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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Graham, CEO



Hello shipmates and their very significant others! Here we are coming up on another summer and yes, another SPIEGEL GROVE Reunion. I look forward to it every year and love getting to visit and hear some great stories. What a great association

we have!

Hopefully, everyone received the Winter Newsletter and has all of the Activities' information in hand. We've got another great set of tours planned in a very fun area of the Great Smokey Mountains. I hope many of you can make it with the earlier dates and I hope to see new faces as well as all our regular crew. All are welcome and the more the merrier.

If you haven't already registered, now is a good time to do it while you're thinking about it. Give Lora at Smokey Mt. Tour Connection a call at 865-908-9100 and let her know what nights you'll be staying with us. Then, send your check off to our good man, Jim who will handle it from there. The sooner the better so we have a good head count-thanks!

Safe travels to all who plan to attend. If you can't make it this year, we'd love to see you next year.

Fair winds and following seas,

Mike



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The following SG Veterans have joined the proud ranks of our Association since our last report.



NEW MEMBERS

David McCall, HTFN, 72-74, R Div./Engineering
Joseph McMahon, MS2, 80-82, S-2 Div./Supply



PREVIOUS / RETURNING

Ken Hatra, SFP2, 65-68, Repair/Engineering



FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Pastor Charlie Smith



The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him. Proverbs 20:7.

It seems odd to me that wise men do not walk after their own advice. Solomon said a just man walks in his integrity. That raises two questions. What is a just man? “A just man is one who has been set right (justified) in his relationship with God. A right relationship with God can only be established with a correct understanding of His character and an acceptance and reflection of that in our own lives.” (from Wikipedia)

The Bible, which I believe is the basis for how to live or the instruction book of life states, “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:” (Romans 5:1).

Job has been considered one of the wisest men who ever lived and hits the nail on the head when he wrote

in chapter 9 verse 20: “If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: *if I say*, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse.” And he states it a bit differently in chapter 25 verse 4, “How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean *that is* born of a woman?” So the only way we can be just or justified is through faith in God.

That brings us to the second part, “*The just man walketh in his integrity:*”

So what is integrity? The dictionary states that integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles, moral uprightness.

The best example that I can think of would be the Saving Private Ryan.

Remember at the end of the movie when Mr. Ryan was at the Normandy grave of Mr. Miller, and he states that he has tried to live up to the sacrifices those men made for him? What a tear-jerking performance that was!

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him. Proverbs 20:7

Do you wish your children to be blessed? Trust Christ who made the sacrifice, so you could be justified, to be your Savior and walk upright with the Instruction Book God has given you. And God promises you that your children will be blessed.

Happy Father’s Day.

Pastor Charlie Smith

P.S. Please give me a call or write if I can serve. crs.

VICE PRESIDENT SAYS

Gary Miller



Hello shipmates. For those who haven't been to our reunions, we'd love for you to join our Navy Family to experience our tours & activities & to make new friends. I'm excited to see old & new friends in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Jim Yoder, Treasurer



During this past quarter we did okay financially. Not much real activity. As you see the numbers, you might notice almost all of it this quarter's ins are reunion registrations. That money collected is earmarked for the reunion tours and rooms.

So . . . How are the funds? It sounds like a lot, but this year is the first time we are collecting all of the members' share of payments for the reunion then SGA will pay all the full bill for everyone. The last couple months and this month, we will be spending a lot for the reunion so will have bit more activity than the rest of the year, given the reunion, plus this Summer's Newsletter printing.

That said, here are the numbers as of June 16, to the nearest dollar, since the last report in the Winter 2023 NL Balance reported that day was \$10,368.

Receipts – \$10,216.

\$9610 Reunion Registration/Hotel
\$420 Membership dues.
\$185 Donations.
\$1 Dividends (50¢).

Expenses – \$207.

\$207 Printing, Envelopes, stamps.

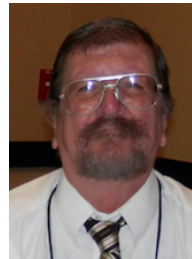
Account Balance – \$20,377.

This time last year (6/30) – \$10,947.

If everyone who did not renew their membership for 2023 had just paid one more year, we would have had an additional \$96. [Hopefully they will renew and once again be listed active on the roster.] Obviously the more attending the reunion and renewing dues, the more we can do. Like costs associated with softening the rising cost of the reunions per person.



Joe Py, Logistic Specialist



Your **Ship's Store** will be attending our reunion in Gatlinburg for your shopping pleasure. The prices will remain as they were in past years. As prior reunion attendees know, our store carries a variety of items: caps, polo shirts, pink tees, belt buckles, ship's patches (old and new in different sizes), ship's patch pins (old and new) and the semi-new challenge coins. I plan on ordering.

You may contact me to see if we have the item, and size, if applicable, you would like. The inventory and prices will be prominently posted in the store, and I will be onsite to answer any questions that you may have.

For the ladies, I have found some new light blue V neck shirts with the Spiegel Grove emblem on them. Cost unknown but max would be \$25. Some ladies have shown interest in these new shirts. Please e-mail me your size needed and I will order some and a few extra to have on hand in case we get some new members, no more than 1 or 2 in each size.

Rest assured that you will then be able to proudly advertise the Spiegel Grove as you wander the streets and sites of Gatlinburg and enjoy the fellowship of our Hospitality Suite secure in the knowledge that you are impeccably and suitably attired.

You may direct any questions that you may have to me at hbpysknk@ptd.net.



A GROVE OFFICER REMINISCES

By Paul E. Mawn CAPT USN (Retired)
SWO aboard 1963-65 (ENS/LTJG)



I grew up in an urban section of greater Boston as the oldest of seven siblings of a truck driver father who had served in the Pacific during World War II as a Navy 2nd Class Petty officer. After high school, the only place to offer me a partial academic scholarship was Harvard which

literally turned out to be the only college that I could afford to attend. In retrospect, Harvard turned out to be not a bad “*safety school*.”

Although I did not have the Navy scholarship, I signed up as “*walk on*” for Navy ROTC on the first day of my college freshman year and then spent the next 4 years as a midshipman taking Naval Science courses and with weekly marching and drill sessions for a full afternoon. Just prior to my commissioning as an ensign on the day before my college graduation, I received orders to report to a “**Landing Ship Dock**” called the *USS Spiegel Grove* which greatly disappointed me since I thought I was going to be alongside a **dock** for the next couple of years with little chance of overseas travel. As we all know, my misconception was far from the reality. After graduating from my college & subsequent intel & amphibious assault schooling, I was chasing my ship around the Caribbean until I finally caught up with her in a port. Over the next few years on LSD 32, I was on several subsequent deployments including not only the **Caribbean** but also:

- **The Med** - At one time, we were continuously at sea from January to April except for “*liberty*” at sea on the *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65) on St. Patrick’s Day.
- **The Persian Gulf** - We conducted the only invasion/ amphibious assault of Iran to date by the US armed forces on Kharg Island in the Northern Persian Gulf. On an intel mission with some SG former “*frogmen*”, I was alone on the beach for two days before the assault when without so much as a nod, the Shah of Iran surrounded by several Iranian officers passed by me about 25 feet away.
- **Normandy (France)** – We steamed back & forth one mile off Omaha Beach for several hours in a 6-ship allied convoy to commemorate the 20th anniversary of D-Day.

• **Operation Steel Pike** – This was the largest convoy to cross the Atlantic since World War II (Over 50 ships – mostly “*merchies*” + DD screens as well as some “*gators*”, cargo & troop carriers). This opposed assault involved steaming entirely in “**Emcon Delta**” (shutting down all radio, radar, sonar, LORAN, and all external ship lights) for the entire trip. We were forced to keep station by stadimeter and communicate by signal flags and the flashing lights of the signalmen. We also had to develop a “*seaman’s eye*” for station keeping and navigate only by sun lines and the stars, which had all been used by sailors for centuries.

• **My Billets** - On LSD 32 I was initially the SLJO (Shitty Little Jobs Officer), albeit my primary billets were CIC officer and Ops Division Officer. During this period, I also served as a Junior Officer of the Deck then qualifying as Officer of the Deck (OOD), Electronic Material Officer (EMO), Signal Officer, Assistant Communication Officer, Intelligence Officer, Registered Publication Officer (control of all classified publications), Crypto Watch Officer, Public Information Officer (PIO), Public Affairs Officer (PAO), Catholic Lay Chaplain and Cruise Book Editor. [Whew! I did all that?] My time and tours on the *USS Spiegel Grove* certainly enhanced my ability to effectively manage my time, accomplish the assigned mission with shipmates and people in my division.

I later served on other ships and had various surface warfare, intelligence, and logistics billets in the active Navy and Reserve. **However, like the first true girlfriend, one’s first ship *always* remains special.**

After my release from active duty, I received my MBA and was in the oil business for many years and remained in the active Navy Reserve. After 28 commissioned and 4 midshipman years in the Navy on both active duty and in the active reserve, I then retired on the deck of the *USS Constitution* in Boston harbor with a party which followed in the old Charlestown Officer’s Club.

• **Recently** - I was honored to be the initial recipient of the Alumni Leadership Award by the Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization which was presented to me by Harvard President Larry Bacow and HVAO President, LCDR Peter Goodman USN. The citation on this new award reads: “*To Captain Paul E. Mawn USN (Ret.) in recognition of his outstanding professional achievement, leadership, commitment to public service and support of Harvard’s military-affiliated communities.*”

— DICTUM FACTUM

SECRETARY'S NOTES

By Jim Yoder
Membership



We had 108 members last Newsletter reporting. Although we had two new members join us plus one returned, we were also notified of four deaths, thus our membership decreased by one since the last report. But there are still eight members (of the 107) in arrears – not yet paid their 2023 dues. They have been notified that they will join the inactive roster if unpaid by July 1st – losing that many people will be a big drop our [active] membership. That is not a healthy trend.

If you are in doubt as to when you are paid through, contact me. *But*, if you, or anyone, is 80 years old January 1st, you/he qualifies for a Life membership (no annual dues required). Just notify me and we'll make it happen. Currently we have 48 life members. Six members just qualified this year.

Newsletter

I am also your Newsletter Editor, so if you have any comments (likes or dislikes) or suggestions, including format, and/or, especially, would like to contribute a short article for an upcoming newsletter, please let me know, or just send one in. We NEED and enjoy the personal articles of interesting memories/experiences related to your SG adventures before, while, or after stationed aboard the Spiegel Grove.



I want yours. I usually have had two per newsletter but only enough now for one this time and one more for the next newsletter. I would like to continue to publish SG stories, but can't if no one sends one to me. Surely you have an event you can't forget and would like to

Even If you have had on published, you can send another – as several have.

An important reminder. Notify the Association (me, as the secretary) if you have a change of contact, i.e., snail mail, electronic mail, address and/or phone no. If we have no current contact for you, that will result in removal from the 'active' roster and placed in the 'lost' archives. And of course, I will not send you any more Newsletters, albeit the latest Newsletter is available on the website.

One last note. Spiegel Grove rosters that you find on the internet, even our website, are not the same as the Association's roster. If you want your name on our website's *Contact List*, you must contact the webmaster, Kevin Flatley.

See ya in Gatlinburg?



OUR 2023 REUNION

Joe and Ruth Py, Reunion Coordinators

August 23-27



Our accommodations for this year's reunion will be at 'The Grey-stone Lodge on the River' in Gatlinburg, Tennessee – The Gateway to the Smokey Mountains. It is

about an hour SE of Knoxville.

Air Travel

The nearest Airport is McGee Tyson Airport., about an hour away. The hotel provides no shuttle to and from the airport, but both Uber and Lyft are available. McGhee Tyson Airport is named after Charles McGhee Tyson, the son of a local prominent citizen's son. who was killed during World War I when his plane crashed off the North Sea while on a U-boat spotting mission. Click on [McGhee Tyson](#) for the whole story.

Hotel

The hotel is in downtown Gatlinburg across the street from Ripley's Aquarium, 1.1 miles from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and 10 miles south of Dollywood.

Our block of rooms (on the 4th and 5th floors of the 5-story building) are all suites with two queen beds, cable TV, a micro-fridge, high speed internet (Wi-Fi), coffeemaker, **and** yer own private scenic balcony overlooking the Little Pigeon River.

Other complimentary amenities include a hot, buffet breakfast for each person each morning and parking (in/out ok). The 4th floor has a parking garage, The 5th floor has an open parking lot. There is also a heated outdoor pool with a waterslide and an exercise room. [Hotel's home Page.](#)

Your weekday rate for Wednesday and Thursday is 127/night. Friday and Saturday are a package for \$288. Non-reunion nights are \$124/night and available for a couple days prior to and after the reunion. (They are less since no Hospitality room involved.) Be sure to get your breakfast buffet chits when you arrive. The official hotel check-in time is 4 PM, albeit earlier is possible if the room is ready.

The Hospitality Suite / Reunion Check-in

The Hospitality Suite (located on the 5th floor) is our gathering place or home port. It will be open by about noon on Wednesday and all day every other day (except during tours) until taps. Here is your first stop, checking in (includes picking up name tags, PODs, tour tickets, etc.). Then on to meet all the old (literally) and new members and get in on the latest scuttlebutt and, of course, to share some new and interesting sea stories. It will be stocked with a plethora of snacks/finger foods and cold drinks (soda, beer, wine, and water) and maybe even some coffee. Pictures from previous reunions and cruise books are among the many things on display for your enjoyment. If you have something that you would like to share – pictures, stories, cruise books, etc., please feel free to bring them along. You can also view all the prizes for the raffles. Our Ship's Store's items are all on display and sold here.

Activities/Tours

Refer to Attachment #1 for the several activities and tours scheduled. Attachment #2 is your Registration Form with costs. Payment in full must be received by July 24th, but preferably by June 24th. We need to submit head count and payment for all tours and the banquet then. Late submittal with good reason is possible.

You **DO NOT** need attend/pay for everything; only pay for the activities you plan to join in with the rest of us. If you have not renewed your membership or if you are not currently a member, please do not let that stop you from coming.

Some On-Your-Own-Time Tours Info

Take in the beauty of the Smoky Mountains and the sounds of the Little Pigeon River as it rolls past your balcony. All Gatlinburg trolleys stop right outside our front door so park the car once and don't give it a second thought. There are 45 restaurants and 98 attractions, all within 0.3 miles of the hotel – like oodles of them within walking distance.

Uber, and Lyft are available as well as your car or feet.

The Raffles

We will have several raffles/drawings during the reunion. One is a 50/50, the others are items that you and other shipmates bring and donate. Everyone is encouraged to donate something; the more prizes and buying lots of tickets the bigger our celebration. Suggested items for this raffle include something from the area where you live or something you have made. Or you can purchase something in the Gatlinburg/Great Smokey Mountains area and donate it to the raffle. Rule of thumb is \$20ish max. Raffle tickets will be on sale in the Hospitality Suite throughout the reunion except during tours. If we have enough room night purchases, we have will have a 'free' room night (or 2) to raffle. We hope that everyone will participate as we always have fun!!!



The Annual Business Meeting

Our Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 Saturday morning in the Hospitality Suite. All attendees are invited. Please note that the currently scheduled times are subject to change.

The Grand Banquet

Our final evening, our encore, is an all hands-on-deck with guests Grand Banquet to be in our Hospitality Suite. This year will be a top-of-the-line buffet. There is no speaker scheduled, but if you or someone you know would like to share a testimony of part of their SPIEGEL GROVE experience, we can accommodate you. Business casual is suggested. Following desert is our raffles.

Again, you don't have to attend all days. You can, for example, join us only for the Grand Banquet. No requirement to attend all activities. Even if you'd like to just stop by the Hospitality Suite for a couple hours of sea stories, that is okay. But even for a short visit, please submit the registration, not only for a head count for planning, but just let us know you are coming for any part of our calendar.

Whatever your pleasure, please stop in!

Any question? Email or call us, Joe and Ruth, (hbpysknk@ptd.net) or (717) 587-5193 or Jim Yoder (lsd32usn@gmail.com) or 623-853-9913.

WEBMASTER / HISTORIAN

Keven Flatley



Our home page website is www.kevinflatley.com. It contains links to a plethora of USS Spiegel Grove information and history. The Association information available is officers, how to join, past reunions, the upcoming reunion, our latest Newsletter and shipmates' contact information. Contact the Secretary, Jim Yoder, if you want a copy of the bylaws.

Anyone not listed on the website's contact page that wishes to be listed, please contact me via email flatleyk@yahoo.com and let me know. I list name/rate-rank, years aboard and your email. We are looking for memories and the dates of ports of call visited – a written list or email is great!

On-line sales of LSD 32 related items are still suspended while I am moving. If you want something, say before the reunion, I refer you to Joe Py, our Ship's Store Logistic Specialist



WE ARE IN NEED FOR SOMEONE – MAYBE



Election time. The President, Vice Prez, and Chaplain's current 2-year terms expire this year, so nominations, elections, or maybe re-elections, will be held at our annual membership meeting this year.

We ask you to take a look at these positions. The duties of each position is explained in the bylaws.

Contact the Secretary, Jim Yoder, if you want a copy of the bylaws. Contact President Mike Graham if you would like to campaign for one of the positions.

The SGA Newsletter is published semi-annually by and for The USS Spiegel Grove (LSD 32) Association members – former shipmates and other embarked personnel who served aboard the ship. Feedback is welcomed; please send to the editor: lsd32usn@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President.....	Mike GRAHAM
Vice-President.....	Gary MILLER
Secretary/Newsletter Editor	Jim YODER
Treasurer	Jim YODER
Chaplain	Charlie SMITH

NON-ELECTED APPOINTED POSITIONS

Logistic Specialist.....	Joe PY
Hospitality Suite Guru	Gary MILLER
Historian.....	Kevin FLATLEY
Webmaster	Kevin FLATLEY
2023 Reunion Coordinator.....	Joe PY
2024 Reunion Coordinator (Tampa).....	Joe PY



In Memory of our fellow shipmates that have passed on before us...

Fair Winds and Following Seas

Billy Wagoner EM2 (56-57)



Billy A. Wagoner, 94, of Charlotte, North Carolina passed away Friday, March 24, 2023. Billy was born in Rowan County, North Carolina.

Billy served on the USS Missouri, USS Tarawa, and a plank owner of the USS Spiegel Grove. He was a long time SGA Life Member and continued to donate to the SGA every year. Albeit as much as he wanted to, due to the travel involved he could not attend the reunions. (He probably could have this year since it was close enough for him to be able to.) Also see his personal SG article, "Precom Trip" in the S20 Newsletter. He was a member of VFW Post 4059 and American Legion Post 400. Post-Navy, Billy retired from Norfolk-Southern Railroad after 40 years of service.

Billy is survived by his daughter Ellie Harrelson of Fort Mill, SC, daughter Teresa Robinson of Matthews, NC, son Mark Wagoner of Charlotte, NC, two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by his first wife Mary in 1998 and by his second wife Norma in 2016. [She might have been mentioned in our Newsletter at the time.]

SN Michael Scafidi, Jr., (58-61)



Mike Scafidi, 82, passed away March 10, 2023. He was very dedicated to the Spiegel Grove and the alumni - always near to his heart. He was an active member of the SGA and had attended a few reunions and was a proud veteran. His wife of nearly 61 years, Maureen, had passed away just five months earlier and he never got over it.

Nathan McCormick, Jr. MMFN (58-59)

Nathaniel Dixon 'Nathan' McCormick, 88, maybe died August 8, 2004 in North Carolina. We had no word of his death and had been noted as an SGA life member but had lost contact. Then again, found he was born in 1938 and *may have been* living at age 84.

Paul Sack, RD3 (56-57)

Paul Miller Sack, 78, of Gainesville formerly of McCormick, SC, passed away Wednesday, April 15, **2015** at Northeast Georgia Medical Center following a sudden illness.

He was noted as both a plankowner and SGA life member. Strange thing is that obit says he was born November 1936, but his only membership application on record (c. 2015?), all handwritten has Gary's note saying he was to turn 80 in July 2018.

"We, who remain to carry on, should not think of our shipmates as departed from us, but rather as having been transferred to a celestial ship or station where we hope all of us may be shipmates again."

THE USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD 32) ASSOCIATION

2023 REUNION ACTIVITIES

(Not likely, but subject to change)

Day 1. Wednesday 23 August

Check-In / Welcome Aboard

- Noonish Hospitality Suite opens.
Check in Hospitality Suite – Pick up your Reunion.
Name Tags, PODs, Event Tickets, etc.
- 1600 Check into the Hotel at Front Desk.
- 1730 Welcome Aboard Reception in Hospitality Suite.

Day 2. Thursday 2

EAST TENNESSEE GUIDED TOUR



Blonds, Beans & Back Roads Tour

- Breakfast.
- 0900 Depart Hotel - Motor Coach.
Bush Beans Welcome Center, Museum & General Store.
Lunch at Bushes Café.
Visit Dolly Statue and downtown Sevierville.
Smoky Mountain Knife Works.
The Old Mill Square.
- 1600 Return to Hotel.
Evening/Dinner on your own.

Day 3. Friday 25 August

EAST TENNESSEE GUIDED TOUR



Cherokee Adventure Tour

Breakfast.

- 0900 Depart Hotel - Motor Coach.
Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
Box lunch for Picnic.
Qualla Boundary (Cherokee Reservation) Tour
Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery Tour & Tasting.
1600 Return to Hotel.
Evening/Dinner on your own.

Day 4. Saturday 26 August

Business Meeting / Banquet / Encore Party



Breakfast.

- 1000 All Member Annual Assoc. Business Meeting.
Lunch and Afternoon on your own.
1800 Grand Banquet/Buffer – 3 Meats, 3 Salads, 3 Sides, Dessert, Rolls,
Sweet & Unsweet Tea.
2000 Raffles and 50/50.
2200 Secure Hospitality Suite.



Day 5. Sunday 27 August

Underway



- AM Breakfast.
Say Final Good-Byes.
Check out of the hotel.
Shift Colors



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD 32) ASSOCIATION – Summer 2023
Attachment #2

THE USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD 32) ASSOCIATION
2023 REUNION RESERVATION / REGISTRATION
August 23-27, 2023 Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Name _____ Rank or Rate/Rating When Aboard _____
Guest(s)/Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Telephone _____ Dates Stationed Aboard _____
Email _____
Any Dietary Restrictions? _____
Wheelchair Bound? ☐ If so, do you bring one or need one provided. _____
I am a Plankowner ☐ I am a Life Member ☐

REUNION ACTIVITIES

Registering (Name tags, etc. needed) No. of persons ____ (Free)
Wed. Welcome Aboard (Need head count)..... No. of persons ____ (Free)
Thu. East Tennessee Back Roads Guided Tour: Includes Bush Beans
Welcome Center, Museum & General Store and Lunch at Bushes
Café. Then Visit Dolly Statue and downtown Sevierville. Smoky
Mountain Knife Works and The Old Mill Square No. of persons ____ x \$99 = \$ ____
Fri. Cherokee Adventure Tour: Great Smoky Mountains National Park
followed with a box lunch Picnic. Then the Qualla Cherokee Reser-
vation and the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery Tour & Tasting..... No. of persons ____ x \$93 = \$ ____
Sat. Grand Banquet, a 3-Entrée Prime Buffet.....No. of persons ____ x \$45 = \$ ____

Activities Total = \$ ____ (1)

If new or renewing membership (optional) No. of years ____ x \$12 = \$ ____ (2)

HOST HOTEL

The Greystone Lodge on the River. (Optional) My donation to SGA = \$ ____ (3)
559 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738-3201

For room reservations, call Lora (Smokey Mt. Tour Connection) at (865) 908-9100 before July 24th. Make sure she knows you are from the Spiegel Grove. You pay zero to her (the hotel) and pay only SGA on this form. That price includes a hot, buffet breakfast for each person each morning and parking. Make your reservations asap then send in this form. No cancellations after August 5th.

Room/nights before reunion (Monday and/or Tuesday)No. nights ____ x \$124 = \$ ____
Wednesday and/or Thursday (Each) }No. nights ____ x \$127 = \$ ____
Friday and Saturday (Both nights) } } Reunion Dates Combo ____ x \$288 = \$ ____
Room/nights after reunion (Sunday and/or Monday)No. nights ____ x \$124 = \$ ____
**Sample for one room for the 4 nights: 2 x 127 + 1 x \$288 = \$542 Hotel Room total = \$ ____ (4)

Registration, with payment in full, must be submitted
and received by July 24th. (But the count, by July 10th)

Make check payable to **“USS Spiegel Grove Association.”** (1+2+3+4) Total Remitted = \$ ____
Mail your check with this registration form to:

Jim Yoder, SGA Sec.-Treasurer
19132 W. McDowell Rd.
Buckeye, AZ 85396-5700

THE USS SPIEGEL GROVE (LSD 32) ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP – NEW / RENEWAL / DONATIONS

THIS FORM NOT NECESSARY IF PAYING WITH REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Dues are \$12.00 per calendar year. Pay for as many years as you like.

Note: If you are not sure if you are paid up contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

Make check payable to ‘USS Spiegel Grove Association’

Mail to: Jim Yoder, SGA Sec.-Treasurer
19132 W. McDowell Rd.
Buckeye, AZ 85396-5700

Question(s): Jim at (623) 853-9913 or
c: (650)704-3821 or
lsd32usn@gmail.com

Name _____ Wife/Significant other _____

Rank/Rate/Rating when aboard _____ Dates aboard _____

Mailing address _____ Division/Dept. _____ / _____

Phone No. (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail address _____

If retired from Military, please,

your Rank/Rate/Rating at retirement _____

New member ☐ Renewing/Returning ☐ Life ☐

(Optional) The year you turn 80. 20

Paying dues for _____ year(s) x \$12.00 = \$ _____

(Optional) I would like to donate an additional \$ _____ help out the SGA.

I only mention year turning 80 because the year after you turn 80 you can become a life member (no dues required). It can't happen unless you tell me.

Please send this form in with your check.

Thank you!
