

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SPRING 2018

Shipmates:

Spring is upon us and hopefully winter is behind us. The planning for the 20th Reunion of the USS Bristol Association being held in Savannah, Ga. has been finalized. This gathering is a milestone event; it is our 20th Reunion. Diane and I have attended 16 of the 19 previous reunions. It has been a great ride.

This year, as voted on by the membership at the last annual meeting, our reunion is being held in Savannah, Georgia from Monday, October 22th to Friday, October 26th. The Reunion Brat will be sending out the itinerary shortly. The Board and I, along with the Reunion Brat, have put together another memorable and enjoyable program. We feel that we have balanced the structured part of the reunion with a good amount of free time for socializing and hanging out in the hospitality room or doing some sightseeing on your own.

I am asking all of you who are able, to make an effort to attend this reunion and continue to build good memories and enjoy the companionship of your shipmates from the USS Bristol. If you have any questions about the reunion, do not hesitate to call me. My numbers are **570 698-7102 or Cell 973 309-4040**.

Lastly, let's hope that the Hurricane season will be over by the time we have our reunion and not interfere with traveling like last year. I look forward to seeing you at the reunion.

Also, let us keep our sick members in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul Ratcliffe EM2, President
USS Bristol Association