

USS BRISTOL DD857



**18TH ANNUAL REUNION
WILMINGTON, N.C.**

SEPT. 26-30, 2016



**PLANK OWNER
WALLACE DANN**

TO ALL TIN CAN SAILORS

THE STEEL DECKS BENEATH MY FEET
WAS LONG AGO.
BUT FOR A TIN CAN SAILOR,
IT IS A FEELING HE WILL FOREVER KNOW

HOW MANY TIMES THOSE DECKS I WALKED
ALONE OR WITH BUDDIES AS WE TALKED.

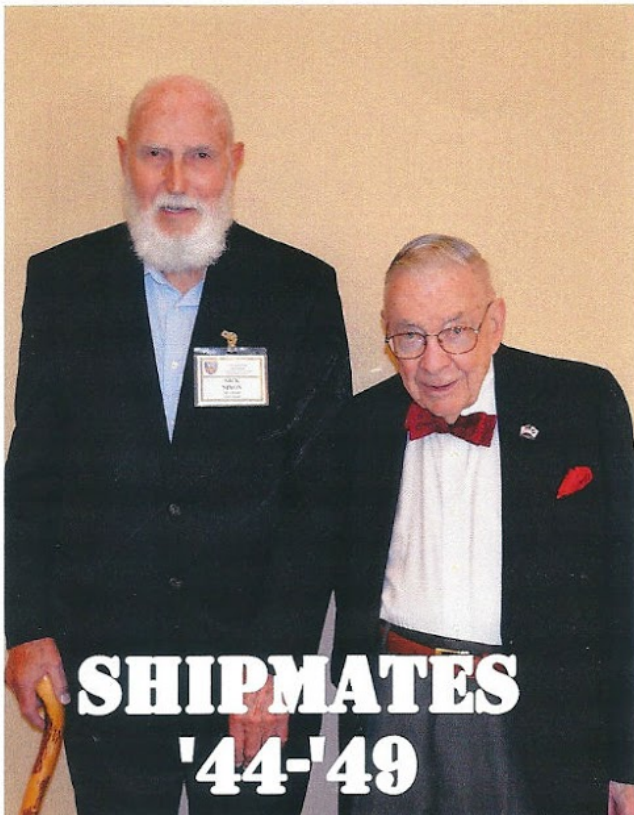
I KNOW I WALKED MORE MILES ON THEM
THAN ON LAND.
BECAUSE A TIN CAN IS FOREVER AT SEA
READY TO TAKE A STAND.

THOSE DECKS CARRIED US
TO SOME FAR AWAY PLACES
SOME BEAUTIFUL AND EXOTIC,
OTHERS WITH ANGRY FACES.

A LOT OF YEARS HAVE SINCE PASSED
TO THOSE MEMORIES I WILL HOLD FAST.

BECAUSE A TIN CAN SAILOR
I WILL ALWAYS BE.
THOSE STEEL DECKS AND ME.

BOB LEE
USS MACDONOUGH



**SHIPMATES
'44-'49**

DAVID NIXON
WALLACE DANN



**SHIP'S "MATE"
'44-'49**

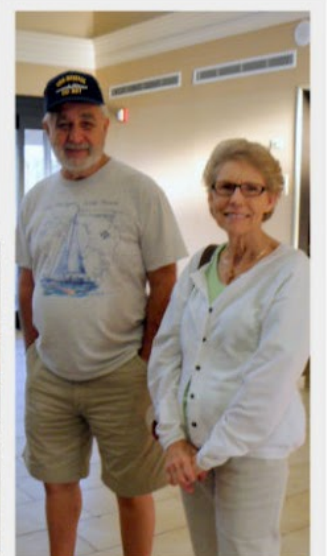
MARY RIDDLE





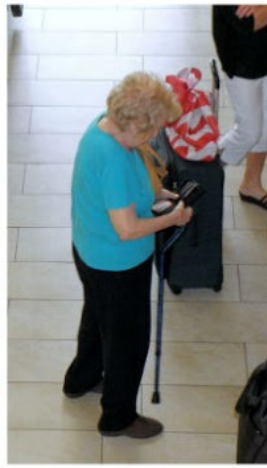
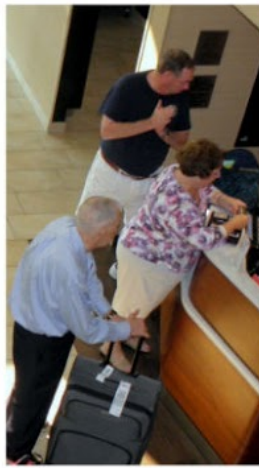


THE EARLY BIRDS





SECURITY
RED ALERT!
WE HAVE A
"JOE SMITH"
TRYING TO
CHECK IN



SOME SUPERVISE

SOME WORK



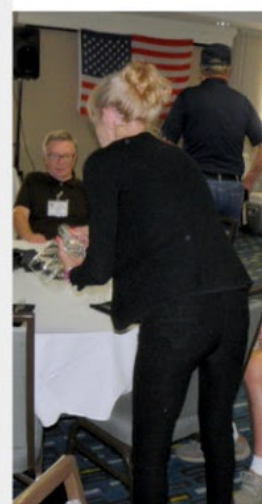
AND SOME JUST STAND AROUND
AND LOOK "PURDY"







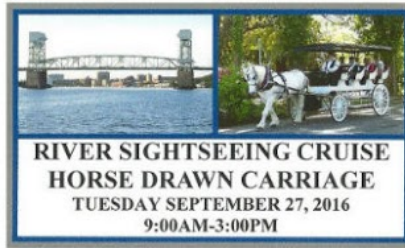
MINNESOTA
VIKINGS
FAN CLUB
USS BRISTOL
CHAPTER

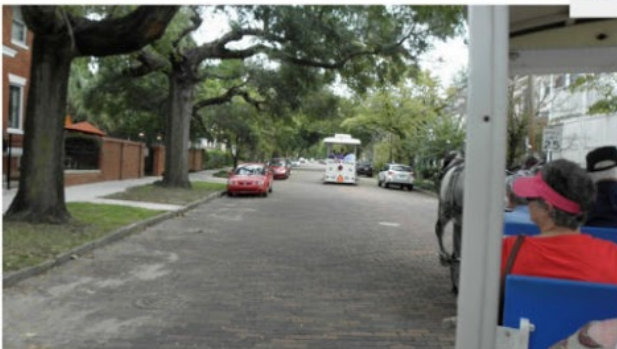


WONDER
WOMAN





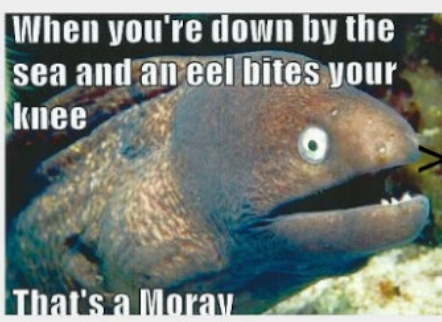


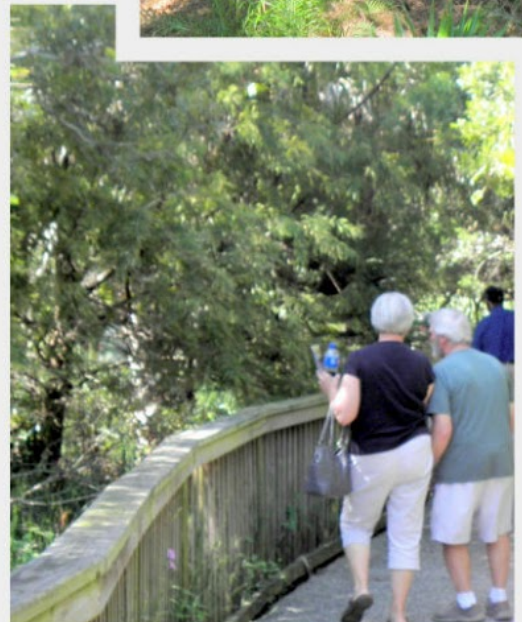
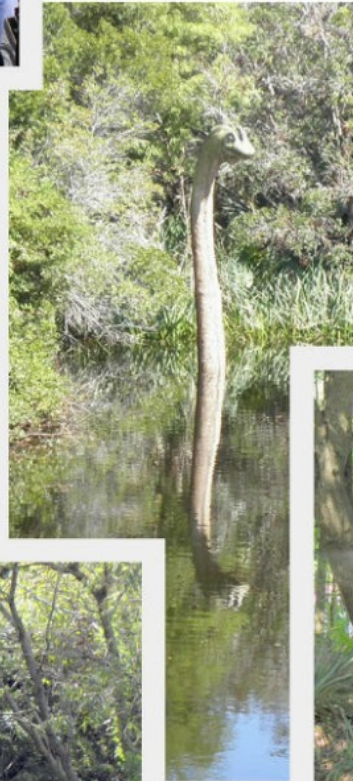






FORT FISHER & AQUARIUM
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2016
8:30AM-3:30PM

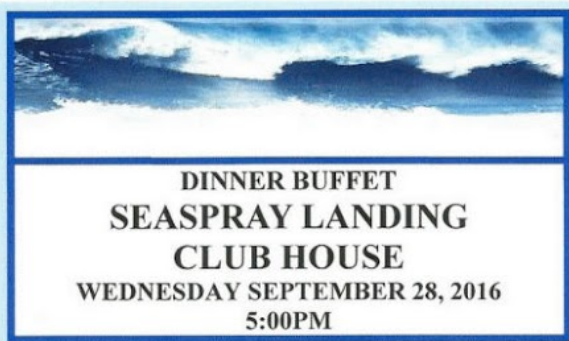








MARY, THERE APPEARS
TO BE A PATTERN
FORMING HERE



THE OFFICIAL
U.S. NAVY
TARTAN PLAID



NO MORE PICTURES
BUSTER!



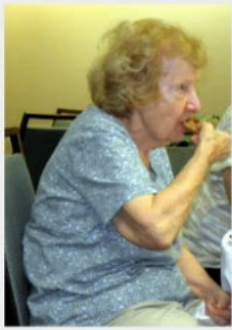
ARE YOU SURE
THAT WE'RE IN
THE RIGHT PLACE?



THE LONG &
THE
SHORT OF IT







FIRST BREAKFAST AND THEN A BUSINESS MEETING



FINALLY, IT'S RAFFLE TIME



LENNY, DON'T SHOW HIM THE SCOTCH







**OUR ONE &
ONLY PHRED
WITH A BEVV
OF GINGERS**



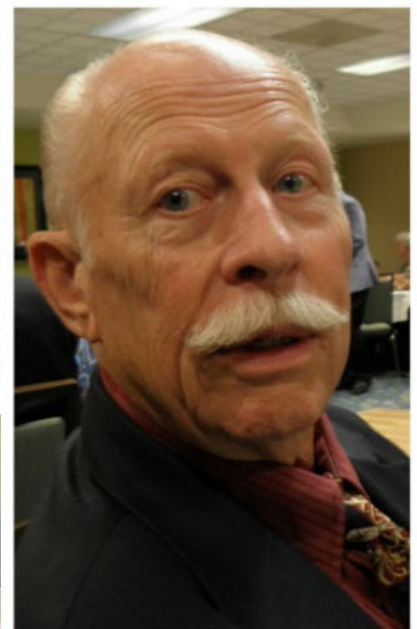
SHIP'S COMPANY
USS BRISTOL DD857
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016



SHIPMATES FOREVER



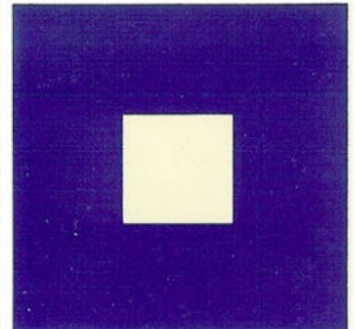
Hang in there folks, it's almost over



CAUGHT IN THE HEADLIGHTS







THANK YOU

Before we hoist the Blue Peter and head for home, we must give a big salute to Tony and Mo Molnar for a 4.0 reunion. They spent alot of time, effort and money to make sure everything ran smoothly.

P.S. Remember not to clown around in front of the guy holding the camera.

**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR**



**BLAKE,
William & Mary**



**EDELIN,
John & Gloria**



**HAUGAN,
Duane & Kathy**



**KALLFELZ,
Paul & Joyce**



**BRUSKY,
Richard & Eleanor**



GOODING, Alexander



**HILLSTAD,
Terry & Ruth**



**LARKIN,
Milton & Adelina**



**DANN, Wallace &
Kathy Roberts**



**HARDESTY,
Doug & Linda**



HODGINS, Len



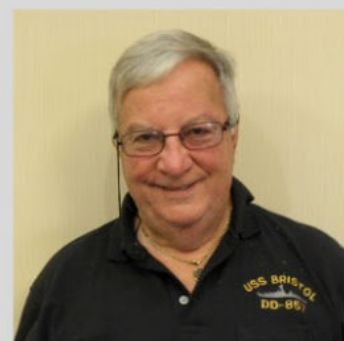
**LYNCH,
Ed & Anne**



**MARCUS,
Don & Judy**



**MARCZAK,
Walter & Cindy**



MATONTI, Thomas



**MEEK,
Roger & Anne Marie**



**MOLNAR,
Tony & Maureen**



MURPHY, Margarite



**NIXON, David &
Susan Newman**



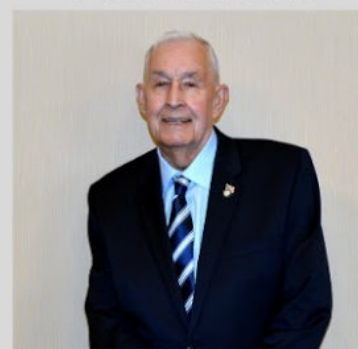
**RATCLIFFE,
Paul & Diane**



RIDDLE, Mary



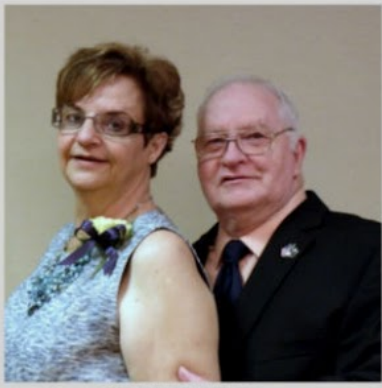
**ROSS,
Herb & Edie**



SMITH, Joe



**STEINKE,
Fred & Nadine**



**TANNER,
Don & Sandy**



**VAN WIE,
Floyd & Kathleen**



**WALSH,
Martin & Katherine**



**WARREN, Richard &
Susan Jennings**



JERI GLASS



WEBER, Albert



**WHITE, George & Margaret
& Karen White**



ZINGARELLA, Peter & Rose





*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
breathe a prayer
for our absent Shipmates.*



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1944 - 1969
A BEAUTIFUL LADY

