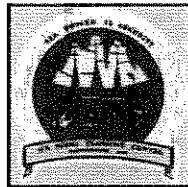


USNTC BAINBRIDGE



NEWSLINE

USNTC BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION NEWS
MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

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Spring Issue – Call to Reunion

May/June 2006

From the President

Greetings Fellow Shipmates...

I hope you are surviving the weather the Spring has brought to us. The East has been inundated with rain. I pray that all are treading water the best way they can. It has been rainy here in Tennessee and at one point I considered going to Home Depot to see if they had boat plans for an Ark. It has been nice to have a Spring for a change instead of the direct route from Winter to Summer without a break. We could have had a little less rain in the mix.

The Reunion planning is underway and I am looking forward to our gathering in Maryland. Please look over the information contained in the Call to Reunion section of this issue and get your reservations in as early as possible.

I ask that each Bainbridge shipmate consider nominating themselves or a buddy to an office in this Association. Without officers coming forward to take the helm the organization may not sustain its livelihood without infusing new blood and ideas.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our 8th annual reunion. Long live Bainbridge...

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

2006 Memberships

\$20.00

Mail to: USNTC Bainbridge Association
Membership
C/O Elsie M. Linkel
PO Box 7146
Ewing, NJ 08628-7146

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

Our New Web Site

As most of you are aware our web site has had a multitude of folks leaving messages of doubtful origin and intelligence. We believe those issues have been resolved.

Paul Roberts in San Jose, California has been working on our web site to eliminate all the vulgar spam postings in the guest book. He has installed an updated guest book that is designed to reduce spam. When you post a message, you will have to choose a number from a list, and enter a 4 character code. This may be a bit of extra input on your part but it eliminates the automatic searchers from posting junk to our guest book.

Also you will have the opportunity to correspond directly with the guest book visitor, by clicking the little white square next to his/her name. This will automatically start an e-mail message in your default e-mail program with the e-mail address inserted. However the address needs to be modified as follows:

You will notice that the e-mail address looks like "name~AT~company~DOT~com". To send someone an e-mail, you have to replace "~AT~" with "@" and "DOT~" with "." This process prevents web-bots from harvesting your e-mail address and adding it to spam lists. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding. The changes are for your benefit and security.

Paul has also copied all of the old mail minus the vulgar spam postings. There is a link at the top of the new guest book that takes you to the old messages.

The new guest book also has search capability. This is really a neat process. Just enter the year you were at Bainbridge and up pops all who have entered that year in their message. This is one of the most interesting and beneficial features of the redesigned site. You can now find folks you have been looking for.

If you have a computer and are on the Internet and have not viewed the guest book for some time because of all the junk, you are invited to try this new version. We believe you will be very happy with it.

We also want to take this time to thank Jim Andrus for all the work he did in getting our web site started. When Jim built our web site, we did not have this problem of web bot junk mail from automatic searchers.

We also will be reorganizing other parts of our web site and if you have any suggestions just forward them to us.

USNTC Bainbridge Association Web Site:

www.usntcbainbridge.org

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

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL

Your Membership # follows your name. The last two digits are the year your membership expires as of 31 December. If your label shows a 03 or 04 please send your membership fee to Elsie.



Late Breaking News...

Navy Veterans reunite for *Oriskany* sinking

Hundreds of U.S. Navy veterans gathered in Pensacola, Florida to see the *USS Oriskany* off on her final voyage – a trip to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico – where the rusted aircraft carrier will become a massive artificial reef.

She will become the world's largest intentionally created artificial reef sunk under a pilot program to dispose of old warships through reefing. Her final resting place lies 24 miles off of Pensacola Beach. City leaders hope it will turn the area into a destination for scuba divers and sport fisherman from around the world.

One veteran stated "I would rather see her sunk at sea – she spent her life at sea – than see her torn up by the salvage yards."

Another vet said " I was an 18-year –old kid and grew up on that ship. I saw a shipmate killed when a bomb exploded on the deck – that ship was about the most exciting place in the world to me."

Twelve *Oriskany* pilots, including Senator John McCain , became North Vietnamese prisoners of war from flight operations during that period.

As her legacy in naval history the *Oriskany* was commissioned in 1950 and named for a town in New York state that was the site of one of the bloodiest battles of the American Revolutionary War. The ship served through the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam war. She was among those used by President John F. Kennedy as a show of force in 1962 during the Cuban Missie Crisis. She was decommissioned in 1976.

Naval Trivia...

Ever wonder where the term "boondockers" came from? It comes from the Tagolog word bandok, meaning "mountain". Tagolog is the primary language in the Philippines, a rugged land with scenic tropical mountains. When WWII and the Korean Conflict soldiers went on exercises, they used (and corrupted) the local word to describe their destination as the "boondocks". The heavy, Government-issue (hence the term "G.I.) boots were also called "boondockers". The term might have died out were it not for the Vietnam War, when a whole new generation of Gis encountered the term, not only from the Filipinos (who were mildly amused at the Americans' poor pronunciation), but also from older soldiers, who had used it themselves when they had been young Gis 15 - 20 years before. The Navy seemed to just follow along and referred to our boots as "boondockers".

Shipmates who have transferred to Heaven's Fleet:

John Bartley	member # 471	July 2005
Edward Charles Darr (Ret)	non-member	Jan. 2006
Carlton W. Ling	member # 407	Feb 2006
Yn2 Karen Dudley	USN (Ret) non-member	

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

AHOY MATES !

From...James T. Cantrell non-Member

I understand you are interested in those folks stationed at USNTC Bainbridge, MD.

I attended Boot Camp there as follows:

Company 34, 16th Battalion, 1st Regiment from 16 March 1956 to 11 May 1956.

From Bainbridge I went to OCS in Newport, RI, received my commission and went on to Long Beach, CA for duty aboard the *USS Cowell (DD-547)* for three years.

The Navy accepted a few of those drafted into military service during a 3 month period in 1956. I happened to be one of those offered the option to go into the Navy, instead of the Army – I chose the Navy.

I have often wondered what happened to USNTC Bainbridge, Md.

From Audrey Cottrell Mathewson Member 1033

In 1952, my senior year of high school, the recruiters from all branches of the service came to Hayden, Colorado to talk us into joining up. I decided I didn't want to sleep/eat/march in the mud 'a la Army and Marine Corps' so I choose the Navy. (Uniform was cuter, too!) Year's later I found out when the Korean conflict started, the services needed women as most had gone home at the end of WWII. A large hole in personnel was noticed after the women left. So recruitment started that brought them even to the 8 thousand foot level of the Rocky Mountains.

Boot camp: October 1952, Bainbridge, aptitude tests. I requested aircraft control tower operator, (I work well under pressure, then fall apart later, so thought it would work) or journalist. Testing was a waste of time as I was told, "you type, you be yeoman." My world of now in winter, now changed to rain. My raincoat didn't dry until I got to California!

My Company, 84, had 4 recruits from Hawaii. One night it snowed. The girls filled a Thermos with snow to send home to their parents who had never seen snow either. Several of us from Colorado explained the facts. Our Company graduated December 20th. We marched many miles while Jimmy Boyd sang " I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" over the base loudspeakers.

January 1953: duty station, USNS Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA. School Command, Atomic Defense School as yeoman. WAVES Drill Team. Liberty in San Francisco. Ships parties when carriers visited port. Mini-shark fishing from the piers at TI. Great duty station.

In 1956 I moved to Sacramento, CA when Marine husband was discharged. We raised two children, Interest in writing still alive. Have written two fiction novels, still unpublished.

June 2002 I attended my 50th High School class reunion. Of 22 in my class, 17 still alive. I belong to a group of Navy women, 105 members now in our 25th year and write the newsletter, *Pipeline*. Most of the members, average age 83, are from WWII. We all still love the Navy.

From... Howard D. Dodson member 985

Howard asked that we post the following reunion announcement:

Destroyer Leader Association

Former shipmates from *USS Norfolk DL-1, USS Mitscher DL-2/DDG-35, USS John S. McCain DL-3/DDG-36, USS Willis A. Lee DL-4, and USS Wilkinson DL-5* will meet in Baton Rouge, LA on 5-8 October 2006 for the 10th Annual Combined Reunion. If interested contact:

Destroyer Leader Association

Walter Alexander

2311 Idavere Road, SW

Roanoke, VA 24015-3903

(540) 345-5826

E-mail: D_L_Association @cox.net

From... William B. Bruce member 985

I would like to weigh in on the dialogue about when the last recruit company graduated from Bainbridge. I graduated in Company 160 at the 308th Graduation Ceremony on October 12, 1957. Per the enclosed graduation schedule there were two other companies to be graduated. I was still at Bainbridge attending Fire Control Technician School when they had the last graduation but I don't remember when it happened since we were isolated from the Recruit Training Command.

A Reminder to all Members:

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

USNTC Bainbridge Association, c/o Elsie M. Linkel,
PO Box 7146, Ewing, NJ 08628-7146

From Our Web Site Guest Log

Curtis D. Williams non-member Spring, TX

My training at Bainbridge NTC was a very memorable experience. I have not been back to the area since I graduated from Fire Control Tech. "A" School in 07/1962. I was later a crew member and plank owner of the *USS Gridley (DLG-21)* from 1962 to 1965. I hope to visit Bainbridge in 2006.

From...Todd Marx non-member

I retired as a 6190 LCDR with 28 years and tours in Greece, (x2) DC (TELCOM), Bahrain, San Diego (C7/CSTS), Long Beach, San Francisco and ship board tours on *USS Mount Whitney USS Nassau, and USS Abraham Lincoln*.

Jeff Orr non-member Rising Sun, MD

I am currently in Al Anbar Province of Iraq serving with the 1MARDIV. As a child I used to go to Bainbridge to swim in the pool. It was a beautiful base. Thanks for restoring its heritage.

Karen L. Kmiecik (Strandbert) nonmember

I was at Bainbridge for Wave Training in October 1961. From there went on to Yeoman School, then to Washington DC and naval Security Group. I would love to get in touch with Judy Skinner or Sunny Dubois. Our Company Commander was 1st class Koester. She had a sister who was also a Company Commander who was a Chief. Sure do miss the good old days. I was very proud to serve.

Bill Bruce member 960

I attended Boot Camp and went on to Fire Control Technician School in 1957-1958. Retired in 1995 working on Fire Control equipment. Good job by the classifier.

David Chuber non-member

I attended RM 'A' School in 1973. It's a shame that people from our era have such little feeling for anything, but from the ship to my college that I attended after getting out of the Navy, that's the way it is. The base was just a shell of its former self by the time I got there, but it was still a great place and you could feel the magic that was once there. I do a lot of music and I have a huge collection from that era including virtually the entire juke box at the Fiddler's Green.

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 22 JULY 2005

The WAVES Prayer

I have so much to ask, As I kneel down to pray. I ask for strength with which to serve a nation's mighty task. I ask for the Grace for which to wear in dignity and pride my uniform and with it take its meaning in my stride. Teach me obedience that I may do my best. I have but to thank you, I cannot ask for more. I thank you for our Country, for our people free and brave and make me ever worthy to be a NAVY WAVE.

Association Business 2005

Report of the Business Meeting:

The seventh annual meeting of the USNTC Bainbridge Association convened on 1 October 2005 at the Town & Country Inn and Conference Center in Charleston, S.C.

There were 36 members and 1 non-member present out of 39 members attending. The meeting opened with a prayer by Georgia Gransky, Chaplain. The Secretary read the 2003 and 2004 Annual Business Meeting minutes which were accepted as read. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$11,253.19 in the operating account. This reunion's expenses have to be paid out of this. Our MMAcct has \$15,151.64, Report approved as presented.

The Vice President presented a membership report as 357 paid up members for 2005, 29 for 2006 and 1 for 2007.

Website report contained information regarding the site crashing and could not be accessed. Paul Roberts, Richard Roberts son got the site operational and on-line again. He will be maintaining the site and will be the Webmaster.

Small Stores reported no new items added to the inventory. No large inventory will be kept on hand, therefore, some items will have to be special ordered in the future (i.e. windbreakers).

Newsline Editor reported that our original printer went out of business and our mailing service retired. We now have a new printer and mailing service. Sharon Armstrong volunteered to do graphics and layout for the Newsline. She and Arline will get together regarding this. (Lorraine Bullard volunteered to be backup for the secretary.)

Nominations/Elections. There was a somewhat lengthy discussion re nominations for 2006 Election of Officers. Arline said we definitely needed a VP for membership and a treasurer. Richard briefly explained one only needed basic bookkeeping, such as keeping one's own checkbook. Elsie briefly explained membership records. Sharon Armstrong expressed an interest in doing membership, but did not want to handle money. Elsie said the VP for membership must have a computer with Excel. Lorraine said she would help with the money end.

Public Relations – Arline and Sue explained how P.R. was handled between the two of them. There was a brief discussion re getting the word out.

New Business

Reunion 2006. Arline explained it would be in the Maryland-DC-Virginia area with Navy Day at the WWII Memorial and other Mall memorials. Our Memorial Service would be at the Navy Memorial Lone Sailor area

with a wreath laying ceremony followed by lunch. She explained she was negotiating with 2 hotels and that room rates in the DC/VA area would be over \$100.00 per night. Peg Reason volunteered to check hotels in her area of Arlington, VA. On motion by Richard Roberts, seconded by Robert Cahillane, the members unanimously agreed to keep our present reunion format.

Reunion 2007 Robert Cahillane presented the New England 100-Recruit Company's scheduled reunion in the fall of 2007 and invited us to join them in a joint reunion. He went into detail about their reunion plans over a five-day period. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that we would join them. Arline and Robert will work out the details with a report forthcoming sometime next year in the *Newsline*.

Member inquiry – There was a brief discussion re surveying non-attending members as to why they were not attending. No action taken. On query as to multiple membership fee,- it was noted that members can pay in advance but there was not a discount for doing so.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 0925.

Officer Nominations

The Plea continues. Our Association is in need for members to step up and assume an office to keep the organization alive. As stated in the previous *Newsline* issue it is imperative that members take on duties of the VP for Membership and Treasurer. We realize it is difficult to fill all the offices at this time without losing the continuity of what has been built however the two offices mentioned must be filled at the upcoming Business meeting at the 2006 reunion. The President and Secretary have agreed to stand on for another term if that is what the voting members want however these positions should be replaced at the 2008 reunion business meeting. Discussion regarding the offices will be on the agenda for the upcoming meeting.

Please submit all nominations to:

Jean Holt
2958-B St. Marks Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103-5630

Please submit all suggested Bylaws changes to:

Tom Baynard
560 Font Road
Downingtown, PA 19335-1569

Reunion

The reunion committee is working on the upcoming reunion. The **2006 Reunion dates are Thursday 28 September through Sunday 1 October**. Please mark the dates in your calendars and plan on attending.

Information is contained in the Call to Reunion section of this *Newsline*. You should make your reservation with the hotel as soon as possible so you are guaranteed a room in addition to registering for the Reunion so that you do not miss out on any of the planned events.

Reunion Planning Committee

The committee is continuing in the planning stages and 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...Gaithersburg, MD - World War II Memorial
2007...Springfield, MA- Joint Venture w/CO125-1957
2008... Where would you like to go?

Send your suggestions and ideas to:
USNTC Bainbridge Association
2007 Reunion Planning
PO Box 2313
Westminster, MD 21158

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Selma, NC 27576-6484
E-mail: santarob@aol.com

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

Bainbridge Navy Training Center Historical Association

For Monetary Contributions :

Send to: Ms Norma Sielling
BNTCHA Treasurer
596 Hopewell Road
Rising Sun, MD 21911

For Memorabilia donations for the museum:

Send to: Ms Joyce M. Linkey
1959 Park Plaza
Lancaster, PA 17601



News from our sister organization

The Bainbridge NTC Historical Association

It has been brought to our attention that our museum partner has finally set up a Trust Fund to accept monetary gifts. This has been long in coming but it is now here and the most efficient and beneficial method of preserving USNTC Bainbridge's history and legacy.

Monetary gifts can be made at any time. It is recommended that you specify the area where you wish your gift to be earmarked for, i.e., land, building, etc. and note that on your check and/or cover letter.

You can also remember the museum in your Will by consulting with an attorney.

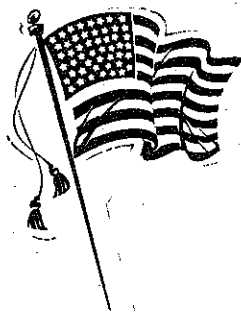
Arrangements have been made with Mercantile Bank to accept the monetary gifts. Make your check payable to:

Bainbridge NTC Historical Association, Inc.

And put the following number on your check:

"EIN 52-2262-788"

Mail your gift to the Treasurer of BNTCHA listed in the column on the left – Norma Sieling.



SMALL STORES

IS OPEN

We have Bainbridge souvenir items for you as described below:

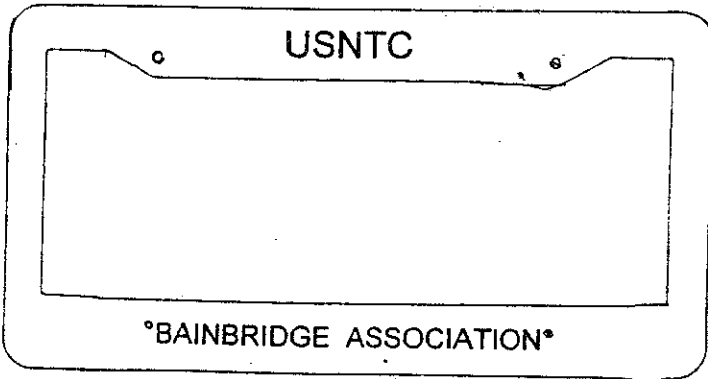
Ball Cap \$19.00 includes S&H
(standard navy blue ball cap with gold/yellow lettering)



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



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



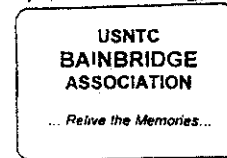
USNTC Bainbridge Patch \$ 8.00 includes S&H
(as shown, blue background with blk, gold & white)



USNTC Bainbridge Decal \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.
(as Patch, size and color)

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 21158

USNTC BAINBRIDGE REUNION

CALL TO REUNION

Calling All Bainbridge Alumni...

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's eighth reunion will be 28 September through 1 October 2006 in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

This year's theme is ...

Share Your Military Journey...

Join us in Gaithersburg, Maryland, a city tracing its history back to the settlement known as Log Town founded in 1765. In 1850 the post office was named "Forest Oak", and in 1873 the railway station used the name "Gaithersburg." The town officially became known as Gaithersburg in 1878 when it was incorporated and is named for Benjamin Gaither, who built a house in 1802 on property where the very large Forest Oak tree once stood.

Gaithersburg occupies about 10 square miles in the center of Montgomery County and is in the heart of the Business and High Tech Corridor of biotechnology, software development and telecommunications, about 13 miles from the border of Washington, DC.

Come see the area, visit our country's history and taste the past and present. Be a part and partner in Sharing of our Military Journey's. Spend time in the Coffee Mess and enjoy the tales, exhibits, refreshments and the meeting of old and new shipmates. Join all at the "All Hands" reception Thursday evening and share what you have been doing since we last met. Reconnect and relive your USNTC Bainbridge experience on Navy Day, Friday. Attend the "Association Coffee Business meeting" and discuss the future of the Bainbridge Association. Plan to Attend—make this your vacation port, recapture your Navy past and celebrate with your shipmates.

Fall Seasonal Temperature:

Low of 62 and High of 80 with a median of 70.

Reunion Highlights

Thursday, 28 September

Registration
Hospitality/coffee Mess
Exhibits & Small Stores
Free Time to visit area
All Hands Reception

Friday, 29 September -- Navy Day

- Tour of WWII Memorial
- Tour of Korean War Memorial
- Visit to Navy Memorial and Wreath Laying at Lone Sailor on the Compass Rose
- Noon Meal
- * Mini Reunion Get-Togethers

Saturday, 30 September

All Hands Coffee Mess and
Business Meeting
WAVE/Navy Women Morning Tea
Time to visit area
Hospitality/coffee Mess
Exhibits & Small Stores
Mini Reunions Get-Togethers
Reunion Banquet

Sunday, 1 October

Farewell - Geedunk offerings
Check Out

Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Maryland

2 Montgomery Village Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

1-800-HOLIDAY

or

301-948-8900

Website: www.thigaithersburg.com

The Holiday Inn of Gaithersburg is our reunion site and is located on Route 355 (Rockville Pike) and Montgomery Villiage Avenue just a short distance east of I-270. Their location is in the center of the I-270 Business Corridor, only 30 minutes from Washington, DC and 8 miles from the Capital Beltway, I-495. This location provides easy access to the various points of Interest and historical attractions:

The Capitol & White House
Ford's Theater & Lincoln Memorial
Pentagon
Smithsonian
Washington National Cathedral
Baltimore area
Arlington & Alexandria, Virginia

This is an outstanding property where you will certainly enjoy your stay. The hotel offers spacious and well-appointed rooms with all the guest amenities to make your stay comfortable. Each room has irons and ironing boards, hair-dryers, coffee makers, and complimentary High Speed Internet Access, phones with voice-mail and Cable TV with HBO in addition to Pay Per View Movies. There is also a fitness center that includes Cardiovascular and strength training equipment, saunas, and an atrium pool in addition to a Sun Patio.

Rooms are offered in King or 2 Double beds at the special rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night. Fully handicap rooms are available and, if needed, please request these needs when you reserve your room. Speak with Guest Relations when you call to make your reservation concerning your handicap needs. The Holiday Inn - Gaithersburg has graciously allowed us an

extended period for our special room rate of \$89.00 per night from Monday 25 September through Wednesday 4 October 2006. This gives reunion attendees extra time to enjoy the surrounding area or to just relax.

Check in and out times:

Check In = 1500

Check Out = 1200

Our block of rooms will only be held to 13 September 2006 so get your reservations in early.

Village Park Café offers quick and convenient breakfasts, leisurely lunches and delicious dinners offering contemporary American cuisine.

O'Malley's Irish Pub offers friendly service, food and refreshing beverages with indoor and outdoor seating.

Room Service is available from 0630 through varying meal hours to 2400.

Pizza Hut is available on-site by ordering through Room Service daily through 2400 hours.

Hotel Reservations: Reunion attendees must make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel's registration office by calling the listed number in the left column heading. Specify that your reservation is for USNTC Bainbridge Association to receive our special room rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night.

Reserve your Room Now !!! Your reservation will require a deposit equaling one night's room charge or a valid credit card number. Charges will be applied to your card only at the time you check in or you fail to check in and fail to cancel your reservation on time.

Reservations will be held only until your scheduled check in time, not for the entire length of your stay. If you fail to check in as scheduled, you cannot be guaranteed a sleeping room. If you have not canceled your reservation and have not checked in by 6:00 p.m. on the first day of your reservation, the charge for your first night's stay will be applied to your credit card.

Guest Parking: Open parking is available surrounding the hotel at no cost. It is

preferred that you park RV's and motor homes as directed by the hotel staff.

Shuttle Service: Airport Shuttle and Transportation services are available from Federal Airport Shuttle (301) 721-2929.

Airlines:

Most major Airlines service the three International airports, Baltimore/Washington (BWI) Dulles and Ronald Reagan Washinton National. Car rentals are available at all the airports.

For those who enjoy an early morning or evening walk the surrounding hotel grounds have a good level surface. There is also Lakeforest Shopping mall nearby so a good walk can be very easy to do.

REUNION 2006

The USNTC Bainbridge Association's eighth reunion will be 28 September through 01 October.

Association members and others who are eligible for Association membership may attend the reunion with up to two guests. Persons eligible for membership are:

- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces who served at Bainbridge while it was Navy property, and...
- Spouses and children of these U.S. Armed Forces members, and...
- Civilian employees of organizations located on USNTC Bainbridge property while it was in commission.

REUNION REGISTRATION

We **MUST** receive an individual registration form from each member or person eligible for membership & guests attending the reunion.

PROOF OF REGISTRATION: Please keep a copy of your reunion registration form and, on it record the date and amount and number of your check or money order payment. Bring this copy with you in case there is any confusion about your registration when you arrive to check in. Please, also, carry your membership card if you have one.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION: We will try to accommodate late reunion registrations but attendance at reunion events will be on a space available basis. Attendees, who arrive after

the reunion has begun, must pay full registration fee.

REUNION REGISTRATION

RECEIPT DEADLINE:

FRIDAY COB

01 September 2006

REUNION FEE

The Reunion Package Fee covers the cost of your official name badge, tote, souvenir program book, certain reunion memorabilia, use of the "Coffee Mess", and attendance at all events sponsored by the Reunion.

The a la carte Reunion Fees are for those who are unable to attend the full reunion and it's activities. The a la carte fees cover a selected day of activities and are not eligible for the tote or certain reunion memorabilia, however will be given an official name badge and souvenir program book.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Your reunion fee covers the price of one copy of the Reunion 2006 souvenir Program Book. Additional copies will be on sale for a nominal cost.

The book will publish the names of PATRONS and MEMORIAMs you submit with the stated minimum contribution, whether or not you attend the reunion. The deadline for listings is 01 September 2006. (You may include them on or with your reunion registration form.)

PATRONS: To be listed in the Program Book as a PATRON, please donate \$20.00 or more for each name you submit.

IN MEMORIAM: Remember ships, units, shipmates, family, and friends. To list names in the Program Book under IN MEMORIAM please donate \$10.00 for each name you submit.

Mini - Reunions

Mini reunions can be organized for your group. The following are scheduled to participate. Please contact the chairman directly of your interest in attending:

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| Medical | Arline Caliger
PO Box 81312
Chattanooga, TN 37414-8512
e-mail: kali8824z@aol.com |
| WAVES/
Navy Women | Sue Fischer
3938 Backwoods Road
Westminster, MD 21158-2432 |

USNTC BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION REUNION

Thursday 28 September - Sunday 01 October 2006

PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRIES BELOW, ADD NOTES IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM. Have you attached a note?

Make Checks payable to:

USNTC BAINBRIDGE ASSOCIATION REUNION

(Your canceled check confirms your registration)

Mail to: USNTC Bainbridge Reunion

PO Box 2313

Westminster, MD 21158

Name (Last, First, MI):

Service surname (women only):

Street Address:

Telephone:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail address:

Guest's full Name:

Guest's full Name:

1. In Memoriam (name) _____

2. In Memoriam (name) _____

3. In Memoriam (name) _____

4. Patron's name (if applicable) _____

Will you stay at the Holiday Inn?

If not, where do you plan to stay? (describe)

Have you reserved a room there?

COMMENTS:

Handicap or other special requirements (please describe):

FEE DESCRIPTIONS	COST	NUMBER PAID	TOTAL \$ PAID
IN MEMORIAM	\$10.00		
PATRON	\$20.00		
Reunion Package Fee (member)	\$125.00		
Reunion Package Fee (nonmember)	\$150.00		
Thursday a la Carte (member)	\$40.00		
Thursday a la Carte (nonmember)	\$60.00		
Friday a la Carte (member)	\$55.00		
Friday a la Carte (nonmember)	\$75.00		
Saturday a la Carte (member)	\$60.00		
Saturday a la Carte (nonmember)	\$70.00		

Registration Receipt Deadline: 01 September 2006 Total Payment Enclosed: \$

REUNION FEE REFUND POLICY. Your reunion fee payment is refundable if you cancel under the following conditions:

1. All the above payments are refundable for registration cancellations received before 11 August 2006.
2. 75% of the above payments are refundable for registration cancellations received 14 August to 01 September 2006
3. None of your payments are refundable for registration cancellations received on or after 01 September 2006.

FOR REGISTRATION OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:

Registration Number:

Date Deposit Mailed:

Date on Payment:

Name of Check/MO Signer:

Check/Money Order #:

Name of Bank which check is drawn:

Bank Number:

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WESTMINSTER, MD 21158

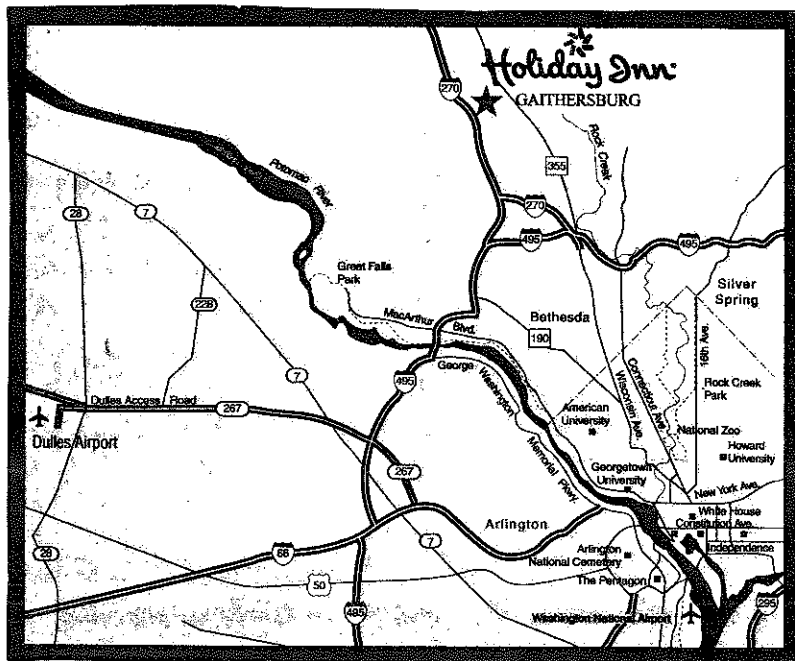
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gathering in Gaithersburg,
Maryland !!!

Details in this issue...



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VETERANS

The VA Reveals Data Theft

Washington – Veterans Affairs officials have announced the theft of personal information on up to 26.5 million veterans.

It is reported that an employee took home a considerable amount of confidential veteran information, which he was not authorized to do, and this data was stolen when his home was burglarized this month.

The compromised data includes names, Social Security numbers and birthdates of veterans separating from the military service and may have included data on veterans separated prior to 1975 who later submitted a claim for health care.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs is exercising “an abundance of caution” and working through a number of channels and news media to make veterans aware of the situation. Individual notification letters will also be mailed out to veterans. The department is also providing more information through their web site at www.firstgov.gov.

It is advised that veterans watch their financial accounts carefully for any signs of fraud or identity theft. If tampering is found close the account and file a report with the police in addition to contacting the Federal Trade Commission via its identity-theft hotline 877/438-4338 or through its web site.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations. The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the company's revenue for the quarter. It shows that sales have increased by 15% compared to the previous quarter, primarily due to the launch of a new product line. The third part of the document outlines the budget for the next quarter, highlighting areas where cost-cutting measures can be implemented without affecting the quality of the products. Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the overall financial performance and a forecast for the coming year.