

## FLORIDA BULLETIN # 1

FROM ROD AND ELNORA MORILON:

“I am so happy that everyone of our shipmates made it home safely after the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy. I wish to thank everyone for helping and seeing that most everything ran smoothly for the Reunion. I apologize for the misfortune of the buses for the memorial service and for the hotel taking advantage of our shipmates. I do feel even with these mishaps the reunion was most enjoyable.

To Jerry and Marlene Peterson, a special thanks for your morale support and encouragement. For your help in running errands and what else needed done.

A Special thanks to Gary and Diane Essig’s for the help with airport transportation and to Gary for going house to house to find us a flag for our memorial service. We hope everyone had a great reunion, looking forward to seeing everyone again.”

Rod Morilon, Past President

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The Portland reunion is now over and it was a great success. There were many first timers this year, along with those who have attended regularly through the years. The more reunions we have the more younger sailors show up. The internet greatly added to our numbers and the web page has given enjoyment to so many. Jeff Shaffer, Patricia Siler & Bill White deserve a great deal of appreciation.

Several WW2 sailors came for the first time. Rollin Baptist (P43-45) F/3 and his wife Mary Ann came up from Hayward CA. He learned of the reunions from Manuel Cordova, only to realize that they were on board the same years. James Bronstad (P43-45) of Texas was fire controlman and remembered gun gang people. Had a nice visit with Harry Johnson (P43-46) EM1, a really interesting sailor, also from Texas. I met “Red “ Connell (P45-46) this year; he had some interesting stories. It was enjoyable visiting with Ray & Phyllis Allen (B 43-45) and LaVern Baker (B 44-45) this was his 3<sup>rd</sup> reunion I believe, coming up on Amtrak from LA. He kept many entertained with his stories, had everyone laughing. Tom & Susan Harmon (B41-45) were there for several days. Don is retired but Susan works for Veterans Affairs for state of Idaho and has been very helpful.

Bob & Doris Greening (B 40-42) always have fun but this was a real good reunion for Bob. As many know, Bob is an expert with knots. This year, he met Gail Nichols on (Sam- P 65-69) from MN who wanted to know how he did it. Teaching Gail really put a gleam in his eye.

Archie McLean (B43-45) and his new bride, Mary, were a delight. Archie said he didn’t think they would make Florida next year and Mary immediately told him. “Well, I’m going”. It is always good to see John & Lucille Pawlak (B 43-46) John is keeping the weight off. Warren & Evelyn Seward (B 42-45), Jack & Alice Hanley (B 42-45) and Tony Skura (B42-45) as always enjoyed visiting. Tony even brought his dog (YOUNG). He was our man in uniform at the memorial service this year.

Frank Kurtz (B 36-38) again, showed the guys how to play golf. He told me, he was driving to Niagara Falls after the reunion to visit relatives, before returning to San Diego. He arrived home October 12<sup>th</sup> and he sent us a map highlighting the highways traveled. We also received a postcard of the Masonic home in PA, which his sister lives in.

I called Mel Haugen (B 43-45) who made his first reunion last year in SD; he was not able to come this year because there was a family reunion in another state. He lives about 50miles from Portland.

Sam & June Thomas (B 42-43/P43-45) & Les and Eula Rotter (B38-43/P43-44) have attended every reunion since its beginning. This year, Mark Rotter, Les and Eula’s son came with her and his wife Cheryl, joined us for the memorial service on Wednesday. The reunion this year was dedicated to Les. His daughter in law, Cheryl, wrote a moving poem and read it at the memorial service. Their son spoke about growing up and how the honesty, work ethic and strong character brought home by WW 2 veterans changed the country and how his generation sorely needed it.

Bob & Gloria Gerwig, friends of Sam, June, Les & Eula joined us for a couple of days. They all spend winters together in AZ. Dave & Hazel Spencer (P43-45) had friends with them this year, Warren & Charlotte McCombs. Mary & Michelle Longtin (Frank-P 43-46) came, but we did not see much of them as they did a lot of sightseeing, even made a trip to the coast for a day

I had a short but very interesting visit with Gene Brick (P43-46). Joe & Mary Caetano (P 43-45) had a lot of fun even though Mary is in a wheelchair. She was dancing at the Grand Banquet with the DJ. Mary has a very upbeat personality. Joe Schmitt (P43-46) was accompanied by Blaine, his son. Faye stayed home to look after her sister, who isn't well. Last year, Joe & Faye had the whole family with them. Bill & Dottie Young (B41-44) had the company of her daughter Daphane and son in law Chuck Tucker. Many of us are blessed to have family who will help us enjoy our reunions.

Les & Marie Ammon (P43-46) had Kristi, Marie's daughter with them also. Jack & Betty Spradlin (P43-45) especially enjoyed their time with Les and Marie. Living on opposite ends of US, they don't have the opportunity to visit one on one.

Several of the ladies enjoyed the group dancing. Darlene Wallace (George P 51-55) & Sheila Lee (David P 53-55) nearly wore John Tatting (P51-54) (Lena) out doing "Old Time Rock & Roll". June Thomas, Hazel Spencer Vivian Dutton, Darlene Wallace Sheila Lee and several others did the "Anchors Aweigh" dance. Leo & Mildred Furstenberg (P43-46) still look great dancing together. We all enjoyed Bill White's (P51-53) new lady friend Joyce; she has a great sense of humor and seemed to have fun. Nice to see Bill enjoying himself.

Reed Butler (P51-52) came from Nebraska, altho he is still residing in Oregon at present. He was born in NE, has family there and is thinking of moving there. Carl and Marlene Breshears (P52-53) came to the mini last spring and this was their first reunion, look forward to seeing them again. Carl is a prison chaplain in TX and we had an interesting visit. Woody Moyle (P51-52, Christ Norris (P51-54) & Ray Stikeleather (P51-54) are still rooming together at the reunions and took Daryl Crass (P51-52) under their wing. Daryl came alone this year, but he had a bonus waiting for him in Portland. He got to see and hold his new great grandchild. Dwight & Irma Koch (P50-52) enjoyed seeing friends and shipmates. Daryl was their best man when they got married. Jim and Jan Bivens (P50-53) enjoyed this year, particular since they were so busy last year. Wally Caldwell (P51-52) came up the end of the week and we all had a good visit. Got some good legal advice from Wally, solved a problem I did not even know I had.

Another first timer, Bob & Retta Vantrease (P52-53), he and Carl Breshears swapped a lot of stories. Ruth & Tommy Thomas came with Ed & Evie Bennett (P52-55) They have a lot of fun and enjoy everyone. Junior & Jennie Bennett (P52-55) are slowly making a move from CA to FL. Jennie is still working so it may be a couple of years coming about.

Patsy Fleetwood (Fred-P63-65) painted a beautiful picture of the Porterfield for the raffle. We all hoped to win it but it went to Jim Browning (P64-66), he and Nancy came for their first time and he said next time the reunion is in the west he plans on coming. They had to leave before the Farewell Breakfast, as Nancy mom's has cancer and was taken to hospital.

Tom & Ruth Hamilton (P53-54) extended an invitation at the board of directors meeting for the 2003 reunion in Indiana. That night, they received a call from home that Tom's brother had passed away, so they had to leave the next morning. This was there 3<sup>rd</sup> reunion, and we are happy they want to host a reunion in their state.

Carol Laycock (Cliff P51-55) did a count crossstitch picture of the Balch and the Porterfield, which Cliff made frames for. There was over \$150.00 in material alone in each picture, they requested it be auctioned and the proceeds going to the reunion assn. The Porterfield went for \$301.00 but the bidding did not go that high for the Balch, so Carol gave the photo to Eula Rotter in memory of Les, who was on the Balch.

As we had several free days and evenings, many traveled in the area on their own. Hugo and Marie took a day and drove to a town south of Portland where her family once lived. Claudia, our daughter in law Eva and Eva's friend Gwen took stern wheeler excursion on the Columbia River. Some went to Mt Hood OR and Mt St Helen, WA.

David & Marie Lesh (P67-69) spent several days with us this year and we look forward to seeing them again. Patrick & Audrey Welch (P65-68) spent several days before the reunion visiting family and planned more

afterwards. Jim & Pat Siler (P64-66) spent some of the time with shipmate Phil & Mary Sanford. Jim and Phil were in the same section on board and they had not seen each other since leaving the ship.

Pete & Vivian Dutton (P59-61) have been traveling all over the US this past year and many of the ladies enjoyed the tour of their new motorhome. Ed & Yohi Thornton (P58-59) only spent two days with us, when we visited, he said he had not found anyone he knew or remembered. We have not seen many of those years at the reunions yet, but we know when you have more free time, you will come looking for old shipmates to talk about those days.

Gary & Diane Essig (P61-65) were kept busy this year, but we are so fortunate they offered to help and become involved, last year was Gary's first reunion. Bob & Marg Epling (P61-62) are first timer, and live in Hillsboro. We were told that one evening that some of the 60's era shipmates and wives gathered together at the Red Lobster for food and fellowship. Jack & Donna Clarke (P61-62) drove up from Halsey OR, for the Grand Banquet and were at our table. We look forward to seeing them in the future

We are received notes and emails from a number of shipmates, sending regrets, greetings and wishing everyone a great reunion.

Rod & Elnora Morilon (P52-55) and Jerry & Marlene Peterson (P52-56) have been friends for many years and have put many hours into this reunion. We thank you.

The 2002 Mini Reunion will be held in Kerrville TX – May 5,6,7 & 8 at the YO Resort Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, TX 78028. Room Rates- Single & Double \$64.00 & \$10.00 for each additional person. Please mention Balch-Porterfield Reunion when calling for group rates – 1-877-976-3767. Directions: To YO Resort Hotel – take I-10 to Kerrville exit #508, which is Texas Hi 16. Go south about ¾ miles to hotel, it is on the left side of the road.

***From Jack & Alice Hanley:***

The 2002 Reunion is scheduled to be held Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday October 12 at the Best Western LaPlaya Resort, 2500 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Room Rates: Ocean View Efficiencies \$63.00 – Ocean Front Efficiencies \$73.00      Surf Kitchenettes \$73.00 – Plus 11% Tax.

The resort provides pick-up service from and to the Daytona Beach International Airport. There will be further information in the next bulletin. Re: driving directions to the Resort, RV parking, planned activities and other available activities.

On August 7th, we got the nicest letter from Harold F. White of Deland FL, telling us he read of the reunion notice in his Shift Colors. His cousin Louis Kincade EM1 was on board the USS Balch, that Louis left the ship in 1944. He said he had lunch on board with him when the ship was in Pearl Harbor way back in ancient history. Louis apparently was transferred to a new destroyer still under construction and then was sent to be part of Task Group 58; the ship was on picket duty and was attacked by two Kamakazie planes. The second struck between the stacks, where Louis was working on the emergency generators and killed him. He did not say how long Louis was on board the Balch, but if anyone remembers him, I am sure Harold would like to hear from him or her. 225 S Montgomery Av. Deland FL 32720-5120 387-740-1846 Email: hfwhite1776@aol.com

Again on August 14<sup>th</sup>, a letter from a D.A. Stemen, ATC USN Retired. I will quote his letter, because it is very special, especially for the USS Balch crewmen. "Dear Pat; I was reading the latest issue of "Shift Colors" when I came across your reunion in the "Reunion" section. Don't be surprised because we have never met unless August 24, 1942 we came into contact. You see, you all retrieved my pilot Ens. Bye, crew member Dillion, Arm2/c and myself D.A.Stemen, Arm2/c from the water.

Remember that hot day the task force had, coming back from the attack and dog fighting near the ship we ran out of gas and had to ditch. Just want to say hello and thanks. Have a good reunion. Torpedo Squadron 3 is having our reunion, 21 Sept. in Dayton Ohio. Shipmate, D.A. Stemen"

We have gotten many inquiries because of the reunion notice placed in the "Shift Colors" magazine. Thanks to Jack Hanley (B42-44)

Same afternoon, got a call from Nancy Adair, (Tex, B42-43) inquiring about the paragraph we did about Task Force 16 citation. She would like to get one for him, even though he is not living. We have sent some inquiries as to how anyone who was involved in the April 18, 1942 event, can apply for this citation. Also the son of "Moon" Mullins, is asking for the same. I am trying to find out who to contact so those qualified can make their application.

We sent postcards to all the fellows we had that were on the Balch in 1936, telling them of the death of Sig Lonczewski, as there are so few of these treasures left. Received a lovely card from Paul McKee (B36-38), he spoke of his experiences while on board in those pre war days. He and his wife Bessie are in their late 80's and she is legally blind, poor hearing, has brain tumor and has had several back surgeries. He did not say they had ever been to a reunion, but living in Raleigh NC, maybe they came to Charleston reunion.

Called Dottie & Al "Choppy" Powers, (B 39-43) to see how they are doing. Dottie had called us on July 21<sup>st</sup>, to let us know that Choppy had been in the hospital. Since then he has been to Mayo Clinic and he has been on some kind of steroid treatment, but still has great discomfort. He still has some pneumonia in his lungs and so they have him on a nebulizer and is to go back to Mayo in a couple of weeks. She said their son will probably have to take them down to Florida after the first of November, the cold weather in MN is very hard on Choppy. She said she is so thankful for her neighbors, who have helped them both so much. We wish them well and hope they are able to make next year's reunion. Like she said, sometimes it is what keeps us going. If you have a little time, give them a call or drop a card. 1904 Woodland Pk Dr, Alexandria MN 56308, 320-762-8590

Heard from Christel Coolidge, Amy & Sig daughter, she said that Sig's ashes were buried in the family cemetery and that Amy is now staying with her son and family at: 90 Krawski Dr. South Windsor CT 06074. I am sure she would love to hear from some of the old Balch fellows and wives.

Received post card from Gerri & Don Anderson, with area code change. She wrote to say they enjoyed the bulletins, that Don (P45-46)GM3 had a stroke that has left him with double vision, and little use of his limbs. He is home, so she has a full schedule. They send their greetings to all.

Received from a new member Frank Thweatt, (P62-63) his remembrances of CNO Boorda, they both left the Porterfield in Dec. 1963 to attend Destroyer School in Newport RI starting in Jan. The families traveled together across the country following each other as far as north Texas, where Boorda's went to Oklahoma and Frank and family went to Florida, each taking a few days to visit relatives. Frank is looking forward to the reunion in Florida next year.

Earl E. Brown, sent this message in response to our email. He was actually part of the Boat Unit One of Naval Beach Group One. They rotated like ships between Amp. Base in Coronado CA to Camp McGill, Yokosuka Japan, when time came for discharge he come back to states on the Porterfield, was assigned to the engineroom, Aug. to Sept. 1955. After bouncing around on LCM's he said the Porterfield was a good ride. They stopped at Midway & Pearl Harbor. Said he thought he was a crewmember while on board the 16 days. His email address is [Ebrow75299@aol.com](mailto:Ebrow75299@aol.com)

Going through the notes and papers we brought back from Portland, we came across a letter to Hugo Blomgren (B42-44) from McMorris Dow (B 41-42). Mac attended the Rapid City reunion last year and shortly after getting home, had a stroke. In his note he was glad to hear that Hugo's surgeries had been successful and that he himself was going in to have right hip replaced. This would have been the last of May. Since then, we have written him and have received a nice letter in return. PLUS an email address. He's coming along, still able to drive and is having therapy. Suggested everyone should be aware of the early signs of strokes, that it would save us a lot of work and therapy.

It is amazing what the internet and website makes available. We received a message from a Mary Hill of Oklahoma City, telling us that she had a friend who served on the Porterfield and would be interested in information about the reunion. So we responded, and she sent us the name of Ruben DeLaCruz who was on board 54 to 56.

Sam Thomas called last week to let us know that Marie Ammons (Les) P/43-45 was in the hospital. We received from Sam & June, an update on Marie. During heart surgery, she had a stroke, but is now having therapy.

On Sunday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, we got a call from Sam & June, letting us know that Marie is now home. Kristi is spending as much time as she can, helping and looking for someone to come in during the day, to help Marie and Les.

Sam & June also gave us Bob & Precious Gregory's new address, they have the same phone number, have moved closer to their daughter. Bob's condition shows little change.

Received a letter and two poems from John "Jughead" Pickens (B40-42), saying he was sorry he was not able to come to Oregon reunion. After many years of fighting with the VA administration, he has finally gotten satisfaction. We plan to use his letter and poems in a future bulletin.

Pat got a call from Richard Wheeler (P58-61) letting us know he had Email address and his phone number. He's had several back surgeries and with his wife's cancer, they are not able to attend. They enjoy the bulletins and sent a contribution to help with cost of mailing. From John & Janet Smith (P53-54), we received a note and check. She said Ray Stikeleather called them and they are hoping to attend the Florida reunion. John seems to be doing better, but still using oxygen regularly for his lung problem.

Joan Hook (Bob) (P55-56) called to see how reunion went, and who was there. The past two years have seen changes in their life. Some years back, they lost their son who left a wife, daughter & son. A little over a year ago, the daughter in law died and they became legal guardians of the two grandchildren. The granddaughter has a disability so depends on them for moral & physical support, even tho she now lives in an assisted living facility. This past Feb, their grandson was killed in an accident, which added to their stress. They are hoping if all goes well, they can get to Kerrville for the mini and maybe to a future reunion. The Hooks hosted the 96' reunion in Dubuque, IA. I'm sure they would like to hear from some shipmates and friends: PO Box 184, Williamsburg IA 52361.

The Morilon's received a letter from Robert V Lyons (B43-45), dated June 6<sup>th</sup>. He spoke of being on board when she went to North Philadelphia shipyard for decommissioning, he then went to the USS Missouri until he was discharged in 46. Wrote of Louis Flito, being his CPO when he was coxswain, that he was tough but a great guy and he loved working with him. He is looking forward to the FL reunion next year.

Right after the reunion Rod had received two messages from former Porterfield sailors, we made contact with them and welcomed on board. One read a notice in the Oregonian, local newspaper. We heard from one thru email message. We are so sorry they did not know of reunion in time to come by. We look forward to meeting John Wiley (P61-63) SN-HCstriker and Cliff Wehmeier (P53-55) FN.

Recently heard from Ray & Phyllis Allen, they had gone to visit her brother in Sacramento after the reunion and they had quite a trip back home on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Took 14 hours with delays and cancellations, by way of Denver, Chicago to Boston. Then the next day, their son drove them to Providence to get their car, as that is where they started their trip.

Patsy Fleetwood, Fred (P63-65) recently had back surgery. This AM (11/9) we called and she answered the phone, and we learned that Sonny (Fred) had rotor cuff surgery this morning. Their daughter had just called to let her know he was in recovery. Patsy said that she is doing OK, still has some pain. Between daughter and son in law and friends they will be well cared for. They attended their first reunion at Rapid City SD. I am sure they would love hearing from friends, 1440 N 254 Rd, Mounds OK 74047, 918-366-4153. Email: [fredfleetwoodjr@yahoo.com](mailto:fredfleetwoodjr@yahoo.com)

Phil Poff (P50-52) sent a note and news clipping on John Sheehan's death. They are hoping to make the 2002 reunion.

Got a nice note from Mary & Ken Hutten, letting us know they are "doing good". By now they are in sunny Florida, at their new address. The plan to be back in IL by 5/22 as they have grandchildren graduating. She and Ken have been married 15 years as of Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. She and Augie DeWolf ( B43-45) came to reunions before he died. She and Ken have attended many since they married. She enjoys the friendships and the poker games. She plays poker during the winter at the club house, usually the only woman, she says. They look forward to reading the bulletins and to the Florida reunion next year.

JUST RECEIVED NOTE FROM FRANK KOSLOWSKI(B 42-45): reminding us that Tony Skura B42-45) celebrates his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. So we wish you a great year Tony. Also George Davis (B43-44) has not been well but is getting around.

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THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO THE TASK FORCE 16 CITATION

In reference to a paragraph in our Oregon Bulletin #4, those shipmates who were on the USS Balch during the Doolittle Raid on April 1942, we are pleased to pass this information on to you. Thanks to Bud Lupton (B40-45) for getting this to us.

To obtain information about unit awards earned, contact the Chief of Naval Operations, Awards and Special Project Branch at the below address. This office can identify awards earned by Navy units

Chief of Naval Operations  
Awards and Special Projects Branch (Code N09B33)  
2000 Navy Pentagon  
Washington DC 20350-2000

Navy Awards Branch (CNO(N09B33)) – for questions concerning unit awards, personal awards, and policy on awards and decorations, please call © 202-685-6530/1/2, (DSN) 325-6530/1/2

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**NEW MEMBERS**

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**Butler**, James “BUTTS”/Gail – 711 John Carroll Ln, West Melbourne, FL 32904, 321-768-1915, Email: [butts1144@aol.com](mailto:butts1144@aol.com) Porterfield 9/63 – 1/65 GMGSN-2<sup>nd</sup> Div.

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Email: friend, George Fogg, [goflya5@hotmail.com](mailto:goflya5@hotmail.com)

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[jdwgort@teleport.com](mailto:jdwgort@teleport.com)

### DEATHS

**Holliman, Carl** – USS Porterfield 59-62, MM3. Died February 2, 2001 Received email notice from his son James. Carl was cremated and interred at the Dallas - Fort Worth Int'l Cemetery with full military honors. If you remember his dad you can write him at James Holliman, 7037 Hardisty St. Richland Hills, TX 76118-5146. Email: [trutuff@swbell.net](mailto:trutuff@swbell.net) Apparently Bob Stout, who was on board with Carl, let James know of the association.

**Shaw, Mrs Audrey**, wife of George, who was on the USS Balch WW2, she died Feb. 6, 2001. Her niece sent a note to inform us.

**Sheehan, John F.** - USS Porterfield 43-45, QM. Died October 12, 2001. Received a newspaper clipping, sent to us by Phil Poff, (P50-52). For those wishing to send a card: 2284 – 7<sup>th</sup> Av., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

### ADDITIONS, CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, AND ADDITIONS

**Allen, Ray & Phyllis** – New Email address: [PHYLRAY542@aol.com](mailto:PHYLRAY542@aol.com)

**Adkins, Mel** – New email address: [TC1966SAILOR@aol.com](mailto:TC1966SAILOR@aol.com)

**Anderson, Don & Gerri** - Area Code Change: (763) 784-7405

**Baptist, Rollin & Mary Ann** – P 43-45 F/3 501-471-8997; Daughters email: [DAYH015@aol.com](mailto:DAYH015@aol.com)

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**Bennett, Ed /Evie** – Email: [eebjoint@aol.com](mailto:eebjoint@aol.com)

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**Hutten**, Ken / Mary - New winter address; 6017 Highwood Park Ln, Naples FL 34110-2380,  
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### From the office of the Treasurer; 2001 Financial & Beaverton Report

Thanks to Rod and Elnora, the airport van crew and the quarter deck helpers for a good reunion. I want to thank our people for including the quarterdeck money in their registration form. It's a lot better to have that money deposited in the bank instead of carrying cash at the reunion. The quarterdeck kitty pays for drinks, soft and hard, snacks, refrigerator rent, van rent, memorial service buses, color guard, park donation, wreath, buglers and a donation to the American Legion Post for helping with the services. Last, our thanks to the people who went out and purchased supplies and put them on the quarterdeck.

#### Beaverton Report

Paid out for:

Quarterdeck supplies: beer, liquor, soft drinks & snacks.....	\$ 862.44
Van Rent.....	816.85
Gas for Van.....	83.70
Parking for Van at Airport .....	36.00
Refrigerator rent.....	31.00
Sign-up Desk (Name Badges \$9.98) .....	40.98
Chinese Gardens Admissions.....	340.00
Lunch at Chinese Gardens.....	448.00
Spruce Goose Admissions.....	340.00
Lunch for Spruce Goose Tour.....	744.12
Memorial Service (Wreath \$125.00, Park Donation \$50.00, American Legion Post Donation 100.00) .....	275.00
Entertainment Monday Night .....	\$150.00
Disk Jockey Grand Banquet.....	350.00
Bus Service (Grey Line of Portland: 2 tours and memorial service).....	2,415.32
Greenwood Inn Meals:	
Monday Dinner .....	1,839.94
Grand Banquet.....	2,960.75
Saturday Breakfast.....	1,076.75
Refunds and Over Payments .....	475.00
<b>Total Paid Out .....</b>	<b>\$13,225.55</b>

Monies Received:

Registrations and Events Attended.....	\$ 9,450.00
Raffle Tickets Sold .....	435.00
Quarterdeck Kitty .....	2,080.00
Refund from President on Advance \$2,000.00 for Deposits, etc. ....	336.00
Auction of Cross Stitch Pictures by Carol Laycock .....	301.00
<b>Total Monies Received .....</b>	<b>\$12,692.90</b>
<b>Net Loss .....</b>	<b>532.65</b>

Other Monies paid out from late 2000 to September 30, 2001

Postage for Mailing Bulletins.....	\$ 674.80
Printing Bulletins.....	710.84
Purchase of Porterfield Caps.....	49.80
Engraving of President's Plaque .....	25.55
Business Cards for President .....	45.54
UPS for shipping to Beaverton and Florida .....	206.42
For Mini: Refrigerator Rent, Tip for Delivery & Pickup.....	40.00
Flowers for Fay .....	40.00
Navy Memorial Log Entry for Walt Swenson.....	30.00
Tin Can Sailors Donation.....	100.00
Postage for Mailing Caps and Shirts and Mailings to Directors.....	70.19
York Place: Tree for Past President.....	175.00
Advance to President for Deposits, etc. ....	2,000.00
<b>Total Paid Out .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,176.65</b>

Other Monies Received:

Caps Sold.....	\$ 356.00
Donations .....	557.00
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$ 913.00</b>

To order caps & shirts: Dave Spencer, 105 White Oak, Ingram, TX 78025, (830) 367-3077 (caps \$10.00, shirts \$15.00 – includes postage)

To order jackets: Order direct from Golden Needle Embroidery, 410 County Rd. 40-20, Ignacio, CO 81137, (970) 946-4531