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## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF USS CAMBRIA



### Special points of interest:

- *David Stoll made a visit to Motts Military Museum. See what will be happening there by reading his message on page one.*
- *WELCOME MAT on pages two and three has the names of thirty-eight newly found shipmates. You probably know someone on the list.*
- *TAPS on page three lists two former crewmen who have passed away.*
- *Do you remember the Cambria's blocking of the Russian ship headed to Cuba? Read MAIL CALL on page four.*
- *The newsletter is available on line now. See details on page four.*
- *Registration packets are on their way. Be on the lookout for them and get your reservations in for Charleston.*

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Last July I took all the information I had concerning the USS Cambria, which was a bunch, to the Motts Military Museum, Groveport, Ohio. The reason that I took the information there was that they have one of the landing crafts for the Cambria there and are in the process of restoring it. Warren Motts is the owner and operator of this museum and he has military items from the Civil War to the most recent battle the U.S. has been in.

I talked to him earlier in the Spring and told him who I was and what I had and he said he would accept the items and place them for people to see.

Sometime this Spring 2002, he will have a dedication of the landing craft and we are invited to the

dedication of it. I hope to have the date before our reunion in April so I can inform the ones there when and where it will be.

If anyone has history on the ship and you want to place it some place for the future generations to read and understand, the address of the museum is:

Motts Military Museum, Inc  
5075 South Hamilton Rd  
Groveport, OH 431235

Atten: Warren Motts

I am sitting here at the house (in Ohio) looking out the window and cannot believe it is December already. The weather has been so nice up to now. Temperatures have been in the high 60s or 70s most of the fall and no snow yet.

In the last two months I

am getting a lot of new names from men who had served on the Cambria over the years. I sure hope they all come to the reunion. We will have a house full. I have received about twenty-five or more new names.

Remember, men, this will be the tenth reunion of ours and Larry said the other day he will work on something special like a pin or something to celebrate the tenth reunion for us.

If you have never been to Charleston, SC, it is a very pretty city and a lot of history there. The Aircraft Carrier Yorktown, Destroyer Laffey, Submarine Clamagore and Coast Guard Cutter Ingham are there to be visited and other things too many to mention.

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I hope to see a lot of men there at the reunion this year. We in the past have had an average number of men at the reunions but this year being the tenth one, I would like to see that number tripled or more.

I know that Christmas and New Years are over by now, but I want to wish everyone a happy one and hope to see you all at Charleston in 2002.

David Stoll  
President USS Cambria Association

## CORRECTIONS

*(The following corrections should be made for the last issue of the Cambria News Press.)*

Several names were left off the reunion attendees' list in the last issue of the Cambria News Press. We apologize to those individuals and are happy to report that the following people were in attendance at the 2001 reunion in New Orleans:

Kenneth & Linda Cardwell

John Partin

William & Birchen Roush

Also, Andrew & Irene Hanco did not attend the reunion. Their names were listed on the attendees' list.

The article submitted by Norm Kenneally on page six has one correction: Dr. Hal Engelke went into nuclear sub service, and it was former Cambria boat office, Joe McNeill who went into the FBI and was later employed in the pharmaceutical industry. We apologize for the error.

On page six under "Did You Know?", the name should have been Thomas Kiley, not "Kilby."

## STATEMENT OF PUBLICATION

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The Press News is intended to be a vehicle for the members to express opinions, make suggestions and especially share experiences.

Unless otherwise stated, the views and opinions printed in the newsletter are those of the article's writer, and do not necessarily represent the opinion of the Association leadership or the Editor.

All letters and stories submitted will be considered for publication, except unsigned letters will not be published. Letters requesting the writer's name be withheld will be honored, but published on a space available basis. Signed letters with no restrictions will be given priority.

Letters demeaning to another shipmate will not be printed; letters espousing a political position will not be printed.

The editor reserves the right to edit letters to conform to grammar, and/or space limitations.

You are encouraged to actively participate in the newsletter family, by submitting your articles and stories directly to the editor.



## WELCOME MAT

We are proud to announce that the following USS CAMBRIA shipmates have recently been located. Welcome Aboard and we hope to see you at the next reunion. Also, you are invited to become an active member of the Association.

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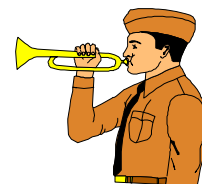
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#### NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

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## TAPS

The Association was saddened to learn of the following shipmates' deaths. The entire membership extends our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.

Alvin Holder  
Date of death not known

Vincent Daigle  
Date of death not known



## MAIL CALL

I read the newsletter from cover to cover. I was on Cambria from 1961 to 1963 as Asst. CIC Officer under Tony DeAngelis and CIC Officer upon his departure. We did a Med cruise in '62, returned to ConUS and went right into Cuban blockade duty. We were all set to block and board a Russian ship, sent request to superiors, and were told to continue to block the Russian's progress, but not to board. We were disappointed when a destroyer, named after the brother of a VERY high ranking member of the federal government, came over the horizon, told Cambria to get lost, and did the honors of boarding the Russian in our stead. Oh well, the Gators never served for glory. Can you request that when people write, or you use names in the newsletter, that the dates of service aboard Cambria be included? Thanks. I enjoy the newsletter a great deal. Thanks for the efforts of all who are involved in it.

*(We received this letter as an e-mail, with only the e-mail address "Cubblers@aol.com", but no name was signed. His suggestion is a good one, since people want to know if someone was aboard during their time.)*

To All My Cambria Shipmates:

I'm looking for shipmates who were on the Cambria, 1958-59. My e-mail address is:

KLEIN,HAK@AOL.COM

Looking forward to talking to all who served. My address for mailing is:

Henry Klein  
600 Parkview Dr # 409  
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## NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON LINE

The Newsletter for the USS CAMBRIA reunion will be available soon to download from the Military Locator & Reunion Service Inc web site.

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If you have any question regarding this, do not hesitate to ask!

Dina Coffey

## OLD IS WHEN...

Your sweetie says, "Let's go upstairs and make love," and you answer, "Honey, I can't do both!"

Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

A sexy babe catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

Going braless pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

Getting a "little action" means you don't need to take any fiber today.

"Getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot.

An "all-nighter" means not getting up to pee.

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