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Newsletter of the Association of Minemen

Reunion 1993

SPECIAL REUNION ISSUE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

REUNION IN RENO ON A HIGH ROLL

The odds are in! The reunion in Reno is already a favorite for being a huge success. The reunion committee has worked hard to set everything in motion. Don DeCrona tells me that Ann Cobis has left no stone unturned to assure that everyone will have a good time. She has arranged for events and side trips to suit the taste of just about everyone coming to town. We owe her a big hand for all her hard work and the long hours she has given to the cause.

It's the volunteers like Ann and her husband, Ray - and Don's wife, LaVon, who unselfishly give their time, make contacts and arrangements, and keep our plans on track to make sure everyone will have a good time. Most importantly, they "organize and coordinate" all the arrangements, so that the plans go along smoothly and your reunion turns out to be a memorable experience. I want to thank all of our Reno shipmates - particularly Ann and Don - well in advance of our reunion there. I know, already, that we are going to have a great time due to their concentrated efforts on behalf of all of us.

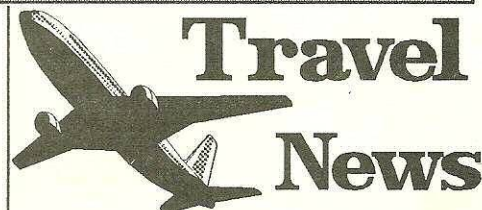
If you think reunion committee work is an easy job, well, we're looking for volunteers for the 1994 reunion which is scheduled for Charleston - I'll be standing by the phone for your call.

This "Special Reunion Issue" is being kept short and sweet so that we can get the reunion registration form out to you in time for an early response. Please see the travel news on page 3 and get your airline reservations in to Jeanne Rabinowitz as soon as you can. The change-in-price option, in case of last minute lower prices, makes it even more attractive to "do it now".

FLASH!!! Make your hotel reservations as soon as you get this newsletter. The 19 July cut-off is critical, if you want to stay at the Sands Casino Hotel. See you there!!!

In other news areas, I am happy to report that the Board of Directors has voted for the implementation of new dues payments that will coincide with our mid-year reunion functions. The Board voted, by majority decision, to keep our fiscal year intact (i.e., keep the calendar year); maintain our 1993 dues at the \$10.00 level; and to require a one-time \$15.00 dues payment in January 1994, that will cover dues up through August 1995. Your dues will then become due each mid-year, concurrent with our reunion function. This represents a spread-year payment that will allow us to operate normally without hitting you up for any additional money to bankroll the turnover - and we comply with your decision regarding the change. So, mark your calendars *now* that your January dues will be \$15.00. We'll remind you in future issues this year.

Please join in helping to make our organization strong and viable. I ask you to volunteer or sign up wherever you think you can assist. Remember - there are three kinds of people: Those that make things happen; those that watch things happen; and those that wonder what happened. Who are you?



The Cruise International setup with Jeanne Rabinowitz has taken another step to make sure we get the best deal in town. Added attractions are that if travelers are 62 years or older, they receive a ten percent discount *as well as their companion traveling on the same record*. This is not on top of the five percent group discount we already have. Also, if you make your reservations now, and the prices drop later (before you travel), you can change your tickets for the lower price - subject to a \$25.00 fee. So, if there is an airline price war and the price bottom drops out, you'll be able to go for the much lower price at even additional savings. If using the FAX number (804-451-2901) to place your reservations, Jeanne needs the name of the passengers, address, phone number, credit card type and number and expiration date, and age if using the senior rate. Remember, you can use the 800-222-3577 number to call C.I., and ask for Jeanne at the Wards Corner Office, to place a phone order.

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RENO, NEVADA
AUGUST 20 - 22**

ASSOCIATION OF MINEMEN
P.O. BOX 71835
CHARLESTON, SC 29415

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MINEMEN REUNION/MEETING
20 - 22 AUGUST 1993, RENO, NV

Please return this reservation form as soon as possible to the address above to expedite your registration for reunion events. Your tickets will be made available at the Early Bird, General Membership Meeting, Dinner and Picnic.

NAME: _____ MEMBER # _____

ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DINNER TICKETS @ \$21.00 EACH _____ X \$21.00 = \$ _____

PICNIC TICKETS @ \$7.50 EACH _____ X \$7.50 = \$ _____
(13 years and older)

PICNIC TICKETS @ \$4.50 EACH _____ X \$4.50 = \$ _____
(ages 8 to 12) (under 8 free)

M.S.DIXIE LAKE TAHOE AND VIRGINIA CITY _____ X \$18.00 \$ _____

ANNUAL DUES (\$10.00 as applicable to update) \$ _____

USS YORKTOWN MINE MUSEUM DONATION \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION \$ _____

NO. OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 8 _____ AT PICNIC

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please indicate number of children under 8 so we can plan picnic details. We must guarantee numbers for dinner no later than the morning of 18 August - therefore no refunds after 17 August 1993.

The picnic will be BBQ ribs and chicken, smoked and pre-cooked along with drinks, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, and chips.

The M.S. Dixie Cruise bus will depart the Sands on Friday, 20 August at 0930 and return at 1630. After the Lake Tahoe outing, the bus will make a short stop at Virginia City (shopping ?) before returning to Reno.

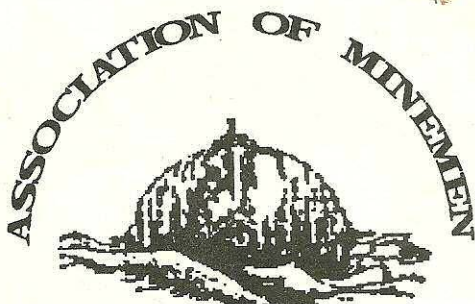
Golfers interested in playing **MUST** notify Don DeCrona so that tee times can be made for Friday, 20 August. Most courses have scheduled tournaments for Saturday and Sunday.

The Sands has established a cut-off date of 19 July 1993 for rooms reserved for the Association. **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!** Rooms in Reno and Sparks are at a premium during the Summer. Call the Sands toll free at 800-648-3553. Room rate \$56.68 (includes tax). Refer to Control No. ASN-819. Rates are effective from 17 August through the 24th.

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