

U.S.S. JOUETT (DLG/CG-29) ASSOCIATION



U.S.S. Jouett (DLG29)
Commissioning Day

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Shipmates!

USS Jouett DLG/CG 29 7th reunion is just around the corner. For those of you who haven't heard the latest skinny, it's going to be held in Portland Oregon, August 15-19 2012. Our hosts are going to be Ray & Coleen Fair, Bob & Shirley Terhune and Terry & Maureen Smith. They have chosen The Red Lion Hotel on the River (www.redlionontheriver.com). Inside the newsletter you will find the reunion registration page and check out the Red Lions web site for registering at the hotel. Just be sure to mention the 'USS Jouett Reunion' for the discounted rate. Fill out the Jouett reunion registration page & send it, & of course your applicable check, made payable to the USS Jouett Assoc. to John Hutchinson.

We need your help in finding lost/missing shipmates. Check out page 9 for missing crew members. Know em? Know where we can find em?

REMEMBER

***USS Jouett Association dues were due in December.
It is not to late to send in your dues payment of \$20. to
John Hutchinson
PO Box 309
Scottsmoor, FL. 32775***

From the Quarterdeck:

Whenever I travel I wear my US NAVY, Vietnam Veterans or my USS JOUETT hat. If traveling on a plane, I usually wear a denim shirt with the name of the ship on it.

This has sparked many conversations and also gained a few “Thank you for serving” comments. Recently I was traveling back home after being away for a week and was waiting for my flight in Philadelphia airport. I was talking to a younger gentleman about many different things. His flight number was called and before he left he said “ I noticed your hat, thanks for doing for me what I didn’t do. I appreciate what all the veterans do for us”. Usually the “Thanks for Serving” comes from another veteran or the family of someone that has either served or is serving. This man, however, had never been in the service nor did he have anyone that was currently serving. I am extremely proud that I had the opportunity to be part of a brotherhood that represents a very small portion of our citizenship.

The year 2011 was unique. Can anyone think why that is unique? On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1919, World War I was officially over. This was declared Armistice Day. This was to be the war that ended all wars. However, according to the Bible, there will always be wars or rumors of wars. This opportunity will not happen for another 100 years. That is the 11th hr of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year.

Forty three years after we left Vietnam the USS Preble (she was there with us in 1968),USS Chung-Hoon and the USNS Safeguard visited DaNang, Vietnam on July 15, 2011. Isn’t it ironic that the United States is the only country that defends another country and does it not for gain but for the freedom of others. My sister recently gave me a shirt that said US Navy Veteran- “We own the Sea”. At the time I received it I thought that the statement “We Own the Sea” was a little presumptuous, but as I thought about it, the more I realized that the United States is the only country capable of keeping the sea lanes open for all to use. We have fought those that have tried to rule the world, fought those (pirates) that prey on the defenseless and make sure that another country does not stop free trade and shipping.

Have you ever stood on the deck in the early morning and watched the sun rise on another day?

Have you ever stood on the deck and watched as some of the most beautiful sunsets closed another day?

Have you ever stood on the deck and watched as the ship glided thru a glass like sea?

Have you ever tried to stand on the deck as the ship fought its way thru an angry sea?

I’ve seen (and so have many of you) some of the most beautiful sites that are available to anyone on earth & I thank God that I had the opportunity to serve my country and did in the Navy

Terry E. George

President USS Jouett DLG/CG 29 Assoc



SHIPS STORE ORDER FORM

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Peggy Leslie
608 Sunrise Ave
Alamogordo, NM 88310

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE #: _____

SHIPPING & HANDLING S & H Cost

merchandise sub-total	S&H price
Up to \$30.00 -----	\$ 5.95
\$30.01 - \$55.00 -----	\$ 7.95
\$55.01 - \$75.00 -----	\$ 9.95
\$75.01 - \$100.00 ----	\$ 11.95
\$100.01 - \$140.00 --	\$ 14.95
\$140.01 plus -----	\$ 17.95



Commanding Officers
U. S. S. Jouett (DLG/CG 29)

Captain Robert S. Hayes
3 Dec 1966–28 Nov 1968

Captain R. C. Barnhart
28 Nov 1968–22 May 1970

Captain Samuel L. Gravely, Jr.
22 May 1970–2 Jun 1971

Captain Edward S. Briggs
2 Jun 1971–25 Jul 1972

Captain Ralph E. Wilson, Jr.
25 Jul 1972–12 Feb 1974

Captain R. Frederick Stadler, Jr.
12 Feb 1974–23 Jan 1976

Captain William E. Poling
23 Jan 1976–31 Jan 1978

Captain Donald Martin
31 Jan 1978–17 May 1980

Captain Gerald A. Fulk
17 May 1980–22 May 1982

Captain R. Scott McCartney
22 May 1982–10 Mar 1984

Captain James P. Cormack
10 Mar 1984–26 Apr 1986

Captain Michael E. Mays
26 Apr 1986–19 Aug 1988

Captain Jerrold J. Negin
19 Aug 1988–11 Jan 1991

Captain Floydston A. Weeks
11 Jan 1991–24 Apr 1993

Commander Thomas J. Gregory
24 Apr 1993–28 Jan 1994

- Jouett Ball Caps: _____ @ \$ 13.00 = _____
- USS Jouett Polo Shirts: _____
- Small _____ @ \$ 20.00 = _____
- Medium _____ @ \$ 20.00 = _____
- Large _____ @ \$ 20.00 = _____
- X-Large _____ @ \$ 20.00 = _____
- XX-Large _____ @ \$ 23.75 = _____
- XXX-Large _____ @ \$ 25.00 = _____



NEW ITEMS

- Koozies _____ @ \$ 4.00 = _____
- USS Jouett Coffee Mug _____ @ \$ 10.00 = _____
- USS Jouett Coin: _____ @ \$ 14.00 = _____
- USS Jouett Shoulder Patches _____ @ \$ 1.00 = _____
- USS Jouett Prints: _____ @ \$ 45.00 = _____



Prints of the original painting that was in the Officer's Ward Room when the Jouett was Commissioned. Prints are 17" x 22" total. Price does not include frame.



USS Jouett Reunion Lapel Pins:

- 2008 Florida _____ @ \$ 5.00 = _____
- 2006 San Diego _____ @ \$ 5.00 = _____
- Limited 2004 Louisiana _____ @ \$ 3.00 = _____
- Limited 2002 Rhode Island _____ @ \$ 3.00 = _____
- Limited 2000 Washington _____ @ \$ 3.00 = _____

Merchandise Sub-Total _____
SHIPPING & HANDLING _____
TOTAL _____

Jouett Website! ussjouett.com

Veteran to Veteran

When a Veteran leaves the “job” and retires to a better life, many are jealous, some are pleased, and others, who have already retired, wonder if he knows what he’s leaving behind, because we already know.

- 1 We know for example that after a lifetime of camaraderie that few experience, it will remain as a longing for those past times.
- 2 We know in the Military life there is fellowship which lasts long after the uniforms are hung up in the back of the closet.
- 3 We know even if he throws them away, they will be on him with every step and breath that remains in his life.

Never think for one moment you are escaping from that life. You are only escaping the “job” and merely being allowed to leave ‘active’ duty.

Civilian friends: get upset if you’re too busy to talk to them for a week

Veteran friends: are glad to see you after years and will happily carry on the same conversation you were having the last time you met

Civilian friends: have never seen you cry

Veteran friends: have cried with you

Civilian friends: will leave you behind if that’s what the crowd is doing

Veteran friends: will stand by you no matter what.

Civilian friends: will take your drink away when they think you’ve had enough

Veteran friends: will look at you stumbling all over the place and say “You better drink the rest of that before you spill it, then carry you home safely and put you to bed.

Fairwell to college joys,
we sail at break of day
O’er our last night ashore,
drink to the foam
Until we meet once more
here’s wishing you a happy voyage home

SCUTTLEBUTT

This is the space that I want to devote to articles of Jouett Association members of a personal nature.

November 11 of 2011 brought shipmates Terry George, Jim Jordan, Wayne Semenkow, Ken Rutter & me (and our wives) together at the battlefields of Gettysburg PA. for our semi-annual get together to rehash old lies. We lived up to the expectations of sailors of yesteryear as we proudly, or semi proudly, joined Captain Morgan in his quest for continued happiness. Needless to say, one of us got really happy and left the party early.

We spent time on the battlefield at Gettysburg standing on Big Round Top and looking over Devils Den, visited the new museum and as veterans on Veterans day were admitted free. We ate lunch at the Gettysburg Inn and after the meal and before dessert was surprised when President Abraham Lincoln (look alike) showed up to tell us about the war and the speech he gave in Gettysburg.

Bob & Shirley Terhune came to Newport RI for a reunion of one of Bob's ships and meet up with Bob & Ann Vickers, Ken & Nancy Rutter and Rick & Penny Smith. We had a great time as usual. Next time, Ken picks up the tab!

Is T&M George Bed & Breakfast still open? I have it on good authority that the Rutter Inn has managed to put up, for a night or two, Jouett sailors and their wives.

Who else gets together with their shipmates and wants to let us know? Who's on facebook and wants to share? Anybody going to Sturgis SD and want to meet up? Come on people, let's keep this active. Put your comments on Jouett's message board or send em to me for incorporation in the newsletter.

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2012 Reunion Registration
Portland, Oregon

Name: _____ Crew Member: Yes No

If not a crew member - what is your relationship to crew member? _____

Dates served aboard Jouett: _____ to _____ Highest Rate & Rank _____

Name of Guest: _____

Event	Quantity	Per Cost	Total
Required Dues (choose one)			
Member in good standing – my dues are paid		\$0.00	
Dues - One Year Membership		\$20.00	
Dues – Five Year Membership (Save \$10)		\$90.00	
Dues – Ten Year Membership (Save \$20)		\$180.00	
Required Fee			
Reunion Attendance Fee – Per attendee (incidental expenses coverage)		\$20.00	
All Items are optional			
2012 Reunion Lapel Pin		\$5.00	
Wednesday, August 15 th – Hotel and Reunion Check-In (Pick up reunion informational packet)			
Thursday, August 16 th			
Mt Hood Loop Tour (see tour description) – Lunch on your own		\$42.00	
Friday, August 17 th			
Maritime Museum, Astoria - Lunch on your own		\$48.00	
Saturday, August 18 th			
Morning is open			
1pm - Membership Business Meeting (Pettygrove Room)			
6pm – Formal Closing Banquet			
Banquet Dinner – Indicate your choice of meal*: _____ Citrus Crusted Halibut, with a wild mushroom essence, lobster triangioli and broccoli _____ Certified Angus Beef New York Strip, smoke roasted, topped with a hickory onion demi, served with grilled sweet pota- toes and fresh vegetables _____ Vegetarian or Special Diet (specify) *Meals include bakery fresh artisan bread and herb butter, salad, dessert, cof- fee and tea.		\$38.00	
Total Cost			
Make checks payable to “USS Jouett Association”. Mail completed Form along with check to the Association Treasurer: John Hutchinson P.O. Box 309 Scottsmoor, FL 32775			

Forms and Checks must be received on or before July 1, 2012. All Checks and Forms received after July 1, 2012 will be processed – But no guarantee can be made as to the availability or your inclusion in events. If possible the Association will endeavor to refund reunion cost but cannot guarantee refunds on cancellations after July 1, 2012. This decision for re-funds will be made by the Association Board of Officers and their decision will be final.

Your name will be entered for a drawing for one free night of hotel costs if hotel reservation and Jouett registration is completed and received before July 1, 2012.

FYI

WWW.CAFEPRESS.COM IS NOT THE OFFICIAL USS JOUETT SHIPSTORE!
Our USS JOUETT DLG29 shipstore can be viewed through the official USS JOUETT web page.

We, as an association, do not receive anything from the sale of merchandise through the CAFEPRESS website. In other words, they are an unauthorized USS JOUETT DLG29 merchandise sales outlet.

ALWAYS NEEDED

We need stories, information, good navy jokes, photos (from the past or present) for the newsletter.

Please forward any of these to Rick Smith (rwsmith@metrocast.net) or send via snail mail to 98 Hall Rd., Barrington, NH 03825

Any Jouett sailors get together with other Jouett sailors on a regular basis? Send me the info and I'll publish it.

HELPFUL INFORMATION ON TRAVEL AND BENEFITS FOR MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS AND RETIREES

In our research on vacations and benefits, we have found numerous organizations, newsletters and webpages that you may be interested in.

1. **Armed Forces Vacation Club**—See www.afvclub.com A great place to find discounted (and I do mean discounted) vacation stays for active and retired members along with foreign exchange service members, civilian employees of DOD, American Red Cross personnel, DOD Dependant school teachers or adult dependant and Disabled American Veterans (100%). They have week long stays in some of the most interesting places domestically and internationally. You can rent them for your friends or family OR have one of the above rent them for you. And if you can put them together with Space Available travel you can have a vacation that goes from normal to exotic for a great price. Even if you cannot or do not desire to use Space A, the vacation stay is still a bargain and in so many interesting and exotic locations.
2. **Military Living Publication**—See www.militaryliving.com or at your local exchange Books, maps, newsletters and etc. dedicated to military travel.
 - R & R Travel News**—A newsletter put out every other month about travel domestically and internationally, mostly by Space A. It has stories of the travels of military people written by them with all the good and bad about locations, Space A, customs and etc.
 - Temporary Military Lodging Around the World**
 - Space-A Air Travel Guide**
 - Military RV, Camping & Outdoor Recreation**
 - Military Travel Guide U.S.A**
3. **Military.com**—See www.military.com Military news on all branches and of all kinds.
4. **Navy Insider**—See www.navyinsider.com/navy_veteran.html From pay to the GI Bill, from VA home loans to health benefits whether you are on active duty, a veteran or retiree; all the information needed to make using these benefits easier.

If you know of other information that may be helpful to members please forward for the next newsletter.



HELP KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UP TO DATE

U.S.S. Jouett (DLG/CG 29) Association MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

LAST NAME _____ First _____ Middle _____ Nickname _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ *Work Phone (____) _____ *Cell Phone(____) _____

*Fax Number (____) _____ email address _____

Rank/Rating while serving on Jouett _____ Highest Rank/Rating Held in US Navy _____

Start Date of Jouett Service _____ Ending Date of Jouett Service _____

Spouse's/Significant Others Name _____ * Optional

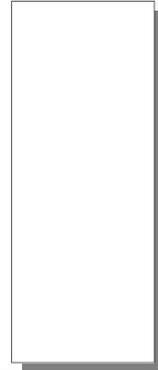
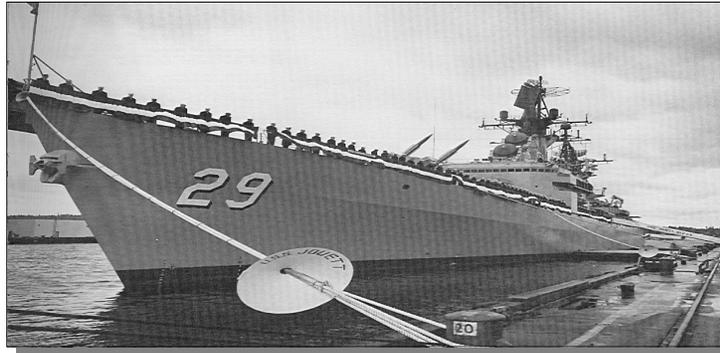
Since one of the most important assets of the Jouett Association is our list of shipmates, it is very important that the roster be correct and up to date. Please check the website to ensure your entry is up to date, or when you receive your copy please check that ALL of your information is up to date. All corrections should be sent to our Vice President, Jim Jordan, jjath@ptd.net or 29 Dogwood Lane, Nesquehoning, PA. 18240.

Five Rules to Remember in Life

- 1 Money cannot buy happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Bentley than on a bicycle.
- 2 Forgive your enemy, but remember the asshole's name.
- 3 If you help someone when they are in trouble, they will remember you when they're in trouble again.
- 4 Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them.
- 5 Alcohol does not solve problems, but then neither does milk.



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Missing Shipmates

Postcards were sent out as a reminder to pay your dues & the following came back as address unknown. We need your help in locating them. If you know where they are, have them (or you) notify Bill Girard @ shadow1148@aol.com with their current status. It could be as simple as an E-911 address change.

Donald G. Austin
 Richard Basham
 Al Baumrucker
 William Bergin
 Bruce Blickle
 Scott Caha
 Maurice Caler
 Jessie Calhoun
 David R. Campbell
 William Caraballo
 Richard Carpenter
 Malcolm Caroll
 Don Carson
 Douglas Carver
 Pete Clarke
 Charles Cluever
 Gary Coleman
 Jerry Colleton
 Arthur Conklin
 David Cottongim
 Keith Curtis
 Fred Dodge
 Jim Durham
 Larry Elliot
 Leon Erickson
 Arthur R. Fischer
 Christian Foltz
 John J. Freitas Jr.
 David Funk
 Steve Gonzalez
 Robert Cries
 George Gruber
 Daniel Harvey
 Donn Hebel
 Joe Mack Hereford
 Charles Hill
 Michael Hirl
 Harold Jennings

Andy Johnson
 Frank Kerr
 Dale Marak
 Patrick (Mac) McAndrew
 Ian McCutcheon
 Dana McDavid
 Karl McGraw
 Gary Meerdink
 Cameron Merrow
 George L. Miller
 Harold Moore
 Ron Morisset
 Jeffery Morton
 Allan Near
 Carl Norman
 Emile Palacio
 James W. Pearson Jr
 Kent Popham
 Arthur Prack
 Joseph Provost
 Theodore W. Pyle
 Art Raya
 Douglas Ruby
 Darren Rutledge
 Robert L. Ryan
 Stephen Sapone
 Larry Seales
 Robert Sena
 Frederick Shearer
 Charles Sheppard
 Terry L. Smith
 William Smith
 John (Smitty) Smith
 Brad Thornton
 Dan M. West
 Daniel White
 John Wisner
 Patrick Young
 Carlos Zamora



10 TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND JOUETT REUNION
AUGUST 15-19 2012

- 10 MICROBREWERIES in Portland's Pearl District. (Got your attention didn't it?) There are also wineries & wine tours.
- 9 MOUNT ST. HELENS- See how the volcano erupted on May 19, 1980 & how it looks now
- 8 USS BLUEBACK one of the last non-nuclear US Navy submarines berthed in Portland at the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry.
- 7 WORLD WAR II PT BOATS at Portland's Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Readiness Center on Swan Island.
- 6 The "SPRUCE GOOSE" Howard Hugh's giant wooden seaplane at the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum in McMinnville Oregon.
- 5 PORTLAND'S LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM to get around the area or just a light rail sight seeing tour.
- 4 Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise on the Columbia River.
- 3 CRATER LAKE in Central Oregon was formed by the eruption of a volcano and is now a major recreation destination.
- 2 THE COLUMBIA GORGE where the mighty Columbia River cuts through the Cascade Mountain range and the natural wonder which is the result.
- 1 And the #1 reason to come to the 2012 USS JOUETT Reunion in Portland.....

To see your shipmates & friends, old & new

Sea Stories & fairy tales, old & new

Boudreaux & Thibideaux, old & new

Why August? A) We hope to see more families and folks with vacation time before school starts.

B) Portland weather is nicer in August before the rainy starts in Fall

C) Come early & stay late, enjoy some of these Top 10 sites with your family on your own

