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Points of Special Interest

- *Because of limited funds available for this issue, it will be an abbreviated two-page newsletter. We need your support for funds and stories for the next issue. Hopefully, with your support, the October issue will be full of stories and interesting articles.*
- *If you have family members serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, please let us hear any interesting stories or news from them.*
- *Please send contributions and stories to the newsletter at the ML&RS, Inc. address on page two.*

MAIL CALL

ML&RS,

It is my sad duty to report the death of Bryce Canyon shipmate Lonnie S. Bundy EM2, who served in the R-4 Division from 1951 to 1954. He passed away on April 13, 2004 in Tonganoxie, Kansas, where he had lived most of his life.

In the last issue of the Update I learned of the passing of M.J. Cagley, Ch. Elec, who was Division Officer of the R-4 Division when I was aboard the Bryce Canyon in 1951-52.

I always enjoy reading the exploits of CMDR F.W. "Freddie" Hawes. He was indeed a rare individual and probably

has had as many stories told about him than "Mr. Roberts." I trust you will add one more to the list. In February 1952, while in Drydock at Hunters Point San Francisco, California, I submitted a request for a special liberty, with no stand by, to spend my mother's birthday with her, as she lived in Oakland. The request was disapproved by Division CPO, Division Officer and Department Head, the stated reason being I had no standby and we were short-handed. "Freddie" returned the special liberty chit marked "Approved" with the following notation.

"Any man should be able to spend his mother's

birthday with her."

I had several encounters with "Freddie" before he was assigned to the NSD (Ammunition) at Hawthorn, Nevada, and those encounters were always pleasant. After he left the ship, one of the Boatswains named Fischer commented, "I'll bet 'Freddie' has the smoking lamp out in the whole damn state of Nevada by now."

I have always remembered him with fondness, if for no other reason than getting to spend my mother's birthday with her in 1952.

Because of my wife's health, we are no longer

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able to attend the reunions, but we treasure the memories of the four we attended, especially the first one in Jacksonville, FL in 1995.

Sincerely,
Pete Bolinger, EM1, R-4 Div 1951-52
2400 East 125th St
Kansas City, MO 64146-1438
816-942-1837

ML&RS,

I thought some of your readers might want to know about the death of Lonnie Bundy. I am enclosing the notice that was in our local paper.

He was in the Navy from December 26, 1950 until October 6, 1954.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Bundy

Lonnie Samuel Bundy

Tonganoxie— Services for Lonnie Samuel Bundy, 73, Tonganoxie, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Heartland Church of the Nazarene in Tonganoxie. Burial will be in Hubbel Hill Cemetery in Tonganoxie.

Mr. Bundy died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at his home.

He was born Jan. 21, 1931, in Kansas City, Kan., the son of Samuel L. and Helen Holwick Bundy.

Mr. Bundy was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Navy and had worked as a lineman for Kansas City Power and Light Co. for 32 years. He was a member of Heartland Church of the Nazarene and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 1464 in Kansas City, MO.

He married Marilyn Campbell on Feb. 10, 1955, in Tonganoxie. She survives, of the home.

Other survivors include three sons, Douglas, Tonganoxie, and Dennis and Donald, both of McLouth; a daughter, Debbie Miller, Tonganoxie; a brother, Melvin, Tonganoxie; two sisters, Nona Smith, Tonganoxie, and Carol Zule,

Leavenworth; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Daniel D., died in 1967. A grandson died in 1996.



WELCOME MAT

The USS BRYCE CANYON Association announces the following former crewmen have recently been located. Welcome aboard and we hope to see you at the next reunion.

Lyle L. Pointer (1951-52) FP3
4896 NE 140th Ct
Williston, FL 32696

David Logesse (1968-70) R1 R Div
214 Don Carlos
Stockton, CA 95210

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(1952-53) SK3 Supply
8528 Quail Brook Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89117
702-254-2416
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H.A. Hipp
233 Lake Overlook Rd
Waterloo, SC 29384

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4580 W Brookstown Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

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425 S Front St
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Art Nebrida
18253 Sun Maiden Ct
San Diego, CA 92127

Benjamin Calpo
656 Price St
Daly City, CA 94014



TAPS

The Bryce Canyon Update learned of the following shipmates' deaths since the last newsletter. Every member of the Association sends his heartfelt sympathy to the widows, families and friends of the deceased.

Lonnie Bundy
Died April 13, 2004

Donald Kasten
(1940-41)CSG3 Y Div
Died December 18, 2003

Herbert Caulder
Date of death not known

Anyone knowing of, or learning of, the death of a shipmate, please inform ML&RS so his name can be added to the Honor Roll and included in TAPS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from 04/04 issue **\$18.59**
Funds Received since 04/04 **\$328.50**
Funds Available for 07/04 issue
\$347.09
Funds Expended 07/04 issue
\$303.94
Balance Remaining for 10/04 **\$43.15**

Funds will be needed for 10/04. No newsletter can be published unless sufficient funds are received. Send contributions to ML&RS at the address below. Be sure to state it is for the Bryce Canyon Update.

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