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Chaplains Message

I would like to thank everyone who participated or attended the memorial service at the reunion.

As the holidays approach we must remember the reason for the season. We need to be thankful for our families, friends, the good times we have together, and all our blessings.

Christmas is a special time. It is a time for gift giving and celebrating our faith.

In America we enjoy religious freedom and we must defend it and our right to worship as we choose. That is what our founding fathers fought for.

James Madison said, "There is not a shadow of right on the General Government to intermeddle with religion ".I can honestly say that I have always supported religious freedom.

The new year brings a new start to our hopes and dreams. A positive attitude towards our health issues and prayer will help us overcome challenges that we will need to face going forward.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless you , God Bless America and keep our troops safe.

Prayer for our troops

Lord, Hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Bob Nause

We have designed the *Buccaneer* to provide you with as much information, news, humor and coming events as possible. This is your newsletter so please forward us feedback as to articles and material you would like to see.

We will keep all future issues to a maximum of 24 pages, and 20 pages would be ideal. This will keep our postage expenses to a minimum. With a tighter format, while using the front and back cover to eliminate wasted space, we should have as much if not more material to present to the reader.

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Joseph DuErmit	William Pihl	
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NOTE: All photos, prints, articles, biographies, events, naval news, letters, humor, cartoons and all other newsworthy material should be sent to the editor as clearly and comprehensive as possible. All material forwarded for publication will be used when space and time permits.

2016 DUES ARE DUE!

PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES TO
EUGENE SCHMIDT

HIS ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK COVER OF THIS
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BUCCANEER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Last day of October for December issue.

Last day of February for April issue.

Last day of June for August issue.

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FROM THE EYES OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Indianapolis reunion was a success even though our numbers were low. We are expecting a Southwestern experience in 2016, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please, plan to attend.

The holiday season is fast approaching, I wish all happy time, and good results in the New Year.

Gordon Kreiner

NOW HEAR THIS

I have given notice in the past few Buccaneer issues, that next year's (2016) reunion I will be retiring as your secretary. However, I will continue to offer my service and support to our organization in some other capacity. I also encourage each member to step forward and volunteer their services somewhere, to help our association with their talents and support in keeping us afloat.

**Sincerely,
H. Bruce Sims
Secretary USS Essex Association**

I, Robert D. Peters, Treasurer of the USS Essex Association, will resign after the Indianapolis reunion, 2015. I have high hopes that someone will step up and take my place. I will stay as Treasurer no longer than December 31, 2015.

**I have been Treasurer twenty some years.
It has been a great ride.**

**Thank you.
Robert D. Peters
Treasurer**

What is a Veteran?

A "Veteran – whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve- is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," For an amount of "up to, and including his life. "

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Indianapolis, IN – 18 September 2015

Chairman Bob Zeller called the meeting to order. Ed Mrozinski, acting Master at Arms, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Chaplain Bob Nause gave the invocation.

A motion to waive reading the Minutes (previously published) of the 2014 Buffalo, NY, reunion was made by Dan Genet and seconded by Frank O'Connor. Motion passed by voice vote.

Secretary's Report: Bruce Sims reported our total membership as of 31 August is 547, which is 40 less than August 2014. Of these 547, 206 are life members and three are hardship cases for a total of 209 non-paying members. Post cards will be sent in the first part of 2016 to those members who have not paid 2015 dues in an attempt to reinstate them into good standing. Motion made by Frank O'Connor to accept the report, seconded by Berlyn Ware, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Peters reviewed the financial report and pointed out we are down about \$2,200 at the end of August, which doesn't include the checks written since then. We have cash of about \$20,000 in our checking account and investments of \$22,829. The income from investments was only \$3.60. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report made by Ray Marney and seconded by Harold Hanger. Motion carried by voice report.

Recording Secretary's Report: Bob Dreher is not in attendance because of surgery, but he is doing well at this time. Sims reported Dreher had heart valve repair done instead of a heart valve replacement.

Assistant Treasurer's Report: Gene Schmidt reported that this past year he took in \$8,010 for the entire year to supplement our funding which is about \$800 less than the year before and reflects the decline in membership. Number of new members is also down, and we have to come up with some more innovative ways to continue. Motion made by Gordon Kreiner to accept the report and seconded by Dan Genet. The motion carried by voice vote.

Audit Report: Berlyn Ware said financials were okay. Motion made by Harold Hanger to accept the report, seconded and passed by voice vote.

Chaplain's Report: Bob Nause reported a couple of cards he has sent have come back so apparently the addresses have changed. He asked that we remind the members to notify the association when someone passes away. Motion to accept the report by Gordon Kreiner and seconded by Frank O'Connor. The motion passed by voice vote.

Historian's Report: Historian was absent from the meeting.

Buccaneer Editor's Report: Tony Medina said he volunteered to do the *Buccaneer* and has found out there is a lot of work involved. He does the research but Maria, Tony's wife, does all the computer work. When help is needed, we contact Bruce Sims. Motion made by Tom Connell and seconded by Bob Nause to accept the report. Motion passed by voice vote.

Membership and Publicity Report: Scott Packer said that with the help of Gene Schmidt and Tom Ferelli, he has reached out to several shipmates through media and the website. We now have Pay Pal so we have the option to use credit card or cash.

In the discussion of status of new member whose father was on board the Essex, explanation was given that a son or daughter of an Essex member is a regular member and not an associate member.

Motion was made by Dan Genet and seconded by Tony Medina to accept the report, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Ship's Store Report: Tom Ferelli said that starting at the reunion in San Diego, we have averaged about \$2,700 a year. Our numbers are down because attendance is down. Last year we took in a total of \$3,723. This year we spent some money on new items and have reduced our inventory by about \$3,500 from last year. We will probably take into about \$2,200 this year. Motion was made to accept the report, seconded by Harold Hanger and passed by voice vote.

Reunion Reports by Dan Genet: In Buffalo the hotel worked with us to make it a great reunion, including a great breakfast. Genet asked if there were questions or complaints about the Buffalo reunion. There were none.

Indianapolis reunion: Genet discussed the way we get room nights and the guarantee we need in order to get the additional spaces for Ship's Store, memorabilia, general meeting, board meeting, ladies' auction, and memorial service. We have not met our room nights for the Indianapolis reunion, but the Reunion Brat has negotiated with the hotel and the hotel has waived the number. In Boston our contract was for 500 room nights and we came in under that number. It cost the association \$2,800.

Next year in Albuquerque, we have guaranteed 300 room nights and with attrition this number will be reduced. By October 30, 2015, we will renegotiate our numbers based on the previous reunion (Indianapolis). Based on the attendees here who plan to be in

Albuquerque, Genet will use an average of six nights. The date in 2016 is September 11-18 at the airport Sheridan Hotel. A full breakfast is included in the \$95 room rate. Tour and transportation information will come later. Five locations were recommended by the Board for future reunions: Savannah, Norfolk, Las Vegas, Bristol, and Branson (in Branson there are no airlines flying there at present).

Discussion about a reunion in Las Vegas included possible tours, liquor laws, and transportation. Tom Ferelli will investigate these for additional information. A member had previously asked about having a shortened reunion, but Genet feels that whether we go to three-day or seven-day, the airfare is the same.

A question was asked about how the Brat finds the reunion locations, and Genet explained the procedures they use. In the past we needed larger hotels, but now with small numbers attending, we may need to go to smaller hotels. He tries to strive for \$100 or less, but last year and this year our rate is \$104.

With no additional questions on Buffalo, Indianapolis, or Albuquerque, a motion was made to accept the report, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

Old business: Ronnie Revels had no report on the Yorktown (Essex room).

The chairman said he has nothing from Joe DuErmit on the Hornet (Essex room).

New Business election of officers:

Dan Genet nominated Gordon Kreiner as chairman. With no other nominations, Genet asked the secretary to cast one vote for Kreiner. It was announced that for the first time the association has a Marine as chairman.

Genet requested a volunteer for vice-chairman. Berlyn Ware had declined. Richard Scales volunteered to be vice chairman/historian. With no other volunteers, Genet asked that the secretary cast one ballot for Scales as vice-chairman.

Treasurer Bob Peters has worked out an arrangement to continue working with the assistant treasurer (Schmidt) so that Peters may not have to be replaced for a couple of years.

Secretary Bruce Sims is still looking for a replacement for next year.

Several years ago the treasurer's position was split into two. The secretary's position was split into three positions: secretary, reunion secretary, and recording secretary. Since the Reunion Brat does the work the reunion secretary/planner would do, we have not had to fill that position. The procedures are in the manual if we need to return to that in the future.

Directors: Three directors are needed. Tom Connell, Gene Schmidt and Bill McCaffney have agreed to accept the position. With no other nominations, Genet asked the secretary to cast one vote for these three directors.

Chairman appointed Ed Mrozinski as the new Master at Arms and Ray Marney to fill the position of director for one year.

The nominations were closed and a motion was made by Berlyn Ware to accept the positions as stated, seconded and the motion passed by voice vote.

Chairman asked for new members to stand: One new member Joe Conroy was on board 1962-66.

World War II, Korean, LHD II, and Vietnam veterans were asked to stand.

Some of our members have health problems: Norm Thompson mentioned Charlie Lawhead, Joe DuErmit, Judge Miller, and Leonard Schlamp; Frank O'Connor mentioned Ed Acree and Chester Winchell; and Ray Marney mentioned Fred Beecher and Oren Ralph.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Berlyn Ware contact other ships for possible combined reunions.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Bruce Sims

Secretary

47th USS ESSEX Association Reunion

Our **2016** reunion will be held at the Sheraton Airport Hotel located at 2910 Yale Road, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106 the week of **September 12 to September 18, 2015**. To make your Hotel reservations please call **888.625-4937** or book on line at SheratonABQAirport.com. You **MUST** indicate the group name USS ESSEX Association in order to receive the group rate. Our room rate is \$95.00 a night plus tax which includes Breakfast for Two, Transportation To & From the Albuquerque, N.M. Airport and Hotel Parking. **Please make your reservations early.**

The Hotel is at the Albuquerque Airport (Airport code is “**ABQ**”). If your using a computer to search for Airfare you can try **KAYAK.COM** to search numerous airlines at one time, when you select an airline it automatically switches you to that airline to make your reservation. Note: Southwest Airlines does not participate in Kayak.

After landing and picking up your luggage, go to the Hotel callboard by the Visitor Center and call the Hotel for pick up. After calling the Hotel for pick up, walk out the doors to the Island and turn left at the Sheraton sign and wait for the shuttle.

On Thursday evening our specialty food night will be a Taco Bar, which will include Soft Taco shells, ground beef, cheese, lettuce, diced tomatoes, sour cream, beans and rice. At our Saturday night Dinner we will have Salad, Rolls & Butter, Starch, Vegetable and a choice of Grilled Chicken Breast with a Mushroom Demi sauce, London Broil with a Burgundy Demi sauce or Tilapia with a fruited salsa. Dessert will be “Tres Leche Cake” (Contains Milk) or a Sugar Free dessert and Coffee or Tea.

There is **15% discount** in the hotel restaurant this year. Just North (Down Hill) of the Hotel are Five Restaurants, within 2 to 3 blocks is a Village Inn and a Waffle House, within 3 to 4 blocks is a Fuddrucker's, Applebee's and a I-Hop.

NOTE: You can cancel your Hotel reservation up to 24 hours before your check in date. Also, when booking your airfare on the computer and your satisfied with the price there is a box at the end to purchase insurance, it's cheaper than waiting to purchase your airfare at the last minute.

The following is a list of tours that we are looking into at this time.

- 1- Trip to a local Casino
- 2- A day trip to Santa Fe
- 3- Albuquerque Old Town
- 4- A Winery tour
- 5- Veterans Memorial
- 6- Sandia Peak Tramway
- 7- Turquoise Museum
- 8- Nuclear Museums
- 9- Balloon Museums
- 10- Dinner show

Dan Genet
Reunion Coordinator

WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIV/S</u>	<u>ABOARD</u>
CONROY, Joe	E	1962-1966
FRETAG, Dennis	V1	1955-1957
GARICIA, Mark A.	OZ	1992-1994
GENTRY, Chris	?	?
LOSH, Armin "Pete"	?	?
RIFFLE, , Earl	?	1964-1968
THOMPSON, Sanford		Associate Member
HAYES, Daniel F.	1 st , 3rd, 5 th	1962-1966

Sick Bay

Bob Dreher	Knee And Heart Repair Surgery
Ron L Frazier	Open Heart Surgery

TAPS

NAME	DATE	ABOARD/RELATION
Anna K. Kreiner	10/20/15	Wife of Gordon Kreiner
Alvin Fowler	7/8/14	
Fred Mc Caskill	10/21/15	
Harland Shorter	9/7/15	
Chet Winchell	10/19/15	
Roger A. Gladhill	10/14/15	1942-45
Charles Lawhead	9/29/15	
Gerald Savage		1957-58
Oren G. Ralph	11/23/15	1950-52



Oren's 2013 Reunion with his sons. The sad news of the passing of Oren, known to the editors as "SAILOR BOY".



Changes to the Roster for 12/2015

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RETURN TO SENDER **** NONE

U.S.S. Essex CV/CVA/CVS-9/LHD-2, Inc.

January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

Assets

Balances January 1, 2015	
Checking	\$22,461.81
Hi Yield	22,825.66
CD	
Prepaid Expenses	341.60
Beginning Cash Balance	<u>\$45,629.07</u>
Income	\$13,444.30
Less Expenses	<u>(\$11,940.32)</u>
	<u>\$47,133.05</u>

Income

Dues	\$6,120.00
Donations	330.00
Ship Store	2,236.00
Registration	0.00
50/50 and CDs	630.00
Banquet	0.00
Auction	1,550.00
Hospitality Room	628.50
Life Membership	0.00
Income on Investments	3.60
Miscellaneous	1,946.20

Total Income 13,444.30

Expenses

Special Funds	0.00
Printing	2,075.11
Postage-Freight	487.83
Salaries	0.00
Clothing-Ship's Store	2,431.19
Office Supplies & Equipment	677.92
Telephone	0.00
Refunds	0.00
Income Tax Paid	0.00
Social Security Tax Paid	0.00
Medicare Tax Paid	0.00
Reunion-Association	4,408.10
Repair Service-Contracts	401.90
Miscellaneous	298.28
Reunion -General	1,159.99

Total Expenses \$11,940.32

Balances September 30, 2015	
Checking	\$19,399.25
Hi Yield	22,829.26
Prepaid Expense	\$4,904.54
	<u>\$47,133.05</u>

Total Income (Loss) \$1,503.98

Robert Peters

Prepared by Robert Peters, Treasurer



MEMORIAL & HONOR LIST

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HONORED

DONOR

In HONOR or MEMORY of Form

Name

Donor

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In Honor of _____ **By** _____

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In Honor of _____ **By** _____

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City _____ **St & Zip** _____

Please make check payable to USS Essex Assn. and send it to treasurer

Bob Peters, 2329 Princeton, Berkley MI 48072 Thank You

(All donations will go into the general fund unless noted) **Donation \$** _____

**USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
DUES NOTICE**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

Annual Dues are due on 01 of January each year. This includes three copies of our Buccaneer. Please complete and mail the form below (or a copy) to receive proper credit. Please note that all dues will now be sent to the Assistant Treasurer. Please make checks and money order payable to the USS ESSEX Assn. **DO NOT MAKE IT PAYABLE TO BOB PETERS, BRUCE SIMS OR EUGENE SCHMIDT.** Membership cards will be issued and mailed by the Secretary.

Please check here only if this is a changes in your, address, phone, or email address. Remember, most of the time your phone # will change also when you move.

Name _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Please circle for years paid – 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Annual Dues for _____ Years @ \$25.00 per year \$ _____

Donations \$ _____

Other (Explain) _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

You will no longer receive a dues notice by mail. Your only dues notice will be on our site. At www.ussessexcvp.org and printed in the Buccaneer three times a year.

Dues not paid by 31st of December of the current year, due will be dropped from our active. All mailings, including the Buccaneer, will be discontinued. The date on your membership card and on your Buccaneer mailing label indicates the year you are paid through. Therefore, please keep your card handy to refer to your dues status and entry into our Annual General Membership Meeting.

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EUGENE SCHMIDT
3823 WYOMING AVE SW
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2015
Indianapolis USS Essex
Reunion





**Blue Golf /Navy
\$23.00**
Size _____



**Blue USS Essex t-shirt
\$16.00**
Size _____



**Sweatshirt
\$27.00**
Size _____



**Blue USS Essex Jacket
\$52.00**
Size _____



**White USS Essex
Golf shirt \$23.**
Size _____



**Ladies Golf Shirt /white
Black lettering \$26.00**
size _____



**Ladies Golf Shirt /Red
Black lettering \$26.00**
size _____



**Men's Blueberry Polo
\$28.00**
size _____



Brass



**Zippo Lighters
\$15.00**
Silver



**Lapel pin CV9/LHD2
\$15.00**



**Challenge coins \$11.00
(Plaques not included)**



Tote Bag \$11.00



CV-9 cap pin \$11.

ALLPRICES INCLUDE USPS MAIL SHIPPING FEES



SHIP'S STORE ORDER FORM (revised 1/2015) PAGE 2 OF 3



LHD-2 Ship Cap

x \$20.00=\$



CV-9 Cap

x\$20.00=\$



CVA-9

x\$20.00=\$



CVA-9 Ribbon Bar

x\$20.00=\$



CVS-9 Cap

x \$20.00=\$



CVS-9 Ribbon bar

x\$20.00=\$



CV-9/WWII 1941-45

x\$20.00=\$



Navy Veteran Cap

x\$20.00=\$



Marine Veteran

x\$20.00=\$



USS Essex LHD-2 Gator \$20.00=\$



CV-9 Veteran Cap Large print x\$20.00=\$



CVS-9 -Large print Large x\$20.00=\$



CVA-9 Large print Large Print x\$20.00=\$



License plate frame with CV and LHD \$8.00



16oz Navy Travel tumbler \$15.00



16oz USS Essex Travel tumbler \$15.00



16oz LHD-2 Travel tumbler \$15.00

USS ESSEX SHIP'S STORE
ORDER FORM (REVISED Jan. 2015) Please, Use ONLY This Form To Order

ITEM

Quantity/Price:

ESSEX BALL CAPS

USS ESSEX CV-9 cap	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVA-9 cap	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVA-9 w/Ribbon bar	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVS-9 cap	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVS-9 w/Ribbon bar	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CV-9 WW2 1941-1945	_____	\$20.00 ea.
NAVY Veteran (USS ESSEX on back)	_____	\$20.00 ea.
MARINE Veteran (RED)	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CV-9 Veteran	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVA-9 (Larger Print)	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX CVS-9 (Larger Print)	_____	\$20.00 ea.
USS ESSEX LHD-2 (IRON Gator)	_____	\$20.00 ea.

CLOTHING

Qty Price/Size

USS ESSEX Association White Golf Shirt.....	_____	\$23.00/	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association Adult T-Shirt	_____	\$16.00/	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association Golf Shirt (Blueberry)	_____	\$28.00 /	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association BLUE Golf shirt	_____	\$23.00 /	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association Ladies Sport Pique (RED).....	_____	\$26.00 /	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association Ladies Sport Pique (White)	_____	\$26.00 /	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association Blue Sweatshirt	_____	\$27.00 /	_____	_____
USS ESSEX Association Embroidered 9/2 Logo jacket...	_____	\$52.00 /	_____	_____

OTHER Merchandise

USS ESSEX ZIPPO Lighters (Brass/Silver)	_____	\$15.00
USS ESSEX Association (RED) Travel Tumbler	_____	\$15.00
USS ESSEX LHD-2 (Blue) Travel Tumbler	_____	\$15.00
U.S. NAVY (Silver) Travel Tumbler	_____	\$15.00
License Plate Frame	_____	\$ 8.00
USS ESSEX Association Nylon Tote bag	_____	\$11.00
USS ESSEX Association Logo 9/2 Lapel Pin	_____	\$15.00
USS ESSEX Commemorative Challenge Coin	_____	\$11.00
USS ESSEX 9/2 Logo Challenge Coin.....	_____	\$11.00
USS ESSEX CV-9 Cap pin	_____	\$11.00

Total: _____/_____

Name: _____
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 Apt/Suite/Lot#: (if applicable) _____
 City: _____ State: _____
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Ordering Instructions:

1. Indicate the quantity and price of each item ordered.
2. Indicates what size(s) needed on Clothing items.
3. Include your contact information email or Phone number.
4. Make all checks payable to: USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
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 19808 N43rd Lane
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 Phone/Text to: 602-882-0375

PayPal is now accepted at the Ship' Store for purchase.

All Ship's Store transaction shall be done through the www.ussexassociation.com website only. Customers will continue to have the option of printing out and mailing the check /money order along with the printed for as before. For those shipmates who prefer to use a credit card through the PayPal cart option now have that choice as well. NO PREVIOUS Editions of the Ship's Store order forms will be accepted. Contact the Ship' Store at tom@ussexassociation.com for any questions. All charges include shipping. Use this form only, no others will be accepted.

USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION
581 CONKIE RD.
HAMPTON, GA 30228

TO:

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