

U.S. NAVY

CHARLESTON REUNION AUGUST 1994 Greetings Shipmates and Everyone,

Welcome to our Reunion Book; the pictorial display of our reunion fun and great times we had in Charleston, 1994.

As many of you read in our Dashpot newsletter report on the reunion, we had lots of shipmates and their spouses and family members attend our weekend activities. Many members made their way to Charleston early, so there were lots of separate gatherings and events, as it is with any big family. I like to think of our organization that way - as family - each of us belonging to the other by the ties of profession, experience and dedication. Our reunions are a matter of family recognition and honor, as well as a lot of fun.

I hope that, for those of you who attended our reunion, that you will find that the photos have captured the heart and spirit of all the events: The Early Bird blowout - with over 175 people clamoring for the attention of only two bartenders; the golf outing; the business meeting; our dinner meeting at Squeekies and the "ol' Minemen" address by Tom "Windy" Roberts; and our picnic and auction; all complete and replete with sea stories that get better each time they are told???

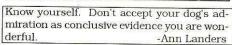
I congratulate all those who attended. You are the ones who help solidify our organization and make our family lots of fun. I hope to see you all again in Reno in August 1995. Pledge to find a misplaced shipmate, an old friend, and bring them too.

Sincerely,
M. D. "Toby" Horn
President
Association of Minemen

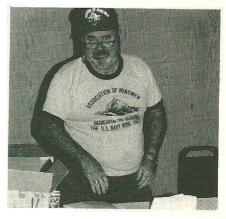
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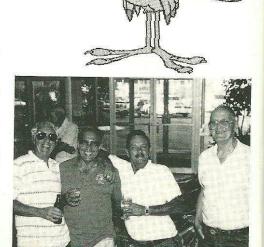
















A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?





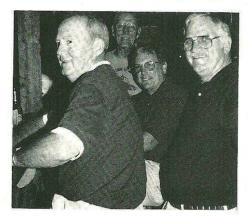


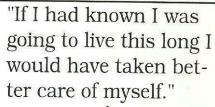
Belly-up to the bar boys





















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Created in 1970

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted and Officers Elected - 1977

> Officially Incorporated in State of South Carolina 3 February 1981

OUR PREAMBLE

To cherish the memories, experiences and associations of our Mine Warfare Forces, Units and Personnel during peacetime and while engaged in the World Wars, Military Actions, Conflicts and Campaigns waged for humanity;

To instill and stimulate love of our country and our Flag;

To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;

Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;

To foster relations among all branches of the Armed Forces, including those of our Allied Nations:

To acquire and preserve records of U. S. Navy Mine Warfare Force services, including individual achievements and their associated honors and awards;

To encourage and assist in the holding of Commemorations and the establishment of Memorials dedicated to accomplishments of U. S. Navy Mine Forces;

And to transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our country, we are established.

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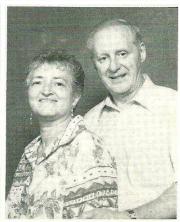






Roger & Libby Adams Joe & Clare Balderrama W. Beck, Dan Epperly, W. Atkins & Jack Smoot





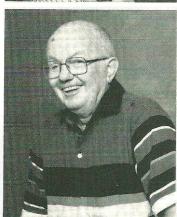
Lloyd Bemis Ellie Burns William & Erma Carlson







Curtis "T" & Min Christian **Zygmund Chuhay** James & Anita Coffman







Howard Copper Don & Dana Costa Dan & Shirley Dawson

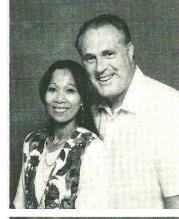
Don DeCrona Sam & Zigrid English Robbie & Katherine Frunz







Ron & Myrna Gentry Ken & Sadie Harder Robert & Connie Hart

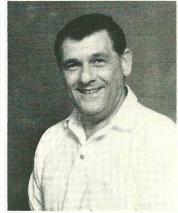






Robert Hernstrom Jon Hildreth Toby & Jane Horn





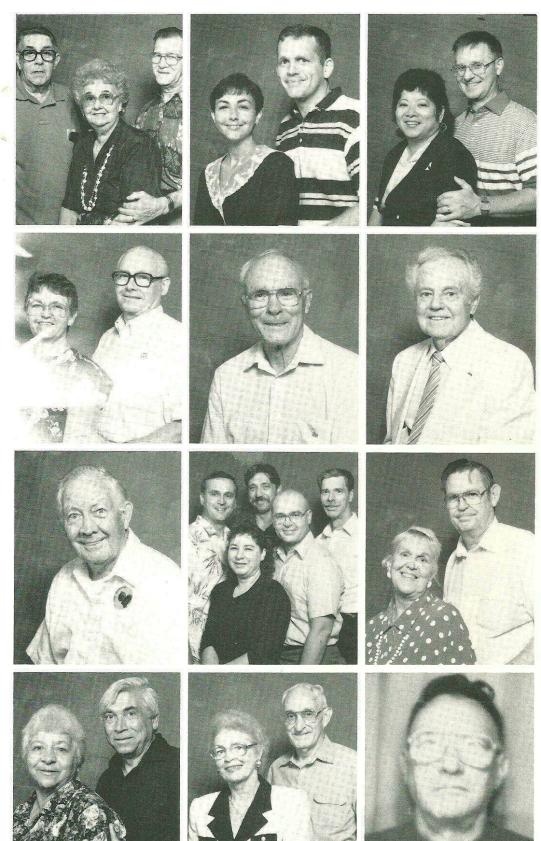












R.J. Latanzi w/Mr. & Mrs. Pringle David & Jennifer Lauffengurger James & Kume Longway

John & Bobbie Loonan J.L. Lornezen James Martin

Francis McCarthy
John & Sue Nalepa
Back: Mike Nalepa,
Rick Bassi & Vic
Dawson
Ted & Marion Newton

George & Vera Oxendine Walter & Jane Peters Klaus Peterson

John & Ethyl Ponting Homer & Vada Powell Danny & Karen Powers

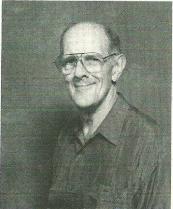




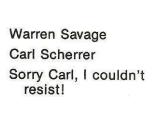










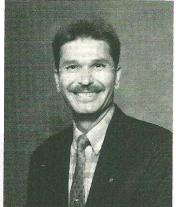






















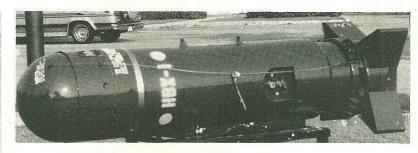
Horace & Jean Stewart Lyal Stryker & Isabel Boore Jim Stultz, Grace Daughtrey, & A.T. Bellamy





Grady & Shirley Teague Denis & Karen Twukalas













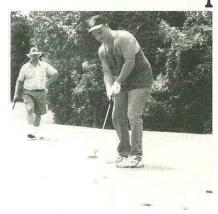




Golf at the Weapons Station





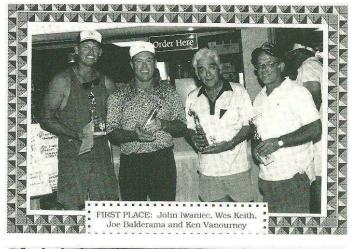




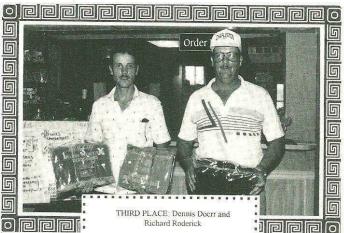














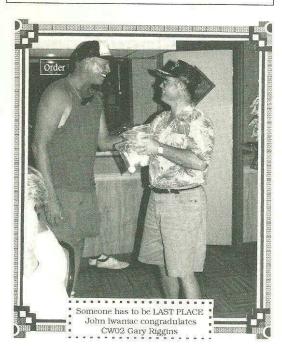
"It doesn't matter that you lost it in the ball washer. You still lost your ball. That's a one-stroke penalty"







AND THE WINNER IS...



BANQUET NIGHT-65



DISCUSSION



DOOR PRIZES



DANCING



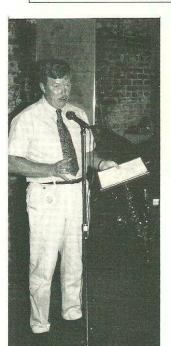
DINING



Welcome to J L Lorenzen



Danny Powers presents the 1994 MINEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD TO T J Kaiser .



Danny Powers



Ed Simmons



Tom Roberts



Toby Horn



Lyal Stryker

AND NOW. . . A FEW WORDS FROM OUR SPONSORS

























