naval Service from enlisted Photographer's Mate to Naval Intelligence Officer. First female to serve as Deputy Chief of Staff under RADM Poe's Command of the National Staff. Only female to have served as both CO and XO of the Detroit Intel Units. When the first Director of National Intelligence was established in 2005, I was one of 800 inaugural members of AMB Negroponi's staff. Retired as an O-6. Taught 30 years in public education Teacher of the Year in 1987. Taught all subjects 3-6 in elementary and chemistry and physics at middle school. Volunteered for the USO in NV and the Freedom Center in MI for seven years after retiring in 2009 Then COVID hit. It's on my bucket list to get reinstated when life slows down.

Background by Pamela Harlin - OS&AS Secretary

I am a retired YNCM. I was trained as an instructor and facilitator by the U.S. Navy in a formal classroom setting with standard ACE requirements like civilian educators. I achieved a specific qualification as a Training Specialist/facilitator serving in that capacity for close to 25 years. A couple of noteworthy assignments were at Chief of Naval Education and Training and the Naval War College/Senior Enlisted Academy where I worked as an online and classroom facilitator, as well as curriculum development. My last few years were at the Fleet and Family Support Center as an Education Specialist and presented to the newest members of the Armed forces and those returning from deployments. The topics were focused on Life Skills referred to as soft skills including Stress Management, Anger Management, Suicide Awareness, Conflict Resolution, Conflict and Controversy, Group Dynamics, Team Building, Group Problem Solving & Decision Making and Study Skills. I also taught many other military training topics providing program and policy briefings to senior officials. Navy Reserve Intelligence assignments as a Yeoman include: CNRIC staff Command Career Counselor, RIA One Command Chief, PACNORWEST SSO, RIA Three Command Chief, FIRSTPAC 1489 Command Chief, and JICPAC 1689 Administration.

Rick Martinez continues as Treasurer. (see article in next newsletter)

Annapolis After-Action Reunion Report.....Mike Halbig

Here's a quick summary of our OS&AS Reunion in Annapolis 21-25 April 2024. Overlapping the four-day **OS&AS Annapolis** reunion was a one-day, first-ever **Reserve Intelligence Area NINETEEN** reunion on **Wednesday, 24 April 2024**.



We were most fortunate to book the GRADUATE ANNAPOLIS Hotel for our reunion. The Graduate Annapolis is a five-star hotel amid the Annapolis Historic District with luxurious guest rooms and spacious, elegant public spaces for our group events like the Business



Breakfast and Festive Concluding Banquet. Its room rate of \$119.00 was particularly attractive.



Sunday, 21 April 2024. Attendees began arriving mid-afternoon. Planners **Bill** and **Jean Mitchell** had registration packages ready for pickup—name badges with OS&AS and Annapolis reunion emblems, all very professional looking! Planner **Ben Crew** had prepared an attractive OS&AS challenge coin and a new RIA-19 coin as well. He had a lot of customers!

Planner **Jodi Gittes** had a well-stocked Hospitality Suite ready to go by 1500 on the Graduate Annapolis Third Floor. OS&AS stalwarts **Tim Kathka** and **Ben Crew** had courteously booked the adjacent guest rooms so our Hospitality Suite would not awaken non-OS&AS hotel guests!



OS&AS President **Bill Anderson** hosted a President's Reception in the Hospitality Suite 1800-2000 with all kinds of sandwiches, finger foods and beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Guests continued there until 2200, when all retired to be ready for the next day's events.



Monday, 22 April 2024. Planners **Jean** and **Bill Mitchell** had carefully prepared an Annapolis reunion guide of breakfast and dinner restaurants in and around the Graduate Annapolis Hotel within easy walking distance.

For the featured OS&AS Monday Historic Annapolis Tour, about 70 OS&AS guests had signed up. Included were the (1) **Museum of Historic Annapolis**, (2) the **Maryland State House**, and (3) the **William Paca House and Garden**—all fascinating, historical sites in the immediate Annapolis Historic District. Tasty box lunches carefully prepared by Annapolis restaurant **Main and Market** were served on the Paca House Garden terrace. Historic Annapolis Facilities Vice President (and former Director of the Maryland Historical Trust) **Michael Day** was the featured speaker, addressing the extensive restoration of the 18th century **James Brice House**, immediately adjacent to the William Paca House.



Planner Jean Mitchell and **Historic Annapolis liaison Janet Hall** perfectly planned the timing and transportation among the three (3) morning sites. The Historic Annapolis docents arranged by **Historic Annapolis liaison Janet Hall** were all extremely well prepared. Our OS&AS guests were impressed! Bus captains **Normand Lussier**, **Jim Boyd**, **Jean**, and **Bill Mitchell** assured that our groups arrived and departed on time and that no one got lost!

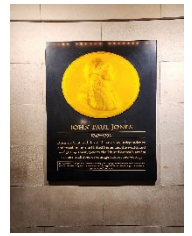
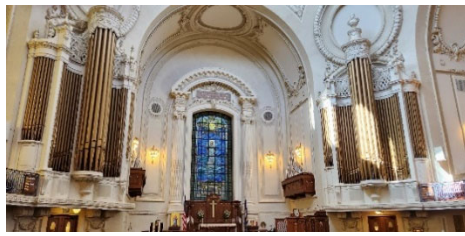
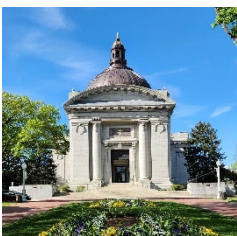
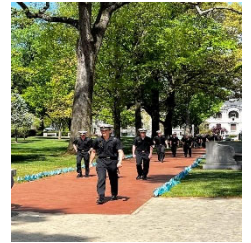
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After lunch Monday, everyone had a chance to explore Annapolis on their own or rest for the evening event—a reception at the **US Naval Academy club** from 1700-2000. Buses again picked up OS&AS guests at the Graduate Annapolis Hotel and returned them there afterwards. It was a perfect Spring evening on the **Naval Academy Yard**. The **Naval Academy Catering** team did a fabulous job looking after us!



Tuesday, 23 April 2024. Tuesday morning was set aside for tours of the Naval Academy yard and the Naval Academy Museum. **Watermark tours** conducted the walking tour of the Naval Academy Yard (chapel, Bancroft Hall, Memorial Hall, Stribling Walk), while the expert Naval Academy Museum staff **Grant Walker** and **Sondra Duplantis** offered an introductory look into the two floors of the **Naval Academy Museum**. Floor One (1) consists of a **History of the US Navy**; Floor Two (2) of the **Rodgers Model Ship Gallery**. A lucky few were able to visit the **Ship Model Restoration Lab**, where **Don Preul** offered a brief overview of the ‘ultimate ship modeling space.’

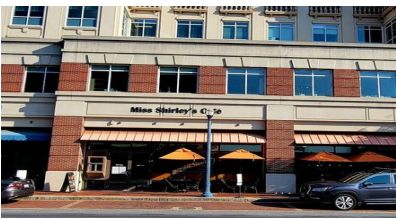


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Tuesday lunch was again in the **Naval Academy Club**, a tasty buffet prepared by **Naval Academy Catering**. We were again grateful for our bus captains for timely departure and arrival and for ensuring that no one got lost!

Tuesday afternoon and evening was left to OS&AS guests to explore Annapolis and the Naval Academy on their own.



Wednesday, 24 April 2024. A busy day, Wednesday, 24 April opened at 0730 in the **Graduate Annapolis Stevedore I & II** room with the **OS&AS Business Breakfast**, chaired by **OS&AS President Bill Anderson**.



The **RIA-19 reunion** in the **N* Banquet Room** at **Navy-Marine Corps Stadium** convened at 0900. **Rear Admiral Gene Price**, speaking on the last two decades of Naval Reserve Intelligence, and the **Honorable Chris Inglis**, on Cybersecurity, provided outstanding presentations to well over 100 attendees. **Planner Jeff Johnson**, assisted by **Planners Ben Crew** and **John Rodgaard**, arranged for a perfect setting for renewing old acquaintances, staying informed on the relevant issues of the day, and fellowship over an excellent buffet luncheon organized by **Tracey Newman** of **Bo Brooks Catering**. 108 were registered; with 101 attending.



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OS&AS Board Member (and inbound OS&AS President) **Mike Barnes** arranged for a Zoom call to retired **Rear Admiral Gene Dickey, USN**. **John DeMaggio** generously provided fabric RIA-19 patches to attendees, with proceeds going to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund.



At 1730, **Wednesday, 24 April 2024**, the festive concluding **Banquet Dinner**, in the spectacular **Graduate Annapolis Hotel Atrium**, began with a happy hour, followed by a tasty meal served by Graduate Annapolis catering staff. 108 were registered; with 107 in attendance. Banquet



speaker **Craig Symonds**, distinguished Naval historian, spoke on *“Submarine Warfare in the Pacific in WWII.”* **Nancy Harsch** provided lovely musical accompaniment throughout the evening. **Planner Jim Boyd** expertly set up the audio-visual equipment that made the evening possible.



Honored during the dinner were POW/MIAs (words by **Planner Dave Mattingly**), fallen comrades (words by **OS&AS Chairman Bill Craig**), and the magnificent contributions, over the past 24 months, of **Planners Ben Crew, Normand Lussier, Jim Boyd, Jeff Johnson, Jodi Gittes, and Jean and Bill Mitchell**. Each of these planners was also heavily involved in recruiting for the OS&AS reunion and the RIA-19 first ever reunion.

OS&AS President Bill Anderson welcomed us all and participated, with **OS&AS Treasurer Rick Martinez**, in the presentation of the **Footprint Award (\$2000)** to a local charity, **Arundel Lodge**. Accepting the award for **Arundel Lodge** was **Charles Kithcart**, a former USMC intelligence professional and America’s Cup sailor. The Banquet concluded around 2100 and many of the guests continued the evening’s fellowship in the OS&AS Hospitality Suite.



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Attendees in retrospect were especially grateful for the careful planning, organization, and selection of events. The settings, the availability of time to talk, and the welcoming staffs at all venues. The season (spring), the site (Historic Annapolis & the US Naval Academy), the weather (no rain, sunny skies), and the enthusiastic participation of all attendees made all the difference. The Annapolis Planners were careful in their pricing and selection of events, seeking to balance quality with economy. Among our valuable planning and execution tools were (a) a detailed script for each day's events; (b) a single point of contact for registration and finances (but who lives close to our banking branch location! – *which does not have to be Navy Federal!*); (c) well briefed bus captains to help our groups circulate; (d) an early start to planning (we were 14 months in advance); (e) regularly scheduled meetings to keep the team informed and to meet task deadlines; (f) a diverse and committed team of different ranks, skills and experiences.

Photos received from Jim Boyd, Mike Halbig, Jodi Gittes, Norm Lussier, Paul & Judy Pappenheim, Robin Barmes, and Mike & Shirley Winkler will be uploaded to the OS&AS website. Currently, they can be viewed in Google Photos with the following link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/AHwiFEuFK78zsYW17>.

Others (Dave Mattingly, Jim Boyd) have sent photos to Facebook.

If anyone has photos to be added to the website, please send them to Robin Barmes at osasnewsletter@gmail.com.



Photo credits: Jim Boyd, Mike Halbig, Jodi Gittes, Norm Lussier, Paul & Judy Pappenheim, Robin Barmes, and Mike & Shirley Winkler.

Annapolis/USNA Trivia - FINAL EXAM.....Bill Mitchell

In previous OS&AS Newsletters and during the OS&AS Reunion in Annapolis you hopefully absorbed useful trivia about Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy (USNA). This is your opportunity to test yourself to see if your intelligence analysis and deductive skills prospered. There are ten questions plus a bonus extra point question. Grab a pencil and give yourself ten minutes to take the test. The answers and your rating follow the exam. Good luck!

- 1) A major reason for the establishment of the USNA was a mutiny aboard a US Navy warship. **What was the name of the warship?**
 - a) *USS Somers*
 - b) *USS Constellation*
 - c) *USS Constitution*

- 2) Which statement about Annapolis is **NOT** correct?
 - a) Of all the US state houses, it is the longest in continuous legislative use.
 - b) General George Washington resigned his military commission there on 23 December 1783.
 - c) It was burned to the ground during the American Civil War.

- 3) We toured the William Paca House and had lunch on the back patio. **How do the locals pronounce "Paca?"**
 - a) Paca as in "Pack-ah."
 - b) Paca as in "Pay-cah."
 - c) It was actually the White Horse Tavern, although, oddly enough, the "horse" was black pony, so it should have been called the "Black Pony Tavern."

- 4) A 21-foot obelisk monument on the USNA grounds is annually slathered with grease, and plebes must scale it to replace a plebe "dixie cup" with an upperclassman's more formal cover. **What is the name of this monument?**
 - a) The Tecumseh Statue.
 - b) The Herndon Monument.
 - c) The Bancroft Memorial.

- 5) **What statement about the iron pole mounted atop the dome of the Maryland State House is NOT true?**
- a) It was designed by the noted inventor Benjamin Franklin.
 - b) It is a lightning rod.
 - c) It has never been struck by lightning.
 - d) This is a trick question; all the above are TRUE.
- 6) **What local educational institution plays the USNA in a croquet “grudge” match and has consistently beaten the “Mids” 32 – 8 in their 40-year rivalry?**
- a) St. John’s College (“Johnnies”) located across the road on College Avenue.
 - b) Rumpole University (“Bailey’s”) located in Chestertown, MD.
 - c) St. Georges College (“Townies”) located in Parole, MD.
- 7) **Which of these lists of events is in the correct chronological order?**
- a) The American Civil War, the founding of the USNA, the American Revolutionary War.
 - b) The founding of the USNA, the American Civil War, the American Revolutionary War.
 - c) The American Revolutionary War, the founding of the USNA, the American Civil War.
- 8) **Which of these “facts” about Annapolis is NOT true?**
- a) It was established in 1649 and was originally called “Providence” by Puritans seeking religious freedom.
 - b) It was named “Annapolis” to honor Princess Anne who later became Queen Anne of England.
 - c) Annapolis was the temporary capital of the United States from 1783 to 1784.
 - d) This is another trick question; all the above are TRUE.
- 9) **All the following are TRUE about the “Father of the American Navy” John Paul Jones EXCEPT?**
- a) He is buried in a bronze and marble sarcophagus located in the Academy Chapel.
 - b) He was aboard the *Bonhomme Richard* when he said his immortal words ... “I have not yet begun to fight.”
 - c) Congress made him an Admiral of the Fleet in 1787.

10) **What is Maryland's official state cake (which was served at the closing banquet)?**

- a) Annapolis Rum Cake (Ho-Ho-Ho),
- b) Smith Island Cake.
- c) Crab Cake with Cheese.

Bonus Question: How many Flag Officers attended or had a presence at the OS&AS and RIA-19 Reunion?

- a) Two.
- b) Three
- c) More than Six.

Answers:

- 1) a) *USS Somers*.
- 2) c) It was burned to the ground during the American Civil War.
- 3) b) Paca as in "Pay-cah."
- 4) b) The Herndon Monument.
- 5) c) It has never been struck by lightning.
- 6) a) St. John's College ("Johnnies") located across the road on College Avenue.
- 7) c) The American Revolutionary War, the founding of the USNA, the American Civil War.
- 8) d) This is a trick question, all the above are TRUE.
- 9) c) Congress made him an Admiral of the Fleet in 1787. They gave him a gold Congressional Medal in 1787, but it was Russian Empress Catherine II who made him a Rear Admiral in the Russian Navy.
- 10) b) Smith Island Cake is a decadent yellow cake with chocolate frosting. The cake has 8 to 12 very thin layers and has been a staple since the 1800s. We had it for dessert on Wednesday evening.

Bonus Question: c. There were actual **SEVEN** Flag Officers to include: RADMs John **Becker** (former J2), Gene **Dickey** (former CNRIC; appeared via Zoom), Ann **Gilbride** (former CNRIC), Larry **Poe** (Former CNRIC), Gene **Price** (former CNIFR and a guest speaker for the RIA-19 event) and Gordon **Russell** (former CNRIC). The other Flag Officer was Chris **Inglis** (BG US Air National Guard; speaker at the RIA-19 event).

How did you Fair?

9 or better = You need to apply to Watermark Tours to become a Tour Guide.

7 – 8 = Impressive!

5 – 6 = You were awake for the entire tour!

3 – 4 = Did you doze off?

2 or less = You need to come back and take the Watermark Tour again!

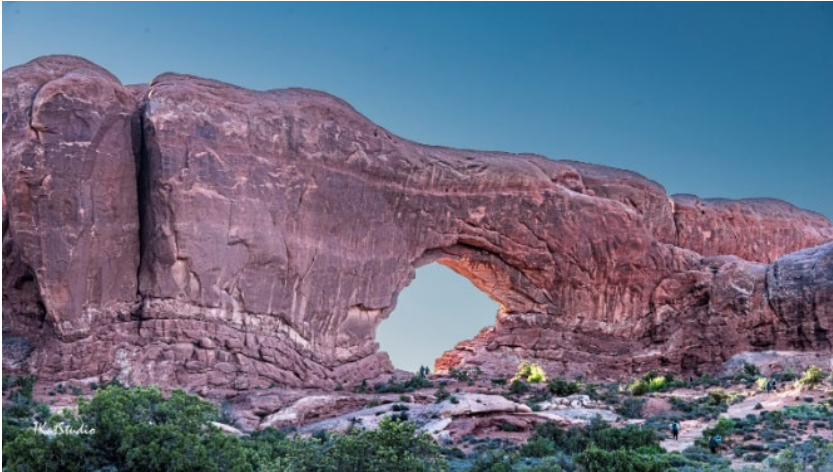
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| Alexander, William & Shelley | Harsch, Clayton & Nancy | Nichols, Steve & Sandy |
| Alin, Michael | Hefestay, Jack | Oasheim, Grant & Cathy |
| Anderson, Bill & Bonnie | Hess, Trevor | Pappenheim, Paul & Judy |
| Apseloff, Roy | Hilt, Thomas | Pearson, Andre & Gloria |
| Bailey, Gloria | Hoyle, William & Anne Marie | Poe RADM, Larry & Barbara |
| Bailey, James Stephen | Hunt, William | Porterfield RADM, Richard & Jody |
| Bailey, Steven | Huston, Dominique | Price RADM, Gene & Diane * |
| Bailey, Karen | Hyman, Mark | Riggins, Tim & Mary Pat |
| Barnes, Mike & Robin | Inglis, Chris * | Rodgaard, John |
| Becker, Paul | Johnson, Jeff | Rollandi, Victor & Karen |
| Bowman, Robert & Christine | Johnston, Mikeal | Rosenberg, David |
| Boyd, Jim | Jones, Drew | Russell RADM, Gordon |
| Breyer, Thomas | Juda, Richard & Nancy | Ryan, Gary & Sally |
| Brookes, Peter | Kathka, Tim | Schaus, Nick |
| Burks, Edward | Kelberlau, William & Ronda | Schmitz, Joseph |
| Clark, Anna Mae | Kennedy, Rhonda | Schoonover, Roger & Eleanor |
| Cordova, Bob | Kithcart, Charles * | Shanley, Jay |
| Craig, Bill & Laura | LaScala Frank | Shaver, Keith |
| Crew, Ben & Kathy | Leggett, Keith & Lara | Shay, Rick & Jennifer |
| Cross, Daniel | Lookabill, Robert (Bob) | Snowden, Macon |
| Crotty, Elizabeth (Liz) | Ludwick, Joan | Snyder, George & Susan |
| Cupo, Douglas | Lussier, Norm & Peggy | Spaulding, Russ |
| DeMaggio, John | Maggiore, Joseph | Swanger, Dave |
| Dempsey, Joan | Malicki, William | Symonds, Craig * |
| DiPalma, Paul & Jessica | Mandrell, Chuck & DeDe | Thomas, Judy |
| Dolezal, Robert & Josie | Manning, Timothy & Janet | Vessella, Candace |
| Florio, Jack | Manzelmann RADM, Jim | Waits, Merrill |
| Forbes, Laurie | Martinez, Rick & Bea | Wallach, Andrew & Cynthia Faschini |
| Gallagher, Sean | Mason, Charles | Ward, Attie (Goldsmith) |
| Garrett, Spencer | Mattingly, Dave & JeanMarie | Webster, Bob & Nancy |
| Gilbride RADM, Ann | Mazza, Richard | Whitaker, Tom |
| Gittes, Jodi | McClain, Chuck, Barbara & Daughter | White, Scott |
| Glass, Chris | Meriwether, Gordon | Wiens, Jerry & Cynthia |
| Goldsmith, Rose | Mitchell, Bill & Jean | Willey, Dale & Suzanne |
| Graham, Al | Myllenbeck, Rick | Winkler, Michael & Shirley |
| Halbig, Mike & Jan (Thorman) | Newman, Nancy | * Guest |

| Old Salts & Assorted Spies 2022-2024 Treasurer's Report As of March 31, 2024 | | |
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| 2022 Financial Activity | | |
| Beginning Balance 1-1-2022 | | |
| Donations | | |
| Ship Store Sales | \$3,363.00 | \$12,860.37 |
| 2022 Reunion 2 nd Advance | \$119.57 | |
| 2024 Reunion Advance 1 | (\$2,100.00) | |
| Rocky Mtn Honor Flight** | (\$3,000.00) | |
| 2022 Reunion Proceeds | (\$2,500.00) | |
| Ending Balance 12-31-2022 | \$4,710.96 | |
| **\$1,503 cash from the floor | | |
| | | \$13,453.90 |
| 2023 Financial Activity | | |
| Beginning Balance 1-1-2023 | | |
| Donations | | |
| Ship Store Sales | \$1,625.00 | \$13,453.90 |
| 2024 Reunion Advance 2 | \$16.00 | |
| 2024 Reunion Advance 3 | (\$1,500.00) | |
| 2024 Reunion Advance 4 | (\$2,000.00) | |
| Ending Balance 12-31-23 | (\$900.00) | \$10,694.90 |
| 2024 Financial Activity | | |
| Beginning Balance 1-1-2024 | | \$10,694.90 |
| Donations | \$275.00 | |
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A WEEK IN MOAB, UTAH.....Tim Kathka

Five days after returning from the great Annapolis reunion, I ventured out to Moab, Utah, for a week of desert scenery. Unlike our reunion venue, the landscape is wide open with huge views of red rock, canyons, and a horizon that is miles away.



Traveling with like-minded photography friends, we were always on the lookout for rugged 4-wheel drive roads, beautiful sunsets, and some astrophotography opportunities. The tiny figures inside the North Window arch in Arches National Park provide a sense of scale to these immense rock formations.

Utah has an amazing five national parks with wonderful dark skies which provided opportunities to photograph the Milky Way. The full Milky Way arch was taken at Panorama Point in Arches NP.

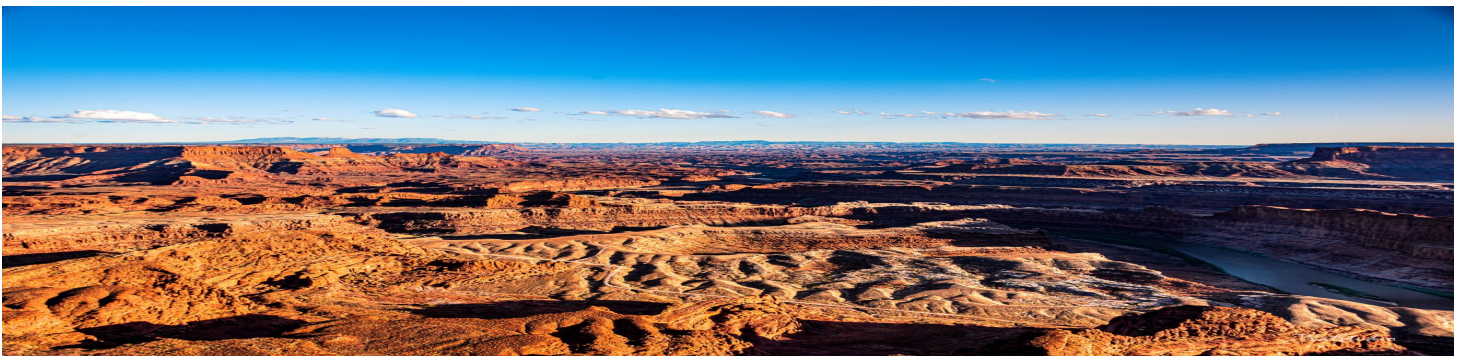


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Nearby, the Island in the Sky District of Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park offer canyon views quite different from Arches NP. Here, we viewed deep canyons from atop a plateau. For millions of years, the Colorado River has woven its way through

this desolate landscape, with headwaters in the Colorado Rockies, cutting through this red rock country, the Grand Canyon and on to the California coast. Water from this river is in high demand throughout the desert southwest. Balanced Rock is a favorite subject, day, or night.



This view of the overlook at Dead Horse Point State Park is a favorite at either sunset or sunrise. Legend has it that the park got its name because, in the old wild west, cowboys would round up wild horses on the plateau, drive them to this point and pick out the horses that they wanted, and then block off the escape route, leaving the remaining horses to die on the point.

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Shafer Road provides a way to descend from the plateau steeply into the canyon, where the view quickly changes. This is looking down at Shafer Road at the bottom canyon.

Accessed from Shafer Road, White Rim Road winds around the bottom of the Island in the Sky District. A popular drive among 4-wheel drive enthusiasts, this route requires a special permit and takes 2-3 days to complete.

Average speed: 7MPH. We did not try this.

The third national park we toured was Capitol Reef, approximately 2.5 hours west of Moab. Here the scenic drive provides great views of the huge rock formations during the late afternoon to sunset.



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL!



In a matter of just two short weeks, I was treated to a taste of historical Annapolis and the wonderland surrounding Moab, Utah. Blessed beyond belief.

Continuing NRIP History Project – input needed.....Anna Mae Clark

History of Naval Reserve Intelligence

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**Please send corrections / additions to CAPT Anna Mae Clark at amcxeno@gmail.com
(Include page / paragraph numbers)**

Things in Green still need verification

Part One was created by CAPT Dick Zickafooze and CAPT Tucker Coughlen and edited by CAPT Anna Clark and includes material from RADM Colwell to RADM Dickey

Part Two IS A WORK IN PROGRESS....and starts on page 19 with RADM Black. A few tours are still under construction. Included will be information from RADM Poe, RADM Manzelmann, RADM Gilbride, RDML Broadway, RADM Russell, RADM MacDonald, RADM Butler and RADM Price.

Looking for input from 1990 to the present. Requests have been sent to NRIP Leaders as they would be the best to relay the changes and accomplishments under their leadership. If this works, future leaders could each add their information at the conclusion of their tour when it is fresh in their mind. Thus, the History of Naval Reserve Intelligence would be preserved and the project continued.

The planned structure is to show what each tour had to deal with and how the responses kept the Program moving forward. **The goal is to capture personal accounts written in third person narrative. What were the challenges and successes? Who went above and beyond and deserves personal recognition? Who had exceptional expertise? This program has grown because of the blood, sweat, and tears of the Part One personnel, and the expertise they brought with them to the job. It is still growing more and more every year and that's what needs to be captured.**

Would appreciate any help those reading this can provide. Submissions should include dates and page numbers. Send in a Word document or a Google drive document and it will be incorporated.

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FINAL ORDERS



Ronald W. Servis, CAPT., Esq.
October 31, 1948 — April 19, 2024

Ronald W. Servis, CAPT., Esq., 75, Granby, Colorado, passed away in one of his favorite places, in the mountains of Colorado.

Ron was born the oldest of three children to William and Valentine Servis in Spencerport, New York on October 31, 1948. He graduated from Spencerport Central High School in 1966. Ron then attended College of Brockport, NY in 1970. Before his graduation, he entered the United States Navy OCS School and served during Vietnam. During his time in the US Navy, he was stationed all over the world, attended law school at Lewis University in Illinois, graduating in 1978. After passing the bar in Illinois and Colorado, he moved to Colorado to start his law practice and career. He found his love of law in Probate/Estate Law, taking great pride in being the 4th generation Attorney within the family. Ron while running his practice ended his US Military career being Honorably Discharged as a Captain with USNSGC in Great Lakes, Illinois, 2001.

Ron wore many titles: Captain, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Son, Friend, Volunteer, and many others. Ron also served time on the board of numerous organizations including, but not limited to the following: US Navy, VFW, Rugby, Soccer, NSCD Skiing, Adaptive Adventures, POETS, Lutheran Church of Granby, Colorado Law Association, HOAs. Ron loved being busy! He was generous with his time but devoted himself most to family and friends. Was well respected by colleagues. He was a proud father, loving husband, teaching his kids to ski, and enjoyed traveling the world. He would lend a helping hand to anyone in need, especially the US Military. Ron wore his enormous heart on his sleeve making strong connections to all of those around. Ron lit up a room wherever he went, he was larger than life. He will truly and greatly be missed.

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Ron had three children from his first marriage to Eileen Matiash. His sons Embry (Alissa), and Colin. His daughter Krystyn “Krocket”, two grandsons Henry and Griffin. He is survived by his brother Terry (Eileen) and his sister Kim (Jeff) Powell. Ron remarried 5 years ago to Judy, and gained 5 children, 17 grandchildren plus one great-grandchild. Ron and Judy met at the courthouse, and together they enjoyed traveling the world, wearing matching clothes, and spending time with each other, particularly in the mountains.

A Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at Horan & McConaty Family Chapel. The Funeral service was held Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Horan & McConaty Family Chapel. He was buried with his wife, Judy, at Fort Logan National Cemetery on May 2, 2024.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers please donate to one of the many charities or organizations he was proud to be a part of.

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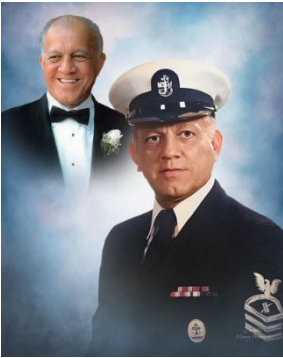
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Mario A. Delgado

The Delgado Family and the Community of Kingsville lost an icon. Mario Alaniz Delgado, former KISD educator, Kleberg County Justice of the Peace, and retired Senior Chief Petty Officer, passed away peacefully, at the age of 92 on July 2, 2023, with his family at his side.

Mario raised five children and touched the lives of thousands more through his work as a KISD educator and Justice of the Peace. He established programs in the community that helped underprivileged youth, the elderly, and their families; he turned away no one. If he couldn't help people directly, he paired them with someone who could. His family and his community were at the center of everything he did. In June of 2023, Mario was inducted into the Kingsville ISD Brahma Hall of Fame. He loved sports and was a member of the 1947 Wildcats Baseball Team, the King Ranch Cowboys Baseball Team, The Man Shop Softball Team, and many others.

In his role as Kleberg County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Judge Delgado heard the cases before his court with a focus on truancy. As a former educator, he believed truancy cases were an opportunity to educate and not simply punish. It was a continuation of an impressive body of work. As a Senior Chief Petty Officer, in the United States Navy Reserve, Chief Delgado served in the Naval Investigative Service. Because of the nature of his position, little is known about this decades-long stage of his life.

Mario is preceded in death by the mother of his children, Josie Delgado; and parents, Ambrosio, and Aurora Delgado.

Among those left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 24 years, Margot Delgado; children, George Delgado, Mario (Sandy) Delgado, Jr., Diana (Joe) Carrizales, Dan (Carrie) Delgado, Joe Henry (Melissa) Delgado, Robert (Dee) Almaraz, John Almaraz, and Nicole (Bryan) Bailey; brother, Valde (Grace) Delgado; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family will receive condolences on Friday, July 7, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Turcotte-Piper Mortuary; with a holy rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church. A Rite of Committal and Interment with full military honors will follow at Santa Gertrudis Cemetery.

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Honoring Mr. Mario A. Delgado as pallbearers are Mario Delgado, Jr., Dan Delgado, Joe Henry Delgado, Joe Carrizales, John Edward Almaraz, and Bryan Bailey.
Honorary pallbearers, George Delgado, and Valdemar Delgado.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

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