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Special Points of Interest

- See what Skipper Mike has been up to in his "Now Hear This" column.
- WELCOME MAT on page three has seven newly located shipmates. Welcome aboard to all.
- MAIL CALL begins on page three with the donation and letter from USS Halsey Powell to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and then the letter of thanks to the Association from the Society.
- More jokes from Red Belden on page four.

NOW HEAR THIS

I'll begin with news from the home front. Ruth is still working, but the termination notices have started. She is scheduled for work until April 2003. Kraft has its own calendar which means April 2003 will arrive between now and then, or some other time. On the upside is that our KFT stock has gone up over 30% in less than a year. The downside is that 30% of very little, ain't much.

My back, thanks to surgery and steroids, has improved. Still not good, but better. I don't really know what steroids are but they

must be loaded with calories. I did have to get a John Deere lawn tractor, and wonder if I should have bought a Massey Ferguson.

This is for Gary Mootry, "Bubba hasn't changed, still does his thing."

I'll be over it by the time we get to Corpus Christi, and I will get on our tour bus, take my camera, and enjoy the fun. However, right now I hate tour buses and people with cameras. Holland just finished our annual Tulip Time Festival yesterday. We're a town of 33,000 people. Try to picture an additional 5,000

school buses and 3,000 tour buses. Then add 1,000,000 people who drive in to see the parades and the 8,000,000 plus tulips. It's a nightmare. Most parking lots are filled with "Gee Dunk" wagons selling greasy crap to eat. The downtown area stinks. Ruth loves that part of it. One third of our population is Mexican, lots of Oriental (my own family), and quite a few blacks. Just picture all these people dressed in Dutch costumes, wearing wooden shoes, clomping their way around town. There is also a large Span-

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ish Festival at the same time. To top it off, our city council gets together and declares "Ain't this fun."

Last, but not least, our upcoming reunion. Plans are on schedule, and it will be a great time. This year we will have more free time and one more night for dinner on our own. This will reduce the cost slightly, and give everyone more time to pursue their own interests. We will still tour the King Ranch as a group. Ruth and I are planning on being in Corpus Christi and hope to see you all. I hope I'm right because I'm expecting an above average turn out.

The only problem I can see will probably only affect me. I am not very fond of Mexican food.

That's all from this part of the country for now, except if anyone has some warm air or sunshine, please send it this way.

That is all,
Skipper Mike

REUNION NOTE

Our ship funds are very limited this year, so if you come to the reunion, please feel free to donate a door prize.

Skipper Mike

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Registration packets will arrive in July.

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

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Please visit our web site at www.mlrsinc.com, then follow the link labeled Reunions, then scroll down until you see the listing for the USS HALSEY POWELL. Click on the button labeled Newsletters, and in a few minutes the newsletter should appear on your screen. (As a side note - it took about 4 minutes on my computer). This will only work if you have Adobe Reader 4.0 or higher. You can also download this viewer for free from our web site.

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

Dina Coffey

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The newsletter 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 of the Newsletter.

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 space limitations. Copyrighted material cannot be used without attribution to the author and publication. If you think an article printed in another publication would be of interest to your shipmates, send the entire article - do not paraphrase it and send it in your own words. Let the editor do that.

You are encouraged to actively participate in the newsletter family by submitting your stories and suggestions.



WELCOME MAT

The USS HALSEY POWELL Association welcomes the following recently located crewmembers. We hope to see you at our next reunion, and trust that you will become an active member of the Association. Welcome Aboard!

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NEWSLETTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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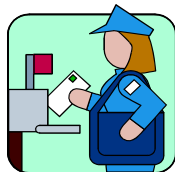


TAPS

The Post was notified of the following shipmate's death since the last newsletter. Not all members died recently, but we just learned of their deaths. The entire crew sends our deepest sympathy to the widow, family and friends of the deceased.

Bruce R. Richard
Died January 7, 2002

Anyone knowing of, or learning of the death of a shipmate, please notify the Powell Post, at ML &RS, Inc. The date of death doesn't matter, we want to recognize the former crewman by listing his name in the Powell Post and by placing his name on the Halsey Powell Honor Roll.



MAIL CALL

National Headquarters
USN and USMC Relief Society
801 North Randolph St. Suite 1228
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Sir,

Former crew members of the USS Halsey Powell DD-686 are well aware that the deployment of Naval and Marine Corps personnel in our Nation's war on terrorism will cause many hardships for some of those personnel.

Please accept and use the enclosed check for \$1121.00 to assist those personnel who are in need during this trying time in our Na-

tion's history.

Those who are serving us today once put their future in our hands. Today, we put our future in their hands. We have nothing to fear.

As they go forth into harms way, we will pray for their safe return, the success of their mission, and the future of the United States, the greatest nation on the face of this earth.

Semper Fi
Skipper Mike
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Dear Petty Officer Baker:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your most thoughtful and generous \$1,121 charitable donation, dated January 10, 2002, from the former crew members of USS HALSEY POWELL (DD 686). Your poignant letter summed up the sentiments of all your Shipmates. It is through contributions like yours, and the dedicated efforts of more than 3,000 Volunteers, that the Society is able to meet consistently, the emergency financial needs of active duty and retired Sailors, Marines, and their families around the world. During the past year, the Society disbursed \$40.9 million in more than 52,000 financial relief cases.

Thank you again for your generous financial support of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, and please convey our appreciation to members of the USS HALSEY POWELL Shipmates Association. Best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year! When it is published in April, I will send you a copy of the Society's 2001 Annual Report that will acknowledge your significant contribution to our organi-

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zation. For Internal Revenue Service documentation purposes, this was a \$1,121 cash contribution and no goods or services were exchanged for this donation.

Sincerely,
J.L. Johnson
Admiral, US Navy (Ret.)
President

Dear Mike,

Reference Powell Post, Vol. 8, Issue 2 Mail Call, Melvin Ignatovig—KIA.

I would like to take a moment to thank all listed below for their communication regarding my uncle.

Telephone call from:

Raymond Parker
SF3c, 10/43-1/46
10369 Route 18
Aubron, PA 16401

Priority mail from:

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Box 183
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Letter from:

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Santa Barbara, CA 93109

It has been an honor and a privilege to hear from you guys. Perhaps I will get together with you all when the USS Halsey Powell Assoc. has a reunion in the Philadelphia area. Thanks again.

Bob Ignatovig

To MLRS,

I was aboard the USS Halsey Powell for 1.5 years around 1952. My name is Richard Martin, 464 Kirby Ave, Roseburg, OH 97470 Phone: 541-672-2850. I was a Seaman. I would be interested in contacting shipmates Ray Navarro, Townsen, or Dennis Bonner.

Halsey Powell Shipmates of my father, Carl Winnefeld, should know that his son James Winnefeld retired as a Rear Admiral USN and that his grandson, James A. Winnefeld, Jr. commanded USS Enterprise during Afghan ops. last year.

This is from Red Belden for the Powell Post DD686. I haven't sent you any for a while, so I figured I'd let you know I'm still here and kicking...

One fellow walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles." So she took down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat.

Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles." So she took down his weight, height, a complete medical history, and told him to wait in an examining room.

A half hour later a nurse came in and asked him what he had. He said,

"Shingles." So she gave him a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram, told him to take off his clothes and wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor came in and asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles."

The doctor said, "Where?"

He said, "Outside in the truck. Where do you want them?"

CHOCOLATE MATHEMATICS

1. First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to have chocolate. (Try for more than once but less than 10.)
2. Multiply this number by 2 (Just to be bold)
3. Add 5 (for Sunday)
4. Multiply it by 50—I'll wait while you get the calculator.
5. If you have already had your birthday this year, add 1752...If you haven't, add 1751.
6. Now subtract the four digit year that you were born. You should have a three digit number...The first digit of this was your original number (how many times you want to have chocolate each week). The next two numbers are....

YOUR AGE! (Oh, YES, it IS!!!!!!)



Skipper Mike presents the check to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society