



Newsletter of the USS BAINBRIDGE Association

Las Vegas, Nevada Reunion Recap 2022

Message from your President



Charles Gilbert

Hello shipmates. I hope everyone has been safe and enjoying this fall weather. Those of us who attended the Las Vegas, Nevada reunion had a great time. Between visits to the Mob Museum and Fremont Street, The Ferris Wheel and Hover Dam and lunches at great restaurants, we enjoyed each others company and made new friends. Three new shipmates came to this reunion and joined us in our venues and banquet dinner. We elected a new secretary (Richard Goerner) and nominated Garland Bishop as our chaplin. I was named president for another term as was Garland Bishop as your vice-president. Bob Beatty decided to retire as our newsletter editor. Joe Bisig and I are his replacements. Dick Holloway is still our Treasurer. We decided to change the format of our future reunions due to low attendance. Our future reunions will no longer schedule venues for our attendees. We will select a hotel and have a welcome package, Photos and a banquet. We will still have a hospitality room and snacks and drinks available. The attending members will be free to enjoy the sites of the local area on their own. No transportation will be provided. The length of the reunion will be scaled back to three (3) days. Everything else will remain the same.

Our newsletter will be published at least three (3) times a year. It will be sent by E-mail to those who have an E-mail address on file. It will be mailed to those who don't have an E-mail. I would encourage our membership to verify with our secretary (Richard Goerner) their information on file. We need you to send us any updates to your information such as E-mail or address changes and phone number changes. Our ship's store is ready to fulfill your requests. Polo shirts, ball caps and travel mugs make great gifts. Contact us with your requests. Annual dues are payable to Dick Holloway. If you are unsure of your dues status, contact Richard Goerner for your status update. Future reunions suggested are Norfolk, VA., Philadelphia, PA., & Niagara Falls / Buffalo, NY. We will select a site this next year and inform everyone of our decision. The next reunion will be in the spring of 2024.

Respectfully;

Charles Gilbert