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2007 REUNION

**PANAMA CITY BEACH RESORT - SEPT 30 - OCT 5TH**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:** Finally we have a home for our 2007 reunion. It will be at the Paradise Found Resort in Panama City Beach, Fl., Sept. 30th thru Oct. 5th. It's a nice hotel directly on the beach with two pools. One with a 70' waterfall falling into it. It has a beautiful cook out area, which we will probably have a hamburger and hotdog meal there one night. There is a Tiki hut by the by the pool where you will be able to buy a light lunch fare (Hamburger, Hotdog, Shrimp, Chicken fingers, etc.). Our hospitality Room will be the former lounge for the resort, complete with bar and bar stools. It is known as the divers den and has a lot of divers and deep sea items on display. The banquet will be at the resort (NO DRIVING OR HUNTING FOR ANOTHER LOCATION). Meals selection will be grilled chicken or sirloin steak at a price of \$23.00 per person with tax and tip included.

On Sunday, Sept. 30th, Time TBA, our Dutch treat meal will be at the Boon Docks restaurant on the inter costal waterway (great seafood - take my word for it). Of course they have other foods.

The Resort sales manager & myself are still working on tours & other activities.

**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Paradise Found Resort, 12907 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, Fl 32407 - Phone: **850-234-1700**

Your first night deposit on credit card or check. Would you believe the price per night is \$49.00 plus tax? You must mention code "USSS" to get this correct price., You must **reserve by August 30, 2007**. You can come as much as 3 days early or stay 3 days late for the same price. Smoking, non-smoking & handicapped rooms are available. You will have two queen beds, mini fridge, microwave and coffee maker in each room. There is a continental breakfast each morning.

I personally prefer the rooms on the bottom floor (Beach Level).

Call early and lets get this thing started.

Panama City Airport is 12 miles. Shuttle is \$25.00 for one or two people, three or more in a group is \$10.00 per person, one way.

Thanks for your patients and further information will be sent as we get closer.

Your humble Admiral, Ray.

### THINGS TO DO IN PANAMA CITY BEACH

Choose from Miniture golf, a zoo excursion, amusement & water parks, swimming with dolphins & much more. There are many Beach clubs & Nightclubs, Day Trips & State Parks which includes the Florida Caverns State Park with guided tours, nature trails, swimming , hiking, canoeing, and fishing. Diving or snorkeling is available to explore the natural, historical and artificial reefs off Panama City Beach. More detailed opportunities will be sent in the next newsletter.

### DECEASED MEMBERS

Deceased members: **Wincil Paul Baumgarner**, EN-C, reported aboard the SAVAGE on 29, 1943 - Jan 26 1946. Paul attended the 1991 & 1992 reunions. On his way to the 2004 reunion, then President Ernie & Mary Velez visited Paul and his wife, Jesie, and presented Paul a SAVAGE ball cap that Paul wore so proudly thereafter.

**Gene Parker**, S 1/c, Jan '46 - May '46 died 17 March '07. Gene's wife, Evelyn, lives at 530 W. Devonshire Ave., Space 30, Hemet, Ca. 92543 - Telephone 951-925-3121.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jesie & Evelyn and their families.

**NOTE:** Anyone knowing the ill health and welfare of any shipmate or spouse, please notify Ray Crumley

### GROUP E-MAILINGS

Group E-mailing is the fastest & most cost effective way to get the word out to our shipmates. If you have an e-mail address, please send Rich Cornall an E-mail to [DER386USA@YAHOO.COM](mailto:DER386USA@YAHOO.COM) and put in the **Subject line "386"** so he knows it's from a shipmate. The following e-mail addresses were removed since we had gotten 3 e-mails back stating those addresses are no longer good: Don Bonds, Dale Degler, Marty Diamond, Joe Feger, Leon Groth, Bill Hughes, Marty Hamrick, Tom Berens, Mike Sigmon. They are now back on the snail mail list. IF you change your e-mail address, please let us know.

### 3 YEAR COMMITMENT

On your address label you may note a 2 digit number after your name. This denotes the last year you will receive the newsletter. Once I am contacted, each shipmate, or family of, will automatically receive the newsletter for 3 years. If you want it longer than that, all you have to do is:

1. Pay dues; OR, 2. Contact Rich Cornall, via, e-mail, phone or mail, you will automatically continue to get the newsletter for the next 3 years.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you pay dues or not, please fill out an application on our web-site and click on **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**, fill it out and click on **SUBMIT**. The application will be sent to Diane Day and she'll forward it to the Historian so your Log page can be up-dated. If paying dues, send a your \$20.00 check to the order of: Gene Hansen, 3254 County Rd D, Tekamah, NE. 68061.