ESSEX REUNION 2017 CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA

IN HONOR OF THE USS ESSEX LHD-2
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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2017 DUES ARE DUE!
PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES TO EUGENE SCHMIDT
HIS ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK COVER OF THIS PUBLICATION

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Last day of October for December issue.
Last day of February for April issue.
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Class of 2017
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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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Chaplain’s Message
Thank you to all who participated and attended the memorial service in Chesapeake. We need to help those people affected by the hurricanes and the dangerous fires in our country. It is impossible to figure out how or why bad things happen to good people. Our faith is what gives us the strength and direction to go forward in times of great tragedy and personal trials.
Veterans Day is the day to honor our veterans and our military service members.
Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for our families and friends. It is also a reminder that this country We live in we can worship as we please.
Christmas is a time of great joy as we celebrate the birth of Christ. It is a time to enjoy the company of friends and family. It is our faith that keeps our families together.
The New Year will bring us a time of new hope, dream and opportunities.
Pray for our service members who cannot be home for the holidays.
Happy Veterans Day, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.
God Bless and God Bless America.

Chaplain
Bob Nause

FROM THE EYES OF THE CHAIRMAN
The Chesapeake reunion was a total success with a good turnout. Interesting tours and a trip to Washington D.C. for some highlighted the event. Tom Ferelli continues working on the 2018 Las Vegas reunion, please plan to attend.
Merry Christmas to all.
Gordon Kreiner
Chairman

From The Editor:
I want to thank everyone for their condolences and prayers on the loss of my sister, just prior to the reunion. –Tony
Thank you all for your prayers and concerns that you showed me during a difficult time, while I waited for some words from my family who live in Puerto Rico and experienced the devastation of hurricane Maria. Thanks to the lord, my family is well, no injuries and most of their homes held up to it, for the exception of my niece’s home. As you know, they are still struggling and stressing due to not having power but, every day brings a new blessing.
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 please call the Hotel direct at 1-702-967-4111 or 1-800358-8777. You MUST indicate the group name 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 have a Reservation link for Bally’s posted on the ussessexassociation.com website at a later date. You can also book directly on the Hotel website when they open up the Room Block Registration early next year.

RATES: The Hotels in Las Vegas, NV have their room rates based upon a Sunday through Thursday night rate stay and significantly higher on Friday and Saturday night stays. Our negotiated room rate for Sunday through Thursday is $79.37 which includes a discounted resort fee and tax, Friday and Saturday night is $144.00 a night with fee discount plus tax. If you add the room rates for six (6) nights (Sunday night to Friday night checking out on Saturday morning) that comes to an average of $93.35 a night. **Bally’s Hotel will also include two FREE breakfast buffet tickets for the Paris-Le Village Buffet per room, per day. This makes the entire Bally’s Hotel package a fantastic deal.**

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. ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES TO THIS ARTICLE WILL APPEAR IN THE April 2018 Edition of the Buccaneer.

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 before your 1600 hours check in time & date.

The following is a list of the possible tours that we are working on at this time. 1- Hoover Dam, 2- Atomic Museum, 3- Mob Museum 4- Pahrump Valley Winery 5- GRAND CANYON WEST RIM

Reunion Chairman, Tom Ferelli (602-882-0375) email: tferelli@gmail.com
2017 Reunion in Chesapeake, Virginia

At the end of our reunion, I received a number of Thank You’s for my hard work at the reunion. Even though we had two mishaps during the reunion it all worked out. I cannot take all the credit for a successful reunion; there are a number of people working in the background that make a reunion work.

First, I would like to Thank my Wife Diane for all her help running the reunion, the Hospitality room and during the year when planning the reunions. I would also like to thank our head bartender Tom Connell for his hard work during the reunion. Carol & Jim Dean for bringing their Chocolate Fondue fountain. Tom and Connie Ferelli for running the ships store and Rich Scales for the memorabilia room. Let’s not forget the women who run the Ladies auction, Betty Henderson, Nancy Ware, Rita Scales and Connie Ferelli.

Also the Officers of the association who make this all happen, Chairman Gordon Kreiner, Vice Chairman Berlyn Ware, Secretary Don Szulist, Treasure Bob Peters and our Buccaneer editors Maria & Tony Medina who get the word out to all about our reunions.

A Special Thanks to everyone who buy’s and pay’s for items (Goodies) that wish to remain anonymous. Last but not least Bob & Irene Zeller who do whatever, I ask.

THANK YOU to All for a Job Well Done.

Dan Genet

Changes to the Roster for 12/2017

Please Read below......

Current Association rosters will be available after August 30, 2017. Any paid up member can request a copy. If you have e-mail, I can send it to you for free. If it has to go VIA US postal service, I can send a copy postpaid, for $5.00 covering the cost of the printing and postage. Send your request to Eugene Schmidt, 3823 Wyoming Ave SW Wyoming MI, 49519-3659, or 616-534-7170 or via e-mail schmidt.eugenej@att.net

Hon. Robert L. Miller, will be celebrating his 97th Birthday on December 5, if you wish to send a card, here is the address: 17526 L-9 Douglas Rd South Bend, IN 46635-1733
With Chairman Gordon Kreiner presiding, those in attendance were Bob Nause, Norm Thompson, Bill McCaffrey, Tom Ferelli, Richard Scales, Bob Dreher, Dan Genet, Thomas Connell, Eugene Schmidt, Thomas McNally, Robert Zeller, Robert Peters, Berlyn Ware, Bruce Simms, Tony Medina and Don Szulist

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Gordon Kreiner, and Chaplain Bob Nause gave the invocation.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to wave the reading of the 2016 minutes which were previously published.

Berlyn Ware, was asked to investigate other Essex Class carriers, to see how they set up their reunions, with the possibility of merging reunions at a date to be determined. With us was Ronald Meacham, Chairman of the board for the USS Yorktown Association. The USS Yorktown was assisted by their association to be set up as a museum in Charlestown, South Carolina. The Yorktown Association consisting of about 1,500 members has their reunions on the ship yearly, with about 250 members attending.

Bob Nause, Chaplin informed us that the Memorial Wreath was coming in at $275 this year. He is having difficulty sending out sympathy cards, with some coming back returned due to address change.

Secretary’s report by Don Szulist Total Membership is 460 and has dropped by 24 since August 31, 2016. Our roster continually changes as information is received. We have 183 Life Members and 3 Hardship cases with total paying members 274. Non-Paying member dropped totaled 60. Post Cards have been sent to those members not current hoping to reinstate them back into good standing.

Richard Scales, Ships Historian, stated that there was less items available to display due to air travel, he can research information if anyone has interest in Essex Memorabilia.

Tom Ferelli, Ships Store Operator, noted that he was getting more business online due to the addition of PayPal accessibility. The Ships Store has brought in $2,381 in combined sales. He stated that wearing of Essex Items is the greatest form of advertisement that we have available to promote sales.

Tony Medina, The Buccaneer Editor, noted that he is trying to reduce cost by printing the newsletter in black and white instead of color on the mailings. Gene Schmidt the assistant treasurer noted that December newsletter will be sent to all members on the roster to get their updated information forms to them.

Robert Peters, Treasurer noted that the annual audit has held earlier and no discrepancies were noted. Gene Schmidt Assistant Treasurer, stated that he and Don Szulist were having difficulty maintaining the roster due to deaths and members moving without notifying anyone in the association. He is going to send out a form to all members on the roster asking for updated information, with the intent of saving on the printing and mailing of the Buccaneer. We may have members who no longer are interested in continuing their membership. Robert Peters noted that we are losing money with dues, printing and mailing of the newsletter, and shipping of items to the reunion. We are at a loss of about $3,800 so far this year.

Dan Genet, the reunion planner, noted that he was tasked with searching out various locations for next year’s reunion. He talked with Tom Ferelli, and Tom stated that he could arrange the reunion in Las Vegas next year, which would save members in overall cost. He has a contact at Bally’s Resort/Casino who was a former LHD-2 crew member, he is coordinating some details with management which will reduce cost. Tom will be the reunion chairman, and will work through Dan on the contract. Reunion details will be published in the Buccaneer.

It was noted that the 50th reunion the following year is trying to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, the site of the first Essex Association reunion.

The Class of 2017, Board of Directors, Bob Dreher, Tom Ferelli and Scott Packer are up for replacement. This will be addressed at the general meeting.

Chairman Gordon Kreiner asked if there was any further business to discuss, and nothing was noted. A motion was made by Bob Zeller and seconded by Berlyn Ware to Adjourn,

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
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Berlyn Ware, was tasked with reaching out to other Essex Class Carriers to see if there was a possibility of combining reunions. Other associations were interested and he pointed out that the Yorktown Association was very accommodating. Berlyn introduced Ron Meacham the Chairman of te Board of the USS Yorktown association. Ron stated that their association had 1600 members and was formed in 1948 and they had the advantage of having the USS Yorktown, and it was the key component to everything that they do. He then gave a briefing on Yorktown reunions and how they utilize the ship.

James Dean gave a presentation on the availability of financial assistance available to war time veterans, if they became unable to perform certain normal selfcare items.

Gordon Kreiner, stated that the Treasurers position was up for replacement and no volunteers came forward.

The Class of 2017, Board of Directors, Bob Dreher, Tom Ferelli and Scott Packer are up for replacement. Tom Ferelli and Scott Packer volunteered to continue with their duties, and Tony Medina accepted the other position.

Bob Dreher, the Recording Secretary, cannot continue the duty, due to personal reasons. The position will remain vacant until next year.

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$46,192.41

Prepared by Robert Peters, Treasurer
## WELCOME ABOARD

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MEMORIAL & HONOR LIST

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To;

All USS ESSEX Association shipmates,

We are making a concerted attempt to upgrade the data used for the ESSEX Roster. In updating the information we have at present to compile the latest roster, we have found many inconsistencies, especially regarding current mailing addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. By updating the membership list, we believe we can save around $1000.00 annually in printing and postage costs.

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.

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the Secretary, Don Szulist, 1916 Sonoma Lane, Lemon Grove CA, 91945-3534.

______________________________________________

Also, check the date on the mailing label. It is the year of your expiration date of record. Enclosed for your convenience is a renewal form for those memberships older than 2018. Please send your check and dues notice (if enclosed) to;
Eugene Schmidt Assistant Treasurer
3823 Wyoming Ave SW
Wyoming MI 49519-3659

______________________________________________

All members will be sent this letter and form. Any mailings that are returned by the post office, we will try to contact by phone. If we are still unable to contact you, the member will be dropped from the roster.

Please return your form and include any notes you wish to add on the back. We need to hear from you to know you are still out there. Even if you are no longer interested in getting the Buccaneer, we need to know that as well, so write it on the form and send it back to let us know.

Thank You,

USS ESSEX Association Board of Directors
Our Roster Needs Updating
Update Your Information For The Roster

U.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 Website ___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

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12
USS ESSEX SHIP’S STORE
ORDER FORM (REVISED December 2017) Please, Use ONLY This Form To Order

ITEM | Quantity/Price:
--- | ---
USS ESSEX CV-9 Hat | ___ $22.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVA-9 Hat | ___ $22.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVA-9 w/Ribbon bar | ___ $22.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVS-9 cap | ___ $22.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVS-9 w/Ribbon bar | ___ $2200 ea.
USS ESSEX CV-9 WW2 | ___ $22.00 ea.
NAVY Veteran (USS ESSEX on back) | ___ $22.00 ea.
MARINE Veteran (RED) | ___ $2.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CV-9 Veteran | ___ $22.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVA-9 (Larger Print) | ___ $22.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVS-9 (Larger Print) | ___ $2200 ea.
USS ESSEX LHD-2 (IRON Gator) | ___ $22.00 ea.
LHD-2 Hat | $22.00 ea.
LHD-2 Crest Hat | $22.00 ea.

CLOTHING | Qty | Price/Size
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USS ESSEX Light Blue Carrier Polo Shirt | ___ | $25.00/___
USS ESSEX LHD-2 Polo Shirt | ___ | $25.00/___
USS ESSEX Light Blue Polo shirt | ___ | $25.00/___
USS ESSEX Association Ladies Sport Pique (RED) | ___ | $25.00/___
USS ESSEX Association Ladies Sport Pique (White) | ___ | $25.00/___
USS ESSEX Association Blue Sweatshirt | ___ | $27.00/___
USS ESSEX Association Embroidered 9/2 Logo jacket | ___ | $52.00/___
2-sided White 25th Anniversary T Shirt | ___ | $25.00/___
2-sided Light Blue 25th Anniversary T Shirt | ___ | $25.00/___

OTHER Merchandise | --- | ---
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USS Essex Iron Gator Patch | ___ | $10.00
USS Essex Iron Gator decal | ___ | $7.00
License Plate Frame | ___ | $8.00
USS ESSEX Association Logo Lapel Pin | ___ | $8.00
LHD-2 Lapel Pin | ___ | $8.00
USS ESSEX Commemorative Challenge Coin | ___ | $11.00
USS ESSEX 9/2 Logo Challenge Coin | ___ | $11.00
USS ESSEX CV-9 Cap pin | ___ | $8.00
Iron Gator Commemorative 2 sided coin | ___ | $15.00
Plankowner Commemorative 2 sided coin | ___ | $15.00
LHD-2 Patch | ___ | $10.00
USS Essex CV-9 Patch | ___ | $10.00

Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________
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. Indicates 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:

PayPal is now accepted at the Ship’s Store for purchase.
All Ship’s Store transaction shall be done through the
www.ussexassociation.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
card through the PayPal cart option now have that choice as well. NO
PREVIOUS Editions of the Ship’s Store order forms will be accepted. Contact
the Ship’s Store at tom@ussexassociation.com for any questions.
All charges include shipping. Use this form only, no others will be accepted.

Thomas C Ferelli
19808 N43rd Lane
Glendale, AZ 85308-7390
Email: agcret@cox.net
Phone/Text to: 602-882-0375
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USS ESSEX GATOR Decal $7.00
USS ESSEX CV-9 PATCH $10.00
FRAME $8.00
USS ESSEX Lapel PIN $8.00

LHD-2 lapel pin $8.00
Iron Gator Commemorative 2-sided coin $15.00
Plankowner Commemorative 2-sided coin $15.00
LHD-2 Patch $10.00

CV-9 CAP Pin $8.00
Commemorative Challenge 2-sided $11.00
9-2 Logo Challenge 2-sided Coin $11.00
Red Ladies Sport Pique
Polo Shirt $25.00
Size: S M L XL 2XL

Light Blue USS Essex Carrier Polo shirt $25.00
Size: L LXL 2XL
Light Blue USS Essex LHD-2 polo shirt $25.00
Size: L XL 2X
Light Blue USS Essex Polo shirt $25.00
Size: L XL 2X
2-sided Light Blue 25th Anniversary T-Shirt $25.00
Size: L XL 2XL
2-sided White 25th Anniversary T-Shirt $25.00
Size: L XL 2XL
CV-9 Hat $22.00  
CVA-9 Hat $22.00  
CVA-9 Ribbon Bar Hat $22.00  
CVS-9 Hat $22.00  
CVS-9 Ribbon Bar Hat $22.00

CV-9 WWII Hat $22.00  
Navy Veteran Hat $22.00  
Marine Veteran Hat $22.00  
CV-9 Veteran Hat $22.00  
CVS-9 Large Print Hat $22.00

CVA-9 Large Print Hat $22.00  
LHD-2 Gator Hat $22.00  
LHD-2 Crest Hat $22.00  
LHD-2 Hat $22.00

White Ladies Sport Pique polo shirt $25.00  
Blue USS Essex Sweatshirt $27.00  
Blue USS Essex JACKET $52.00

*ALL PRICES INCLUDE MAIL SHIPPING FEES*

**Online Store Instructions:**
- Select item(s) you're interested in, size and quantity (where applicable), and **Add to Cart.**
- Continue Shopping, or Check Out.
- Pay online with desired credit card, or PayPal account (you do not have to be a PayPal member to make an online payment).
- **OR,** download the [Store Order Form](#) and submit order through the mail.
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)
2016, 2017 Other (Explain Below)

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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.