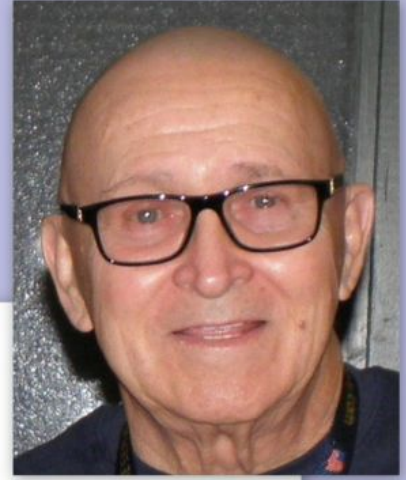


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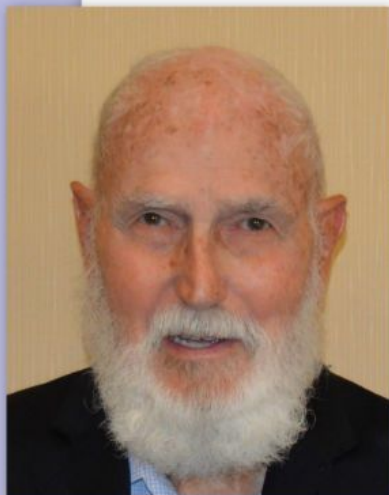
A SAILOR YOU BE

*Have you felt salt spay, upon your face?
Have you seen porpoise at the bow, keeping pace?
Have you viewed sea birds, above the wake in flight?
Have you fixed on a star, at sunset shining bright?*

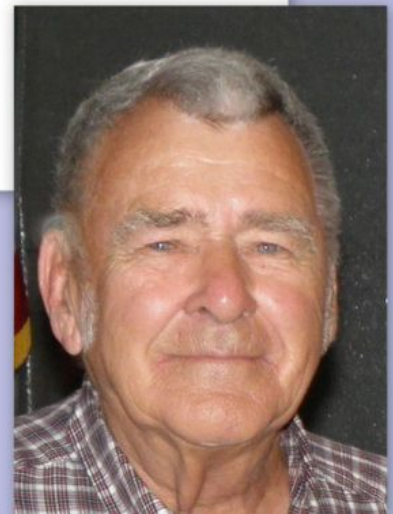
*Has there been a time, to save a Shipmate?
Has the roll of the deck, ever kept you awake?
Has the vastness of the sea, left you feeling alone?
Has a foreign port, made you wish you were home?*

*If you have weighed anchor, from calm shelter
If you crossed the equator, at noon time swelter
If you have stood your watch, on a pitching deck
If you have made landfall, on the horizon a speck*

*When you secured the decks, for the night to turn in
When you have mustered at sunrise, seen a new day begin
When you have dogged down hatches, in a mountainous sea
When you have known all these things, a sailor you be*



Noel Payne



SHIPMATES FOREVER



SHIP'S COMPANY USS BRISTOL DD857

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SHIP'S MATES

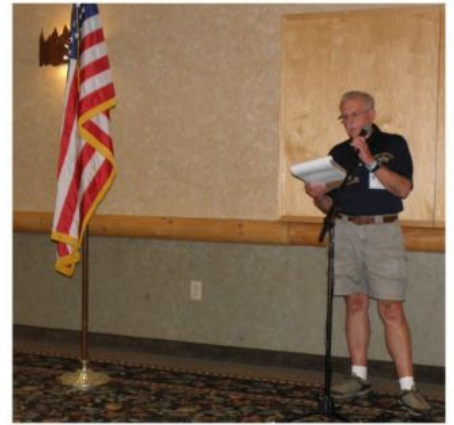


Monday September 11th
 2pm ~ Registration and Hospitality Room Open
 6:00pm-9:00pm ~ Reception Dinner
Tuesday September 12th
 10:00am -8:00pm ~ Optional Tour ~ Air & Space Museum
 Fort Monroe/Dinner Cruise
Wednesday September 13th
 9:00am-4:30pm ~ Optional Tour ~ Jamestown-Yorktown
 6:30pm-9:00pm ~ Dinner in Hospitality Room & Raffle
Thursday September 14th
 9:00am- 10:30am ~ Organizational Meeting
 11:00am- -3:30pm ~ Optional Tour ~ Colonial Williamsburg
 6:00pm -7:00pm ~ Cocktails
 7:00pm-11:00pm ~ Banquet Dinner ~ Program & Dance
Friday September 15th
 8:00am-10:00am ~ Memorial Breakfast Buffet



"THIRST THINGS FIRST"





THESE ARE FOR MARY!

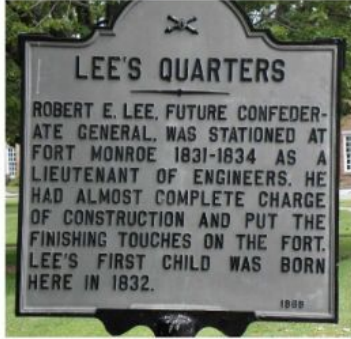


**RECEPTION
DINNER
Mon. 9/11**



**AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
FORT MONROE
DINNER CRUISE
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
10:00AM-8:00PM**



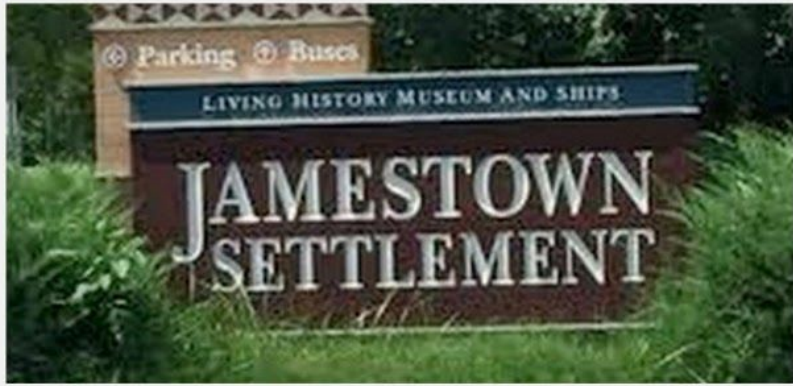






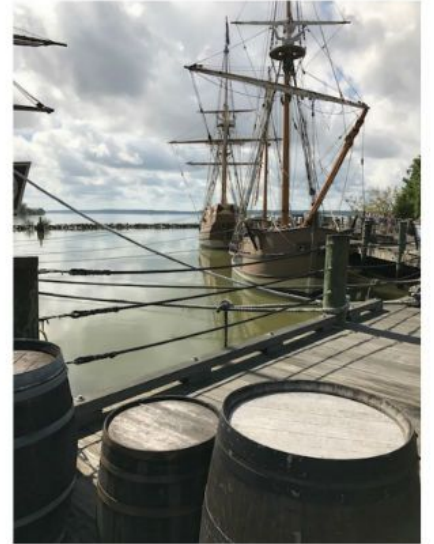
I don't care what association you're president of, but we are going to starboard not port





IS THAT FRANK "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" BUCK?





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**NOT RAFFLE NIGHT
IT'S FISH, CHICKEN
&
CHIPS**

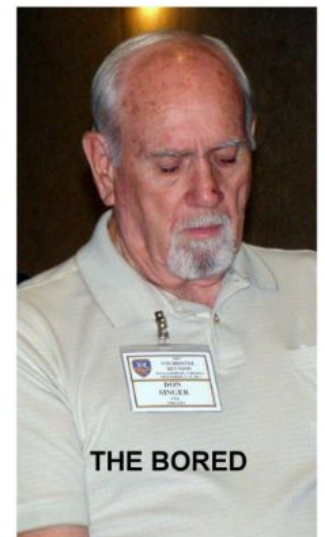
WEDNESDAY
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6:30PM-9:00PM





BUSINESS MEETING

“SEE YOU IN SAVANNAH IN 2018”



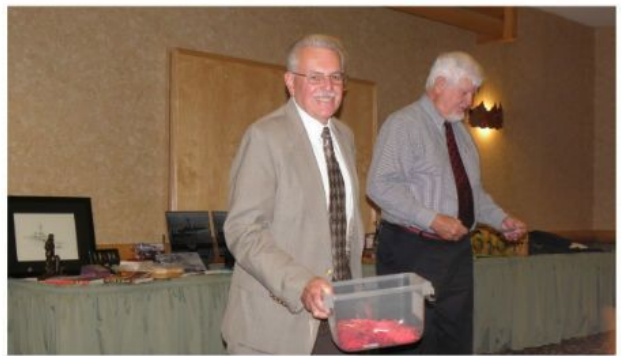


COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
11:00AM-3:30PM




2017
USS BRISTOL
REUNION
BANQUET
 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
 6PM-7PM COCKTAILS~7PM-11PM DINNER/DANCE









*The toll of the ship's bell
reminds us of the reverence
we owe to our departed Shipmates
and to those who guard the honor
of our country
upon the sea,
under the sea,
in the air
and upon foreign soil.
Let it be a reminder
of the faith they
confide in us.
Let those who gather here
not forget our obligations
and in silence
breath a prayer
for our absent Shipmates*

Thank you all!

Jeri Glass

Jeri came to us for our fourth annual reunion in Buffalo, N.Y. in 2001.

She did a masterful job and continues thru the years. She does all the heavy lifting and marshalling of the forces

Does this dynamo ever sleep?



Mary Riddle

Mary, along with husband Clyde, was part of the original founders of the USS Bristol Veterans Association. She has been a loyal supporter and a spark at every reunion. Mary attends every tour and function.

She's a WOW!

Is it any wonder why she is so loved?

The Working Girls



These wonderful ladies arrive a couple of days before each reunion begins to help setup and make ready for a successful and enjoyable time for all while their husbands receive all, if any, accolades.

Thank you to Don Singer and Jeri Glass for providing some great photos used in this booklet.



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