USS MacDonough

Reunion Association

Newsletter – Summer/Fall 2025

Presidents Message!

Hello Again Mighty Mac Family

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health! We are finding out that the golden hears aren't so golden after all More like the wonder years! Wonder which body part is gonna hurt next!

Well, the reunion in Norfolk was a great success and a great turnout as well. Shout out to Leonard Dalenberg for getting the ball rolling in Norfolk and also a big shout out to Helene and Eddie Bayona for picking up the pieces. We hope everyone had a good time with a lot of laughs. Next year we voted on Gettysburg PA for our reunion. Most likely the same time frame – Before Mother's Day.

Helene and Eddie Bayona will be hosting and I'm sure will be putting together another fantastic reunion. The next newsletter will have all the information for 2026. So, remember don't just read it and discard it or delete it before reading it!!

Hope to see you all next year in PA. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Best Regards, Vic Radeka

Business Meeting Summary

1. We focused on filling officer's positions. 2. Capt. Grey Glover has started a campaign to launch another destroyer named MacDonough. And we have a petition that needs to get to the secretary of the Navy. We will further discuss at the next reunion. 3. We discussed that members 80 and older be exempt from the executive board but we may have to re-evaluate that. We are all reeling in the years! 4. We voted on either Alabama or pa. And Gettysburg PA won.

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Secretaries Report

All is well, more or less. The arm did not settle in like the doctor hoped so they are gong to have to operate, Oh well, it is what it is. Echoing Vic's thoughts, wondering what's going to go next.

I'm researching Gettysburg PA and will have information for that in the next newsletter along with the sign up/registration form. Meanwhile, here is a QR code for visitors guide to Gettysburg PA:

Thanks to the members who were able to attend the Norfolk Reunion. I have included a list at the end of the newsletter. Note that this is a list of people how signed up for the reunion, I'm not sure they all showed up (for example I broke an arm the week before the reunion and didn't show up. I missed a great one and a lot of wonderful shipmates and loved ones.)

Thanks, Leonard

Treasurers Report:

I want to thank those that are dues paying members, those making donations and those who make purchases at our annual silent auction for your support. The funds are used for two newsletters annually. Other expenditures include acknowledging active deceased shipmates with flowers or donation, mailings and various commitments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you to officers, J Curtin

Here is a pictorial representation of our Norfolk Virginia Reunion – Enjoy

Photo's provided by Donna Brown and Vic Radaka







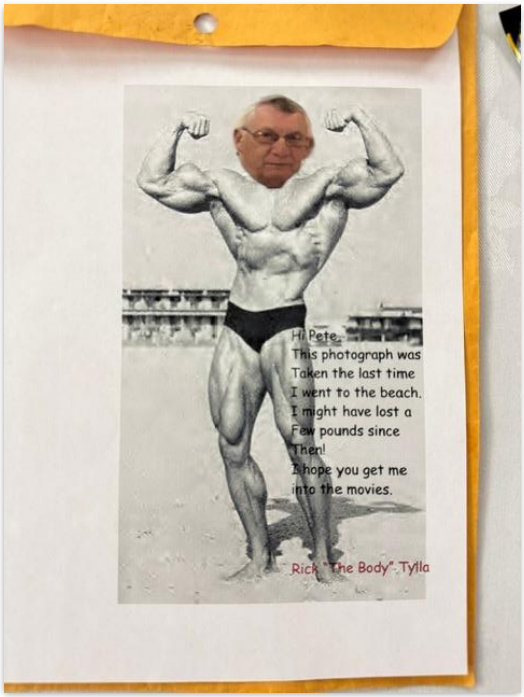



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Hi Pete,
This photograph was
Taken the last time
I went to the beach.
I might have lost a
Few pounds since
Then!
I hope you get me
into the movies.
Rick "The Body" Tylla


VANILLA THUNDER
Feel The
Thunder!


Boom Boom Love's
Pete for ever and ever
and ever and ever and
ever and ever and ever
My Dear "Texas Pete"
If you don't show up at my
house Tonight I'm
going to kidnap you,
tie you up, shave your entire
body and cover you from
head to toe in deep heating
rub.
PS I know you'll like the being
tied up part.
The Deep Heating Rub was
my Idea!
See ya Tonight or else!!!
oxoxox
Your Little Boom Boom
Helene Bayona


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Larry Hint




















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Raymond Devaney
NAVY
Larry Hirst


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I USED TO BE HOT
NOW I AM NOT


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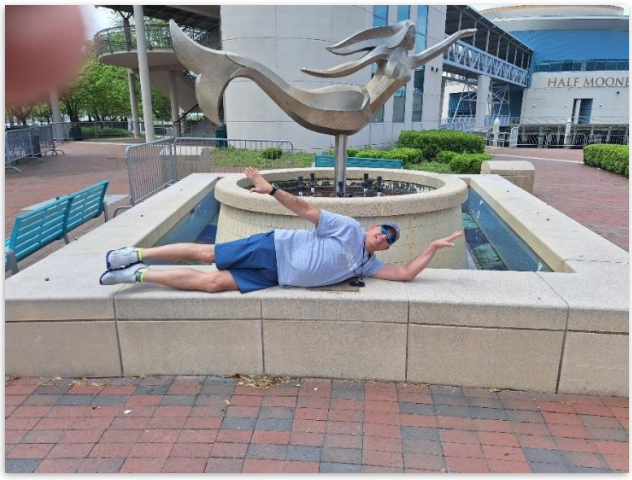

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HOW HARD WOULD YOU PLAY TODAY?


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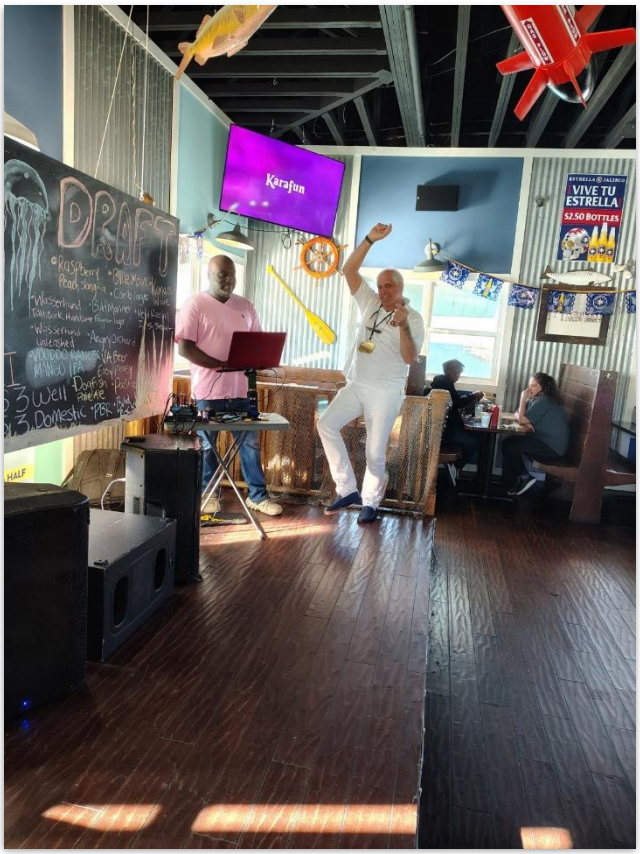



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Blue Moon
Corona Lager
Bold Mariner
Angry Orchard
VA Beer
PBR


DRAFT
ALF & HALF


DRAFT


Karafun
DRAFT
VIVE TU ESTRELLA
$2.50 BOTTLES


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My Ding-a-Ling (live)
Sung by
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Chuck Berry
Isalee Music Publishing Company
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4-7


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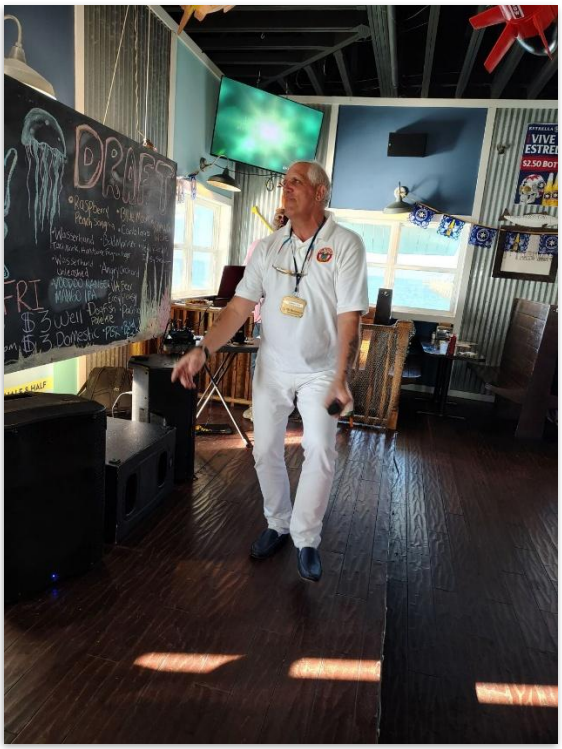


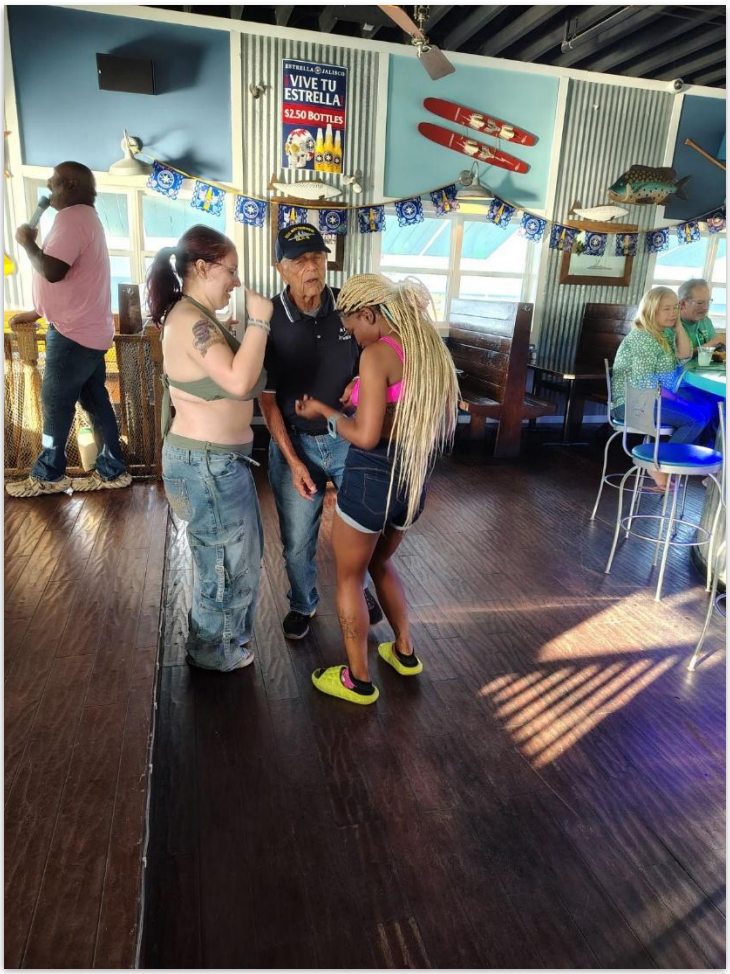

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I USED TO
NOW I AM

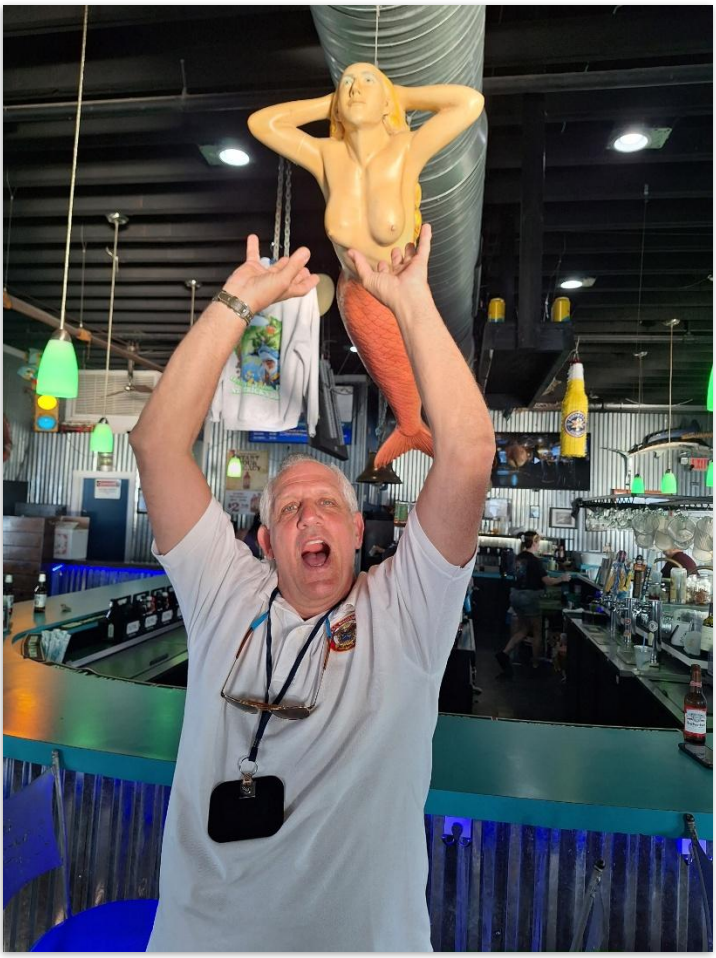


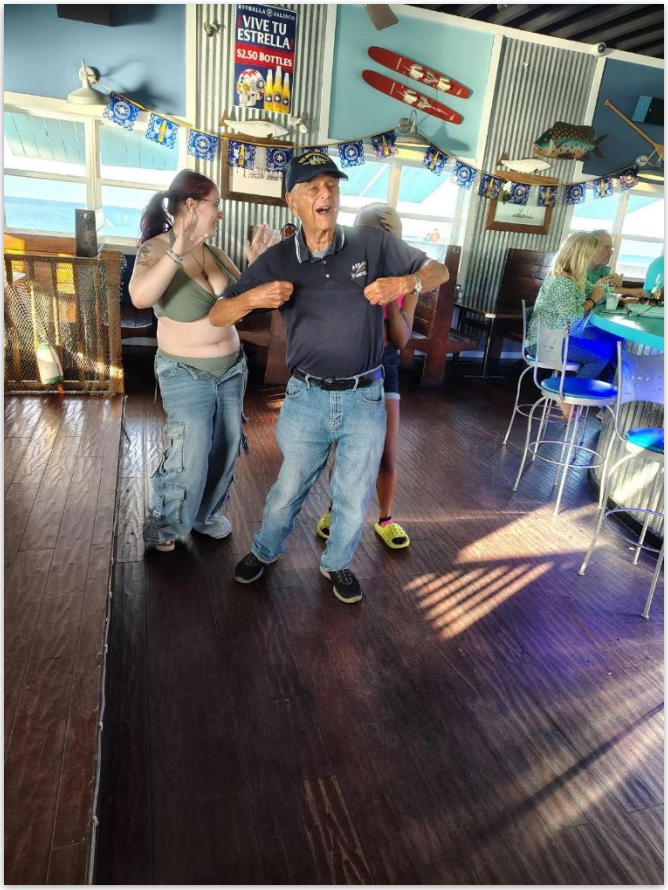



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Member Sign Up List for the Norfolk Reunion

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Nancy	Achelpch
Roger	Achelphck
Marion	Alese
Tammy	Anderson
Daniel	Armstrong
DeWayne	Baker
Ed	Bayona
Helen	Beyona
Donna	Brown
Larry	Brown
Al	Buchanon
Linda	Buchanon
Sharon	Cotton
Thomas	Cotton
Jody	Craft
Phil	Craft
John	Curtin
Kathy	Curtin
Leonard	Dalenberg
Paul	Dalenberg
Rennay	Dalenberg
Tracy	Dalenberg
Carol	Devoney
Ray	Devoney
Michael	Fennel
Arnold	Fowler
Grey	Glover
Rebecca	Glover
Ginny	Hint
Larry	Hint
Bernie	Kershner
Deanna	Kershner
Chuck	Kicker
Polly	Kicker
Richard	LaValley
Mo	Lovern
Patrick	Mager
Steve	Martin
Conie	Martz
Steve	Mitchel
Robert	Offerman
Ginny	O'Shea
Mike	O'Shea
Dominick	Pace
Maria	Pace
Vic	Radaka
Leilana	Schultz
Floyd	Tompkins
Terry	Toneson
Rick	Tylla
Ron	Yourth
Ginney	Ziolkowski

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