

26th Annual Reunion Charleston SC

ASSOCIATION OF MINEMEN



U.S. NAVY

11-13 August 2000

ASSOCIATION OF MINEMEN BY - LAWS , ADOPTED 1977 (Amended Aug 1983, Aug 1984, Aug 1992, Aug 1998, Aug. 2002, Sept 28, 2002) AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Article I NAME AND STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Association of Minemen.

Section 2. The territorial limits of the Association of Minemen shall be as defined in Article X, Section 5.

Section 3. The Association of Minemen is incorporated as a non-profit organization. The Articles of Incorporation as a non-profit organization under the laws of South Carolina were approved by the Secretary of State on 3 February 1981. The Association is also an exempt organization within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, being granted 501(c)(7) status on 20 November 1981.

Article II OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the Association shall be to perpetuate a knowledge of Undersea Mine Warfare, necessary to America's first line of defense, and to promote interest, comradeship and esprit de corps in the Mine Warfare Community.

Section 2. To bring about improved communications and cooperation of past, present and future personnel engaged in Mine Warfare. This will encompass all facets of Mine Warfare including design, development, production, testing, training, logistics and shore, sea and air operations.

Section 3. Promote recognition in memory of those gallant personnel who sacrificed their lives for our country, especially those that have been involved in mine warfare operations.

Section 4. Support the Mine Warfare Museums on board the USS Yorktown at the Patriots Point Naval Museum, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and the USS Lexington at the Maritime Museum, Corpus Christi, Texas. Provide, safeguard, catalog and make available historical documentation, books, pamphlets, technical manuals and other written materials for use of authors, historians, educators or other academicians. Maintain technical materials, hardware and displays to educate the public concerning Mine Warfare. Locate, obtain, safeguard, maintain and provide a suitable means of preserving memorabilia associated with Mine Warfare and the Mineman rating.

Section 5. Maintain a funding base, through voluntary donations or contributions, that will allow award of scholastic scholarships in recognition of either superior achievement or financial need.

Section 6. Maintain an annual award which will be called the "Mineman of the Year Award," in recognition of outstanding achievement and superior performance by an active and reserve duty enlisted Mineman rating person, to be judged and awarded by the Commander, Mine Warfare Command.

Article III BASIC POLICIES

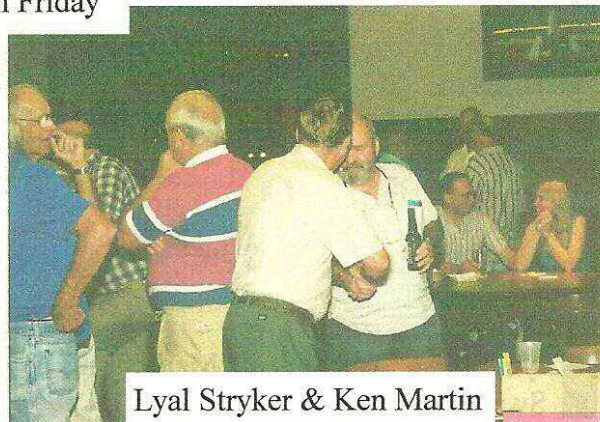
Section 1. This organization shall be governed by the basic policies set forth in these bylaws. Procedures not covered in these bylaws shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order or a quorum of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. This organization shall be non-profit, non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan. The name of this organization or the names of any members in their official capacities shall not be used in connection with a commercial concern or partisan interest, and any official or member of the Association doing so will automatically be expelled from the organization.

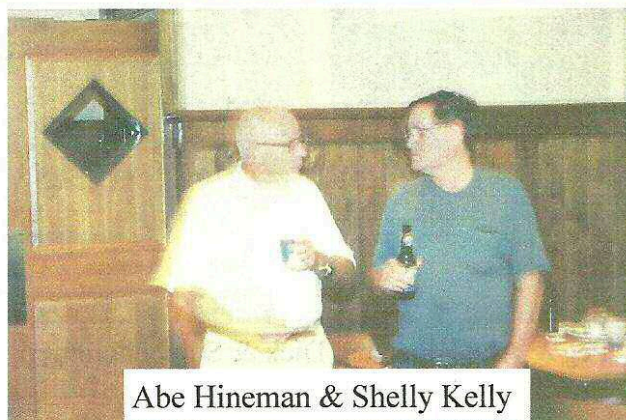
Section 3. The objectives of this organization shall be promoted through personal contacts, conferences, committees, a regularly issued newsletter, at the Annual General Business Meeting, and reunions/conventions.

Section 4. This organization may cooperate with other organizations and agencies active in the support and welfare of the Armed Services of the United States, providing that no commitment is made binding this organization without the express approval of the Board of Directors.

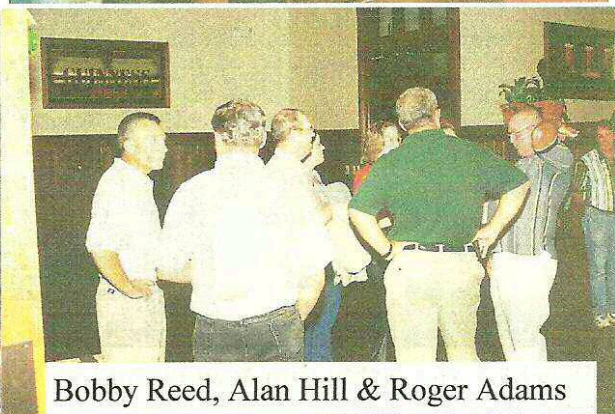
Early Bird on Friday



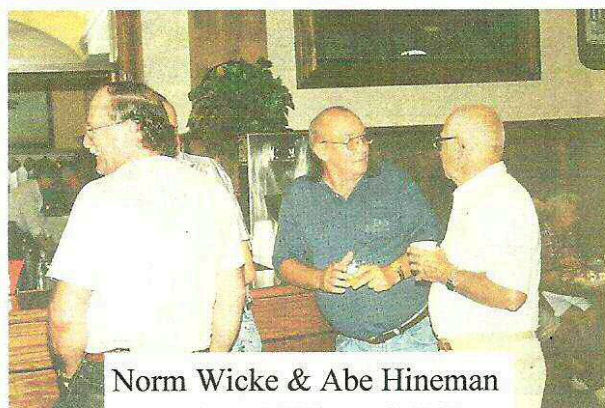
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Abe Hineman & Shelly Kelly



Bobby Reed, Alan Hill & Roger Adams



Norm Wicke & Abe Hineman



Dave Fazenbaker, Ross Maddox & Bo Bellamy

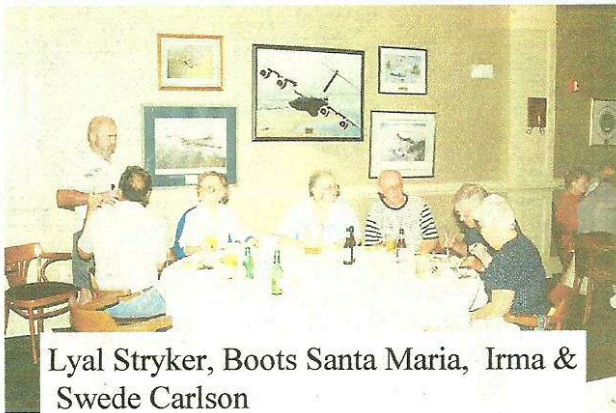


Joe & Bill Roberts, Ken Martin & Wes Keith

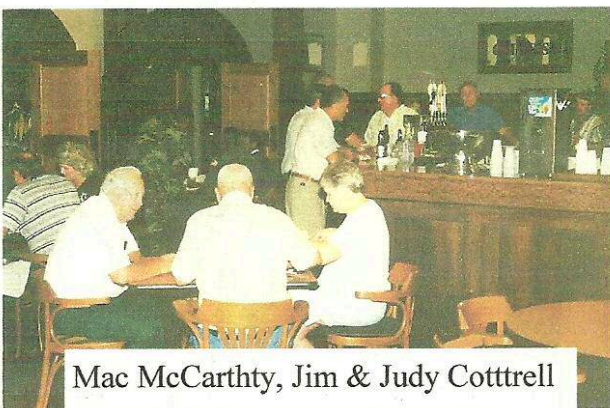


Clare Balderramma, Warren Savage, John Loonam, Curtis & Mary Christian

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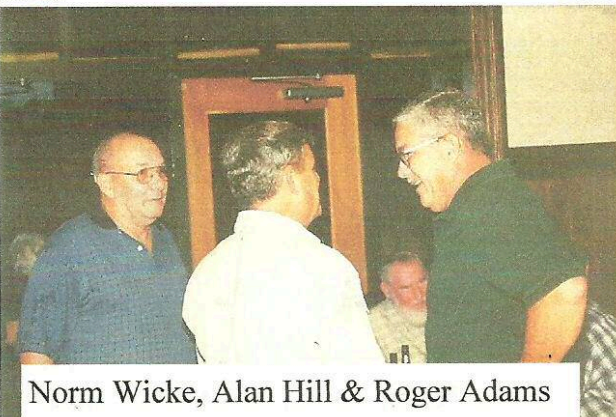
Lyal Stryker, Boots Santa Maria, Irma & Swede Carlson



Mac McCarthy, Jim & Judy Cottrell



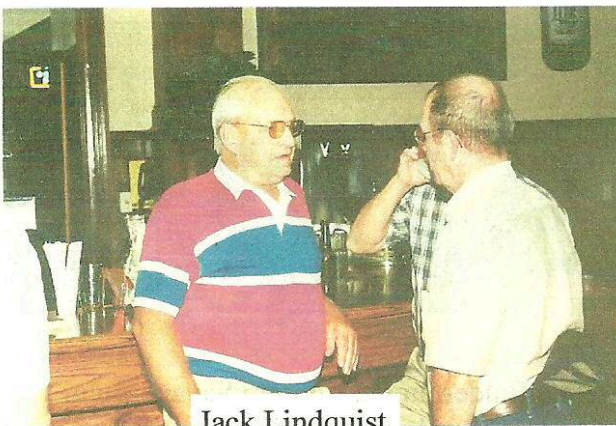
Peg & Abe Hineman, Dick & Sue Schommer, Bob & HiHiroko Forbes



Norm Wicke, Alan Hill & Roger Adams



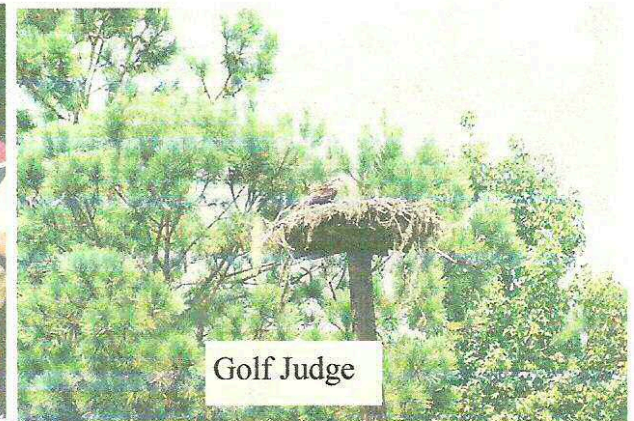
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Jack Lindquist



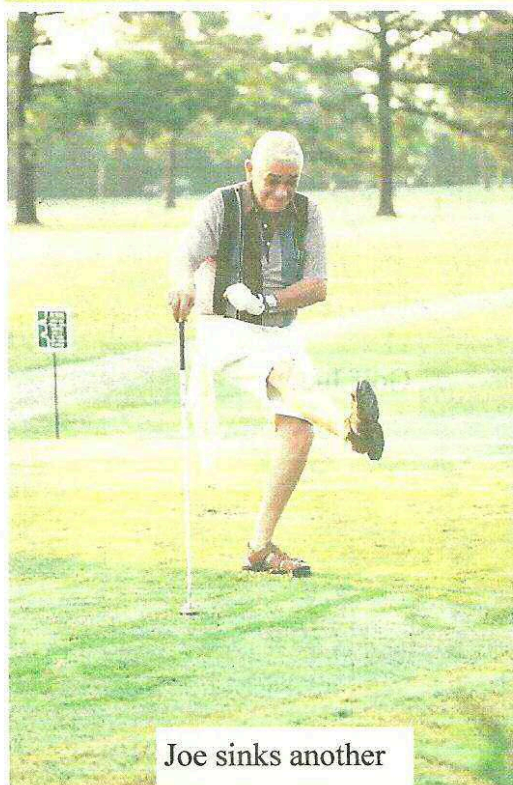
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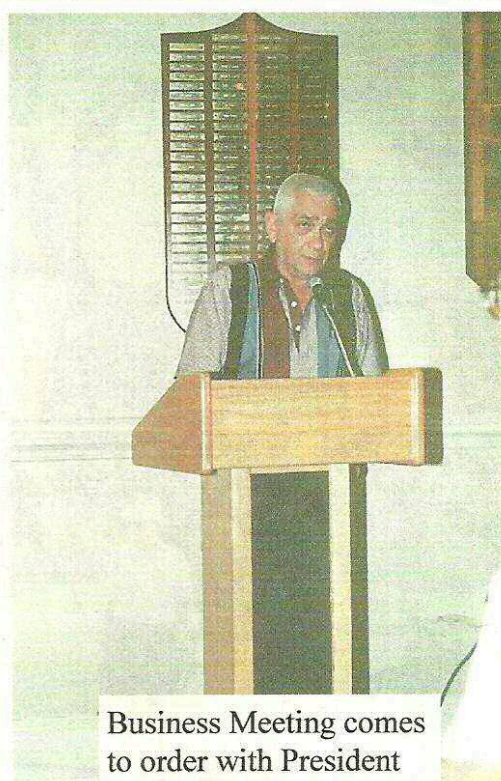
Golf pros



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Joe sinks another



Business Meeting comes
to order with President
Joe Balderamma





Bob Hart & Ken Martin

Dinner Meeting



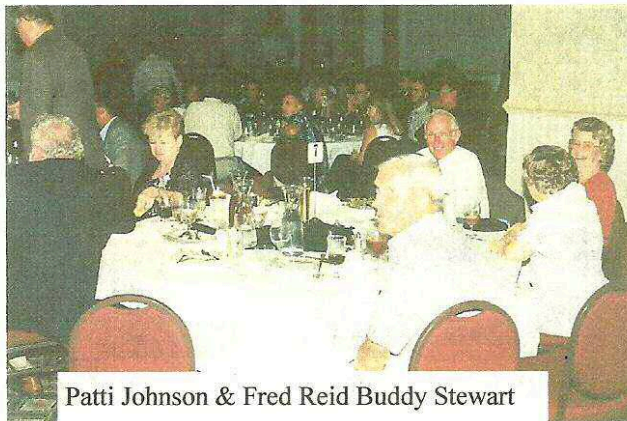
Bo Bellamy, Bill & Joe Roberts



Curtis & Mary Christian, George & Vera Oxendine



Dick & Sue Schommer, Pat & Mike Cummings, Jim & Judy Cottrell, Helen & Bing Hajnal



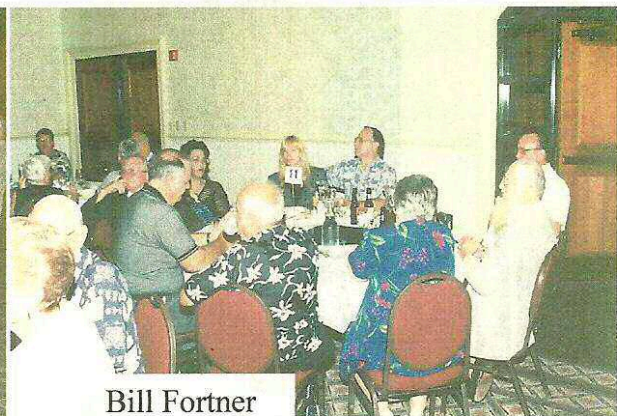
Patti Johnson & Fred Reid Buddy Stewart



Bob & Connie Reed



Robert & Nina Will, Mel & Rose Knnieczka



Bill Fortner



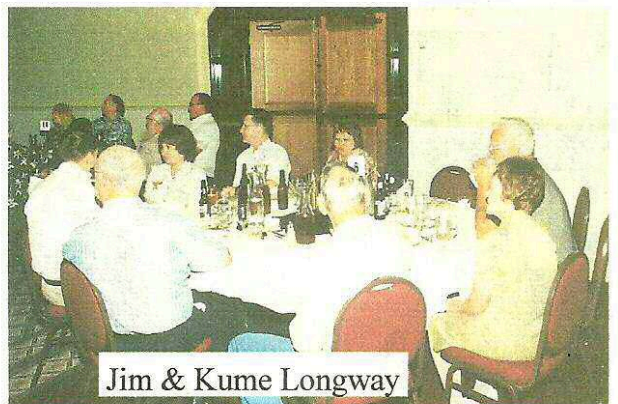
Don Branan, Bill Beck, Lorima Hogge,
Jack Smoot & Paul Maria



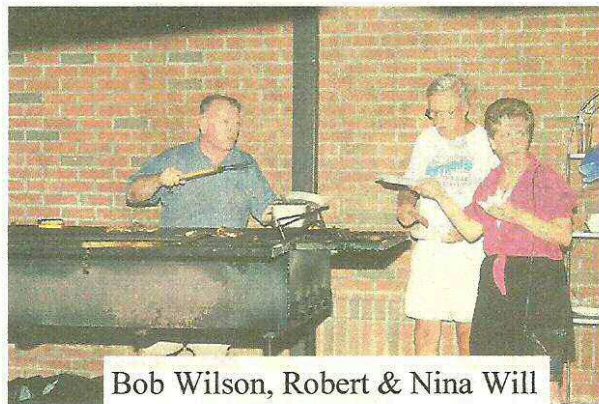
Joe Balderamma & Warren Savage



Jim Stultz



Jim & Kume Longway

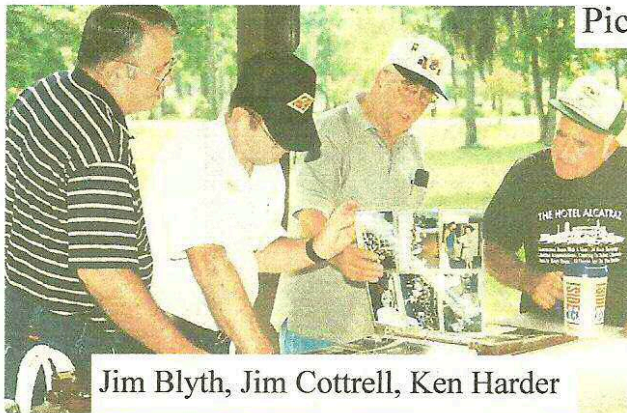


Bob Wilson, Robert & Nina Will



Grace Hunt





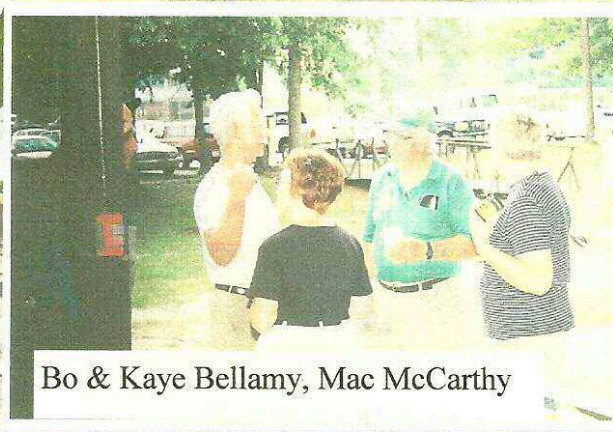
Jim Blyth, Jim Cottrell, Ken Harder



Bo & Kaye Bellamy, Mac McCarthy



Roger Adams, Dick Schommer & Jim Longway



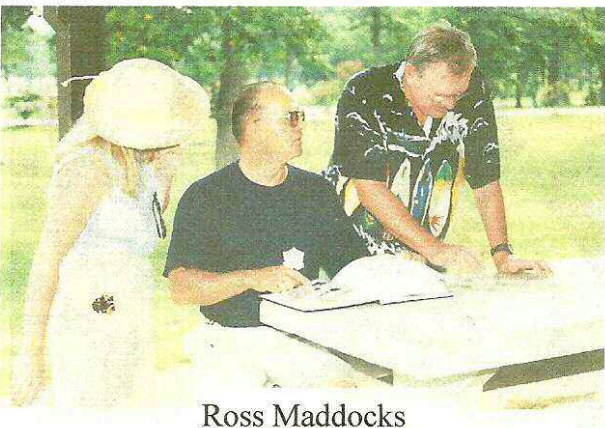
George Oxendine & Lyl Stryker



Bill Roberts, Bob Wilson, Bill Fortner



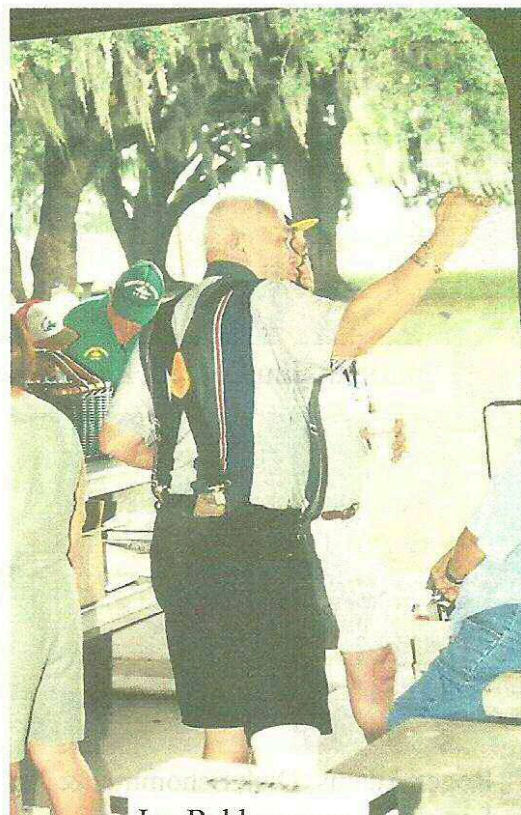
Frenchy Lemieux, Judy & Jim Cottrell



Ross Maddocks



Ken Harder & John Keen



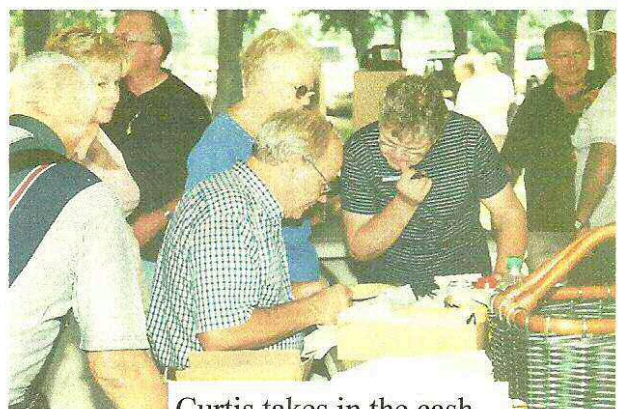
Joe Balderamma



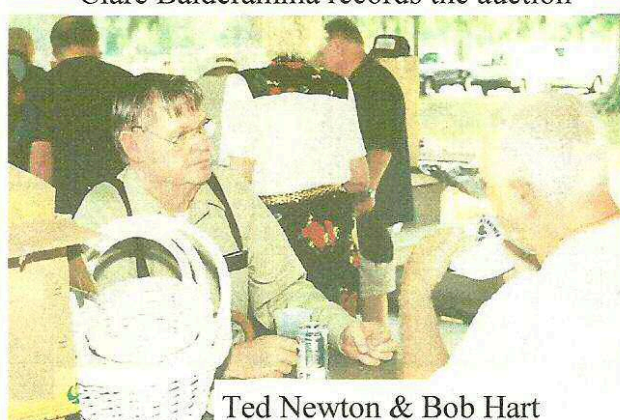
Bill Johnson & Buddy Stewart



Clare Balderamma records the auction



Curtis takes in the cash



Ted Newton & Bob Hart

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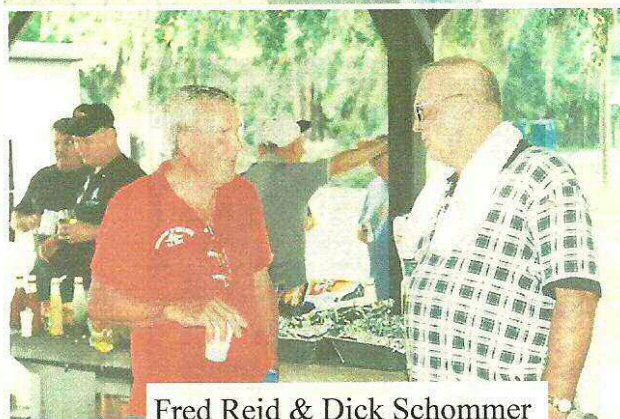
Jim Blyth & Ross Maddox



Connie & Bobby Reed



S R Stephans



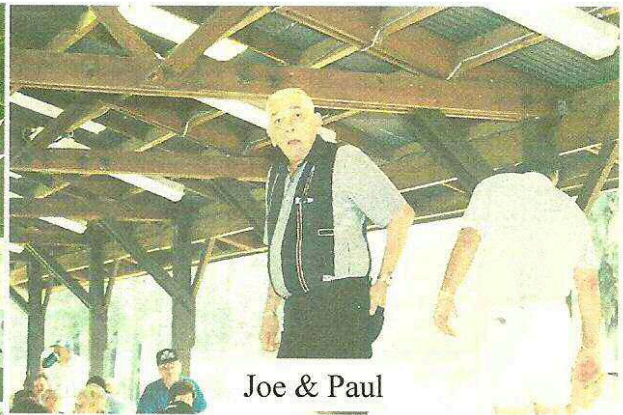
Fred Reid & Dick Schommer



Bob Stancik & Jim Blyth



Bob Hart & Swede Carlson with Millie's donation



Joe & Paul



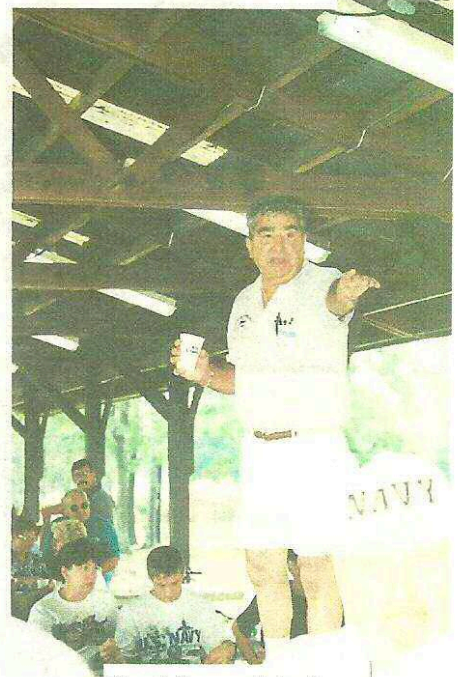
John Tutuszynski & Pete Mirich



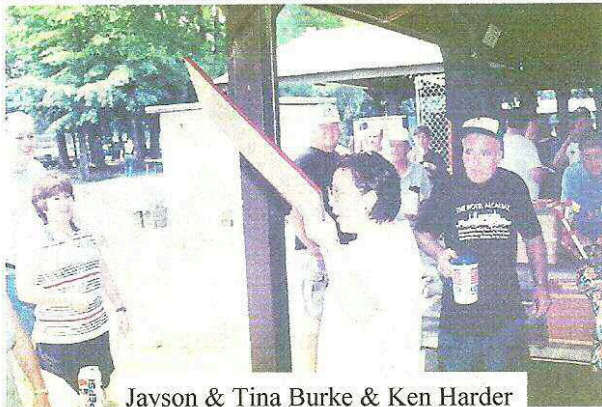
Bob Hart & Paul Santa Maria



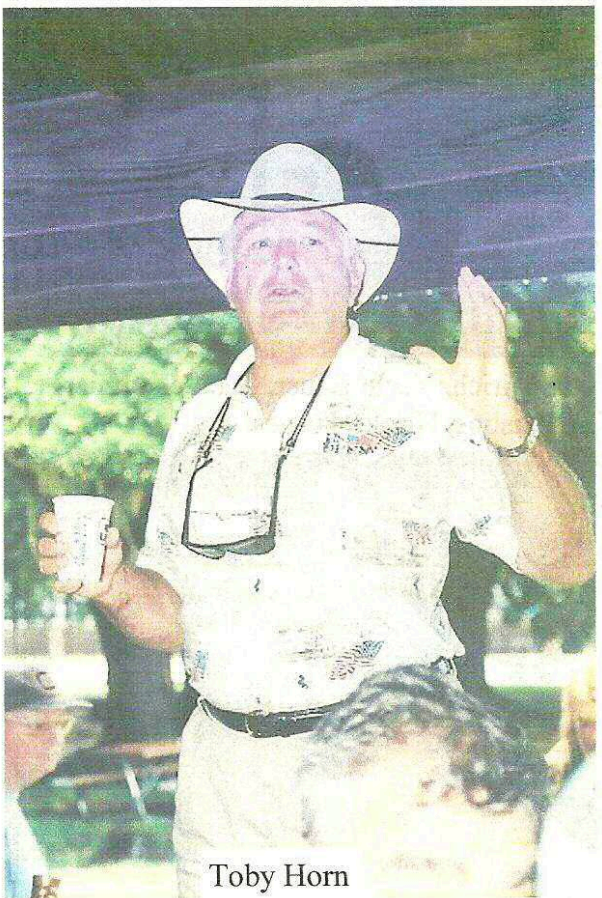
Al Bauer & Frenchy Lemeiux



Paul Santa Maria



Jayson & Tina Burke & Ken Harder



Toby Horn

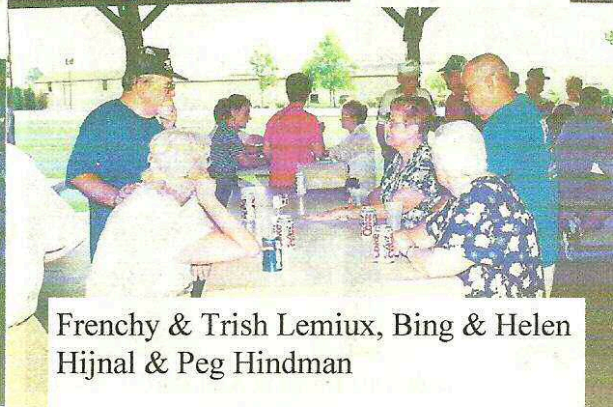


Ken Harder & George Arnett

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Warren Savage



Frenchy & Trish Lemiux, Bing & Helen
Hijnal & Peg Hindman



Lyal Stryker

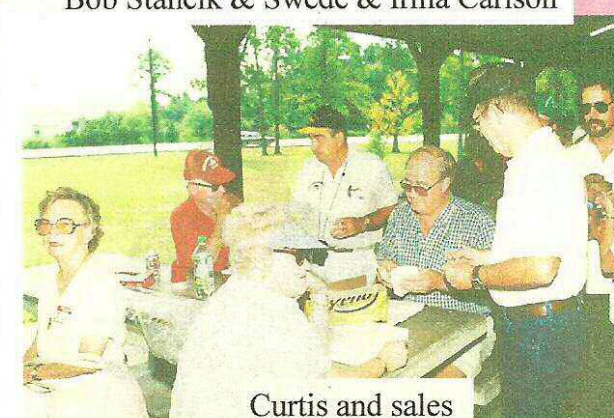


Betty Mirich, Yachi Bauer, Sue Schommer,
Kay Parsons, Hiroko Forbes





Bob Stancik & Swede & Irma Carlson



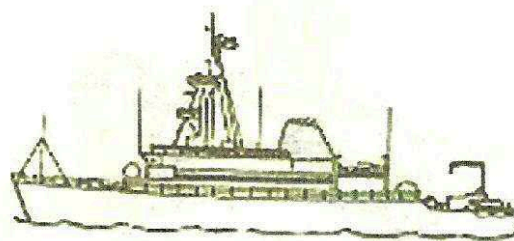
Curtis and sales



Dick Schommer Chef extraordinary



Phil Mocalis





Roger & Libby Adams



Joe & Clare Balderamma



Kaye & Bo Bellamy



Swede & Irma Carrlson



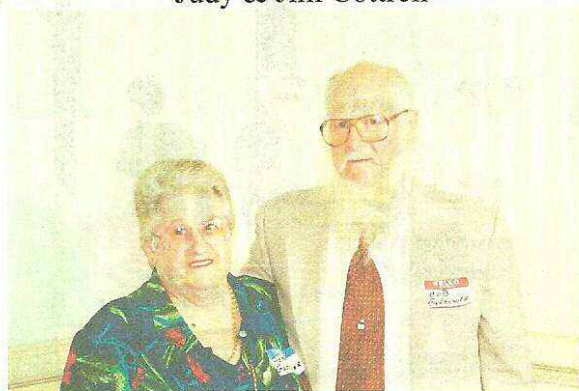
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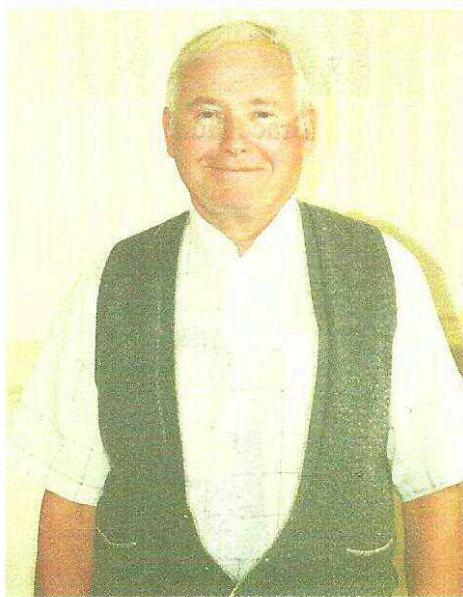
Jim Kenny



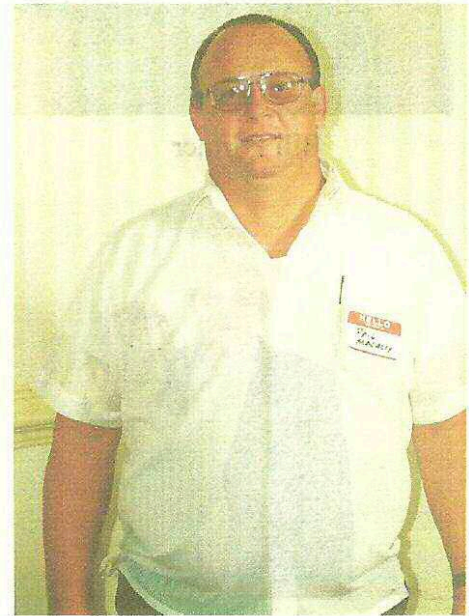
Rose & Mel Konieczka



John & Trish Lemieux



John Loonam



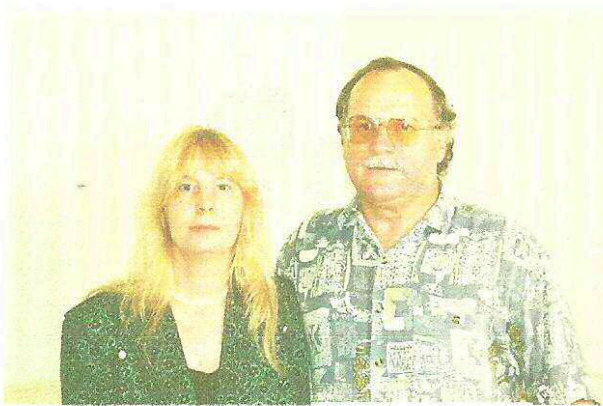
Phil Mocalis



Jim & Kume Longway
Jayson & Tina Burk



Pete & Betty Mirich



Steve Monroe



Marian & Ted Newton



VADM Al Bacloco



Danny Priest



Connie & Bob Reed



Fred & Milli Reid



Louise & Tim (Porky) Rogers



Boots & Paul Santa Maria



Warren Savage



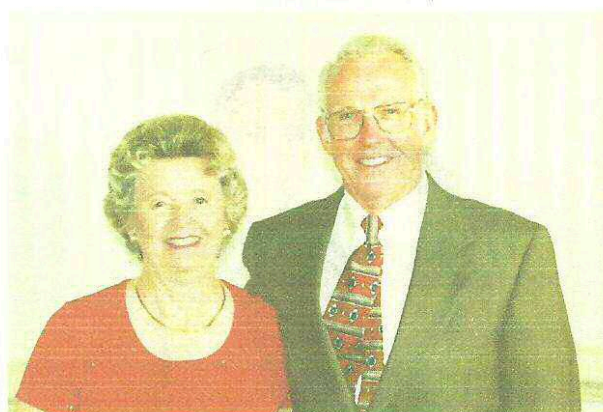
Leo Smith



Robert Smith



Sue & Dick Schommer



Buddy Stewart



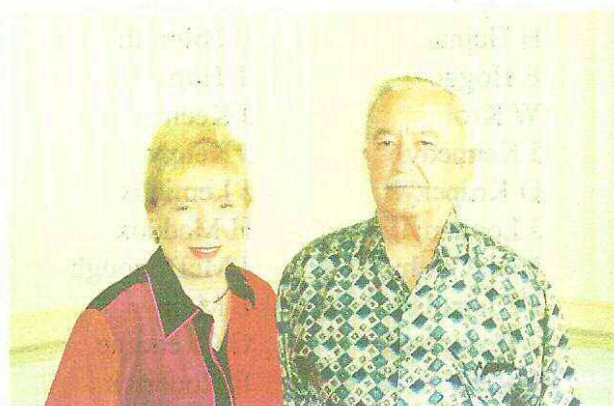
Lyal Stryker & Vera Oxendine



Jim & Barbara Stultz & Bob & Nanci Miller



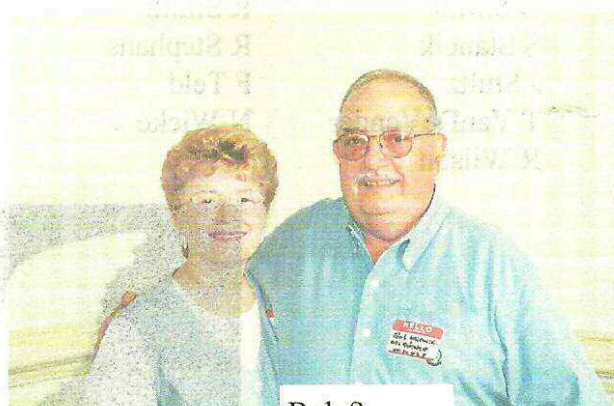
Joan & Glen Troutman



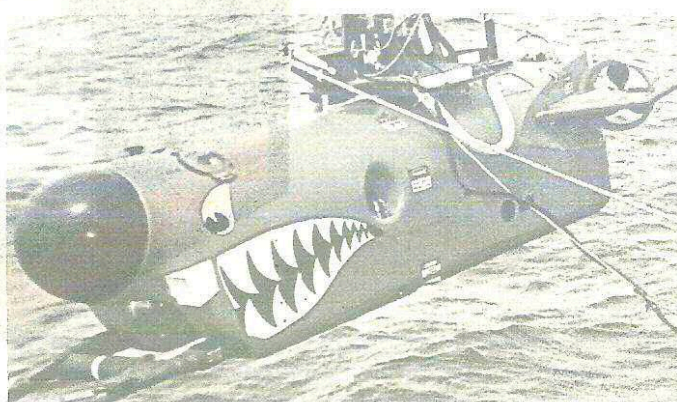
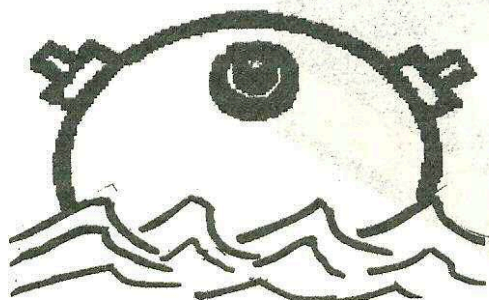
Nina & Robert Will



Bob & Betty Wilson



Bob ?



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Attendees

R Adams	T Annion	J Balderamma	D Barclay
K Barder	D Bassak	R Bassal	B Beck
Bo Bellamy	J Blyth	A Bauer	D Branan
J Burnett	Swede Carlson	L Carvell	J Caulder
C Christian	J Cottrell	C Cummings	R Ellis
B Forbes	W Fortner	R Gentry	B Hart
H Hajnal	E Hildreth	A Hill	AB Hineman
E Hogge	T Horn	Grace Hunt	W Johnson
W Krol	J Keen	W Keith	S Kelly
J Kennedy	J Kenny	M Konieczka	W Krol
D Krupczyk	J Lemieux	J Lindquist	J Longway
J Loonam	H Maddox	R Maleonskie	K Martin
F McCarthy	J McDonough	K McGinnis	P Mirich
P Mocalis	L Moir	S Monroe	T Newton
J Opencensky	G Oxendine	K Parsons	D Priest
F Ried	R Roderick	T Rogers	P Santa Maria
W Savage	J Schneider	R Schommer	E Smith
O Smith	R Smith	J Smoot	J Spoon
S Stancik	R Stephans	H Stewart	L Stryker
J Stultz	F Teld	G Troutman	V Turner
T VanDeVender	N Wicke	B Wildman	R Will
R Wilson			

