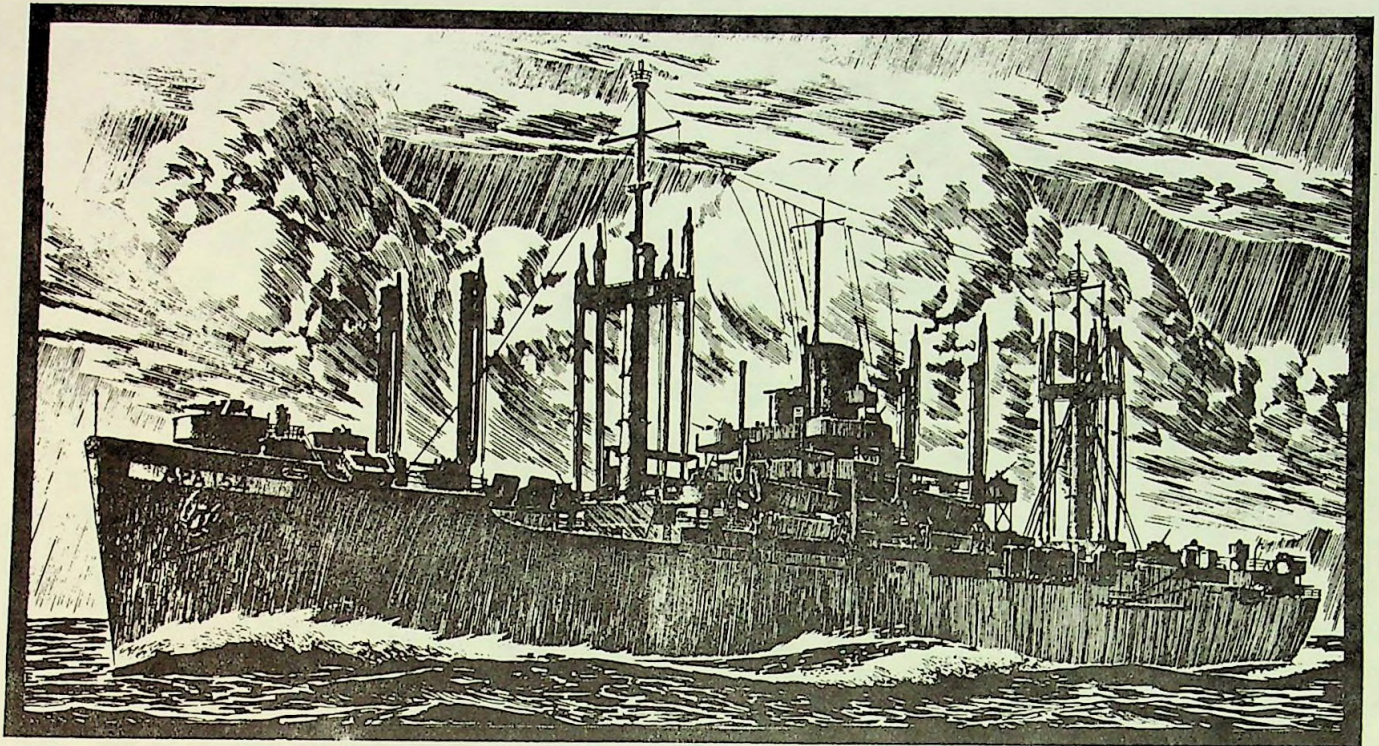


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FIRST CLASS



Just been informed by Bill Taylor, 1992 Reunion host that the "FOURTH ANNUAL USS LOWNDES REUNION" will be held at the Marriott in Harrisburg, PA on June 25 thru June 28. Details will follow.

The following crew members attended the reunion in Fort Wayne

Edward Bensie	Joe Erlandson	Frank Judnitsch	Leo O'Brien	Wm. Taylor
Buell Binney	Dean Fearing	John Jurica	Elliott Pilchard	Bernard Tracz
Harold Brunner	Dave Frederick	Bud Kautz	Arthur Rauseo	George Tuppan
James Bussard	Joseph Freitas	Donald Lorenzi	Albert Resetar	Walter Umbarger
John Cary	James Frieden	David Long	Earl Robertson	John Vernale
Pete Cisneros	Fred Gideon	Clark Martin	W. H. Robinson	Frank Wanits
Stanley Dunn	Robert Hail	C. C. Michalski	Joel Rodriguez	Robert Warnburg
John Dyer	Robert Henkels	Chuck Munson	Clifford Schaffer	Dan Wisdom
Eugene Engle	Leonard Johnson	Erle Niemi	Dallas Stratton	Robert Wurth

16 States were represented in Fort Wayne

Texas	6	Missouri	5	Ohio	5	Indiana	4	Minnesota	4
Pennsylvania	4	California	3	Illinois	2	Iowa	2	Massachusetts	2
Michigan	2	New York	2	Connecticut	1	Florida	1	Hiawaii	1
Virginia	1								

*****SICK BAY*****

The Davenport's were unable to attend - Midge fell and crushed her hip.
 The Young's Cancelled out the day before the reunion, Joe wasn't feeling up to par.
 Frank DuBois had open heart surgery.
 Last report John Johnson was still in the hospital.
 Stan Dunn reported that Mary McKellar was still not in the best of health.
 We wish them all the best, our thoughts are with them.

NEWLY LOCATED CREW MEMBERS OF THE LOWNDES SINCE OUR DULUTH REUNION

Bill Bornhorst, E.M. Cole, H.David Long, Chuck Munson, J.T. Tolle	Old age is like underwear it creeps up on you.
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Anyone not having a current roster list (June 1991)
 Please notify me - Bud. All hats with USS Lowndes imprint have been sold.

Hope Mitch Chasteen & Walt Karson enjoyed their Alaska cruise with the Old Folks. By the way, Walt was the fellow who donated the color rendition of the ship for our auction. Anuone desiring a 6½ x 9½ color copy can contact me and for the paltry sum of \$4.00 I'll mail one to them. Incidentally, Agnes Bensie, Jim & Maggie Frieden did a superb job handling the auction. They raised a grand total of \$674.50 to enrich our treasury.

At our business meeting a motion was entered and seconded that the ship purchase a plaque to be put in the Iwo Jima Memorial in Harlingen, Texas to honor our fallen shipmates.

"We have the nicest people to call our shipmates. I think the Lord was very choosy when He picked out the Crew for the USS Lowndes" So sayeth George Tuppan.

"Folks, words cannot express the happiness that has been shown in the eyes of such a great reunion" Quotes Harold Brunner.

Once more, Stan Dunn was responsible for the exquisite flowers from Hawaii. Stan also brought smoked marlin which he caught.

Thanks to Jackie Umbarger for the flowers adorning each table at our banquet.

No good deed goes unpunished.

What is smaller than a grain of sand,
 greater than the universe,
 and if you eat it you will die?

IMPERIAL DOMAIN of the
 GOLDEN DRAGON
 Elliott T. Pilchard
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PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING ROSTER CHANGES.
Mrs. Martin J. Rezza - 4519 Cardenas Dr.
Elmer L. Trevillyan - Zip 91950

ADD: Pete Cisneros (Ercilia)
Box 1261 - Hidalgo, TX 78557
(512)843-2611

Dean Fearing retired June 1991 - Good luck Mary.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Morrissey's - 59 Years - St. Pat's Day.
Joe Young's - 46 Years - Aug. 12, 1991
George Tuppan's - 43 Years - Aug. 28, 1991
Elmer Trevillyan's - 44 Years - Aug. 31, 1991
Leo O'Brien's - 34 Years - Sept. 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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John Cary Buell Binney
Fred Gideon Jim Frieden
Ed. King Walt Karson
Bill Ramsey Leo O'Brien
Bill Taylor Elliott Pilchard
Joe Young

Stan Dunn for the second year travelled the most miles to the reunion and Fred Gideon the least.

Still looking for the biographical data sheets - fill 'em out & send to me.

Need more recipes to get our cook book going, everyone must have some favorites. Don't limit yourselves to one or two, send lots to Jean.

Any of you fellows out there who want to receive the medals you are entitled to - send request to National Personnel Center - Military Records, 9700 Page Blvd. - St. Louis, MO 63132. Give your serial number and list theaters served in.

Frances Karson, good luck on your surgery.

Thank you for the pre-op get well card, arthroscopic surgery involving removal of spurs and repairing the rotator cuff is progressing as scheduled (too slow).

Hal Brunner informs me that he owns a 1979 Heritage Thunderbird with 216,000 miles on it and neither the engine nor transmission has never been worked on. Guess he's trying for the quarter million mark. Why that's enough to get him to the moon - not back, do I hear a motion?

I want to thank all the crew members of the Lowndes for the very nice plaque presented, via Dan Wisdom, to me at the Fort Wayne reunion. It will have a special niche in our home.

CUT-OUT

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"This was our first reunion and we had such a good time, look forward to the next one." Frank & Alice Wanits.

"Thank you Jim & Margaret, for all the work and planning you did to make the 3rd USS Lowndes reunion so successful" Earl & Frances Robertson.

Bon Voyage -- Bill & Amelia Taylor, off to Germany for a visit with their daughter.

According to the U.S.G.H.A. (The United States Golf Hackers Association) Breaking 100: Hope Springs Eternal.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !!! - August 25th "Dan Wisdom"

A quote from our munitions expert - Chuck Munson "The gang are so friendly and warm"

Per Clark Martin, the following is a preliminary draft for the Iwo Jima plaque:

In memory of shipmates	Donald William BOWMAN, PhM1c U.S.N.R.
killed in action at Iwo Jima	
February 20, 1945	Norman Robert RICHARDS HA1c U.S.N.R.

Dedicated by the Officers and Men of the USS Lowndes (APA-154)
April xx, 1995

Elliott Pilchard has offered to swap a 56 page condensed version of the 2 volume books (ship's history) auctioned at the reunion to anyone for tapes of reunion.

100 percent of Americans are, if nothing else, Americans.

Hey fellows! Don't be timid, let me know what's going on out there in your neck of the country.

James E. BRISCOE	Alex T. O'NEAL
James W. HALL	George S. ROTH
William B. LAWRENCE	Frederick G. TIMMS
Howard L. NIELSEN	

Our sympathy to Camille Tate on the loss of his wife - July 15, 1991