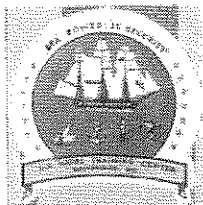


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From the President

Greetings Fellow Shipmates...

The Association business is getting back to order. I have had a lot of notes and e-mails about the past Post-Reunion issue. I am glad everyone enjoyed it and the memories it brought back. The Association has now purchased a digital camera for use at the upcoming Reunion so the photos will be digitally reproduced in the 2008 Post-Reunion issue. This will allow the photos to be printed clearer and sharper.

I have been overwhelmed with the renewed memberships and after posting all the incoming checks will be getting the membership cards in the mail to you. We have had some shipmates who had lapsed in their membership renew. The USNTC Bainbridge Association is clearly giving the members what they want in an Association. All suggestions and ideas to even make it better just drop a note to me.

The planning for the 2008 Reunion is underway and the upcoming May/June Newsline issue will include the Call To Reunion. Get your seabag together and any materials you may wish to share with the attendees. Don't forget to bring the sea stores unbelievable tales to share with all.

See you in October...

In continuing service...*Arline Member #150*

2008 Memberships

\$20.00

Mail to: USNTC Bainbridge Association
Membership
C/O Arline Caliger
PO Box 147
Harrison, TN 37341-0147

Don't miss out on future Newsline issues...

Did You Know...

NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES

Although military historians generally regard the US Navy as little more than a ferry service in the epic June 1944 WWII Normandy Landings, the deaths of more than a thousand of its Sailors in the initial days of the Invasion account for one out of every five American combat fatalities during that period.

Two years ago the Naval Order of the United States began its campaign to erect a monument in Normandy that will give US Navy Sailors that fought there the tribute these men merit. Plans are to dedicate the US Navy Normandy D-Day Monument September 27, 2008 on land donated by the French Government at UTAH Beach. Prominent Americans who have endorsed the US Navy Normandy-Day Monument include President George H.W. Bush and Senator Bob Dole – both WW War II combat veterans – as well as actor Tom Hanks, Senator John McCain (R-AZ), two of the famous "Band of Brothers," two Medal of Honor recipients, and former New York Yankee and Major League Baseball Hall of Fame catcher Yogi Berra who served as crewmember aboard a Navy landing craft firing rockets at German defenders at OMAHA Beach on D-Day.

Retired US Navy Capain Ken Johnson, Commander General of the Naval Order of the United States explains: "We are erecting the Monument so that the US Navy is properly honored along with all the other American and Allied armed services that fought in the Normandy Invasion. Our Navy actually lost 1068 Sailors killed and eight warships sunk".

More informaiton about the US Navy Normandy D-Day Monument's dedication and tours of Normandy incident to that event may be found the Naval Order's website, www.navalorder.org. (World War II Navy veterans and their families can also contact Monument Project Chairman Captain Greg Streeter, 904.221.0923, gstreetr@bellsouth.net or Commander Dan Felger, 202.488.8268 or danjeandc@verizon.net.) Reprinted from Maryland Combat Vereran-VFW Mar/Apr2008

NEWS YOU CAN USE...

Economic Stimulus Package Update:

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that it will begin sending stimulus checks starting in May. The first round of direct deposits will begin 2 May and the first round of checks are due to be sent out 16 May. Those dates are set for tax returns submitted and processed by the IRS by 15 Apr. The IRS has also set up a calculator available at www.irs.gov/app/espcc/ to help taxpayers determine if they are eligible for a stimulus payment and how much that payment will be for. Time table for payments is by the last 2 digits of your Social Security Number. Following is the schedule mailing dates of payments as established by IRS:

For Direct Deposit	SSA#	Date
	00 – 20	May 2
	21 – 75	May 9
	76 – 99	May 16

For Standard Paper Check

00 – 09	May 16
10 – 18	May 23
19 – 25	May 30
26 – 38	June 6
39 – 51	June 13
52 – 63	June 20
64 – 75	June 27
76 – 87	July 4
88 – 99	July 11

Late Breaking News...

VA Clinic Openings Update:

Veterans in seven additional states will have easier access to health care under a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) plan to open 14 new outpatient clinics this year. The VA will establish new clinics as follows:

Arkansas – Phillips County

Illinois – Coles County

Indiana – Scott County

Kentucky – Carroll, Christian, and Graves Counties

Oklahoma – Stillwater

Tennessee – Bolivar, Campbell, Dyer, Roane, Sevier, and Warren Counties

Washington – Lewis County

Beware of Phishing

E-Mails that fraudulently claim to be from the Internal Revenue Service to trick taxpayers into giving up personal information have increased significantly this tax season. For two years, the IRS has warned consumers about the fraudulent use of the IRS name or logo in “phishing” attempts’ in which criminals try to gain access to consumers’ financial information to steal their identities and access banking accounts. As of March of this year, almost 34,000 emails were identified as phishing attempts – 611 in the first few months of 2008. Of those attempts that occurred in 2007, the IRS was able to trace the code from the e-mails back to 862 individual phishing schemes.

Phishing schemes have become more sophisticated and now include links that lead to fake but professionally designed Web sites and bogus interactive applications from the IRS. One example a link takes consumers to what appears to be the IRS “Where’s My Refund” page, which asks taxpayers to check on the status of their tax refunds. The real IRS application asks for customers’ Social Security number, filing status and the refund amount; the bogus page typically asks for additional personal information, including a bank account number.

Also tax-related services are getting targeted such as accountants and tax service businesses.

Remember, do not give out your personal information to anyone until you verify the source. Don't have someone steal your identity.

Vietnam Memorial Wall:

The National Archives is joining with a Web site to make historical records of tens of thousands of deceased Vietnam War veterans available electronically for the first time. The interactive site is a Web re-creation of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the National Mall. The site allows access to thousands of pages of casualty records and agency photos. People can search by name, hometown, birth date, tour date, or dozens of other categories. Such information now is typically found only at National Archives locations, including the headquarters in College Park MD, and by poring through files organized by topic. That makes searches a hit-or-miss proposition with long odds of finding relevant information. At www.footnote.com/thewall you will find a short video about how one veteran found a fallen friend on the Wall using this site and information on how to add your own tribute to anyone listed on the Wall that you know. The interactive Wall allows people to post photographs they may have of a deceased veteran and to make comments. There is currently no charge for Vietnam War information. The goal is to tell the stories behind the more than 58,000-plus names on the walls' polished black granite with information such as specialty, rank, posthumous decorations, regiment, cause of death and whether the body was recovered. Veteran advocacy groups praised the move as a good way to promote public awareness of the contributions of those who served in Vietnam. But some said they would like to see the effort expanded to provide electronic access of records for living Vietnam veterans. Many of them must go through a lengthy process of search for records at the Archives and elsewhere to establish a disability claim with the government.

Trivia...

Do you know what a Bump Key is?

The most popular locking mechanism in the world utilizes the pin tumbler design, first developed 4000 years ago in Egypt and then rediscovered and perfected a century and a half ago by Linus Yale. There are

billions of these locks in the world and they come in all sizes, configurations, and security ratings. Some are secure; most are not, and even some high security rated cylinders can be easily compromised. All that is required to open many types of pin tumbler cylinders – the kind of lock that probably keeps the bad guys out of your home – is a bump key and a tool for creating a bit of force. While many people have never heard of “bump keys” authorities say these modified versions of ordinary keys first gained popularity in Europe and are spreading rapidly through Internet “how-to” videos that illustrate how easily doors can be opened through “lock bumping.” Any regular key can be cut to its deepest depth to become a bump key. When a bump key is inserted into a lock and tapped with a mallet, kinetic energy is transferred through the pins in the locking mechanism, causing the pins to momentarily move so the lock can be turned. While bump keys are nothing new, they have – until recently – been generally unavailable to the public. Most reputable locksmiths will not make them or sell them to anyone. The internet has changed all that. Now bump keys are being sold online for as little \$3.25. Videos demonstrate how to use them to quickly and easily breach locks and in some cases how to make the keys yourself. **BOTTOM LINE - - -**

If your home access doors have tumbler pin locks (which most do) they can be opened by anyone who has knowledge of Bump Keys. Bump-resistant locks are available on the market but they come with high price tags.

USNTC Bainbridge Association Web Site:

www.usntcbainbridge.org

Check it out for the past and the most recent scuttlebutt...

Shipmates who have transferred to Heaven's Fleet:

Ely M. Liebow	<i>member #1019</i>	Mar 2007
Danay A. Gardner	<i>member # 827</i>	2007

Editor's Note:

Please pass any decedent information to the Recording Secretary at the following address so names may be added to the USNTC Bainbridge Memorial Roll Call:

USNTC Bainbridge Association
Recording Secretary – Death Notification
PO Box 2313
Westminster, MD 21158

Obituary received from *Chicago Tribune*
regarding one of our shipmates:

Ely M. Liebow, who taught literature at Northeastern Illinois University for more than 40 years, was a Sherlock Holmes scholar who wrote a groundbreaking biography about the Scottish surgeon on who the fictional sleuth was based.

Mr. Liebow, 82, died Friday, March 30, in Brentwood North Healthcare Center in Riverwoods after a two-year bout with pancreatic cancer, said his wife, Phoebe. He was a longtime resident of Highland Park.

While his teaching specialty was 18th and 19th Century British literature, Mr. Liebow's free-ranging scholarship spanned the Bible, Yiddish literature, detective fiction and medieval literature.

When his daughters were young, he read them the Sherlock Holmes stories. A youthful appreciation of Holmes was re-ignited, and he became a fullblown "Sherlockian," the term for buffs of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's English detective.

A member of the Baker Street Irregulars, the Holmes appreciation club, Mr. Liebow held membership in two Chicago chapters, known as "scion societies," the Hounds of the Baskerville (sic) and Hugo's Companions. Several times a year, members get together, usually over a meal at a Chicago restaurant.

A quietly droll man, Mr. Liebow strode about town and campus in his double-brimmed deerstalker's cap, a replica of Holmes' well-known topper. His vast reading fueled an endless supply of quips and antidotes.

"He had a million stories," said Bob Mangler, who met Mr. Liebow in the mid-1960's through the Baker Street Irregulars.

In 1982 Mr. Liebow published the first full-length biography of Dr. Joseph Bell, a 19th-Century surgeon whose medical students included Arthur Conan Doyle. "Dr. Joe Bell: Model for Sherlock Holmes" was republished earlier this year by the University of Wisconsin.

To research the book, Mr. Liebow traveled to Scotland and England, interviewing Bell's relatives and scouring records from Bell's era.

"It was a pretty serious work of scholarship," said Otto Penzler, a Baker Street Irregular and longtime publisher of *Armchair Detective*.

Conan Doyle acknowledged Bell as one of the models for Holmes, based on the real doctor's incisive powers of deduction, said Ray Betzner, a Baker Street Irregular.

"Bell, in his era, was a rock star among surgeons," said Betzner.

Mr. Liebow's scholarship and genial nature made his a

popular member of the national Baker Street Irregulars, which meets each January in New York City for lectures and a banquet. When new members are inducted, they get a name based on some facet of the Holmes' canon; Mr. Liebow's was "Inspector Gregory."

Inductees also get a one-shilling piece, the coin Holmes gave his street urchin assistants to run errands. A higher honor is the two-shilling award, which Mr. Liebow received in 1991.

Mr. Liebow grew up in Hyattsville, Md., where his parents ran a small grocery store. During World War II, he was a medical corpsman with the Navy in the South Pacific, an experience that ended any possibility that he'd follow his mother's wish to become a dentist, his wife said.

Mr. Liebow received a master's degree in English literature from the University of Chicago and did doctoral studies at Rutgers University before taking an instructor's position at Wayne State University in Detroit.

At Northeastern, formerly Chicago Teachers College, he was chairman of the English department for several years and, after his official retirement, continued to teach a class until last year, "Crime and Punishment: Dickens, Doyle, Dostoevsky and Fielding."

Active in the civil rights movement, he participated in a march in Selma, Ala., in 1965.

In addition to his wife, Phoebe, Mr. Liebow is survived by three daughters, Wendy, Cynthia and Franette; and two granddaughters.

Written by Trevor Jensen, Tribune staff reporter

Remember D-DAY . . . 6 June

AHOY MATES !

From...Bill Culver Member 1174

Hello shipmates,

October 23, 1956 was my first day with CO 160 at NTC Bainbridge, MD. I had enlisted on 16 Oct and finally begun my training to become a Sailor! I was 17 years old and so proud to be in the US Navy. Now 51 years later, I wonder where did all the years go? Great memories of 10 years in the navy and retired with a government pension.

From Our Web Site Guest Log

From...Frank Biondo Member 1014

In Veterans Memorial Park in Athens, Tennessee:
The Charles R. Ware Memorial is located in beautiful this beautiful setting. The Park is also home to the Veterans Walkway that is paved with bricks inscribed with the names of veterans. Beside the Charles R. Ware Memorial is a special section set aside for former crew members of DD-865. If you were a crew member of the Ware now is the time to send in for your Memorial Brick to be placed in the Veterans Memorial Park in Athens. The new bricks will be dedicated at a ceremony during DD-865 Reunion. You may also add other family members who served in the armed forces. Frank Biondo also dedicated bricks to his brothers, brother-in-law, uncles and a cousin. For more information contact Frank at munkb@msn.com or 579 Boxtown Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552-2832.

From...James Albert III non-member

Many thanks for this site. Nice to see that Bainbridge won't be forgotten.

From...Bob Brunt non-member

"I got a gal in Perryville; she won't do?, but her sister?"
Do y'all remember that tune? Not too many guys around here in this guest book during the Korean conflict. Went on to Sonar school in Key West then to Korea on DD659.

From...John Castellano non-member

I attended PNA school and then received permanent orders to NTC Bainbridge. Assigned to the ADMIN Office and worked with many good people, both military and civilian.

From...Bob Hegel non-member

Took my boots November 1953 through February 1954. EM school at Great Lakes. From there assigned to DD-598 (Stephen Potter) from 54-56. Then on to the USS Grainard DD-706 from 56-57. Joined the NYC Police Department in 1961 and retired in 1982 as a helicopter pilot.

From...Ed Schaffstall non-member

Bainbridge will always hold a special place in my heart. It was where I met my future wife, Deanna Stalter in June of 1961. She was a WAVE SN who had just gotten out of Radioman "A" school. I was a YN3 in Yeoman "B" school. There is an interesting story about how we met. We have celebrated our 46th wedding anniversary.

Remember to send all **articles and news** to the
Newsline Editor
USNTC Bainbridge Association
PO Box 2313
Westminster, MD 21158
for the next issue by **COB on 29 May 2008**

Association Business 2008

December 2007

Treasurer Annual Report

Our Association Books are on Cash Basis Accounting which means that all cash received and paid out is reported as of this date.

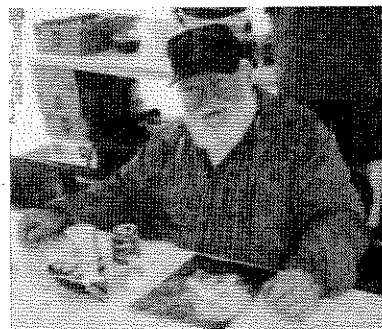
Income	8792
Expense	10594
Net Loss	-1802

Assets:

Cash	12803
Inventory	6927
Total	19703

Richard P. Roberts, Treasurer

Some photos of our Treasurer hard at work during the annual Four Oaks Bank Appreciation Day:





Reunion

The Year 2008 is upon us we are gearing up for the business of the year. If any member has a bylaws change or a nomination for an office please submit these to the Recording Secretary by COB 11 July 2008.

The Association continues to be in need of a member to become Treasurer and relieve Richard Roberts of this position. Please contact the treasurer to discuss the requirements and accounting procedure used. The Treasurer will in turn contact me with the information.

Other positions available are the Newline Editor and a Membership Chair. If any member is interested please contact the President.

Reunion Planning Committee

The committee is now in the planning stages for the upcoming 2008 Reunion to be held in the Maryland area. We ask that any interested shipmates, able bodies and sparkling minds come join the team. All Ideas and suggestions will be appreciated including any member who is interested in helping, whether working on a committee or behind the scenes. Drop a line to:

USNTC Bainbridge Association
 Reunion Committee
 PO Box 2313
 Westminster, MD 21158

Reunion History...How many did you make?

1999...Aberdeen, MD - USNTC Bainbridge visit
 2000...Wilmington, DE- USNTC Bainbridge visit
 2001...Milwaukee, WI - Maritime Museum of WI
 2002...Aberdeen, MD - USS New Jersey visit
 2003...Columbia, MD - Navy Memorial & Navy Yard
 2004...Aberdeen, MD - Farewell tour of USNTC Bainbridge
 2005...Charleston, SC - USS Yorktown & CSS Hunley
 2006...Metro DC (MD or VA) - World War II Memorial
 2007...Springfield, MA - Joint Venture with w/CO125-1957
 2008 - Aberdeen, MD - The USNTC Bainbridge Legacy
 2009 - to be determined

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Please do not hesitate to contact an Association officer for any assistance you may need.

A Reminder to all Members:

Please send **address changes** to Membership office as listed below:

USNTC Bainbridge Association, c/o Arline Caliger,
 PO Box 147, Harrison, TN 37341-0147

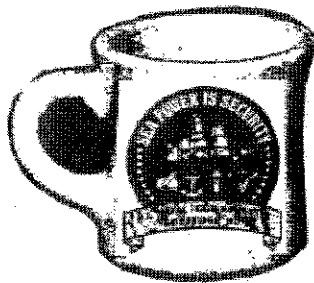
SMALL STORES IS OPEN

We have Bainbridge souvenir items for you as described below:

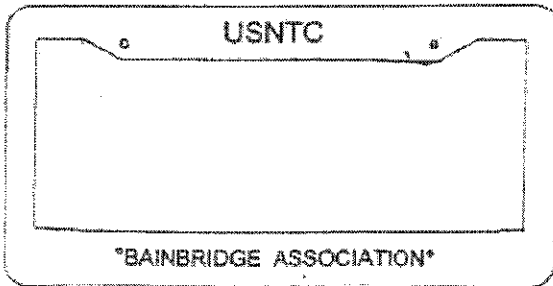
Ball Cap \$19.00 includes S&H
(standard navy blue ball cap with gold/yellow lettering)



Assn. Mug (shown)
\$13.50 includes S&H



License Plate Frame \$ 8.00 includes S&H
(as shown, black plastic w/ white letters)



USNTC Bainbridge Patch \$ 8.00 includes S&H
(as shown, blue background with blk, gold & white)



USNTC Bainbridge Lapel Pin \$ 6.00 includes S&H
(as shown above, Cloisonné, 1 inch dia.)

Magnetic Address Book \$ 6.00 includes S&H
(as shown, gold matte finish
w/navy blue lettering)



Letter Opener \$ 5.00 includes S&H
(shown below, blue plastic w/ silver lettering)



Paper Weight \$12.00 includes S&H
(Silver on marble base)



Wall Clock 10" diameter w/ Bainbridge Logo \$21.00 w/ S&H

Clothing Items available:

T-Shirts - \$15.00 includes S&H

Golf Shirts - \$24.00 includes S&H

Windbreaker Jackets \$30.00 includes S&H
(all in Navy Blue with gold/yellow lettering)

Sizes: small, medium, large and X large are available.

Note: Sizes XXL and XXXL are special order items, add \$5.00 to above prices.

Wrist Watch w/ USNTC Logo on face \$35.00 includes S&H
Black or Brown leather band

To order any items forward a check in purchase amount made out to: USNTC Bainbridge Association and mail to:

USNTC Bainbridge Association
Small Stores
PO Box 2313
Westminster, MD 211

USNTC BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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**Don't miss our 2008
Reunion gathering**

Join with us in celebrating
our Tenth Anniversary,
It will be a special gathering...

**Don't miss the Call To Reunion
in the next issue...**