

# Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc.

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## Overcoming Adversity

A Shipmate's story

I was serving on USS Will Rogers (SSBN-659) when I heard about a Yeoman looking for a Swap. He had orders to Nautilus and did not want the assignment. I thought it most exciting to serve on the World's most famous submarine. Immediately I went to work with my request and was successful in getting the assignment.

I reported to Nautilus in January 1979 in New London and immediately went to work straightening up Service Records and the Administrative Responsibilities. I also noticed the Crew Members. What Great people. Probably the most important event for me was when the Chief Petty Officers of Nautilus selected me to receive the last Bronze Plaque as Sailor of the Year for my work on Nautilus. It was just so exciting for me that I was speechless.

When I was assigned to Nautilus I went legally blind in my left eye. Doctors said I would lose the other eye later. In May 1980 I was assigned to the Pentagon for duty. While there I used the Bethesda Naval Hospital. Navy Doctors used laser treatment to save my right eye until I

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*Sharp Sailor!*



*Leads by Example!*

## President's News Report

**Frank Holland**  
President – NAAI

Here it is 2010 already. I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Prosperous Happy New year. Let's take a moment to remember and pray for the families of the shipmates we have lost the past year including all past shipmates on eternal patrol and POW's and MIA's. **Shipmates, Rest Your Oars---You will never be forgotten.**

Now is the time to start making your plans for our biannual reunion to be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee **September 30 to October 3, 2010.** Plan on

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got just over twenty years of Active Duty. I was then forced into retirement and went legally blind in the right eye too.

The Navy has some Great People. They told me everything they knew about blindness which gave me a positive attitude about going legally blind. When I retired I got connected with the Veteran's Administration which has the best schools for the Blind. I went to Chicago for Blind Orientation and then back for Blind Computer Training. I now use many talking devices to get thru my day.

All this VA training helped me in many ways. My wife took a full time job and I stayed home and took care of my children. That was a full time job in itself. I got by very well with a positive attitude and VA Blind Training. All my kids have attended college and my youngest son is joining the Navy.

I am very pleased that I got the assignment to Nautilus. I had a very enjoyable tour of duty and met some really great people. Now that I am retired there is nothing better than the camaraderie that can be enjoyed by every ex-serviceman.

Robert J. Tyndall  
YNC, USN, (Ret)  
Decommissioning Crew

## Treasurer's Report

Net Worth – As of January 10, 2010

Investments – Edward Jones

Money Market	\$ 3,193.12
Municipal Bonds	\$16,597.50
Liabilities	\$ 0.00

Total Assets \$19,790.62

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

NEAF \$11,325.00

*Rich Young, Treasurer*

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RICHARD "RICK" TURNER, '66 – '67  
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being there!! I'm looking forward to seeing you there. The registration form can now be downloaded at the NAAI website AT <http://users.gotsky.com/rcave/> . It is also available in this newsletter. Get yours filled out and send it in. Time is already short.

Having been a crew member of the Historic Submarine, USS Nautilus, regardless of when you served or if you are an associate member, you are a member of a very select group. The building, launching, and numerous accomplishments of the USS Nautilus will always be a part of your life and a source of pride that will be with you forever. It is a legacy you have inherited with every other shipmate of the Nautilus regardless of when you served. It is YOU who will keep the legend of the "First and Finest—The USS Nautilus" alive.

To this end it is our obligation to find and account for those members with unknown status. **Tommy Robinson**, our secretary, continues to do an exceptional job in finding lost shipmates that have become New Members or Life Members. We especially need to find and recruit crew members from later crews that served aboard to help keep the legacy of the Nautilus and the NAAI alive. We need them and you to step up and take over some leadership roles and give the association some new ideas and purpose. Anyone that would like to help Tommy find our lost shipmates and make them aware of what they are missing, please E-Mail Tommy at [ss\\_ssn\\_ssbn@wavecable.com](mailto:ss_ssn_ssbn@wavecable.com) and he will send you their names. The list is also on the Web site.

I have appointed a nomination committee of two, **Tommy Robinson** and **Roland Cave**. They are to come up with the next leadership of NAAI. I have talked with **Len Scherer**, VP, and he prefers not to run for president again after serving two times already. I have instructed the committee that I prefer not to see any nominees that served aboard before 1960. It is time for the younger sailors to take over. I would like to see a member of the Historic Crew be on the list. Maybe some of you in Groton or New London can do some recruiting and send names to the committee. If you or someone you know would like to serve as an officer of the NAAI, please submit your name, but please make sure you are willing to serve if elected.

I take great pleasure in announcing that the Nautilus Scholarship program "NEAF" (Nautilus Educational Assistance Fund) and the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) have approved and signed an agreement for the DSF to administer the NEAF including the investment of the principle and the selection of the candidates as is done for the DSF at no cost to the NAAI. At present it is the intention of the DSF and the NEAF to present the first scholarship in the first quarter of 2011. The principal of the NEAF has already exceeded \$12,000.00 and is growing, thanks to your generous donations. The more we have in the fund the larger each scholarship will be.

**Jack Kurris** and **Al Charette** have agreed to head up the By Laws revision committee. If you have any recommendations or changes you think need to be made, please submit your recommendations to them

At last year's board meeting a proposal was made to present a new project to the membership. It was recommended that we sponsor a memorial wall in the park next to the submarine museum where the screws are located. The initial design is to have six black marble plaques. The first plaque is to have the Nautilus logo and Nautilus Plank Owners engraved on it including date of keel laying, date of launch, date of commissioning, and date of "underway on nuclear power". The second plaque is to have the Nautilus First Date stamp and the North Pole flag with a heading "PANAPOS" with definition and all the names that were aboard during the transit including civilians. At the bottom of the second plaque will be the date and time of reaching the North Pole. The next three plaques will have the heading "Crew Members 1954—1980" and all crew members that served aboard in alphabetical order by last name. Each name plate to have the name, rate/rank at the time they served aboard, years they served aboard, and home state of record. The captains names are to go across the top in the sequence they had command. The sixth and last plaque is to have the heading "Historic Ship Nautilus 1980 to Present", to have all the names of the crew in the sequence they reported aboard. This will be the only plaque that the names will not be in alphabetical order. Think about this and be prepared to give your input at the next biannual business meeting. If approved we will set up a committee to come up with the final design, cost estimates, and location of the wall.

I have received many emails from members wanting to know when the reunion registration form will be ready. It's now available and it will be best if you get yours in early. If you haven't already made room reservations do so quickly so you can pick your room and hopefully get one at the main reunion location. See you in Pigeon Forge in September. Be there! Have a good year and many blessings.

Frank Holland  
President NAAI

# Secretaries Scribbles

The Association membership drive is a continuing process.

Thanks to all who have taken **Life Membership** or renewed **Annual Dues**. For you who need to either **renew** your dues or **join** as NAAI members please take a few minutes to send a \$10 check for 2010 dues to:

**NAAI Treasurer Rich Young, 6457 Kuna Road, Kuna, ID 83634-1541.**

On January 24, 2010 the NAAI database (Nautilus Sailing List) contained 2,198 names distributed as follows:

<b>Crewmember Mailing List</b>	<b>637</b>
Plank Owners	36 + 5 missing
PANOPOs	58 + 2 missing
Decommissioning Crew	42
Historic Ship Crew	24
<b>Auxiliary Mailing List</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Eternal Patrol List</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Unknown Address/Status List</b>	<b>976</b>

Additional numbers of interest:

Life Members - Crew	290
Honored Life Members-SS-168	29
Life Members-Aux	60

The **Unknown Address/Status List** is by far the largest in number and **needs much attention**. If you have time, an inclination, and some sleuthing abilities and would like to help please send me an email or phone. I will provide you with the list of names of our missing shipmates.

Tommy Robinson, '63 – '67  
NAAI – Association Secretary

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Port Orchard, WA 98366  
360-871-6899 (message)  
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PS ... Reunion Chairman Rick Turner, Bob Childs, and crew have finalized the preparations for our next reunion in Pigeon Forge, TN. Reunions only work when everyone attends ... and we all look forward to seeing shipmates that we have shared years of our lives with so .... PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE!

## EMAIL

Note: If your email system uses a filter or spam blocker, please add NAAI Secretary [ss\\_ssn\\_ssbns@wavecable.com](mailto:ss_ssn_ssbns@wavecable.com) and NAAI Treasurer [young@g2ss.com](mailto:young@g2ss.com) to your address book or "white list" to ensure that you receive Nautilus Alumni Association emails.

## Welcome Aboard New Life Members

(Since July 1, 2009)



### Richard S. Wood

'70 - '74 ETN3(SS)

### CAPT Melville H. Lyman III, USN, Ret.

'66 - '69 LT

### EMCS(SS) William M. Allen, USN, Ret.

'63 - '66 EM2(SS)

### ETCS(SS) John A. Sassone JR, USN, Ret.

'71 - '75 ETC(SS)

## Nautilus Scholarship

*Contributions (Since 7/1/09)*

\$200 **John Crothers**  
\$100 in memory of John Livingston  
\$100 in memory of Gene "Doc" Bonner

\$100 **Dr. Dean Dunn**

\$100 **CAPT Frank Fogarty, USN, Ret.**

\$100 **Myra Lovejoy**  
In memory of Edward "Mike" Lovejoy,  
Plank Owner and 1<sup>st</sup> enlisted man to be  
qualified "Reactor Operator."

\$ 25 **Albert & Gloria Roberge**  
In memory of Eugene "Doc" Bonner

*Thank You!*



## IN MEMORIAM

*Our shipmates who served  
their country!*

*They have done their duty!*

Since July 1, 2009 these  
shipmates have either  
been reported or  
researched as having  
received their final orders.

### Shipmates on Eternal Patrol

ET2(SS) **George Grist**

'60 - '63      Passed 1987

PH1c(SS) **Thomas "Tom" Garcia**

SS-168      Honored Life Member  
WWII      Passed 09/02/03

ET2(SS) **David B. Walker JR**

'61 - '63      Passed 04/30/07  
Life Member

TMCM(SS) **Claude V. "Que" LaManque JR., USN,**  
Ret.

'70 - '74      Passed 07/08/09  
Life Member

LCDR **James H. Peirano, USN, Ret.**

SS-168      Honored Life Member  
WWII      Passed 07/20/09

LT **Paul C. Stroup SR., USN, Ret.**

'57      Passed 10/04/09

MoMM2c (SS) **John C. Thomas**

SS-168      Honored Life Member  
WWII      Passed 12/04/09

ETCS(SS) **Walter J. Bydairk, USN, Ret.**

'55 - '57      Passed 12/28/09  
Life Member

CAPT **Edward O "Ned" Dietrich**

'54 - '57      Passed Jan 2010  
Plank Owner

## SAILOR REST YOUR OAR!

## Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc Dues Form

Life Membership = \$100  
Annual Membership = \$10 /Yr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 Annual Dues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Add: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Please check one)

SSN-571: \_\_\_\_\_ Ships company or attached personnel serving  
30 or more days aboard *Nautilus*.

Auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_ Any person interested in establishing for  
Nautilus its permanent place in history and/or establishing a  
legacy for a family member who has served on *Nautilus*, e.g.  
Spouse \_\_\_ Son \_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_ Grandchild \_\_\_

FOR CREWMEMBERS

Served in Nautilus from (YR) \_\_\_\_\_ to (YR) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Rate (Duty) while onboard? \_\_\_\_\_

Military Retired? \_\_\_ Retired Rate/Rank?: \_\_\_\_\_

Plank Owner? \_\_\_\_\_ PANOPO? \_\_\_\_\_

Decom Crew? \_\_\_\_\_ Historic Ship Crew? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **NAAI** and mail with this form  
to:

NAAI Treasurer  
Richard Yound  
6457 Kuna Road  
Kuna, ID 83634-1541

This is a pretty comprehensive web site that you may want to share with your spouses. It contains  
detailed information regarding honoring those who served: <http://www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil/>.

# 2010 Nautilus Alumni Reunion

## Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

### September 30 - October 3, 2010

#### **Pigeon Forge Information.**

Pigeon Forge is located 12 miles south of Interstate 40 and is within a day's drive of two-thirds of the U.S. Population east of the Mississippi River. The town is 33 miles southeast of Knoxville and five miles north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Three Interstates run near Pigeon Forge: I-75, I-40 and I-81, and they are connected to the city by State Route 66, U.S. Highways 441, 411 and 321.

Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) is located just 47 miles from Pigeon Forge. Seven airlines with connecting service from Memphis, Houston, Newark/New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis serve the airport, and all the major car rental agencies are located at the airport. There is no scheduled bus service to Pigeon Forge, but other ground transportation is available.

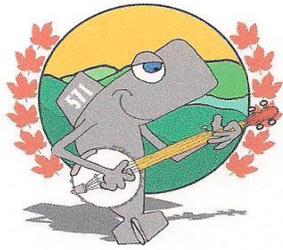
The Fun Time Trolley Service provides the easiest and affordable way to get around Pigeon Forge. The trolleys make regular routes along the six lanes, five mile Parkway, and the main road through the town, to more than 100 stops and connect with Sevierville and Gatlinburg.

#### **Accommodations.**

The Holiday Inn Pigeon Forge, which just completed a total renovation with convention facilities, has quoted us a rate of \$98.99 per night for the first weekend in October. They also have 206 rooms which include coffee maker, refrigerator, microwave, hair dryer, iron / board, and free high speed wireless internet. The Holiday Inn is centrally located and has a Fun Time Trolley stop. There is 11,600 square feet of meeting space and on-site catering department. There are other hotels within easy walking distance. Also for RV campers, there are numerous RV parks in the area with one only two miles away. There are restaurant facilities at the Holiday Inn and numerous restaurants in Pigeon Forge as well as those in Gatlinburg and Sevierville. (Additional Info on page 9)

#### **Schedule of Events.**

Thursday: "Channel Fever" to be a catered barbecue picnic at the covered picnic shelter at Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Ground in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Metcalf Bottoms is located 17 miles from the Holiday Inn and provides a beautiful setting along the Little River. Park rules allow consumption of alcoholic beverages only in the picnic areas, so we will need to bring our own beer/wine with us. Beer is available in grocery and convenience



## USS Nautilus SSN 571 2010 Reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee Registration Form

Please return this form ASAP (no later than September 4<sup>th</sup>) with your check or money order payable to NAAI. Cancellations are refundable (except for registration) until September 4<sup>th</sup>. Send to:  
**Rick Turner, 2559 Walnut Ridge Way, Sevierville, TN 37862**  
 Phone: 865-428-0099 E-Mail: rick@tree-castle.com

**Please Print All Clearly**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names as you want them to appear on badges - use Reverse for additional names

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

All prices are per person. All meal prices include gratuity and Tennessee state taxes. Additional names can be added on the back.

EVENT	Cost	Number Attending	Total
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$10.00		
<b>Thursday - 30 September 2010</b>			
Channel Fever Night - Barbeque Picnic	\$12.00		
<b>Friday - 01 October 2010</b>			
Bus Tour of Y-12 Facility in Oak Ridge (8 AM to 4 PM)	\$27.00		
Back Road & Smoky Mountain Tour (8:30 AM to 3 PM)	\$32.00		
Dixie Stampede Dinner Show			
Adults	\$35.00		
Children (ages 4 - 11)	\$24.00		
<b>Saturday - 02 October 2010</b>			
Business Meeting at Holiday Inn	Free		
Reunion Banquet at Holiday Inn			
Roast Prime Rib	\$28.00		
Chicken Monterey	\$22.00		
Baked Filet of Flounder	\$26.00		
<b>Sunday - 03 October 2010</b>			
Departing Buffet Breakfast at Holiday Inn	\$13.00		

stores. Liquor and wine is available at package stores in Gatlinburg. The picnic will consist of your choice of beef bbq, pork bbq, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  bbq chicken all served with bbq beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and butter and iced tea or lemonade.

Friday: In the morning we have arranged a choice of two optional bus tours. The first tour is to the Oak Ridge facility (Y-12) that was the birth place of the atomic bomb, and there is also a Nautilus connection there as well. The second tour is a 3-hour narrated "Back Road & Smoky Mountain Tour" (everything from Davy Crockett to Dolly Parton) that includes history, heritage, nature and animal facts, folklore, storytelling and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park ~ stops will be made for restroom breaks and photo opportunities ~ time will be provided for watching an excellent film, going through the museum and visiting the gift shop at the main entrance visitor's center of the National Park. The second tour ends in Gatlinburg at 11:30 for lunch on your own and time to browse the shops and/or enjoy attractions in the quaint resort village of Gatlinburg ~ group will depart Gatlinburg at approximately 2:30 p.m. And return to the Holiday Inn. These two tours will require a minimum of 30 participants each for them to take place. Dinner at Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner Attraction. Dixie Stampede is located about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of the Holiday Inn and is accessible by the trolley system. The main show includes competitive events, illusions, comedy, incredible feats of horsemanship, fun audience participation and a fabulous four-course meal. Dolly guarantees that it is "The Most Fun Place To Eat In The Smokies". Our show will be 6:00 PM show with arrival set for anytime after 4:30 PM. There is a pre-show at 5:15 PM.

Saturday: Business meeting at Holiday Inn. The ladies program is a shopping trip to one of the many outlet malls in the area. Saturday afternoon is free time to enjoy the area's attractions. Saturday evening banquet is at the Holiday Inn.

Sunday: Farewell Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

**Free Time. The East Tennessee area offers something for everyone's tastes.**

Shopping. There are numerous Outlet Malls in the area that are easily accessible by the Pigeon Forge trolley system. There is a convenient trolley stop in front of the Holiday Inn.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the most visited National Park in the U.S. with ten million visitors each year. The Park is unique in that there is no entrance fee. October is Fall Color in the Smokies time, especially at the upper elevations.

Clingman's Dome is a 27 mile drive from the hotel and is the second highest point east of the Mississippi River at 6,624 feet. We can't guarantee fall color, but the views are spectacular. The Park also has 800 miles of hiking trails with all levels of difficulties with destinations that include views and waterfalls. We can arrange a Park Ranger led event - either a walk or a talk - if there is interest.

DollyWood offers more than 40 rides including a narrow gauge steam locomotive train. There are award-winning stage shows featuring the best in country, bluegrass, gospel and classic rock 'n' roll. DollyWood is enjoyed by people of all ages.

*Rick Turner, Reunion Chairman*

## Wear Your Dolphins to Work Day



*Contributed by: Al Charette*

An old retired Master Chief with 20 years in the Submarine Force, 13 years at sea, also a former COB and Squadron CMC has an idea regarding the Submarine Force Birthday, April 11, 2010. OK, the 11th is on a Sunday in 2010, so let's make it Friday the 9th.

He proposes that on April 9, 2010, all of us Submarine Qualified folks in the U.S. of A. should wear our Dolphins to work. Dennis figures that if we each know 2-5 other submariners, and pass the word along for the next couple of months, we can get a pretty good number of "fish" in the workplace ... tell a few sea stories, let the skimmers and NQP's know how special our lives were, maybe just remember how smart and young and good looking we once were. So call or send an email to all the guys you know that served in the Submarine Force and sweet talk them into digging out their old fish.

You can send an email to Dennis at [OldBoomerCOB@Gmail.com](mailto:OldBoomerCOB@Gmail.com) and he will remind you next April. He doesn't want to sell you any tee shirts, and he won't give away or sell your names, or steal your identity. All Dennis wants to do is get a bunch of old "bubble heads" proudly wearing their Dolphins on the 9th of April, and he wants your help.

## Reunion Accommodations Contact Information

The reunion hotel is the **Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn**, 3230 Parkway (PO Box 1383), Pigeon Forge, TN 37868. Please do not confuse it with the much smaller Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn Express.

Both are listed on the hotel's website at <http://www.4lodging.com/PGFTN/>.

Reservations at the reunion hotel may be made by calling 1-888-465-4329. Be sure to tell them you are with the "Nautilus Reunion" in order to get the reunion rate.

The recommended overflow hotel in the immediate vicinity of the reunion hotel is the **Mainstay Suites**, 410 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. Phone 1-888-880-5207 or visit <http://www.mainstaysuites.com/>.

The recommended campground for you RVer's is the Pine Mountain RV Park located directly across the street from the Mainstay Suites. Phone 1-865-453-9994 or visit <http://www.pinemountainrvpark.com>. Campers are encouraged to reserve ASAP to ensure a spot.

The overflow hotel and campground are within ½ mile of the reunion hotel and are connected by the Pigeon Forge trolley system.

Many more hotels and campgrounds are listed on the Pigeon Forge website at <http://www.mypigeonforge.com>.

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The Nautilus Alumni Association, Inc. is a non-profit, all volunteer, membership organization.

Our purpose is to establish for USS NAUTILUS (SSN-571) her permanent place in history and to assist wherever possible in establishing and maintaining the highest traditions of the United States Navy. Our aim is to account for all former crewmen and to bring together as many former and present shipmates as possible and to remember those shipmates on eternal patrol.