NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

We have designed the *Buccaneer* to provide you with as much information, news, humor and coming events as possible. This is your newsletter so please forward us feedback as to articles and material you would like to see.

We will keep all future issues to a maximum of 16 pages or less. This will keep our postage expenses to a minimum. With a tighter format, while using the front and back cover to eliminate wasted space, we should have as much if not more material to present to the reader.

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PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES TO
EUGENE SCHMIDT
HIS ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK COVER OF THIS PUBLICATION

BUCCANEER SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Last day of October for December issue.

Last day of February for April issue.

Last day of June for August issue.

THE BUCCANEER is a periodical publication published a Minimum of three times annually by the USS ESSEX CV/CVA/CVS-9/LHD-2 ASSC. INC., a non-profit organization. Members are compose of those who have served on the above ships at various times from 1941 to present. Offspring of those who served are also qualified for full membership. Spouses and others who are sponsored by a member may become an Associate Member but without voting privileges.

Note: All photos, prints articles, biographies, events, naval newsletters, humor, cartoons, and all other newsworthy material should be sent to the editor as clearly and comprehensive as possible. All material forwarded for publication will be used when space and time permits.
FROM THE EYES OF THE CHAIRMAN

Back in mid April, 2017, three Essex couples and the Chairman travelled to Arlington National Cemetery, to honor our own. Essex member LCDR Bob Walker’s funeral service with a Navy Band, Honor Guard, Flag Ceremony, Gun Salute and Taps. An impressive and fitting tribute for a friend, we should know.

Gordon Kreiner, Chairman

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

It is nearly spring, just as the farmer puts seed into the ground it is his faith that he will harvest a good crop. We need to do the same. We need to put our trust in the Lord that we will be able to live a better life. A life of peace and good will. Our families are what helps us to achieve this.
The Easter season is a time to remember that Christ died on the cross for us. It was you and me who put him there because of our sins. We need to try and do better each day. Try doing something good every day.
Happy Easter and God Bless you: God Bless America: and remember God loves You.
Chaplain
Bob Nause

Jelly Bean Prayer
Red is for the Blood he gave.
Green is for the grass he made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace he gave.
Purple is for his hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans is a yummy treat. It’s a picture, a promise, a special treat. To help us remember Jesus’ work is complete and gives us hope beyond any earthly sweet.
49th USS ESSEX Association Reunion

Our 2018 reunion will be held at Bally’s Hotel and Casino located at 3645 Las Vegas Blvd, South Las Vegas, NV 89109 the week of Sunday August 26th, 2018 to Saturday September 1st, 2018. To make your Hotel reservations call Bally’s direct at 1-702-967-4111 or 1-877-603-4390. You MUST indicate the “GROUP CODE” SBUEA8 for the USS ESSEX Association in order to receive the group rate.

NOTE: The Hotel cut-off date is JULY 25th 2018. You will not get a room after that date unless Bally’s has room availability. We will also have a dedicated online reservations link for Bally’s is posted on the www.ussexassociation.com website.

**Bally’s Hotel will also include two FREE breakfast buffet tickets for the Paris-Le Village Buffet per room, per day for those who are registered with the Essex Association.** See Registration form for details

Hospitality Room will be located in one of the CELEBRITY SUITES of the Jubilee Tower Meeting Room Events will be located on the Casino Level in the Las Vegas 1-2 rooms.

Amenities: The resort fee includes a number of amenities such as access to the pool, fitness center, Internet service to mention a few.

PARKING: Self-parking has been discounted at $5.00 a day. Valet parking is available for $18.00 per day. Please make your Hotel Reservation & your Reunion Registration EARLY

TRANSPORTATION: Bally’s is 3.7 miles from the Las Vegas, NV Airport (Airport code is “LAS”). If you choose to take a TAXI, the fare is approximately $22.00 to the Hotel and not including tip. It takes about 15 to 20 minutes depending upon local traffic.

**HOTEL SHUTTLE:** Arrivals at Terminal #1, will exit at Door # 9, turn left and proceed to the Gray Line Kiosk and purchase your transportation voucher to Bally’s. Arrivals at Terminal #3 will exit at Door #52 and proceed to the Grey Line Kiosk. As of July 2017 the price was $7.75 per person each way, you can purchase a round trip voucher for $15.50 per person. **Hotel Shuttles take approximately 25 to 45 minutes depending upon how many stops it makes.**

NOTE: You can cancel your Hotel reservation up to 72 hours (three days) before your 1500 hours check in time & date.

The following is a list of the tours we have at this time..

1- Hoover Dam,
2- Atomic Museum & Mob Museum
3- Pahrump Valley Winery 4- GRAND CANYON WEST RIM

Reunion Chairman: Tom Ferelli 602-882-0375 email: tferelli@gmail.com
From: Reunion Chairman/Tom Ferelli

Welcome to the 49th annual USS ESSEX Association Reunion. It will be held at Bally’s Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas Nevada. The dates are August 26th to Sep 1st 2018. This Reunion letter is being provided to cover some of the important aspects of the Reunion such as HOTEL RESERVATIONS, REUNION REGISTRATIONS and TOUR ACTIVITIES.

Hotel Reservations: You can call the Hotel directly to book your room at 1-702-967-4111 or 1-877-603-4390 or use the Internet Reservation link on www.ussessexassociation.com The “Essex Association” Group Code is: SBUEA8. You must use this code group number to get the guaranteed rate. The room CUT-OFF DATE is July 25th 2018. After which, there are NO GUARANTEES on room availability unless Bally’s has the available rooms at the Reunion Rate. The room block rates are for 3 days prior and following the reunion if you choose to extend your stay.

REUNION REGISTRATION: The Registration form is published in the Buccaneer and is available online at the website as well. Complete the Registration form and submit the Registration fee along with any tours you might choose to take. Please know that by Registering with the Association, we will be able to provide the amenities that are available in the Hospitality Room for those attending.

Also, this year we will have FREE Breakfast Buffet tickets per room, per day. This is for those who are registered with the Essex Association. Bally’s will need verification of guests who belong to the ESSEX Association to prevent walk-ins from getting that contract perk. It will also guarantee that you get the “REUNION RATE”, and discounted fees. Otherwise you will be charged the going rate, plus $35.00 resort fee, full tax rate and charged more for parking.

TOURS: We will be scheduling tours on Monday thru Thursday of the Reunion Week. OUR negotiated tour prices are very reasonable compared to other companies such as Viator, Expedia and Grey line tours. We have the Hoover Dam tour with a great lunch afterwards that kicks off on Monday. Tuesday, we will visit both the Atomic Museum and Mob Museum with an afternoon Lunch Break in Downtown Las Vegas. Wednesday it is off to an afternoon Winery tour in Pahrump Valley. Wrapping up the week is an all day tour taking you to the WEST RIM of the Grand Canyon and world famous “glass skywalk” overlooking the Grand Canyon.

Our plan for the week is to provide all attendees with a fun filled adventure in Las Vegas. Start each day with the buffet breakfast at Paris-Paris or enjoy one of the many other dining options available. Afterwards relax at one of the many hotel amenities such as the pool or Spa. Enjoy a tour if you please or have a great day exploring Las Vegas and all it has to offer. Book an exciting Las Vegas show, dine at one of the famous “Celebrity Chef” restaurants or come join us in the “Celebrity Suite” of the Jubilee tower where the Hospitality, Ships Store and Reunion Registration packets will be located.

**Please allow sufficient time in the mornings for the Breakfast Buffet to ensure that you make the scheduled tour departure times**
On the Las Vegas Strip

OVER 500 Restaurants, 52 night clubs, 25 Spa’s, 35 club shows and attractions such as:

New York, New York Hotel and Big Apple Roller Coaster

Bellagio: Conservatory, Botanical Gardens and dancing waters show

Flamingo Hotel: Wildlife Habitat exhibit

Cosmopolitan Hotel: Chandelier bar

Caesars Palace: Forum Shops (+160 shops) and Fall of Atlantis fountain show (free)

Eiffel Tower observation deck at Paris-Paris- 46 stories and 360 degree view ($16.00 day/$22.00 night)

Harrah’s Hotel: Carnival court music and Entertainment.

The LINQ Hotel and Promenade with shopping, restaurants and the “HIGH Roller Ride”.

Venetian Hotel: Italian décor and Gondola rides on the Grand Canal ($29.00) per person

Treasure Island- Pirates sailing show and Headliner show Myst’ere $75.00~$136.00 tickets

The Mirage Hotel: Volcano eruption show

The Aria Resort Hotel: Art collection

The CROMWELL and FLAMINGO Hotels just across (north) of BALLY’s Hotel

Planet Hollywood just south of the Miracle Mile shops

Celebrity Restaurants

Caesars Palace: Bobby Flay’s “Mesa Grill”, Nobu Matsushisa’s “NOBU” and Wolfgang Puck’s “SPAGO”

MGM Grand: Emeril Lagasse’s “New Orleans Fish house”

Aria Resort Hotel: Michael Mina “Bardot Brasserie”

SLS Resort: Jose Andres’ “Bazaar Meat” The Cosmopolitan: Giada de Laurentis “Giadas”

Venetian Hotel: Buddy Valastro “Buddy V’s” and “Cake Boss” deserts and Emeril Lagasse “Delmonico Steakhouse”. Also features Mario Batali “Carnevino”–Rated the best steakhouse in Las Vegas

LINQ Hotel: Gordon Ramsay “Fish and Chips”, the Paris-Paris- Gordon Ramsay “Steakhouse” also Planet Hollywood “Burger Joint”

SEE YOU SOON IN Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA
U.S.S. ESSEX CV/CVA/CVS-9/LHD-2, Inc.

January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

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| Postage – Freight 742.10 | Salaries 0.00 |
| Clothing-Ship's Store 3,188.91 | Office Supplies & Equip. 321.52 |
| Telephone 0.00 | Refunds 0.00 |
| Income Tax Paid 0.00 | Social Security Tax paid 0.00 |
| Medicare Tax paid 0.00 | Medicare Tax paid 0.00 |
| Reunion-Association 6,571.79 | Repair Service-Contracts 999.70 |
| Reunion-General 2,025.49 | Miscellaneous 1,284.43 |
| Total Expenses $17,592.44 |               |

Balance December 31, 2017

| Checking $24,037.86 | |
| Investment 22,839.97 | |
| Prepaid Expense 0.00 | Total Income (loss) $3,869.01 |

$46,877.83

Prepared by Robert Peters, Treasurer 7
Welcome to the Fabulous USS Essex Reunion

REMINDER:
The April 2018 edition of the Buccaneer will be available online at: www.ussexessexassociation.com click on the “Buccaneer” tab
Hard Copy available upon request, please contact (619) 708-8836

USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
1916 Sonoma Lane
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

2018 USS Essex Association Reunion Registration and Tour fees can now be paid online using a credit card at: www.ussexessexassociation.com click on the “Reunion Info” tab
*New Members and Memorials/In Honor Of list is reported by Assistant Treasurer for inclusion in the Buccaneer, and the Secretary for the use of updating the Roster.*

All Taps and Sick Bay reports should be made to- The Chaplain, Chairman, Vice Chairman. These people will report this information to the newsletter editors for inclusion in the Buccaneer and the Secretary to maintain the Roster.

WELCOME ABOARD

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MEMORIAL & HONOR LIST

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In HONOR or MEMORY Form

In Memory of
In Honor of______________________________ By______________________________
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In Honor of______________________________ By______________________________

Name________________________________ Street/Apt.___________________________
City__________________________________St & Zip ___________________________

Please make check payable to: USS ESSEX ASSN. and send it to Assistant Treasurer, Eugene Schmidt
3823 Wyoming Ave SW, Wyoming
Michigan 49519-3659

Thank You
(All donations will go into the general fund unless noted) Donation $__________
To;

All USS ESSEX Association shipmates,

Beginning with the April 2018 newsletter, only paid up members with no computer access will be sent a Buccaneer VIA U. S. Mail. All members with access to a computer can access the Buccaneer by going to the Association website at www.ussessexassociation.com, there you can read, download or print out your own hard copy.

If you have no computer access, you must indicate that on the enclosed “UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION” form. Unless you inform us that you have no computer access, you will not be sent a Buccaneer.

Also, check the date on the mailing label. It is the year of your expiration date of record. Please send your check and dues notice to;

Eugene Schmidt Assistant Treasurer
3823 Wyoming Ave SW
Wyoming MI 49519-3659

CHANGES TO THE ROSTER FOR 2018
Current Association Rosters will be available after April 15, 2018. Any current paid up life member can request a copy. If you have e-mail, I can send it to you for Free as a PDF. If you request a paper copy I can send it to you VIA US Postal service, postpaid, for $5.00 covering the cost of printing and postage. Send your request to; Eugene Schmidt, 3823 Wyoming Ave SW, Wyoming MI 49519-3659, or via e-mail at schmidt.eugenej@att.net
OUR ROSTER NEEDS UPDATING
UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION FOR THE ROSTER

U.S.S.ESSEX CV/CVA/CVS-9/LHD-2, INC

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - *REQUIRED FIELDS

*NAME: ___________________________________________ *BIRTH DATE: ____________________

*ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

*CITY: __________________________ *STATE: __________ *ZIP CODE: __________________________

*PHONE: __________________________ *EMAIL: _____________________________________________

LIST MY EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE ASSOCIATION ROSTER ___YES ___NO

LIST MY EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE ESSEX WEB SITE___YES___NO

I HAVE NO COMPUTER ACCESS AND NEED TO RECEIVE MY NEWSLETTER VIA U. S. MAIL ____ YES

*SPOUSE FIRST NAME: _________________________OR CHECK HERE IF NONE___

*DATES ABOARD ESSEX: ___________________ *DIV/AIR GROUP: __________ *RANK/RATE: __________

*CIRCLE Unit # - CV CVA CVS LHD-2 Plank Owner____YES____NO *TODAY’S DATE: ___________________

What was your occupation / interests? __________________________________________________________________________

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION? _____________________________________________________________

Remarks ____________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL TO:
Don Szulist – Secretary
1916 Sonoma Ln.
Lemon Grove CA 91945-3534
PLAN OF THE WEEK
USS ESSEX (CV/CVA/CVS-9/LHD-2, INC.)
49th ANNUAL REUNION

BALLY’S Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV
AUGUST 26, 2018 to SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018
0900 “Now hear this” – Set the watch, Hoist the Welcome Banner, Stand by to welcome
guests to the 49th Annual USS ESSEX Reunion in Las Vegas, NV
1000 – 2200 Registration and Tour Packets will be in the Hospitality suite
1000 – 2200 HOSPITALITY SUITE /SHIPS STORE OPEN (Combined area use)
** ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME IN THE MORNINGS FOR THE BREAKFAST BUFFET TO ENSURE THAT YOU MAKE
THOSE TOUR TIME DEPARTURES**

Monday, August 27, 2018
0900 – 1900 Registration and tour packet table will be in the Hospitality Suite.
1000 – 1600 Tour #1, Hoover Dam Tour and Lunch at Ventano Italian Corner
1000 – 2200 Hospitality Suite/Ships Store (Bar open, when bartender available)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018
0900 – 1900 Registration and tour packets table will be in the Hospitality Suite
1000 – 1600 Tour #2, Atomic Museum, Lunch on your own, then MOB Museum tour
1000 – 2200 Hospitality Suite/Ships Store (Bar open when bartender available)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
0830 – 1130 Annual board of Directors meeting in Hospitality Suite.
0830 – 1230 HOSPITALITY SUITE CLOSED, OPEN after 1300 hrs.
1300 – 1900 Final Registration and tour packet table will be in the Hospitality suite.
1300 – 1700 Tour #3, Pahrump Valley Winery Tour

Thursday, August 30, 2018
0800 – 1000 Tour #4, Grand Canyon West Rim package. (Box lunch included)
1000 – 2200 Hospitality Room/Ships store open. (Bar open, when bartender available)

Friday, August 31, 2018
**ALL OF TODAY’S EVENTS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE Las Vegas Room**
0900 – 1000 MEMORIAL SERVICE- Las Vegas ROOM #1 (Casino Level)
1000 – 1245 Hospitality Room- BAR CLOSED at 1300, will re-open after Ladies Auction
1300 – 1600 Members General Business Meeting “Show membership card for admission
1900 – 2100 Ladies Auction; Starting at 1600 you may bring in your items to be Auctioned Saturday,
September 1, 2018……Farewell to Shipmates and Friends until next year in “LOUISVILLE KY”.......
2018
USS ESSEX REUNION
LAS VEGAS, NV, AUGUST 26 to SEPTEMBER 1, 2018
TOURS

For ALL Tours PLEASE be at BUS DEPARTURE Location 15 Minutes before Scheduled Tour

Ensure you allow sufficient time in the mornings if you are eating at the Breakfast Buffet.

Tour #1 ~ Hover Dam & Lunch at Ventano Italian Corner ~ Monday August 27th ~ 1000-1600
At the Hoover Dam you will explore the Visitor Center and Historical Displays. Your will also tour the “Interior” of the Dam and into the power Generator room. Taking in the fascinating Hoover Dam Movie, you will also experience views from the Top of the Dam of Lake Meade. After departure, you will be taken to Ventano Italian Corner for lunch. Michael has prepared a wonderful menu starting with a Caesar salad and Entrée Selection of Eggplant Parmesan with Linguini, Chicken Marcella with Linguini, Lasagna and Shrimp Scampi-Risotto. Beverages are: Coke, Diet Coke, Ice Tea, Sprite and Coffee are Included. A CASH Bar will be available in the room.

Tour #2 ~ Atomic Museum, Lunch, MOB Museum ~ Tuesday August 28th ~ 1000-1600
National Atomic testing Museum: The unique story told at the Atomic Museum reveals the saga of the Scientists, Engineers, Miners and workers who unlocked the secrets of the Atom in the Nevada Desert. Explore the early years of nuclear testing and immerse yourself in the experience that explains the history of the Atomic Testing.
MOB Museum: This world-class interactive journey through true stories of the MOB and Las Vegas Enforcement agencies who fought it. They provide an eye opening view of organized crime and its impact on the world through hundreds of artifacts and immersive storytelling.

Tour #3 ~ Pahrump Valley Winery ~ Wednesday August 29th ~ 1300-1700
Depart Las Vegas valley for a tour of the Pahrump Valley Winery, one of Nevada’s best kept secrets. Enjoy the award winning wines in the tasting room, roam through the tranquil Rose Garden and Gazebo. Take in the view of the Spring Mountains backdrop. Dining at Symphony’s upscale restaurant and visit their gift shop to purchase your favorite wine(s).

Tour #4 ~ Grand Canyon West Rim ~ Thursday August 30th ~ 0800-1900
This sightseeing tour takes you from the Las Vegas strip through the Mojave Desert and the Black Mountains of Arizona along the way. Enjoy exploring the West Rim, with short hikes to Eagle Point and Guano Point overlooks, spending time on the Hualapai Indian Reservation. Walk on the world famous glass bridge that overlooks the magnificent Colorado River over 4,000 feet below. NOTE: This tour is about 10 hours long.

Notes: There are many shows and attractions in Las Vegas and near Bally’s Hotel. Some venues require transportation and others such as the High Roller are well within walking distance. The tours are set up as featured attractions but there are many other fun and exciting things to do during the week. We hope you enjoy the Reunion week.
2018
USS ESSEX REUNION
Las Vegas, Nevada
August 26, 2018 to September 1, 2018

Name ________________________________________  Preferred Name on Badge ___________________________
Name of Your Guest ____________________________  Preferred Name on Badge __________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________________________________
City _________________________________________   State ____________________________   Zip ____________
Phone _________________________   E-mail __________________________________________________________
Indicate which Ship you served on  CV, CVA, CVS-9 ______  or  LHD-2 ______
Is This Your First Reunion? (Yes or No) ____  Please List any Special Needs _______________________________
In Case of EMERGENCY Notify ________________________________________________________________

REGISTRATION FEES
Number of Persons Attending - Required Registration Fee   ______  x $ 25  =  ______

TOURS
TOUR #1~ MONDAY ~ Hover Dam & Lunch at Ventano Italian Corner   ______  x $ 65 = ______
TOUR #2 ~ TUESDAY ~ Atomic Museum & MOB Museum   ______  x $ 58 = ______
TOUR #3 ~ WEDNESDAY~ Pahrump Valley Winery   ______  x $ 20 = ______
TOUR #4 ~ THURSDAY~ Grand Canyon West Rim   ______  x $ 115 = ______

TOTAL INCLOSED $ __________

PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN July 25, 2018
PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND MADE PAYABLE TO:
USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
 c/o  Tom Ferelli
 19808 North 43rd Lane
  Glendale, AZ  85308-7390

- A $20 per person cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received within 45 days of the event.
- Cancellations received within 15 days of the event will be non-refundable. All payments have been made to all vendors.
- Call Bally’s Hotel DIRECT at 1-702-967-4111 or 1–877-603-4390 to make your room reservations. Room reservations must be made no later than July 25, 2018. You must use group code: SBUEA8 for the USS Essex Association to receive your group room rate of $55 / $129 plus resort fee & tax per night, See Article in Buccaneer. Breakfast is included in the room rate.
- Depending on availability the room rates are available 3 days prior to and after your reunion should you choose to extend your stay.

WE’LL SEE YOU SOON IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
TO:

USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
DUES NOTICE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE U.S.S. ESSEX ASSN. DO NOT MAKE PAYABLE TO BOB PETERS. Membership cards will be issued and mailed by the Secretary.
Mail to: EUGENE SCHMIDT 3823 WYOMING AVE. SW, WYOMING MI 49519-3659
Please check here only if this is a change in your address, phone number or email address. Remember, most of the time your phone # will also change when you move.

Name ___________________________________________________________________________________
Street Address ___________________________________________________________________________
City / State / Zip ___________________________________________________________________________
Phone # ______________________________ Email Address _______________________________________
(Please circle the appropriate year you’re paying)
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 Other (Explain Below)

_____Years @ $25.00 per year $_______
Other $_______
Donations $_______
TOTAL $_______

You will not receive a dues notice by mail. Your only dues notice will be on our web site at www.ussessex.org/ and printed in this Buccaneer three times a year. Dues not paid by 31 December of the current year due will be dropped from our active roster. All mailings, including the Buccaneer, will be discontinued. The date on your membership card indicates the year you are paid thru. Therefore, please keep your card handy to refer to your dues status and entry into our Annual General Membership Meeting. Please tear out or copy and send with your remittance