USS ESSEX LHD-2 Memorial Plaque

To all USS ESSEX Shipmates, we are currently in the planning process of dedicating a plaque at the Navy Memorial in Washington DC on Thursday 21 September at 1:00 PM for the USS ESSEX LHD-2. This plaque will be placed next to the existing USS ESSEX CV/CVA/CVS-9 plaque currently on display at the Navy Memorial.

The ESSEX Association currently has a fundraiser underway to help pay for this project. There is also funding that is taking place through the sales of dedicated “Challenge Coins” in the Ship’s Store, Direct Donations or PayPal donations via the Association website. Information online is at: [www.ussessexassociation.com/plaque](http://www.ussessexassociation.com/plaque)

During this year’s reunion in Chesapeake VA, the USS ESSEX LHD-2 Shipmates are planning the trip up to Washington DC and attend the enshrinement ceremony on behalf of all LHD-2 crewmembers past and present. Anyone attending the Reunion who wishes to go to the Navy Memorial ceremony or just visit and spend the day in Washington DC is welcome. Tom Ferelli is currently coordinating this effort and negotiating with the bus tour companies in the Norfolk VA area.

This will be an all day trip. The initial cost proposal is being negotiated for a 32 or 38 passenger bus. We can get a larger bus if needed or have enough interest. Right now, the starting estimate is $48.00 per person for the bus lease. We would like a response by JULY 1st to be in the position to reserve a bus and place a deposit down based upon the number of people interested. Contact Tom Ferelli at email: tferelli@gmail.com, or text/call 602-882-0375. Thank You!
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
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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.

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Chaplains Message

Anyway …… People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies. Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the best you got anyway, you see, in the final analysis it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Prayer for our troops.
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. God bless them, you, God Bless America and keep our troops safe.

Chaplain
Bob Nause

FROM THE EYES OF THE CHAIRMAN

As we get closer to our 48th USS Essex Reunion in Chesapeake Va., I like to remind everyone of the great tours that have been planned for the week, so review and make your plans. I’m looking forward to spending this time with you all.

Gordon Kreiner
Chairman

From The Editor:
It’s with much sadness in our hearts, we are feeling the loss of not only a member of our organization but, a personal lifetime friend, Liz Dreher, I have shared a friendship with her from the time she became Bob’s bride, while we were stationed at the Boston Navy Yard. And, thru the years, Maria and I have shared many loving memories of family gatherings. She will be missed by family and friends.

Please note if I’ve overlooked any info that was to be in this issue, we’ve just moved and it’s been a bit hectic to put the newsletter together while unpacking. Make me aware of it via e mail and for sure it will be in the next issue.

Thanks, Maria
48th USS ESSEX Association Reunion

Our 2017 reunion will be held at the Delta by Marriott Chesapeake Hotel located at 725 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320 the week of September 18 to September 24, 2017. To make your Hotel reservations please call the Marriott Chesapeake Direct at 757.523-1500 or their Central reservation at 888.245-2617 or you can book on line by clicking the link on the Essex web site. You MUST indicate the group name USS ESSEX Association in order to receive the group rate. Once you have made your Airline Reservations – Call the Hotel & advise Terrie Chamblee of your Arrival Date, Time & Flight Number along with your Departure Date, Time & Flight Number. This way she can complete all the transportation arrangements for your arrival.

Our room rate is $109.00 a night plus tax which includes Breakfast for Two, Transportation To & From the Norfolk, VA Airport and Hotel Parking. The Breakfast Buffet; will be from the Hotel Menu up to $12.00 per person, varied menu. For the three items that are above $12.00 you will have to pay the difference, unless the hotel decides to have a full Breakfast Buffet; they are waiting to see what our numbers will be. Note: Gratuity is not included when ordering from the menu. Please make your Hotel Reservations & the Reunion Brat Registrations Early.

The Hotel is about 20 minutes from the Norfolk, VA Airport (Airport code is “ORF”). If you are using a computer to search for Airfare you can try KAYAK.COM to search numerous airlines at one time. When you select an airline it automatically switches you to that airline to make your reservation. Note: Southwest Airlines does not participate in Kayak. After landing and picking up your luggage, call the Hotel for pick up and they will advise you where to get your transportation to the hotel.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening we will have a specialty food night. Tuesday we will be having Fish & Chips @ $16.00 P.P. and on Wednesday it will be Pork Sliders with Cole Slaw @ $15.00 P.P. The above prices have been reduced because the association is paying part of the cost for both of these dinners and will also provide dessert afterwards. We will NOT have a Saturday night dinner at the Hotel this year, but I am looking at a Dinner Cruise for Saturday night. We are trying something new; as you see above we are having two specialty food nights.

After there is 15% discount in the hotel restaurant this year, except for breakfast, which is Included in your room rate. There are no restaurants within walking distance. However, there are a number of restaurants within a mile and a half of the Hotel.

NOTE: You can cancel your Hotel reservation up to 24 hours before your check in time & date. Also, when booking your airfare on the computer and you’re satisfied with the price there is a box at the end to purchase insurance, it’s up to you.

NOTE: For Tour #7 if the U.S. Navy turns down our request to visit an LHD, we will replace it with another tour. Please fill out your registration form completely and mark all your choices.

The following is a list of the tours that are being planned at this time.
1- Military Aviation Museum 5- Douglas MacArthur Memorial & a Brewery
2- Colonial Williamsburg (Lots of walking) 6- Nautilus Museum & the USS Wisconsin
3- Visit an LHD at the Naval Base 7- The Harbor Dinner Cruise
4- Colonial Yorktown & Jamestown (Lots of walking)

Dan Genet 954-899-2170
Reunion Coordinator
PLAN OF THE WEEK

USS ESSEX (CV/CVA/CVS-9/LHD-2, INC.)
48th ANNUAL REUNION
Delta by Marriott Chesapeake Hotel, Chesapeake, VA
SEPTEMBER 18 – 24, 2017

Monday, September 18, 2017
0800 “Now hear this” – Set the watch, Hoist the Welcome Banner, Stand by to receive guests to the 48th Annual USS ESSEX Reunion in Chesapeake, VA
1000 – 1200 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in front of the Hospitality Room
0900 – 2300 Hospitality Room, (Bar open, If someone is available to tend bar while touring)
1330 – 1700 Tour #1, Aviation Museum

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
0700 – 0745 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in front of the Hospitality Room
0900 – 2300 Hospitality Room, (Bar open, If someone is available to tend bar while touring)
0800 – 1730 Tour #2, Colonial Williamsburg Lunch will be on your own
1830 – 2000 Fish & Chips Night, Hospitality Room

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
0900 – 1000 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in front of the Hospitality Room
0900 – 2300 Hospitality Room, (Bar open, If someone is available to tend bar while touring)
0830 – 1130 Annual Board of Directors Meeting
1300 – 1700 Tour #3, Nauticus Museum and USS Wisconsin
1830 – 2000 BBQ Pork Slider Night, Hospitality Room

Thursday, September 21, 2017
0715 – 0745 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in front of the Hospitality Room
0900 – 2300 Hospitality Room, (Bar open, If someone is available to tend bar while touring)
0800 – 1730 Tour #4, Colonial Jamestown & Yorktown Lunch Included – Mark Choice
0800 – 2000 Tour #5, Navy Memorial, Washington DC to dedicate the LHD-2 plaque

Friday, September 22, 2017
0900 – 1000 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in front of the Hospitality Room
0900 – 1200 Members General Business Meeting “Show membership card for admission”
1300 – 1700 Tour #6, MacAuthur Memorial & a Local Brewery Meals on your own
1200 – 1830 Hospitality Room – will open following the Auction
1915 – 2300 Ladies Auction; Starting at 1600 you may bring in your items to be Auctioned

Saturday, September 23, 2017
0930 – 1030 Memorial Service
1245 – 1630 Tour #7, Visit an LHD that is in Port and Norfolk Navel base
1840 – 2230 Tour #8, Bus leaves Hotel ON TIME for the Dinner Cruise

Sunday, September 24, 2017
0800 Farewell to Shipmates and Friends until next year.
# USS Essex Reunion

**Chesapeake, Virginia**  
**September 18-24, 2017**

**Name** _____________  
**Preferred Name on Badge** _____________

**Name of Your Guests** _____________  
**Preferred Name on Badge** _____________

**Address** _______________________________________________________________________________________

**City** ___________________________________  
**State** ___________________________________  
**Zip** ___________________________________

**Phone** _____________________  
**Email** _____________________

**Is This Your First Reunion? (Yes or No) ____**

**Please List Any Special Needs** ___________________________________________________________________

**In Case of Emergency Notify** ___________________________________________________________________

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### Tours

- **Tour #1 ~ Monday** ~ Aviation Museum  
  $41
- **Tour #2 ~ Tuesday** ~ Colonial Williamsburg  
  $76
- **Tour #3 ~ Wednesday** ~ USS Wisconsin & Nauticus Museum  
  $38
- **Tour #4 ~ Thursday** ~ Yorktown & Jamestown & Lunch  
  $69
- **Tour #5 ~ Thursday** ~ Washington DC Dedication Tour  
  $50
- **Tour #6 ~ Friday** ~ MacArthur Memorial & Brewery  
  $33
- **Tour #7 ~ Saturday** ~ LHD Tour  
  $23
- **Tour #8 ~ Saturday** ~ Dinner Cruise  
  $94

## Lunch Selection:

- Hamburger _____  
- Cheeseburger _____  
- Jumbo Hotdog _____  
- Turkey Cheddar Sandwich _____  
- Ham & Swiss Sandwich _____  
- Chef Salad _____  
- Chicken Caesar Salad _____  
- Tuna Salad Sandwich _____  
- Chicken Salad Sandwich _____

## Required Information for the LHD & Base Tour Access

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**Tour #8 ~ Saturday ~ Dinner Cruise**  
**Total Inclosed $ _____**

**Payment Is Due No Later Than August 18, 2017**

Please send payments to the following address and made payable to:  
**The Reunion BRAT**  
16817 Mountainside Drive East  
Greenwater, WA 98022

- Confirmation of Registration and Itinerary will be sent out by August 23, 2017.
- A $20 per person cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received within 30 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 the Delta by Marriott Chesapeake Hotel at 757-523-1500 as soon as possible to make your room reservations. Room reservations must be made no later than August 18, 2017. Be sure to mention you are with the USS Essex Association Reunion to receive your group room rate of $109 plus tax per night. Breakfast and airport shuttle are 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 Chesapeake, Virginia.
TOURS

★ FOR ALL TOURS PLEASE BE AT BUS DEPARTURE LOCATION 15 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TOUR TIMES

**Tour #1 ~ Aviation Museum ~ Monday September 18th ~ 1330-1700**
The Military Aviation Museum is home to one of the largest private collections of World War I and World War II era military aircraft in the world. Each has been beautifully restored to its prior military condition, using original parts whenever possible.

**Tour #2 ~ Colonial Williamsburg ~ Tuesday September 19th ~ 0800-1730**
Discover Colonial Williamsburg on a 3 hour guided walking tour and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Engage with the local community and experience firsthand the daily struggles of wartime. Meet the townspeople, trades people, shopkeepers, political figures, women, and the enslaved who call Williamsburg home—and learn of their hopes, struggles, and fears in these uncertain times. As you explore the challenges of daily life set against the backdrop of revolution. After the guided tour you will have time for lunch on your own.

**Tour #3 ~ USS Wisconsin, Nauticus Museum ~ Wednesday September 20th ~ 1300-1700**
Nauticus is a world-class Naval Museum attraction with interesting, engaging and interactive maritime exhibits which features a large collection of naval artwork, ship models and underwater artifacts. Also part of Nauticus is the USS Wisconsin. The Wisconsin is one of the largest and last battleships to be built by the U.S. Navy.

★ YOU WILL NEED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TOUR 4 AND TOUR 5. THEY OVERLAP EACH OTHER.

**Tour #4 ~ Jamestown & Yorktown Victory Center ~ Thursday September 21st ~ 0800-1730**
Take a guided tour of historic proportions at Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center – two living-history museums that explore the story of America’s beginnings, from the founding of America’s first permanent English colony in 1607 to the Revolution and the establishment of a new nation almost two centuries later. Discover artifact-filled exhibition galleries and take part in activities in outdoor living history areas to learn about life in the 17th and 18th centuries. Lunch is included. **This tour has a lot of walking.**

**Tour #5 ~ Washington DC & Navy Memorial ~ Thursday September 21st ~ 0800-2000**
Take a scenic drive through Virginia and into our Nation’s Capital in Washington DC. This is an all day tour. This tour encompasses two distinct features: First; The USS ESSEX LHD-2 Plaque dedication at the Navy Memorial. Then we will tour the US Navy Memorial where all Ships/Squadrons and Individuals are enshrined. The USS ESSEX CV/CVA/CVS-9 is also on display there. Secondly a unique chance for those folks who have never been to our Nation’s Capital to visit some of its historic sites such as the Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institute, WWII and Vietnam Memorial to mention just a few. **Travel time is 3-1/2 hrs each way.**

**Tour #6 ~ MacArthur Memorial & Local Brewery ~ Friday September 22nd ~ 1300-1700**
The MacArthur Memorial is a museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the life of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The Memorial also pays tribute to the millions of men and women who served with General MacArthur in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. Situated in downtown Norfolk, VA the Memorial consists of a museum, archive and research center, education center, theater, welcome center, and a gift shop. A visit to the Memorial will allow you to explore the life of one of America’s greatest and most complex leaders. Next we will do a tour and beer tasting at the Big Ugly Brewery. The Big Ugly Brewery was the first microbrewery in Chesapeake, VA. They brew big, bold, brews for Hampton Roads’ beer lovers. Their flagship beer is a Russian Imperial Stout.

**Tour #7 ~ LHD Tour ~ Saturday September 23rd ~ 1245-1630**
We will tour a LHD that is in port and have a short naval base tour.

**Tour #8 ~ Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise~ Saturday September 23rd ~ 1840-2230**
Come aboard the Spirit of Norfolk for the perfect mix of dining, entertainment and views. Cruising from Town Point Park in downtown Norfolk you will enjoy amazing views of the mighty Atlantic Fleet while cruising along the Elizabeth River during dinner aboard the Spirit of Norfolk.
**UPDATE ON LHD-2....**

**USS Essex Gets Underway to Earn Certification**

Story by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Sean P. Gallagher

The Wasp-class multipurpose amphibious assault ship USS Essex (LHD 2) departed her homeport of San Diego, June 19 to recertify the ship after its maintenance availability.

Essex has undergone more than a year of planned maintenance availability and is now testing its system to return it to war-war-fighting condition.

“While operating off the coast of Southern California, Essex will be conducting 17 major evolutions to include certifications in amphibious and air operations and testing of the engineering and navigation capabilities,” said Lt. Natalie May, assistant operations officer. “The training and testing done during this underway will help the ship’s mission capability after a long yard period.”

The evolutions planned include air operations, fuel certification and steering testing. Accomplishing these task will allow Essex to receive aircraft on board and become mission ready.

“By keeping a steady strain on training, Essex is able to execute the mission anywhere in the world,” said May. “We expect to perform each evolution safely and successfully.”

The Sailors of Essex are working hard to fulfill the requirements of the sea trails so the ship will be ready for its upcoming schedule. Aviation fuels division recently passed their Afloat Training Group (ATG) inspection and are ready to take expertise out to sea.

“It feels great to be back underway, and passing these fuel certifications is a vital part of this upcoming evolutions,” said Aviation Boatswains Mate (Fuel) 1st class Joshua Torres. “If we don’t get certified, we cannot take on aircraft and Essex cannot do its mission. We’ll succeed because when we are in our element it’s what we do.”

Essex plans to complete its underway trials within four weeks and will return to its homeport of San Diego to receive final maintenance actions before returning to sea later this year.

“The certifications are a vital part to our mission readiness and give the crew a chance to show off all of their hard work,” said Capt. Jason Burns, Essex’s commanding officer. “Essex Sailors are a team of dedicated professionals and I know they are looking forward to this opportunity to work together to show Essex’s ability to meet the nation’s tasking.”
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Prepared by Robert Peters, Treasurer
USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
DUES NOTICE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

Annual Dues are due on 01 of January each year. This includes three copies of our Buccaneer. Please complete and mail the form below (or a copy) to receive proper credit. Please note that all dues will now be sent to the Assistant Treasurer. Please make checks and money order payable to the USS ESSEX Assn. DO NOT MAKE IT PAYABLE TO BOB PETERS, BRUCE SIMS OR EUGENE SCHMIDT. Membership cards will be issued and mailed by the Secretary.

Please check here □ only if this is a changes in your, address, phone, or email address. Remember, most of the time your phone # will change also when you move.

Name _________________________________________________________________

Street Address___________________________________________________________

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Please circle for years paid – 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Annual Dues for _____ Years @ $25.00 per year $ ____________

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Mail to:

USS ESSEX ASSN ASST. TREASURER
EUGENE SCHMIDT
3823 WYOMING AVE SW
WYOMING MICHIGAN 49519-3659
616-534-7170

OR PAY Online at www.ussessexassociation.com
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In Memory of
In Honor of______________________________ By______________________________
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Name________________________________Street/Apt.___________________________
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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 $__________

Notice
This is to remind everyone that the April issue of the Buccaneer will be emailed by the editor (Tony and Maria) to all that have valid email addresses. Remember, from the December issue our notice of same. We will only have 100 copies printed to be mailed by the secretary to those that request same and do not have a valid email address. Left overs of any copies will be at the reunion for your convenience.

Therefore, if you don't have a valid email address established with our editor or haven't requested a mailing from the secretary you probably won't receive one.
WELCOME ABOARD

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TAPS

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SICK BAY

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Changes to the Roster for 4/2017

None provided
SHIP’S STORE ORDER FORM  (revised 1/2015) PAGE 1 OF 3

LHD-2 Ship Cap
__x $20.00=$__

CV-9 Cap
__x $20.00=$__

CVA-9
__x $20.00=$__

CVA-9 Ribbon Bar
__x $20.00=$__

CVS-9 Cap
__x $20.00=$__

CVS-9 Ribbon bar
__x $20.00=$__

CV-9/WWII 1941-45
__x $20.00=$__

Navy Veteran Cap
__x $20.00=$__

Marine Veteran
__x $20.00=$__

USS Essex LHD-2
$20.00=$__

CV-9 Veteran Cap
Large print __x $20.00=$__

CVS-9 /Large print
__x $20.00=$__

CVA-9 Large print
__x $20.00=$__

License Plate Frame
with CV & LHD $8.00

16oz Navy Travel tumbler $15.00

16oz USS Essex Travel tumbler $15.00

16oz LHD-2 Travel tumbler $15.00
Blue Golf /Navy
$23.00
size ____

Blue USS Essex t-shirt
$16.00
size ____

Sweatshirt
$27.00
size ____

Blue USS Essex Jacket
$52.00
size ____

White USS Essex Golf shirt
$23.00
size ____

Ladies Golf Shirt /white
Black lettering $26.00
size____

Ladies Golf Shirt /Red
Black lettering $26.00
size____

Men’s Blueberry Polo
$28.00
size ___

Zippo Lighters
$15.00
Brass
Silver

Lapel pin CV9/LHD2
$15.00

Challenge coins $11.00
(Plaques not included)

Tote Bag $11.00

CV-9 cap pin $11.

****** I am OUT OF STOCK on BLUE Polo Shirts and ADULT T-Shirts. Please call or email Ship’s Store for Merchandise updates BEFORE you order any items in Question. ******

*ALL PRICESINCLUDE USPS MAIL SHIPPING FEES*
## USS ESSEX SHIP’S STORE

**ORDER FORM**

(REVISED Jan. 2015) Please, Use ONLY This Form To Order

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**Total:** ____/____

Name: __________________________
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Apt/Suite/Lot#: (if applicable)_______
City: ______________ State: _______
Zip Code: ________ Phone#: _______
Email address: ____________________

Ordering Instructions:

1. Indicate the quantity and price of each item ordered.
2. Indicate what size(s) needed on Clothing items.
3. Include your contact information email or Phone number.
4. Make all checks payable to: USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
5. MAIL the ORDER Form/Check to the Storekeeper:

Thomas C Ferelli
19808 N43rd Lane
Glendale, AZ 85308-7390
Email: agcret@cox.net
Phone/Text to: 602-882-0375

PayPal is now accepted at the Ship’ Store for purchase.

All Ship’s Store transaction shall be done through the

www.ussessexassociation.com website only. Customers will continue

to have the option of printing out and mailing the check /money order along

with the printed for as before. For those shipmates who prefer to use a credit

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TO:

USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION

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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)

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