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Special Points of Interest

- *Coordinator Gene Volcik urges you to attend the reunion. See his column on the cover.*
- *A change of hotel locations for the 2005 reunion is explained in the front page article.*
- *Welcome Mat has one new member for the USS Huntington. Please, if you recognize him, drop him a note of welcome.*
- *Donations for the newsletter were very generous. See the Financial Report on page two.*
- *A request for a picture from a shipmate is in Mail Call on page two. Hope someone can help.*

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

By Gene Volcik

You gotta believe that you're never too old to enjoy yourself or see an old friend or in our case, a shipmate. You get a chance to do such a thing—our annual USS Huntington reunion.

You can be a recluse or a stick-in-the-mud and decide you won't enjoy our reunions, but until you try it, you'll never know. Give us a try and come, then give us your opinion—of course, all of us who have already attended know the answer—you will enjoy it. This year we all decided to go to Baltimore, a city with a great many wonderful sights, plus Washington, DC being close with such

sights as the World War II Memorial and the US Navy Memorial, which are tributes to the contributions made by our veterans, which of course, includes us.

Each year our reunions are unique because they are all different in some respect, with none of them being boring, just great fun with our extended family. It is like a passport for fun and excitement with no heroic or special requirements needed—just your attendance.

So again, all I have to say is, "YA'LL COME!"

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR REUNION

In order to help cut the costs of the reunion, a decision has been made to change the location of the hotel from Baltimore, MD, to Arlington, VA, a suburb of Washington, DC.

The host hotel for the reunion will be the **Crystal City Courtyard by Marriott** in Arlington, VA. The room rates at this hotel are substantially lower than in Baltimore, and they offer a free shuttle service from Ronald Reagan Airport. Also, the tours from this area are less expensive than the

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ones in Baltimore. The reunion agenda will remain the same, with a Baltimore City Tour still offered. We know you will agree that the change will be to your advantage.

Dates for the reunion have been set for **September 29—October 2, 2005**. Registration packets are mailed out approximately 90 days prior to the reunion. We hope to see a great turnout for this reunion.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance after 11/04 **\$88.58**
 Funds received since 11/04
\$798.07
 Funds available for 02/05 **\$886.65**
 Funds expended 02/05 **\$150.36**
 Ending Balance for 05/05 **\$736.29**

Contributors since 11/04

William Wildhagen	\$100.00
Glynn Martin	\$20.00
Willard Winkley	\$25.00
Edwin Folk	\$20.00
James Nelson	\$6.57
Patrick Carter	\$50.00
William Phillips	\$8.25
Gerald Brooks	\$10.00
Lowell Roe	\$25.00
Robert Haley	\$10.00
Robert Patton	\$25.00
Eugene Volcik	\$35.00
Albert Eisenberg	\$20.00
Joseph Morgan	\$25.00
Robert Bond	\$70.00
Joe Monzon	\$50.00
Charles Berg	\$25.00
Edmund Pendleton	\$50.00
Bob Bolton	\$10.00
Carl Walker	\$10.00
Gary Gerard	\$50.00
Adolph Huinker	\$48.25
M. Coleman	\$50.00
Donald Amareld	\$10.00
Sheldon Ferriss	\$25.00
Richard Haswell	\$20.00
TOTAL:	\$798.07

Send contributions to ML&RS at the address to the right. Thank you for such a wonderful response for the newsletter fund!!!



WELCOME MAT

The USS HUNTINGTON takes great pleasure in announcing that the following shipmate has recently been located. Welcome Aboard! We hope to see you at the next reunion and that you will become an active in the association.

William Konrad
 54 Laurel Hill Dr
 Niantic, CT 06357



TAPS

The Herald was informed of the deaths of the following former crewmembers since the last newsletter. The entire crew extends our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.

Rev. Paul "P.T." Langley, Sr
 (1947-49) SN 5th Div
 Died November 1, 2004

Earl Miller (1946)
 Died September 19, 2004

Anyone learning of the death of a former crewmember is requested to notify the Herald so their passing can be acknowledged in TAPS and also on the Honor Roll at the reunion memorial service.

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MAIL CALL

Shipmates,

Mr. Willard Winkley would like to have a picture of he Hogan Goat Head. If anyone has one that they could send him, he would appreciate it very much. His address is as follows:

Willard Winkley
 Masonic Home Bretz Hall #18
 690 State Street
 Franklin, IN 46131-2553

Hi,

You published a e-mail from me telling of one of my Navy shipmates who passed away. Thank you very much. I enjoy getting the news and stories from Huntington shipmates. When my name and address etc. was listed, the wrong e-mail was printed. My correct e-mail address is:

dandba@srt.com

Thanks,
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