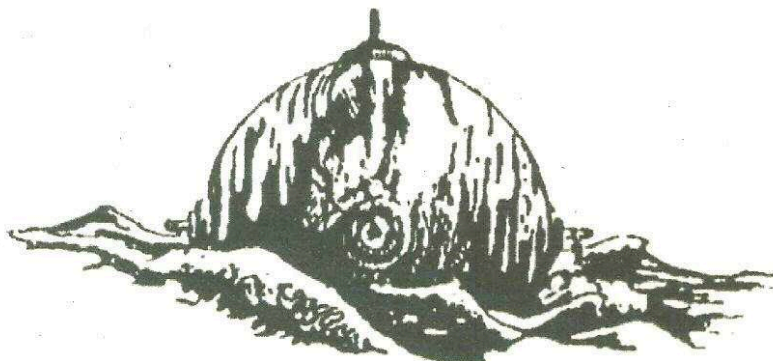


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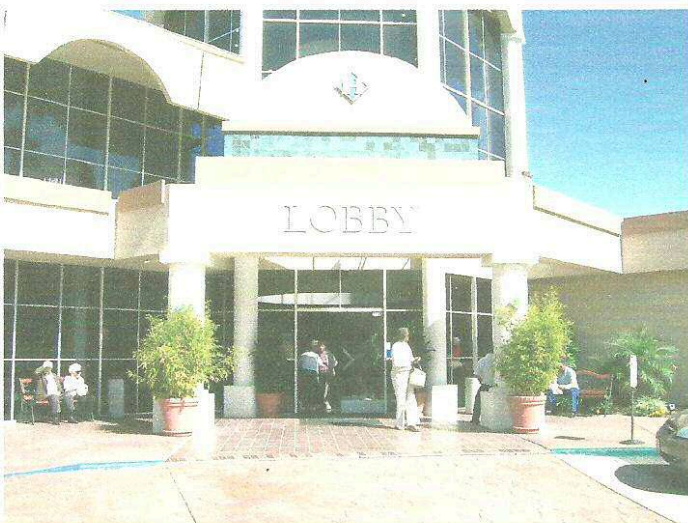
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33rd Annual Reunion

19-21 October 2007
The Handlery Hotel and Resort
San Diego, CA

John Loonam

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Bill & Jo Roberts, Amy & Bill Roberts Jr

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Early Bird Chatter



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Schedule of Events

Thursday 18 October 1600 – 2300 Pre Early Bird Social

Friday 19 October 1600 – 2100 Early Bird Social

1900 – 2000 Board of Directors Meeting

2100 – 2300 Hospitality Room

Saturday 20 October 0900 – 1100 Board of Directors Meeting

1400 – 1600 Membership Meeting

1800 – 1900 Happy Hour No Host Social

1900 – 2100 Dinner Meeting

Sunday 21 October 1130 1800 Picnic and Auction

2100 – 2300 Hospitality Room

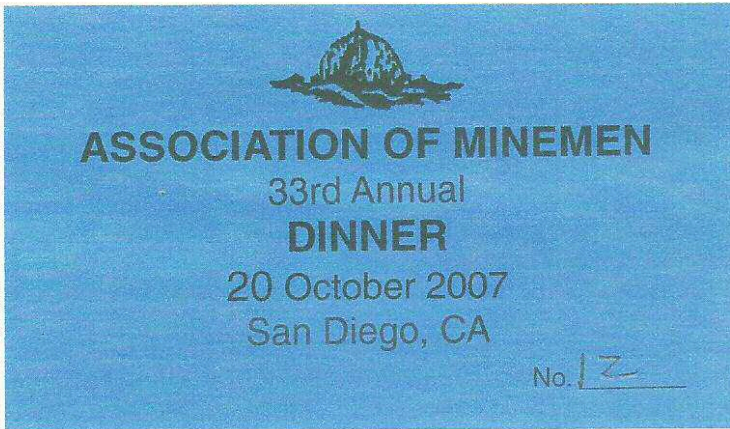


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AOM Membership Meeting



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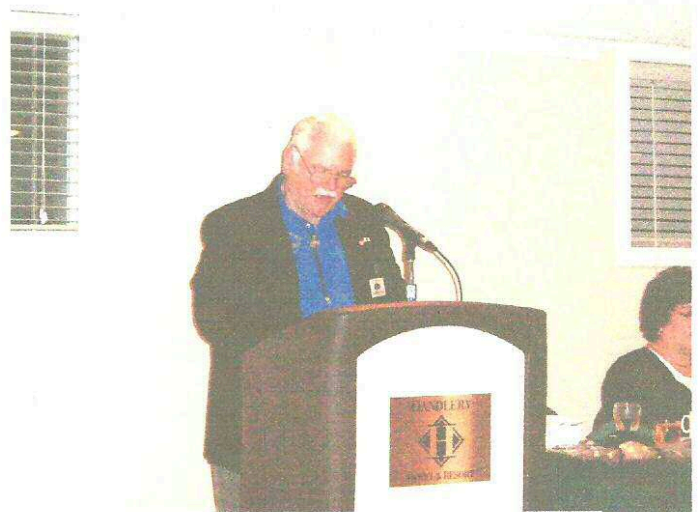
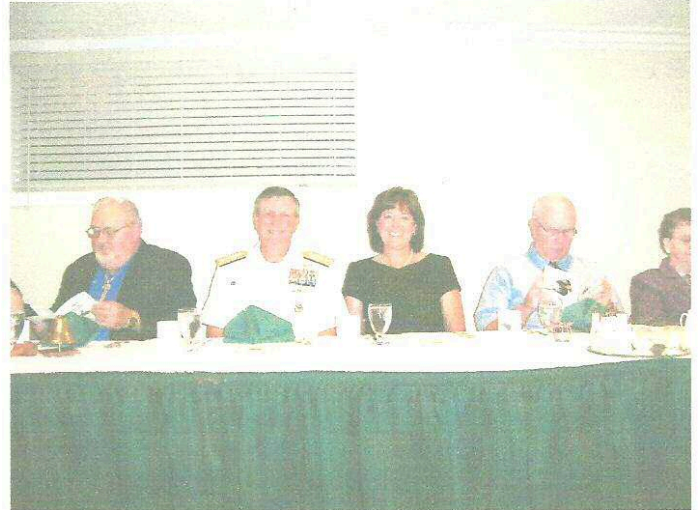
RADM Waickwicz makes the rounds



The Banquet is ready



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AOM President Warren Savage



RADM John Waickwicz



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Bill Bash receives AOM Clock Cocks award



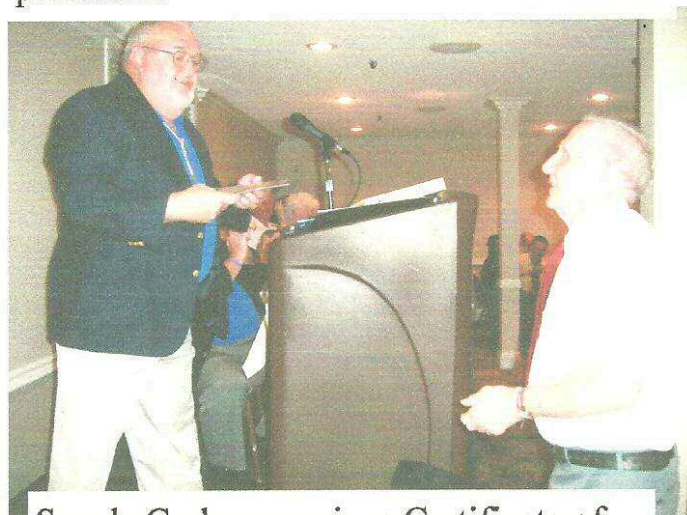
RADM Waickwicz awarded Honorary Mineman



Warren Savage receives Certificate of Appreciation



Ron Swart receives Certificate of Appreciation

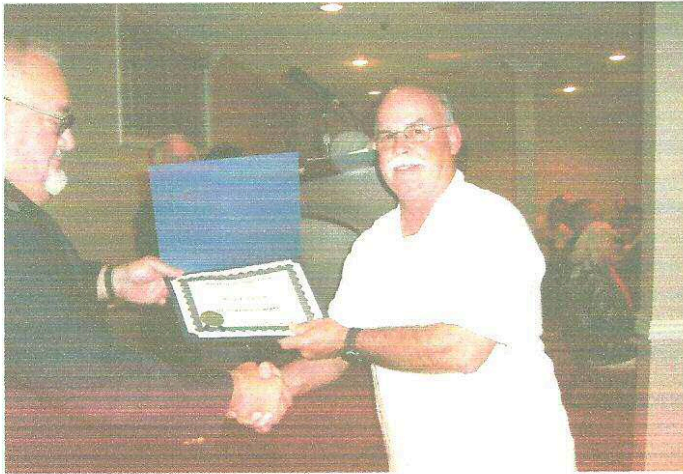


Swede Carlsen receives Certificate of Appreciation



Bill Fortner receives Certificate of Appreciation

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Gary Cleland receives Certificate of Appreciation



Bob Hart receives Certificate of Appreciation



Ron Swart VP and President Bob Hart are sworn in



AOM President Bob Hart



Reserve Award

Active Duty Award

AOM Mineman of the Year 2007

Active Duty
MN1(SW) Farian Garcia

Reserve
MN1 David B Davies

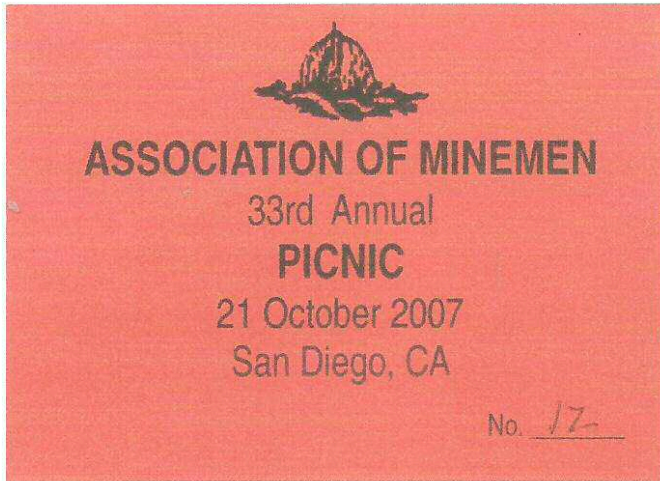
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Old Towne San Diego



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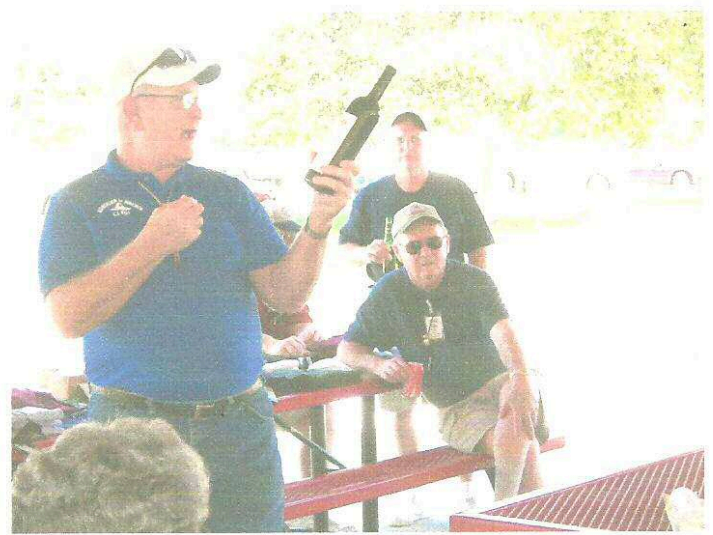
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Chief cook Jim Miller



Let the Scholarship auction begin



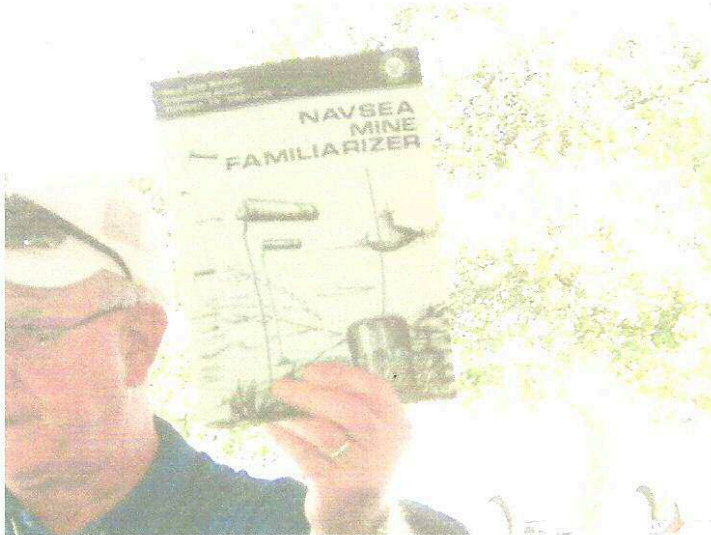
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Millie Reid does it again



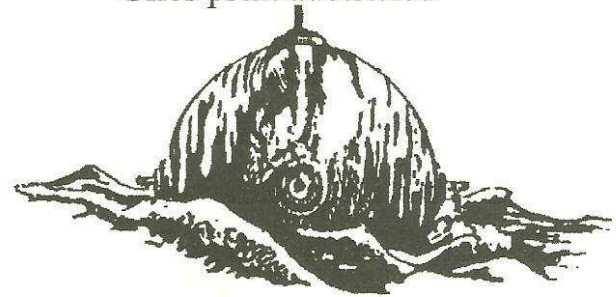
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Giles print auctioned



Well its done for this year!



AOM Board of Officers 2007/2008

AOM Presidents
 Foxy Fisher (RIP)
 Lyal Stryker
 Toby Horn
 Jack Smoot
 Dick Schommer
 Jim Coffman
 Joe Balderamma
 Warren Savage
 Paul Santa Maria
 Bill Johnson
 Bob Hart

President	Bob Hart
Vice President	Ron Swart
Secretary/Treasurer	Curtis Christian
Past President	Bill Johnson
Parliamentarian	Warren Savage
Historian	Jin Cernick
Yorktown Museum	Toby Horn
Lexington Museum	Ron Swart
Scholarship Committee	Swede Carlsen
Director	Ken Waringa
Director	Walter Peters
Director	Gary Cleland
Director	Bill Fortner
Director	Bob Wilson
Director	Bob "Stan" Stancik
AOM Storekeeper	Ron Swart
Dashpot Editor	Bill Fortner
Webmaster	Phil DeChene

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**MINUTES OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF
MINEMEN**

Meeting held on 20 Oct. 2007 in San Diego, CA

Some entries are taken from the BOD meeting. The president called the meeting to order at

Minutes of the meeting held in Panama City Beach were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

A discussion was put on the floor concerning obtaining an 800 phone number for the AOM. It was decided not to purchase the phone line.

A discussion was put on the floor concerning changing the reunion days to Saturday, Sunday, and Monday each year, this was tabled until the 2008 meeting in Charleston. This in order to give members time to think about it.

The Treasurers reported that in 2008 we would have to file with IRS on line each year due to a new IRS policy. A motion was made to allow the treasurer to employ the use of an accountant if needed. Motion passed.

Ron Swart reported on the museums. Ron will check on getting Mineman "stuff" from the Yorktown.

Warren Savage brought up the fact that Yorktown had a Bushnell Keg mine that was on loan to us and that we need to recover it.

The President entertained a motion to make RADM Waickwicz an honorary Mineman. Motion passed.

The President announced that Minemen of the year would be awarded to:

Active Duty.....MN1(SW) Farian Garcia

Reserve Duty..... MN1 David B Davies

Robert Hart reported that he was still working on the bond for the bank account holders.

Curtis Christian reported that Bill Mehard needed to give up the molds for Mineman of the year. Ron Swart stated that he would take care of it.

The President reported that he needed help with the criteria for the AOM Service Recognition Award. Bob Hart stated that he would talk to Toby Horn about it.

A discussion on our web site brought out the fact that we were about out of space. A motion was made to have Phil DeChene purchase our own web site and our own domain. The treasurer will provide Phil with funds up to the amount of \$1000.00 as needed. Motion passed.

A discussion on renting a storage shed was put on hold until the 2008 meeting. "

A discussion on needing to print a larger Dash-Pot was brought up. Curtis will check with the Post Office and the printers to determine the cost

Ron Swart made a motion to have the selection of MN of the year to be made in the first quarter of the year as to allow time for the recipients to use it on there evaluations. Motion passed.

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Ron Swart made a motion that the AOM give two active duty MN of the year awards each year. One award for the shore duty Mineman and one award to the sea duty Mineman. The reserve award to remain the same. Motion passed.

The following members were nominated for offices as follows:

President.....Robert Hart 08 - 10

Vice President.....Ron Swart 08 - 10

BOD.....Robert Wilson 08 - 10

BOD.....Robert Stancik 08 - 10

With no other nominations from the floor the above officers were elected.

The incoming President appointed Ken Waringa to serve on the BOD in the position given up by Robert Hart. (Sec. Note: This term will expire in 2008.)

It was decided to have the AOM, send a letter to CDR Anderjack to invite active duty members to serve as regional representatives of their area.

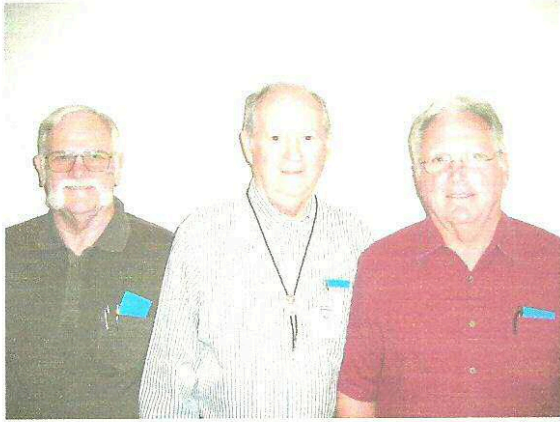
Swede Carlsen reported on the scholarship committee. We gave out 15 scholarships this year. Three from the Scholarship Fund, one from the Benevolent Fund, and eleven from an anonymous donor,

The President presented Mr. William Bash with the Clock Cockers award.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1406.

Respectfully Submitted, Curtis Christian

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Eddie Atkins Jack Smoot Danny Epperly



Bill Claire Bash



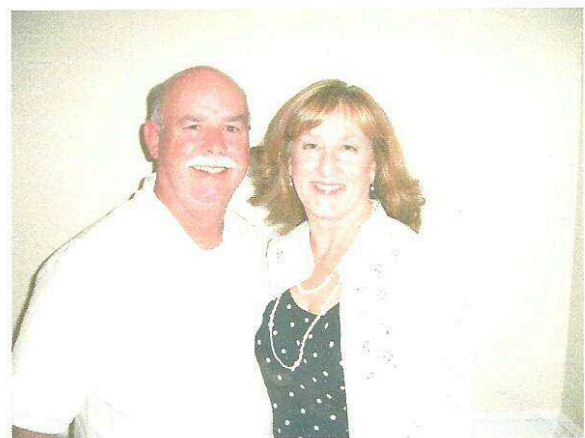
Irma Paul Becker



Swede Irma Carlsen



Curtis Mary Christian

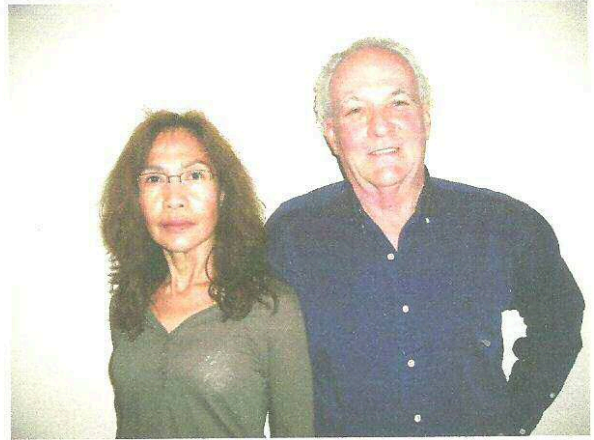


Gary Christie Cleland

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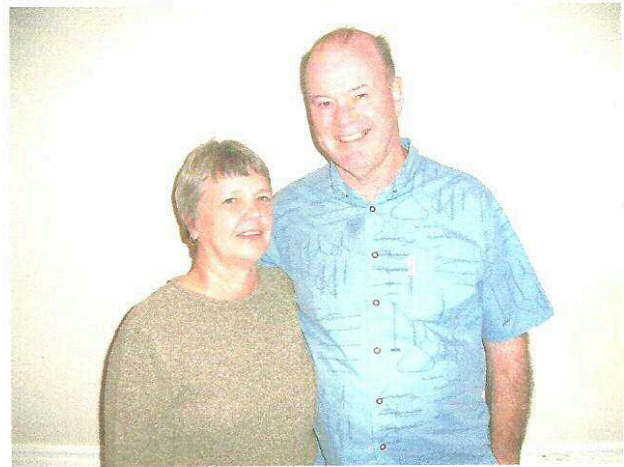
Andrew Seymour LT Stephanie Cowart



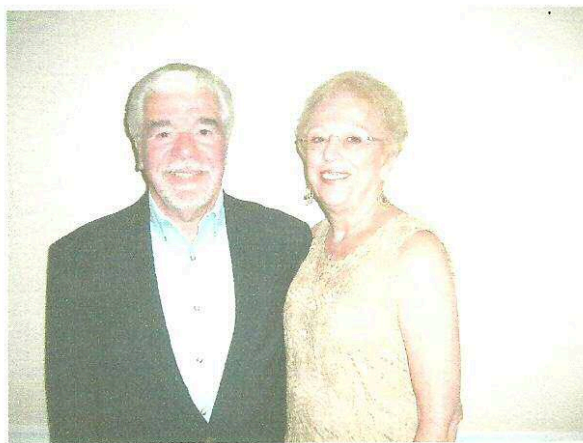
Ronnie Bob Defrees



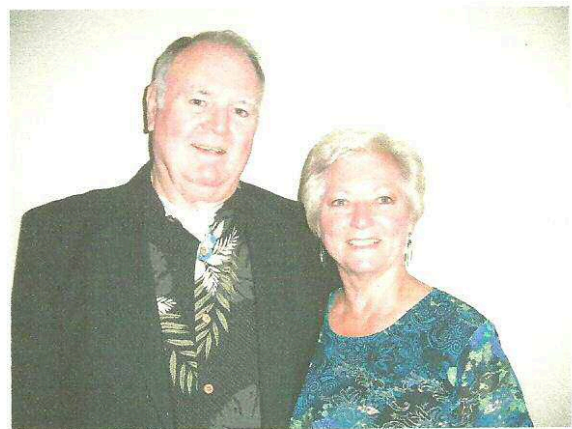
LT David Sarah Durkin (Aide)



Virginia Gary Elliott

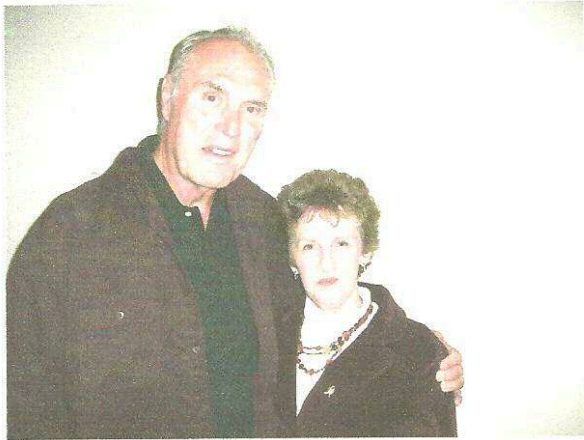


Don Ann Mari Fanelli



Bill Dee Fortner

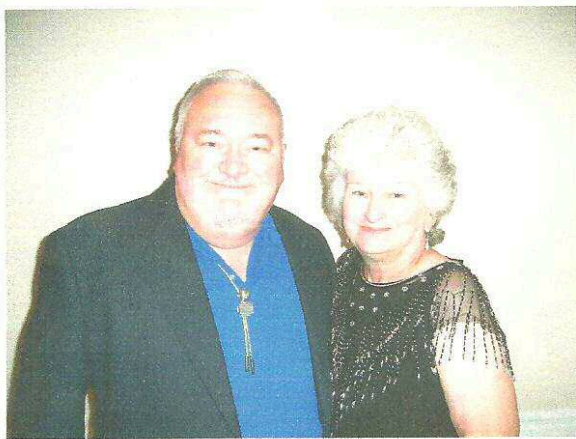
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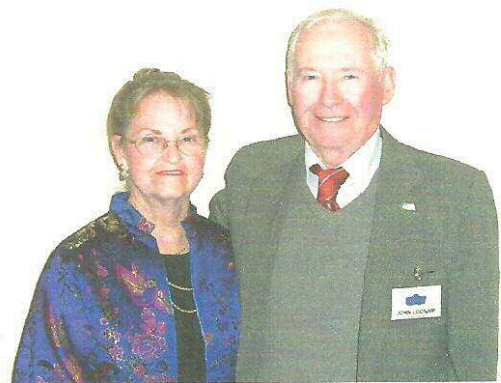
Ron Gentry Pat Saunders



Connie Bob Hart



Bill Patti Johnson



Bobbie John Loonam



Coral MacIntosh



Daisy Jim Miller

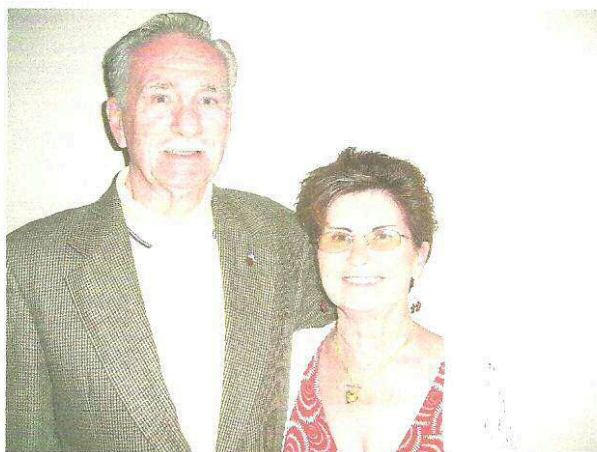
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Ted Marion Newton



Jim Phillips



Bill Jo Roberts



Bill Jr Amy Roberts

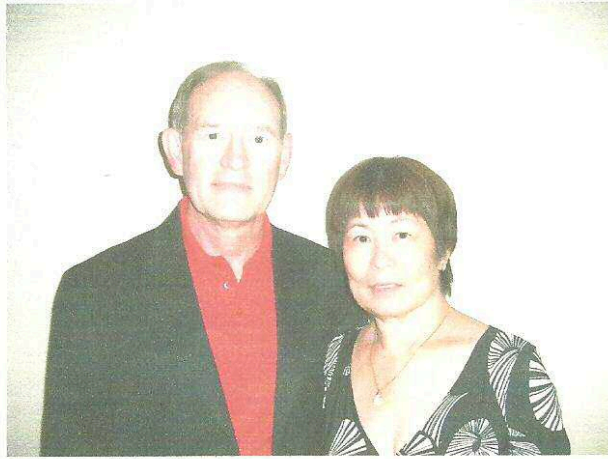


Barb Warren Savage



Bill Helen Segesser

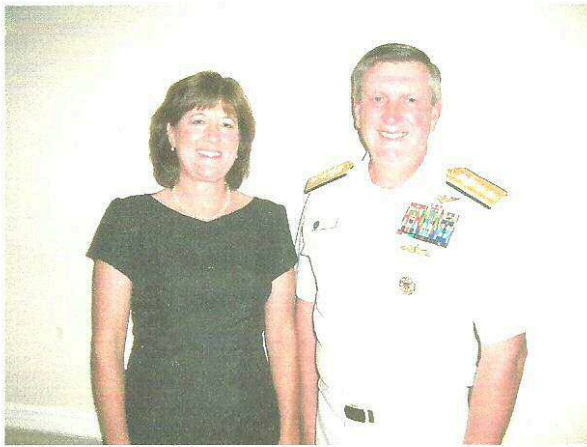
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Ron Masako Swart



Lee Lourdes Whitmore



Elanore RADM John J Waickwicz



Past President Bill Johnson, President Bob Hart, Past Presidents Jack Smoot, Warren Savage

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33rd Annual Reunion Attendees

Eddie Atkins
Bill Bash
Paul Becker
Swede Carlsen
Gary Cleland
LT Stephanie Cowart
Bob Defrees
LT David Durkin Aide
Garry Elliot
Danny Epperly
Don Fanelli
Bill Fortner
Ron Gentry
Bob Hart
Bill Johnson
John Loonam
Coral MacIntosh
Jim Miller
Ted Newton
Jim Phillips
Don Risk
Bill Roberts
Bill Roberts Jr
Warren Savage
Bill Segesser
Jack Smoot
Ron Swart
Lee Whitmore
RADM John Waickwicz

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James "Be-Bop" BOX, MN, Leland, MS

Richard CALLAHAN, MN1, 7 August 2006
Hillsboro, OR

Berry, CANNON, MN, 17 February, 1969
SEALAB III accident, San Diego, CA

William C. CARTER, MN1, June 1985

Everette E. COOKE, MN1,

Jack P. COX, MNC, November 2005

Charles EDWARDS, MNC (SW), 4 November 2006
Manning, SC

Lanny R. (Bob) FORBES, MN1, 7 September 2007
Goose Creek, SC

Robert L. Johnson, MNC, May 2007
Torrebonne, OR

Melvin KONIECZKA, MN1, 4 April 2007
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Robert MASON, MN1, November 2005
Port Townsend, WA

Edward F. MUSZYSKI, MNCS

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Malcolm A. NICHOLSON, MNCM, 14 December 2006
West Haven CT.

Kenneth G. "Digger" O'DELL, MNC, 29 January 2007
Menchville, VA

David Ray PARCELL, SSGT. US Army, Ret., NMEF, Ret.
15 April 2007, Grafton, VA

Ralph F. PARSONS, MNC, 13 October 2007
Goose Creek, SC

Robert E. "Bob" PIPER, Sr., MSGT USMC, 1 January 2007,
Civil Service, NWS Yorktown, VA
Eltham, New Kent Co, VA

Theodore PSTRAK, Sr., Capt., USNR,
former CO, US Naval Station, Charleston, SC
2 December 2006, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Kenneth REDMAN, MN, 21 August 2007,
Panama City Beach, FL

Thomas B. RICHARDSON, MNC, 1954
Bremerton, WA

Bernard F. ROSSMAN, MT, ex-MN2, 28 February 2007
Kent, WA

Thomas "Skip" SANNINO, MNC, 22 April, 2007
Ft. Meade, MD

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James STEEDLY, MN1, 18 November 2006
Lucerne Valley, CA

James E. "Jim" TRICK, MNC, 30 December 2006
Haverhill, MA

Otto WALDROP, MNC, 3 May 2007
Atlanta, GA

Arnold WOLENSKY, MN, 26 September 2006,
Brookline, MA