
Anders, Jack E

Nickname Rate MRFN **Division** R-4
Spouse Jan **Hometown** Las Animas, CO
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Heavy Equipment Operator
Special Hobbies Square & Round Dancing, Denver Broncos, Traveling
Favorite Memory When we went to the Mediterranean Sea and to different ports of call.
Worst Memory When I got stabbed in the back
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments I would like to say Hi or better yet, get to see you guys I served with.

Appelt, Joseph P

Nickname Joe **Rate** BM2 **Division** 2nd/R-1
Spouse Betty **Hometown** San Antonio, TX
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1955-08 **Years To** 1958-10
Civilian Occupation Audio Visual Tech
Special Hobbies Fishing, Woodworking, Reading
Favorite Memory All good memories
Worst Memory All good memories
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Arendt, Michael A

Nickname **Rate** SK3 **Division**
Spouse Margaret L. **Hometown** Aurora, IL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Semi-retired
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory All the good friends I had on board.
Worst Memory My last duty section leader.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Barfield, Robert B

Nickname Brad & Red **Rate** JO-3 **Division** Admin

Spouse Betty **Hometown** Lakeland, FL

Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1971

Civilian Occupation Retired investigator

Special Hobbies Music, RV

Favorite Memory The "Sea Bat" that was discovered aboard ship, that was featured in the Navy Times. I remember the guys in the drafting room playing Iron Butterfly's "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" one morning at sea, so loud that we could hear it almost through the bow of the ship, and it was GREAT!

Whenever I hear that song, I still recall that morning on deck.

Worst Memory The storm off of Cape Hatteras where we took almost a 20 degree list! The next incident was the break-in of my locker and theft of all of my personal items the night before the end of my active tour of duty. My shipmates chipped in their uniforms, etc, so that I would temporarily have full sea-bag for my final inspection. That just shows how shipmates band together when needed!

Children 6 **Grandchildren** 11

Special Comments

Bartz, David F

Nickname Dave **Rate** 2nd Class Petty Off **Division** Quartermaster

Spouse Margaret **Hometown** Grand Rapids, MI

Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952

Civilian Occupation Product Manager AT & T

Special Hobbies Reading

Favorite Memory Fleet cruises and being loaned to Norway, Sweden and Denmark to assist learning our navigation equipment on small ships we gave those countries.

Worst Memory No real bad ones

Children 5 **Grandchildren** 6

Special Comments Hopefully will meet some "old" shipmates that I will remember.

Bastien, Joe A

Nickname **Rate** FN **Division** Plumbing

Spouse Rose Mary **Hometown** Murphysboro

Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1953

Civilian Occupation Plumber

Special Hobbies Fishing

Favorite Memory

Worst Memory

Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4

Special Comments

Bauer, Donald B

Nickname Rate ME2 Division 6th
Spouse Lois Hometown Powhatan Point, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1952-12 Years To 1956-08
Civilian Occupation Millwright (Retired)
Special Hobbies Hunting, Travel and Sports
Favorite Memory The good times and shipmates
Worst Memory Riding out hurricane "Iona" 1955
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Beck, Joseph V

Nickname Joe Rate BT3 Division B
Spouse Linda Hometown Ridgeville Corners, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1967 Years To 1968
Civilian Occupation Stationary Eng
Special Hobbies Camping, Canoeing, Motorcycles
Favorite Memory North Atlantic Cruise to Scotland and England
Worst Memory The fire in the engine room. I was on top watch.
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Bednar, Peter W

Nickname Rate OM2 Division Repair
Spouse Gerry Hometown Greenville, SC
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1964 Years To 1966
Civilian Occupation Corporate VP
Special Hobbies Grandchildren
Favorite Memory It was a blast, including mess cook in the Goat Locker. Made me stay in for another 24 years
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Bell, James R

Nickname Bell **Rate** ENFN **Division** Ice Shop
Spouse Kathy **Hometown** Clarion, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Maintenance Trades
Special Hobbies Auto Restoration and boat repair
Favorite Memory Learning the Ice Shop and the ways of the Navy, both on and off duty. Wow! What a time.
Worst Memory First time on rough seas
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments Out of all the things in life, the Navy was one if not the top experience to be cherished, but hey, what do I know!

Bender, Albert C

Nickname **Rate** **Division** A
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Maplewood, NJ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1952-02 **Years To** 1953-02
Civilian Occupation Air Conditioning Contractor
Special Hobbies Fishing, Writing and Travel
Favorite Memory Catching a hammer head shark in the Caribbean
Worst Memory Losing it!
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Bevilacqua, Joseph

Nickname **Rate** Seaman **Division** S-1
Spouse Mary Ann **Hometown** Clifton, NJ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Letter Carrier/Crossing Guard
Special Hobbies Eating out
Favorite Memory Had a good tour
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Boiteau, Wayne A

Nickname BO **Rate** SFM3 **Division** R-1
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Southbridge, MA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1958-06 **Years To** 1962-05
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies Golf & Auto Racing
Favorite Memory 1958 Med Tour
Worst Memory 3 days in Brig
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Bollinger, Eugene E

Nickname Gene **Rate** ME 2/c **Division** 7th
Spouse Barbara Ann **Hometown** Reading, PA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1953-01 **Years To** 1956-02
Civilian Occupation Welder
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing, Going on Cruises
Favorite Memory The day I graduated from Metalsmith School and heard I was going on AR-13.
Worst Memory Riding out hurricanes
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Borich, Mel

Nickname Moose **Rate** E-4 **Division** OM/IM
Spouse Betty **Hometown** Campbellsville, KY
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1961-11 **Years To** 1964-10
Civilian Occupation Construction Estimator
Special Hobbies Bass Fishing, Antique Lure collecting, Lure Making
Favorite Memory Caribbean cruises and visit to Vera Cruz, Mexico
Worst Memory Hurricane in 1962. The Amphion lost steering, ship was breaking up
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Bostedt, Gerald D

Nickname Rate MRCM **Division** 8 R2
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Oconto, WI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1948-52 **Years To** 1966-67
Civilian Occupation Machinist
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Bostick, Lenton E

Nickname Tom **Rate** E-6 **Division** Repair
Spouse **Hometown** Headland, AL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation I worked for 27 Years for the St of VA
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory All the nice people on the AMPHION
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Braxton, Lonnie

Nickname Braxton **Rate** E-3 **Division** S1
Spouse **Hometown** Greenville, MS
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Assistant State's Attorney for the State of Connecticut
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Trip to Europe
Worst Memory Evaps broke on return trip from Europe. No fresh water
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Brown, Randy L

Nickname Rate MR2 E-5 Division R-2
Spouse Beverly Hometown Williamstown, NJ
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) Years From 1968 Years To 1970
Civilian Occupation None
Special Hobbies Bowling
Favorite Memory Going to Scotland
Worst Memory Fire
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Brown, Warren M

Nickname Rate MR2 Division Machine Shop
Spouse Hometown New York, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1950 Years To 1952
Civilian Occupation Industrial Safety Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Browne, Clarence

Nickname Butch Rate FN Division E
Spouse Amelia Hometown Poughkeepsie, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1955-11 Years To 1959-08
Civilian Occupation Owner of a Retail Carpet Store
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Burnette, Ray E

Nickname
Spouse Spouse Deceased 198
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Visiting Ports
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Bussey, Richard D

Nickname
Spouse Suzann
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Police
Special Hobbies Boating
Favorite Memory Dry Dock in Brooklyn, NY
Worst Memory Don't have any
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Carlson, Arthur L

Nickname Art
Spouse
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Truck Driver, Union Organizer
Special Hobbies Naval History, US Naval Institute Member, Historical Naval Ship Assoc Member
Favorite Memory North Atlantic Cruise 1968
Worst Memory 5th Deck Storeroom fire and engine room fire
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Carpenter, Ron

Nickname Rate OMSN **Division**
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Euclid, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1957-07 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Owner, Commercial HVAC and Boiler Co
Special Hobbies Guns, Shooting and Harley Davidson Motorcycles
Favorite Memory Going to the Med and serving on the deck force. Those warm Med breezes while underway on the ships boats to deliver and pick up the liberty party. Also the air conditioning in the optical shop
Worst Memory 3 days on bread and water in the brig for falling asleep on watch in Boston, MA
Children 10 **Grandchildren** 16 GG6
Special Comments After getting out of the Navy I was a civilian for 18 years, and then joined the Reserves, and spent 22 more years and retired from there as a BMC. I miss the Navy and my shipmates very much..

Carter, Clarence Wayne

Nickname Nick **Rate** RDSN **Division** Radar
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Fort Lawn, SC
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1948-11 **Years To** 1949-01
Civilian Occupation Railroad Agent
Special Hobbies Golf, Fishing, Travel
Favorite Memory Seeing over 10,000 dolphins in a school off the Virginia Capes in January 1949
Worst Memory Don't recall one
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Catalano, Phil T

Nickname Phil **Rate** YN3 **Division** Engr
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Grand Rapids, MI
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1951-09 **Years To** 1951-10
Civilian Occupation Business Executive-Physical Distribution & Traffic Mgmt (35 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Antique Clocks, Water color painting
Favorite Memory Wasn't on board long enough to have one
Worst Memory Noisy and grimy. Never left the dock
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Civitarese, Dominic B

Nickname Civie **Rate** FTC 3/c **Division** 3rd
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Hyde Park, MA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Heavy equipment operator (Retired)
Special Hobbies Hunting
Favorite Memory When I had a Capt Mast for recovering an antenna for the radio in our shop The Capt had radios installed through out the ship when we were in dry dock.
Worst Memory When I was a mess cook and we wee carrying the trash cans to the dock on the return, the gangway was struck by towing aircraft to a carrier sending all of us to the ground.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments The men in the Division were a great bunch of guys from the Chief to the Seaman.

Clark, Harold

Nickname T Boy **Rate** FN-E3-E4-E-5 **Division** RI
Spouse Elsie **Hometown** Woodworth, LA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Construction
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory Liberty in France-Greece
Worst Memory 1957-30 days onboard with Hong Kong flu.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments Most of the young men that worked for me were from New York area. I hope they get the word. Would love to see some of them.

Clark, Robert R

Nickname Bob **Rate** Engineman 3/c **Division** Eng Rep Shop
Spouse Fae **Hometown** Allentown, PA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Auto Radiator Repairman. Had business in Allentown, PA for 35 years
Special Hobbies Wood Carving
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 12
Special Comments

Coba, Thomas

Nickname Rate DCW3 **Division** 7th
Spouse Marlene **Hometown** Bridgeport, CT
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1952-05 **Years To** 1953-12
Civilian Occupation Carpenter by Trade, Construction Foreman and Supervisor
Special Hobbies Travel, Light Houses
Favorite Memory Riding out two hurricanes
Worst Memory Watching & feeling sorry for my shipmates who were seasick
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments Have a great time in Texas!

Cohan, Samuel H

Nickname Sam **Rate** Seal-PH3 **Division** Optical
Spouse Amelia **Hometown** Baltimore, MD
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1949
Civilian Occupation Real Estate
Special Hobbies Metal Detecting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Cohen, Philip H

Nickname **Rate** FN **Division**
Spouse Erika **Hometown** Bronx, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1965-01 **Years To** 1965-08
Civilian Occupation Senior Engineer, Air compressor distributor
Special Hobbies Model railroading and music
Favorite Memory One and only cruise to DR in June-August '65
Worst Memory Assigned to S-3 division when I went on board and working in ship's laundry. Never got to do any work in engineering
Children 2 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Colavolpe, Joseph L

Nickname Rate MM3 **Division** Aux, gang
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Bronx, NY
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies Handyman, Long Island Railroad Conductor, Softball, Golf
Favorite Memory Going to the Med Cruise. Our skipper was J P Morlan
Worst Memory I just like the men and Officers in my unit, even though they called me Ginnie because I am an Italian, My Petty officer was Hawkins and my Chief was Chief Ranese
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments I liked my job aboard my ship. Working in the Evaporator Room, making fresh water out of sea water and water for our boilers.

Colletti, Andy

Nickname Rate SPG3 **Division**
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Kansas City, MO
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Transportation
Special Hobbies Meeting old friends for coffee 5 days a week
Favorite Memory Playing on the baseball team
Worst Memory Going out to sea to anchor for the hurricane
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Copas, Stephen M

Nickname Steve **Rate** PH2 **Division**
Spouse Jan **Hometown** Morenci, IN
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Sales Rep, Procter and Gamble
Special Hobbies Travel, Theatre, Reading
Favorite Memory Trips to Cuba, Jamaica, and up the Mississippi to New Orleans and 6-8 months in New York
Worst Memory Hurricane anchorage in Chesapeake Bay!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Costello, James A

Nickname
Spouse
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rate EM3

Division

Hometown

Years From 1965

Years To 1966

Cotton, David L

Nickname
Spouse Cardine
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Wood Work Shop 10 Yrs/Marina-20 Yrs,
Cemetery Maintenance-8 Yrs, Funeral Home
Special Hobbies Traveling, World's Fair '64, Friends Experience
Favorite Memory Hurricanes Ride
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Rate MLFN

Division R-2

Hometown Lake Ozark, MO

Years From 1961-09

Years To 1964-10

Craine, Allen

Nickname
Spouse Holly
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Railroad Conductor
Special Hobbies Navy, Old Cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I am a real Navy fan

Rate ML3

Division R2

Hometown Salt Lake City, UT

Years From

Years To

Crawford, George

Nickname Rate SF1 **Division** Repair
Spouse **Hometown** Three Rivers, TX
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1961-05 **Years To** 1963-11
Civilian Occupation Electrical Service
Special Hobbies Travel
Favorite Memory The day I made 1st Class P O
Worst Memory The day I got food poisoning from bad lunchmeat
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Crew, Joseph D

Nickname Rate BT3 **Division**
Spouse Catherine **Hometown** Philadelphia
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Sign Maker (Retired with 39 years in Civil Service)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Commissary Store (Butcher Shop)
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Davis, Bruce G

Nickname Rate DC3 **Division** Repair
Spouse Edith **Hometown** Brunswick, ME
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Dept of the Navy, Fire Chief
Special Hobbies Auto restoration, Wood working
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 9
Special Comments

Davis, Rawn

Nickname Dave **Rate** OM2 **Division** R-4
Spouse Bonnie **Hometown** New Orleans, LA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Project Manager, Xavier University of LA
Special Hobbies Golf, Camping, Fishing
Favorite Memory Puerto Rican rum runs
Worst Memory The big fire
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments It was really good to see the names of some of my "old" shipmates (Just not enough of them).

DeBold, Donn D

Nickname **Rate** EMS 2/c **Division** Int Comm
Spouse Anna **Hometown** Painesville, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Electrician
Special Hobbies Model Railroad, Reading, Home Remodeling
Favorite Memory Experiences with Pat Duffy and Jerry Heywood
Worst Memory Swimming next to sharks in Puerto Rico
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Deno, James R

Nickname JR **Rate** PNSN **Division** Pers. Office
Spouse Lois **Hometown** Muskegon, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Computer Operations Manager
Special Hobbies Camping, Fishing, Traveling
Favorite Memory Too many to list
Worst Memory Taking an early release
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2 GG3
Special Comments

DeStefano, Frank

Nickname Rate MR3 **Division** Eng
Spouse Macy **Hometown** Rahway, NJ
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Purchasing Agent
Special Hobbies Hunting, Golf, Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

DeWalt, Herbert S

Nickname Rate DMSN **Division** 10th
Spouse **Hometown** Alexandria, VA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Systems Engineer RCA Service Company Government Services
Special Hobbies Wood Working, Helping to run a Youth Camp
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Dimond, James L

Nickname Rate EMCS **Division** E
Spouse Reba **Hometown** North Braddock
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Building Maintenance Supervisor
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Dogan, Michael B

Nickname Dog **Rate** IM3 **Division**
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Roanoke, VA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1960-04 **Years To** 1962-08
Civilian Occupation Business Telephone Sales
Special Hobbies Fishing, Shooting and going to estate auctions
Favorite Memory Enjoyed my time aboard the Amphion very much especially the trips to Ft Lauderdale and San Juan.
I also enjoyed standing CIC watches
Worst Memory Getting sea sick on my first trip
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments After completing my active duty, I joined the Naval Reserve and made 2nd class. I moved to Arlington, VA and remained in the Reserve until the summer of 1965.

Dolan, Thomas

Nickname Tom **Rate** RM3 **Division** Radio Shack
Spouse **Hometown** Rochester, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Eastman Kodak
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Getting a Captain's Mast for sleeping in and forgetting to raise the flag.
Worst Memory Working the hot dog cart at the end of the gang plank
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Doran, Dr. Thomas T

Nickname Doc **Rate** Lt **Division** Dental
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Glen Cover, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Dentist
Special Hobbies Family, Golf, Tennis & Outdoor Activities
Favorite Memory Going to Cuba in 1956
Worst Memory Losing Base Parking privileges for parking in the Captain's spot.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Douglas, Jerry

Nickname Doug **Rate** CS3 **Division** Commissary
Spouse Sandra **Hometown** Waldron, AR
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Zoo Director
Special Hobbies Golf and Cooking
Favorite Memory Our trip to Vera Cruz, Mexico and Gitmo
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Dryfuse, Robert L

Nickname Bob **Rate** DC FN **Division** R-Y
Spouse Elizabeth **Hometown** Tiffin, OH
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1962-10 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Human Resource Manager
Special Hobbies Remodeling, Wild Life
Favorite Memory Great People.
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Dugger, Gary D

Nickname **Rate** SF3 **Division** R1
Spouse LaDonna **Hometown** Georgetown, IL
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1968-04 **Years To** 1970-04
Civilian Occupation Pipe fitter/Welder
Special Hobbies Camping
Favorite Memory Trip to Scotland
Worst Memory The big fire
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Eltzroth, Jerry L

Nickname
Spouse Dot
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Engineering Inspections
Special Hobbies Reading, Ranching
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Empie, Joel S

Nickname
Spouse Sandy
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Geologist
Special Hobbies Golf, also work as a golf rules official
Favorite Memory Working with a great group of guys, and for Chief Gunner Knight (W4)
Worst Memory Assignment as a "special sea detail helmsman" I still have white knuckles!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments Left the ship in Sept 1958 in Greece to return to college. I was granted an early out (2 weeks) to catch the Fall semester at Arizona State.

Eppelsheimer, David V

Nickname Epp
Spouse Francine
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Economist
Special Hobbies Photography
Favorite Memory Trip to the UK, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands
Worst Memory Fires
Children 1 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Ericson, Eric E

Nickname Rate MM3 **Division** Repair
Spouse Bertha **Hometown** Lakewood, CO
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Currently, Tool & Die Maker at the US Mint, Denver, CO.
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Eshelman, Doug

Nickname Rate SN **Division** Deck
Spouse **Hometown** Decatur, IL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Realtor
Special Hobbies Website designing, compute ring
Favorite Memory NATO cruise to Scotland and England. Being married and living off base in Norfolk and having lots of friends and LOTS of parties.
Worst Memory The bad fire below decks
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Etu, Robert E

Nickname Rate PCSN/PC3 **Division**
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Fort Edward, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1960-01
Civilian Occupation Lab Tech and Plant Supervisor
Special Hobbies Basketball, Golf, Watching grandchildren
Favorite Memory Playing basketball doubleheaders when we got back from the Med
Worst Memory Got sea sick all the time at sea.
Children **Grandchildren** G 17 GG4
Special Comments I left the ship in Jan 1961 when I got out of the Navy. I rode home part way with jerry Ostrander a Dental Tech who got out the same day. We drive to Baltimore where his family fed me and took me to the bus stop to finish the trip home to upstate NY.

Faddis, Joe M

Nickname Rate IMC **Division** R-5
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Tahlequah, OK
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1970 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Technician
Special Hobbies None
Favorite Memory None, all good memories
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Fast, Jimmie D

Nickname Speedy **Rate** IM2 **Division** Repair
Spouse Ruby **Hometown** El Dorado Sps, MO
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1960-07 **Years To** 1963-01
Civilian Occupation Sales Marketing Rep for Ciba-Geigy Agricultural Chemicals (27 Yrs)
College Central Missouri St U-Degree Agri-Business
Special Hobbies Farming, Beef Cattle
Favorite Memory Nova Scotia, Canada
Worst Memory Riding out a hurricane!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Feeley, George F

Nickname **Rate** ME3 **Division** Sheet Metal Shop
Spouse Dolores **Hometown** Baltimore, MD
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1949
Civilian Occupation Pump Operator, Baltimore City Fire Dept
Special Hobbies Bowling, Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Foley, Lee D

Nickname Rate E-3 Barber Shop **Division** Supply
Spouse Tinnelle **Hometown**
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1967 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Radiologic Technologist
Special Hobbies Refinishing antiques, NASCAR, Mountains, Riding Harley-Davidsons
Favorite Memory Many wonderful memories--Being at sea in November-Scotland, England, shipmates. Always being told that time spent in the USN would be the best time of my life and never believing it, only to find out otherwise. Puerto Rico, Working in the barber shop.
Worst Memory Fires, Evaps going down coming back from the Nato Cruise, GITMO (wasn't that bad-just hot), dry-dock. X-O Mast
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I don't know where to begin-all positive. USN was one of the most memorable times of my life.

Forrisi, Louis P

Nickname Boot Camp **Rate** FM 3/c **Division** Engine Rm
Spouse Carmela **Hometown** Long Island, NY
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1965-02 **Years To** 1967-02
Civilian Occupation Engineering Maintenance (Stationery and Primary)
Special Hobbies Auto Restoration 1964 Pickup, family, Union VP
Favorite Memory Going to sea and enjoying the sun and sky
Worst Memory Hearing about Vietnam for the first time in my life
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments I would like to say that we were only looking to reach our separation date. I never knew how much the Navy did for me as far as a career, and also molded me to be a very active member of society. My parents played a big roll in my life, but the Navy did a lot of molding after the fact. I wish the Representatives of the Government felt the same way as the little guy feels. God Bless the USA

Fralick, Ronald W

Nickname Ron **Rate** EMCM **Division** R-3
Spouse Dona **Hometown** Salamanca, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1965 **Years To** 1967
Civilian Occupation Sales, Engineer
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Repair of main motor on fleet tug
Worst Memory Hurricane watch
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Futato, Daniel P

Nickname Spud **Rate** E4 **Division** Personnel
Spouse Rita **Hometown** Rochester, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation VP/Gen'l Mgr
Special Hobbies Golf and Wood Working
Favorite Memory Nato cruise to Scotland
Worst Memory Fire in the Engine room
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Ganguillet, Gary

Nickname **Rate** DP2 **Division** S1
Spouse **Hometown** Hastings, MI
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1971-01 **Years To** 1971-08
Civilian Occupation Disabled
Special Hobbies Collecting, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Became disabled with fall
Children 7 **Grandchildren** 24
Special Comments

Gessner, Jacob E

Nickname Jake **Rate** IM3 **Division** Instrument Shop
Spouse Polly **Hometown** Rockford, IL
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Police Officer & Bricklayer
Special Hobbies Golf, Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory Liberties in other countries
Worst Memory Painting the inside of water tanks
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Gibson, James B

Nickname
Spouse Bernie
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Photographic Equipment Repairman
Special Hobbies Photography, Hiking, Gardening, Reading, Touring
Favorite Memory When we chased the (Russian Trawler) which turned out to be a research vessel out of Woods Hole, MA
Worst Memory Our second class citizen treatment in Tampa, FL
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Gomez, Ignacio

Nickname
Spouse Ana
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Radiological Technologist
Special Hobbies Golf, Softball, Garden
Favorite Memory Cruise to South Florida, Spring Break 1967
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Gooden, Paul W

Nickname
Spouse Phyllis
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Biomedical Engineering
Special Hobbies Farming
Favorite Memory While at sea I was standing on the main deck looking out over the ocean. A BM1 came alongside and I said, "boats, that's a lot of water" and he replied, "Yes, and that's just the top of it".
Worst Memory Huge storm on the way to Vera Cruz. It may have been when we went to Dominican Republic crisis or to provide water to US base in Cuba. The chow hall was nearly empty for two days. You could hear the expansion joints moving.
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments If not for a certain EMO I would have shipped over and stayed. Should have.

Goss, Roland

Nickname Goose **Rate** FN **Division** 7th
Spouse Josephine **Hometown** Lisbon, ME
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1950-09 **Years To** 1952-02
Civilian Occupation Sprinkler filter (Fire Protection)
Special Hobbies Honey Bees, Trapping
Favorite Memory Finishing my 12 weeks of mess cook duties
Worst Memory Having to peel shrimp for Thanksgiving while a mess cook
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 15
Special Comments

Grill, Leonard

Nickname **Rate** ICFN **Division** Electrical
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Toronto, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1966-04 **Years To** 1967-07
Civilian Occupation Attorney
Special Hobbies Wood Work
Favorite Memory Sailing to Florida
Worst Memory Hot Summer Nights
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Grissinger, Harold A

Nickname Gus **Rate** MR-3 **Division** 8th
Spouse Cleo **Hometown** Mt Union, PA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1951-09 **Years To** 1954-06
Civilian Occupation Retired Textile Worker/Barber
Special Hobbies Columnist for Local Weekly Newspaper (The Valley Log)
Favorite Memory Taking the wrong car from the parking lot by mistake.
Worst Memory Going through Hurricane Barbara 1952
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Gromofsky, Thomas J

Nickname Ski **Rate** ME2 **Division** Ships Co
Spouse Jean **Hometown** Madison, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Tool and Die Maker
Special Hobbies Shooting Skeet, Pistol
Favorite Memory Love all my Navy time
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4 GG4
Special Comments

Gronroos, Bruce W

Nickname **Rate** IM3, IM2/c **Division** R-4
Spouse Loretta **Hometown** Metuchen, NJ
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1958-05 **Years To** 1962-01
Civilian Occupation Lead Operator in Power House (40 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Boating, Birding
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Seasick in Med Sea
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments I retire from PSEG 6/3/02 with 40 Yrs service. I work in a fossil fuel generating station.

Hagen, Kenneth

Nickname **Rate** CSF **Division** 7th
Spouse Virginia **Hometown** Rhinelander, WI
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1949-08 **Years To** 1955-08
Civilian Occupation Sheet Metal Worker
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory The 18 month reign of "Red Dog Johnson" as CO
Worst Memory Same as above
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Halasz, Julius Alex

Nickname Rate OM 3/c Division 10th
Spouse Carolyn Hometown South Bend, IN
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) Years From 1951-03 Years To 1953-10
Civilian Occupation Work as Policeman in South Bend (30 Yrs) Security Chief Memorial Hospital (12 Yrs) Worked for US Marshal's office (4 Yrs)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Hanselman, Harold R

Nickname Rate EM2 Division R-3
Spouse Helen Hometown Cincinnati, OH
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) Years From 1954 Years To 1958
Civilian Occupation Power Plant Engineer
Special Hobbies Woodworking, Camping
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Harclerode, Thomas J

Nickname Rate ET3 Division Electronics Shack
Spouse Kathleen Hometown Everett, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1947 Years To 1948
Civilian Occupation Maintenance Section Supervisor, Mack Trucks, Inc
Special Hobbies Ham Radio, Fishing, Hunting, Boating
Favorite Memory Going on liberty while in dry dock in Brooklyn Navy Yard
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Harris, James G

Nickname Rate RM E-4 **Division** Radio
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Barstow, CA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Police officer
Special Hobbies Long distance motorcycle riding/Harley Davidson's
Favorite Memory Getting of via swap to USS ENGTERPRISE and going to Nam for little over a year.
Worst Memory During Dominican Crisis, swam out to sunk freighter in harbor. Wave came along and nearly swept myself and two shipmates over the side and into jagged metal of sunk ships hull. (Stupid thing to do)
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments Would like to hear from Thomas Nichols or any other of the radio crew that was onboard during my time. Norfolk harbor does not look the same as it did in '64. Absolutely hated being "welded to the pier in Norfolk".

Harrison, Herbert A

Nickname Rate BRCS **Division** R-2
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Asheville, NC
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Textile Plant Engineer
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Hebert, Ronald F

Nickname Maverick **Rate** YN3 **Division** Admin
Spouse Charlotte **Hometown** Houma, LA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1958-07 **Years To** 1959-12
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies Golf and Fishing
Favorite Memory Med cruise in the summer of 1958
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments To all, have a good time at this reunion. Sorry I could not make it this time.

Howland, Harry G

Nickname Rate FN Division A
Spouse Mary Hometown Greenwich, CT
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1949-02 Years To 1949-11
Civilian Occupation Heating Engineer
Special Hobbies Sailing, Golf
Favorite Memory Greenland Cruise
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Inks, Jr, Edgar R

Nickname Rate FN/MM3 Division 8th
Spouse Frances Hometown Pittsburgh, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1948-08 Years To 1957-03
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies Just being on board
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments The AMPHION went to Iran 10/1/71. Foreign Name and Hull Number is Chab Bahar (A-41) and is leased to Iran.

Intile, Richard N

Nickname Rate IC-3 Division
Spouse Pam Hometown Lodi, NJ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1962 Years To 1964
Civilian Occupation Computers
Special Hobbies Photograph, Computers, Sports
Favorite Memory Cruises to Vera Cruz, Mexico and Gitmo Bay, Cub
Worst Memory Being shipped out to St Albans Naval Hospital for TB
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Julian, Robert J

Nickname Bob **Rate** ET2 **Division** ET Shop
Spouse Linda **Hometown** McDonald, OH
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Physicist
Special Hobbies Hunting
Favorite Memory Cruise to Gitmo Bay
Worst Memory Hurricane
Children 10 **Grandchildren** 24
Special Comments

Keeney, Howard "Paul"

Nickname Keeney **Rate** DM3 **Division** R4
Spouse Denise **Hometown** Tampa, FL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation School Teacher
Special Hobbies Sailing, Scuba Diving
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Keibler, Ralph W

Nickname **Rate** RM3 **Division** Radio
Spouse Eleanor **Hometown** Bennettsville, IN
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Computer Database Manager
Special Hobbies Webmaster
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Kerrigan, Joseph C

Nickname JC **Rate** ML3 **Division** R-2
Spouse Janice **Hometown** Cleveland, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Lineman
Special Hobbies Motorcycle, Scuba Diving, Cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Klopschinsky, Tim

Nickname Ski **Rate** SFM2 **Division** R-1
Spouse Patricia **Hometown** Detroit, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Welder
Special Hobbies Hunting, Golf
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Kober, Stacey L

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** Engr
Spouse **Hometown** Chesapeake Beach, MD
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1969
Civilian Occupation Broadcasting
Special Hobbies Woodworking
Favorite Memory 1968 Cruise to Scotland and England
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Krick, Robert

Nickname Rate YN2 **Division** Admin
Spouse Verna **Hometown** Hamburg, Pa
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1949 **Years To** 1950
Civilian Occupation Bakery Truck Driver
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Trip to Grandal, Greenland
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Kuiper, Albert

Nickname Dutch **Rate** BT3 **Division** 6th
Spouse Dolores **Hometown** Fairlawn, NJ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Public Employee (Utilities)
Special Hobbies Fishing, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Kurtzman, Jeffrey

Nickname **Rate** OM2 **Division** R-4
Spouse Pat **Hometown** Phoenix, AZ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1962-07 **Years To** 1966
Civilian Occupation Metrology Technician; Software engineer
Special Hobbies Photography, Gardening (raising iris)
Favorite Memory Our visit to Halifax, Nova Scotia and the Bob Hope Show while stationed off the Dominican Republic
Worst Memory When a fellow crewmember was killed with live steam while we were stationed off the Dominican Republic shore
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lazor, John T

Nickname Jack **Rate** Lt (jg) **Division** Eng
Spouse Mary (Deceased) **Hometown** Yonkers, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1945-12 **Years To** 1946-07
Civilian Occupation Research Chemist
Special Hobbies Music. I play trombone in Big Band Dance Bands-Music of the 40's, Gardening, Woodworking
Favorite Memory The soda fountain on the Main Deck
Worst Memory The Shakedown and preparing the machinery index and watch quarter and Station Bill
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Leonard, Dave C

Nickname Leaper **Rate** 3rd Class **Division** R-3
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Endicott, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Process Engineering at IBM
Special Hobbies Cars, Photography, Fire Service
Favorite Memory Too many to list, playing softball/ football with ships team, the rides home on while going on weekend passes, working with a good bunch of guys.
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Real learning experience. I'm glad I joined and was even happier when I left. Overall a great bunch of guys.

Lewis, Maurice

Nickname **Rate** PNSN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Chicago, IL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Distributor, Sendoutcards
Special Hobbies Motorcycle Touring
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Lowery, Bobby A

Nickname Bob **Rate** BM3/c **Division**
Spouse Charlotte **Hometown** Thomasville, AL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1947
Civilian Occupation Minister
Special Hobbies Flying, Riding Motorcycles and horses
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory I was on transport ship leaving Cuba after being there for 18 months, we were between Cuba and Key West when they announced on the intercom that the War was over. I enjoyed the Service!
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments I was in Cuba, we would go out into the Bay and repair the merchant marine ships...retube all the concrete in the boiler rooms.

Luginbuhl, Walter

Nickname Lugie **Rate** ME1 **Division** Repair
Spouse **Hometown** Flint, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1956-02
Civilian Occupation Tinsmith (1956-64) Plant Equipment Design (1964-1997)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8 GG1
Special Comments

Lund, Donald R

Nickname **Rate** IM-SN **Division** R-4
Spouse Ellen **Hometown** Worcester, MA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Police Officer (Ret), Truck Driver (part-time)
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Boating, RV'ing, Motorcycles
Favorite Memory Halifax NS and Vera Cruz Mexico. Good ship, good mates
Worst Memory Spending 12 hrs extra duty in boiler room cleaning tubes inside boiler with a long brush. The day JFK was assassinated. I was just walking off Chesapeake Ferry running the road home when I heard the report
Children 8 **Grandchildren** 16
Special Comments

Mahon, John P

Nickname Rate FPGFN **Division** Repair
Spouse Lucille **Hometown** Bronx, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Power Engineer Electric Power Generation
Special Hobbies Traveling, Reading
Favorite Memory The men I served with
Worst Memory Mess cooking
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Mallett, Jim C

Nickname Rate PM2 **Division** R-2
Spouse Akiko **Hometown** Melrose
Ship USS AMPHION & USS CADMUS **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Millwork Specialist
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory USS AJAX AR-6
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Marchitelli, Vincent

Nickname Vince **Rate** BM2 **Division** Repair
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Avonmore, PA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1949-07 **Years To** 1954-02
Civilian Occupation US Postal Service
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Going to Bermuda
Worst Memory Being removed from sail loft for refusing to make auto seat covers for an officer on board
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Marion, Curtis H

Nickname Rate SA/FA **Division** Electronics
Spouse Audrey Mae **Hometown** Mount Airy, NC
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1946-09 **Years To** 1947-10
Civilian Occupation Electronics Test Design Engineer. Now retired from Newport News Shipbuilding as Management Design Eng
Special Hobbies Masonic Ritualist
Favorite Memory Going to Bermuda
Worst Memory They had someone going around destroying government property.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Martin, Larry D

Nickname Rate E-3 **Division** Firerroom & Dental Cli
Spouse **Hometown** Lansing, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies I interview WW II Veterans, put on WWII programs for the public
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory When we were refueling the ship in the winter of '67 and an oil line ruptured sending black oil everywhere. The young firemen had to clean it up with rags in the dark.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Mattson, Scott

Nickname Rate IM3 **Division** R-4 & R-5
Spouse Phyllis **Hometown** Yakima WA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1964 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Washington State Trooper (30 Yrs)
Special Hobbies Shooting, Sports, and Photography
Favorite Memory Bob Hope show in Dominican Republic 1965
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

McLeer, George B

Nickname Mac **Rate** ET3 **Division** R4-67A
Spouse Diane **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1966 **Years To** 1968
Civilian Occupation Police Officer-40 Yrs (Retired)
Special Hobbies Computer Repair-Motorcycles
Favorite Memory Cruising the Caribbean on a glass smooth surface, while standing up on deck at the bow and watching a fabulous sunset, breathing in the tropical air.
Worst Memory That nasty storm off Cape Hatteras while sailing back to Norfolk, and that incident involving the forward magazine elevator one evening.
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

McNulty, John J

Nickname **Rate** DP2 **Division**
Spouse Sharon **Hometown** Poughkeepsie, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Software Engineer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Liberty time in Bermuda, Puerto Rico, FL
Worst Memory Terrible storm off Outer Banks, NC. Everyone was sick!
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

McVay, James D

Nickname **Rate** F2 **Division** F2
Spouse Helen **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1945 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Claim Adjuster-Conrail/Mayor of Ingram
Special Hobbies Golf and family
Favorite Memory Went to pick up Amphion in Tampa and was on for Maiden Voyage
Worst Memory When we were discharged, we were told to put all bags in a room. My uncle's new expensive camera was on top of my bag. When we went up to get them the next day, all of our bags and equipment was stolen
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Metzger, William M

Nickname Bill **Rate** BT2 **Division** MP
Spouse Iris **Hometown** Clyo, GA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1955-12 **Years To** 1958-12
Civilian Occupation Safety/Security Director (Hospital)
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory Overseas Cruise
Worst Memory Getting seasick for the first time
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments Career Navy was the way to go!

Milbrook, Edward J

Nickname Ed **Rate** F 2/c **Division** 6th
Spouse Doris **Hometown** Hawthorne, NJ
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation Cable Splicer for NJ Bell Telephone Co
Special Hobbies Camping
Favorite Memory Good time with fellow crew members
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Miller, Eugene L

Nickname Gene **Rate** EN3 **Division** 8th
Spouse Karen **Hometown** Kansas City, MO
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1948-10 **Years To** 1951-02
Civilian Occupation U S Government Investigator
Special Hobbies Crossword puzzles
Favorite Memory Many memories to relate
Worst Memory Being transferred from AR-13
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Moore, Daniel W

Nickname Dan **Rate** MMFN/MM1 **Division** Eng/M
Spouse Gay **Hometown** Gloucester, NJ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Technical Writer
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Moore, Robert E

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** 9th
Spouse Barbara **Hometown** Creston, IA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Tractor Mechanic
Special Hobbies My family, Antique Tractors/Shows, Travel
Favorite Memory 1st Cruise
Worst Memory Captains Mast
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 11
Special Comments

Morehead, William H

Nickname **Rate** OM1 **Division**
Spouse Elaine **Hometown** Tucson, AZ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1953 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation H.S. Teacher
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Going to sea. Visiting other cities and countries
Worst Memory
Children 8 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Nordquist, Ronald L

Nickname Rate MM3 **Division** 8th
Spouse Pauline **Hometown** Sault Ste Marie, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1954
Civilian Occupation Teacher, Athletic Director High School
Special Hobbies Redoing old fishing rods
Favorite Memory Meeting many new people, Seeing new places on many of the trips throughout the South Seas
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Norman, M

Nickname Norm **Rate** PO2 **Division** R-3
Spouse Connie **Hometown** Jackson, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Master Electrician
Special Hobbies Travel, Grandchildren
Favorite Memory Friends and Shipmates
Worst Memory Going to sea
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Norton, Harold O

Nickname **Rate** MM3 Diver 2/c **Division** Repair/Dive Shop
Spouse **Hometown** Detroit, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Airline Captain Piedmont Airlines
Special Hobbies Scuba Diving, Water Skiing, Snow Skiing, and Radio controlled model airplanes.
Favorite Memory Deep sea diver working for Chief Page
Worst Memory Mess Cook detail
Children 9 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments Most of our dive team worked with Western Electric TAD.

Parisi, Daniel

Nickname Rate EM3 Division R-3
Spouse Hometown Westbury, NY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1965 Years To 1967
Civilian Occupation VP CWA Local 1104
Special Hobbies Working with blind and visually impaired athlete, Travel
Favorite Memory Being with so many shipmates from all over the country
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Parks, Perry M

Nickname Rate MMC Division E
Spouse Violet Hometown Hamlet, NC
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1946 Years To 1949
Civilian Occupation High School Teacher
Special Hobbies Poor vision stopped most
Favorite Memory Home Port, Norfolk, VA
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 12
Special Comments

Pepper, Garry

Nickname Rate EN3 Division Engr
Spouse Deb Hometown Stow, OH
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) Years From 1970 Years To 1971
Civilian Occupation Maint for School System
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory RECIFE BRAZIL WOW!!!
Worst Memory Decommissioning and Iran
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments I have what may be the only copy (I have cherished it) of a Book given to all the members of the last voyage. I wish there was a way to get a copy for everyone who was ever on her. I have included two pages taken from it if it will help find any old shipmates.

Perez, Albert

Nickname Al **Rate** MEFN **Division** Repair
Spouse **Hometown** Clovis, CA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation House Maintenance & Painter
Special Hobbies Motorcycles
Favorite Memory T Div in the Med, Swimming with the sharks, skiing in France, the hurricane on the way home and my shipmates
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Peters, Harry A

Nickname Pete **Rate** ME3 **Division** 7th
Spouse Phyllis **Hometown** Windom, MN
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1955
Civilian Occupation Farming & 30 Yrs as a Banker
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Traveling
Favorite Memory The shipmates I was associated with
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Phillips, Brian J

Nickname **Rate** MM3 **Division** M
Spouse Marilyn **Hometown** Greenfield, MA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Stationary Engineer HVAC
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 10 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Phillips, William G

Nickname SA **Division** Deck
Spouse Donna **Hometown** Shiloh, TN
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Factory Labor
Special Hobbies Fishing
Favorite Memory USS SAN DIEGO AFS6
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments Skills I acquired in the military helped me achieve many goals.

Piasio, Walter R

Nickname S1/c **Division** Engr
Spouse Jeanne **Hometown** Brooklyn, NY
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1950-12 **Years To** 1952-05
Civilian Occupation Mech Engr
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Going Home
Worst Memory Our Capt
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 10
Special Comments

Picard, Alexander T

Nickname Al **Rate** YNC **Division** X
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** New Bedford, MA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1962 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Accountant
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory My Retirement Ceremony
Worst Memory
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Picht, George C

Nickname **Rate** ENS **Division** Supply
Spouse Billie **Hometown** Pittsburgh, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1952-06 **Years To** 1953-03
Civilian Occupation Retail Stores, Florida
Special Hobbies Retirement - Good Life!
Favorite Memory Great first sea duty
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Pierce, Bennie E

Nickname Ben **Rate** SKC **Division** S-1
Spouse Louise **Hometown** Biloxi, MS
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1963 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Swimming Pool Construction
Special Hobbies Golf, Flea Markets, Gardening
Favorite Memory Visit to Vera Cruz, Mexico (Operation Handclasp)
Worst Memory A young SKSA in my Division was killed by falling steel plates while I was ashore attending preventive maintenance school
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 17
Special Comments

Pierce, Robert L

Nickname Bob **Rate** YN2 **Division** Pers/Legal/Capt'f Offi
Spouse Lois **Hometown** Reading, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1957-08 **Years To** 1960-06
Civilian Occupation Supervisor Reading Plant of Hershey Choc
Special Hobbies Bowling, Walking
Favorite Memory Both Med Cruises with more liberty than money
Worst Memory None
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Broken service Feb 1966 to July 1968. Would like to hear from anyone that remembers me. Use email address.

Pilato, Mike

Nickname Kentucky **Rate** E-3 **Division** Deck
Spouse Becky **Hometown** Louisville, KY
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969-09 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Delivery Driver
Special Hobbies NASCAR, Fishing, & Bowling
Favorite Memory Crossing the Equator
Worst Memory There are none
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Any shipmate who was on the AMPHION from 1969-71, please contact me.

Pistacchio, Aldo

Nickname Al **Rate** MM 2/c **Division** Machine Shop
Spouse Lorraine **Hometown** Sanger, CA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1946-01 **Years To** 1946-06
Civilian Occupation Water Pump Sales & Service
Special Hobbies Working in yard with plants and flowers. Also do some traveling
Favorite Memory Being on a new ship being commissioned
Worst Memory Getting seasick going in at Norfolk
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Posthumus, Donald

Nickname Donor Poste **Rate** Fireman 1/c **Division** 8th
Spouse Laura **Hometown** Muskegon, MI
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1945 **Years To** 1946
Civilian Occupation Test Mechanic for Teledyne Cont & Purchasing Dept
Special Hobbies Woodworking, Golf, Family
Favorite Memory When we got underway to Bermuda and then on to Newport, RI. A real thrill for a 17 yr old
Worst Memory Sea bat. Was asked to see the sea bat!!! Once after leave found my ship gone
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Potprotky, Joseph G

Nickname Joe **Rate** MR1 **Division** R-2
Spouse Shirley **Hometown** Cleveland, OH
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Maintenance US Postal Service
Special Hobbies Travel
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory Fire in Engine room
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Powell, Matthew G

Nickname Bunky **Rate** E-3 **Division** Eng
Spouse Amelia **Hometown** Chester, PA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1964 **Years To**
Civilian Occupation Counselor
Special Hobbies Cars
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory Cuba
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Prescott, Robert G

Nickname **Rate** FN **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Indianapolis, IN
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1950 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Radio & TV Announcer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Sailing to Charleston, SC & Liberty there
Worst Memory Later was transferred to Charleston-Captains Mast
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Price, Albert C

Nickname Lt **Rate** Lt **Division** Medical
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Philadelphia, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1960 **Years To** 1961
Civilian Occupation Pediatrician, Pediatric Cardiologist
Special Hobbies Grey hound dogs
Favorite Memory The Warrant Officers
Worst Memory
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Price, Melvin R

Nickname Mel **Rate** SK2 **Division** S
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Detroit, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1960
Civilian Occupation Retired -GM Quality Control
Special Hobbies Reunions, Golf
Favorite Memory This ship was well kept and very clean
Worst Memory Standing 3 consecutive 4 hour watches. (Filling in for 2 sick people)
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Probst, Thomas L

Nickname FN **Rate** FN **Division** 7th
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** Lock Haven, Pa
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1950-09 **Years To** 1951-12
Civilian Occupation Aircraft Worker, Piper Aircraft, Lock Haven, PA
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Raiden, John Eric

Nickname Edgar Emil Kautzman **Rate** HM3 **Division** Medical
Spouse None **Hometown** Tampa, FL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969-10 **Years To** 1971-07
Civilian Occupation Medical (Retired)
Special Hobbies Travel, Reading, Collecting
Favorite Memory Taking care of sick sailors
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Rankin, Fred

Nickname **Rate** ICI **Division** Repair
Spouse Carole **Hometown** La Plume, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Police Officer
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Ray, Homer C

Nickname **Rate** HM1 **Division** H
Spouse Beverly **Hometown** Atlanta, GA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1968 **Years To** 1970
Civilian Occupation Electronic Tech
Special Hobbies Bowling, Fishing, USS ALBANY Assoc
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory Several
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Rohm, Frederic M

Nickname Fred **Rate** YN2 **Division** Eng
Spouse Donna **Hometown** Newark, DE
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1961 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Senior Center Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Hurricane of 1962; ship's personnel office crew steaming open, copying then selling advancement exams and the resulting investigations and sentence.
Worst Memory Electrocutation of a Bosn's Mate
Children 5 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Did two tours of active duty then finished up in reserve for 24 year career.

Ross, Jess T

Nickname **Rate** MR2 **Division** 8th
Spouse Ann **Hometown** Asheville, NC
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1951 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Electronics
Special Hobbies Reading, Church, Travel, Family
Favorite Memory Liberty
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Russell, Bennie Lee

Nickname Razor Blade **Rate** EM3 **Division** R3
Spouse **Hometown** Mobile, AL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969-09 **Years To** 1971-07
Civilian Occupation Tugboat Captain
Special Hobbies Fishing and Gardening
Favorite Memory People and Food
Worst Memory Capt Mast
Children 6 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Sereno, Eugene Leon

Nickname
Spouse Linda
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

Sergio, Frederick A

Nickname
Spouse Carolyn
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Chief Marine Engineering Division NOAA
Special Hobbies Photography
Favorite Memory Going to Gitmo and achieving the highest grade for DC Training
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Shandor, Vic

Nickname
Spouse Mary
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Repair Electrician in Steel Mill
Special Hobbies Golfing and Bowling
Favorite Memory The few cruises I went on
Worst Memory Working in the scullery
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Shelton, Jr, Pierson R

Nickname Red **Rate** BRCS **Division** Repair
Spouse Louella **Hometown** Hayesville, NC
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1963-03 **Years To** 1964-12
Civilian Occupation Power Plant Operations
Special Hobbies Sports and Reading
Favorite Memory All good
Worst Memory All good
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Sholes, John T

Nickname **Rate** F l/c **Division** Radio Repair
Spouse Louise **Hometown** Butler, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1946 **Years To** 1948
Civilian Occupation Retired CSP (Certified Safety Professional)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Liberty in Bermuda
Worst Memory New Years Day 1948, trying to get ashore following an announcement. New Years Day 1948, I was in the mess hall eating evening meal when the signalman from the bridge came to me with a message. I was the father of a son born on 1/1/48. This was child #2 and we were swinging around the anchor buoy in the harbor at Norfolk, VA. There was a terrible storm and all small craft were restricted to the ship. No one going ashore!. Since I had been in the Pacific when child #1 was born and didn't see her until she was 1 1/2 years old, I was hell bent on getting home for this event. I talked to the OD a chief warrant officer and told him my problem. He said Nothing can be done. I didn't accept that and I got real abusive toward the Navy and my personal sacrifices. I talked too much and said all of the wrong things. The OD put me on KP duty for my conduct, first time on KP after almost four years in the USN!. Luckily, I was slated for discharge on 1/23/48, so my penalty was short lived. I was transferred to the Naval Air Base at Oceanview and processed for discharge (honorable) and got a good conduct medal for three years of good behavior. Was late in learning a lesson, you do not put down the USN to an old MUSTANG CWO carrier man.
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Timmons, James

Nickname Rate SN **Division** X
Spouse Susan **Hometown** Hammond, IN
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1965-09 **Years To** 1966-06
Civilian Occupation Manufacturer's Rep (Computer Software)
Special Hobbies Golf, Coaching Club Soccer, Reading, Vice President USS Nitro Assoc
Favorite Memory 1966 Cruise to Jamaica and Martinique. SERVLAT 1966 2nd place finish in Basketball League (was a team manager).
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments Will probably not be able to make 2001 Reunion, but hope everyone has a tremendous time.

Tomlin, Robert N

Nickname Tom **Rate** MM2/MM1 **Division** A
Spouse **Hometown** Harmony, NC
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1963-01 **Years To** 1965-02
Civilian Occupation Superintendent, Jacksonville Shipyards, Inc., Jacksonville, FL till 1985. Moved back to NC worked in Propane Gas Business till July 2000. I also have Plumbing contractor Business
Special Hobbies Working on my 37 Chevy. Bowling, Little Golf, Piddling
Favorite Memory Not having to go to sea. Got underway one time while on board
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Tondreau, Raymond

Nickname **Rate** SH3 **Division**
Spouse **Hometown** Augusta
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1952 **Years To** 1956
Civilian Occupation Retired
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Troccoli, Carmine

Nickname
Spouse Angela
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Machinist Inside & Outside (Retired 1986 from Utility Co)
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory Went aboard ship in the Machine Repair group. Was asked to volunteer as ship company in Boiler Room as a Watch Tender
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Turner, Richard A

Nickname Rich
Spouse Joyce
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Law enforcement
Special Hobbies Fly-fishing, Fly-tying
Favorite Memory Going on liberty in foreign ports
Worst Memory Getting seasick in CIC
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Underwood, Edward Moore

Nickname
Spouse Nadine
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13)
Civilian Occupation Environmentalist/Anderson County Schools
Special Hobbies Football, Hunting, Fishing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Waddington, Samuel R

Nickname Sam **Rate** MR2 **Division** R-2
Spouse Anna Jane **Hometown** Norristown, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1959-03 **Years To** 1962-09
Civilian Occupation Tool Maker
Special Hobbies Shooting Sports (Trap, Rifle, Cowboy action,) and activities with my MG Sports Car, Hunting, Fishing, Camping
Favorite Memory The times my cousin Ruth (an Officers wife and very attractive) would meet me on the pier when we would be in Newport, RI. I would spend overnight with her husband and family, and she would take me back in the mornings. This created attention from crew members who would ask who she was. I'd reply "Just a friend."
Worst Memory The petty military rules and regulations
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Wagner, Albert

Nickname Al **Rate** EM 2/c **Division** 6th
Spouse **Hometown** Taunton, MA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1948-10 **Years To** 1952-07
Civilian Occupation Teacher
Special Hobbies Reading
Favorite Memory Getting sea time in traveling to Baltimore for the Navy /Notre Dame Game in 1951
Worst Memory Moored to buoy in Hampton Roads
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments

Walsh, James A

Nickname Jimmy **Rate** FN **Division** R1
Spouse Nancy **Hometown** Atlantic City, NJ
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1957
Civilian Occupation Slot attendant
Special Hobbies Bicycling, Traveling, and Reading
Favorite Memory Med Cruise
Worst Memory None that I can recall
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Watson, Terry E

Nickname Rate IM2 **Division** R-4
Spouse Rosa Dean **Hometown** Fairfield, IA
Ship USS Amphion (AR-13) **Years From** 1964-11 **Years To** 1967-12
Civilian Occupation Traffic Manager at the IAAAP, Middletown, IA
Special Hobbies Yard work and remodeling
Favorite Memory Being the Captain's driver one night in Ft Lauderdale, FL
Worst Memory Being on the deck party on the dock when we cast off from the harbor in Santa Domingo
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Wells, Richard H

Nickname Dick **Rate** Lt (jg)/Lt **Division** R-5
Spouse Juanita **Hometown** Houston, TX
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1969 **Years To** 1971
Civilian Occupation Professor
Special Hobbies Family, Naval Reserve (Retired July 2001)
Favorite Memory Unprintable
Worst Memory Unprintable
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 1
Special Comments

Widmer, Harry

Nickname Hank **Rate** IC1 **Division** Repair
Spouse Betty **Hometown** Cullom, IL
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1954-12 **Years To** 1955-11
Civilian Occupation Engineering Rockwell Int (Retired)
Special Hobbies Bridge, Travel
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Williams, James F

Nickname Willy **Rate** IC2 **Division** R-3
Spouse Ruthanna **Hometown** York, PA
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1958
Civilian Occupation Lighting Specialist
Special Hobbies Golf, NASCAR
Favorite Memory Weekends in shop with movies and cards
Worst Memory 30 days circling of coast of Lebanon with no idea why
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Williams, Wayne

Nickname **Rate** ET1 **Division**
Spouse Joan **Hometown** Wilmington, DE
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1952-04 **Years To** 1955-02
Civilian Occupation Electronics Technician Marketing
Special Hobbies Photography, Sailing
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 0 **Grandchildren** 0
Special Comments It was a great 3 years working on about 350 other ships and my only real cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico where we spent a few weeks.

Willsea, Lewis F

Nickname Louie **Rate** EM3 **Division** 6th
Spouse Arlene **Hometown** Paw Paw, MI
Ship USS AMPHION (AR-13) **Years From** 1948 **Years To** 1952
Civilian Occupation Barber
Special Hobbies Golfing, Walking, Traveling
Favorite Memory Going out on Cruise duties and making friends and memories for a life time
Worst Memory Being stuck in Norfolk most of my tour. I wanted to travel
Children 4 **Grandchildren** 8
Special Comments

