

**USS BAINBRIDGE DLGN/CGN-25**  
First nuclear powered destroyer—Fourth ship to bear the name Bainbridge  
Commissioned Quincy MA, Oct 1962—Decommissioned Norfolk VA, Oct 1995

**In Honor and Remembrance of  
All Who Served**

## *Newsletter of the USS BAINBRIDGE Association*

Fall of 2024

### **ATTENTION ON DECK**



**IF ANY CURRENT MEMBER CAN GET A BAINBRIDGE CREW MBR, WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY AN ASSOCIATION MBR TO ATTEND OUR REUNION, THE CURRENT MBR & THE NEW CREW MBR WILL EACH RECEIVE A FREE YEAR AS A BAINBRIDGE ASSOC. MBR. THE CURRENT MBR CAN ALSO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL FREE YEAR FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CREW MBR HE GETS TO ATTEND.**

Charles Gilbert

### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Reunion news update: The search is making headway for the location of our next reunion. We have narrowed the list down to 3 cities in 2 different states. We should have a location selected before our winter edition of this newsletter. The details will be available in that edition.

I would ask that everyone take a minute and update your Contact information with Richard Goerner. Any changes to your address or phone numbers as well as E-mail addresses need to be relayed to him. I would also request that if you have not paid your dues for 2024, please take a moment and send the payment to Dick Holloway. The annual dues are \$15.00. Your support for our association is what makes it possible to hold these reunions. We are only as strong as you make us.

DECEASED SHIPMATES reported since May 2024

William Anthony Depasquale -- Jan 14, 2023

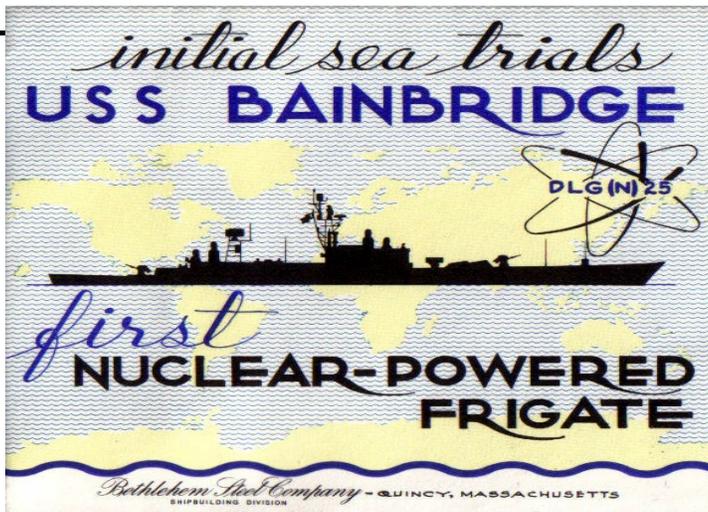
Jack Buckley – Oct 30, 2023

Mike Kirby – Jun 23, 2024

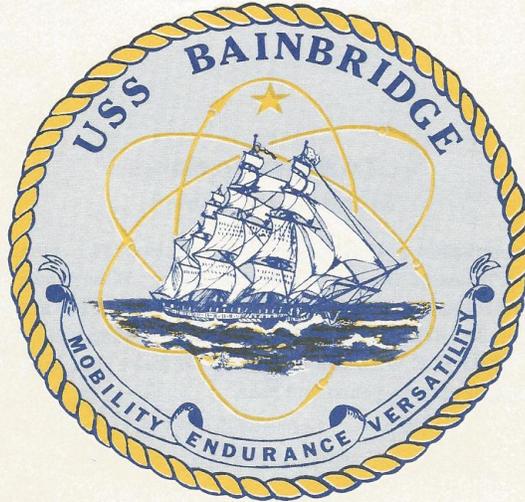
Respectfully,

Charles Gilbert

Photo # NH 98112 On board USS Bainbridge during her commissioning ceremonies, 6 October 1962



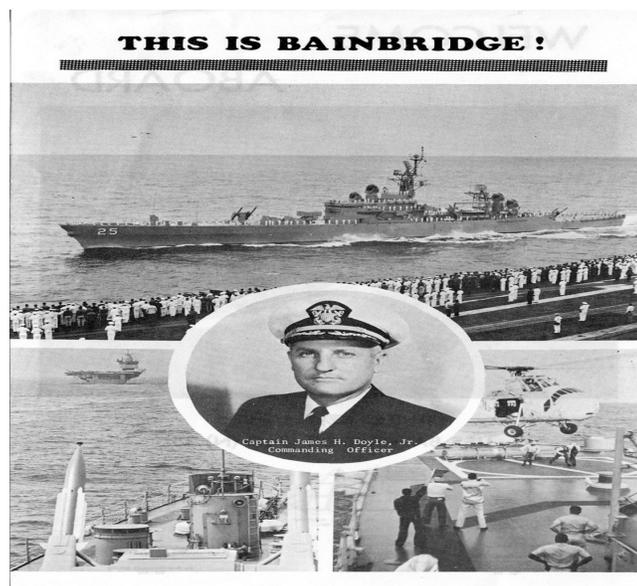
# *Commissioning*



U. S. S. BAINBRIDGE (DLG(N)-25)

Bethlehem Steel Quincy Yard  
Quincy, Massachusetts

6 OCTOBER 1962



# You Don't Want to Miss Another Issue

If you did **not** fill out this form in the *Spring of 2024 Newsletter* or your email address or mailing address changes at any time, PLEASE submit those kind of changes by e-mail to: Richard Goerner at renreog.r@charter.net.  
Dues are payable January 1st. of each year. If your dues are not current, submit a check for \$15.00 per year to :

**The Bainbridge Assoc. C/O Dick Holloway, 9307 Teakwood Lane, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266**

**(THE CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LISTED BELOW)**

Please keep your dues & contact information up to date. If you need to check on your dues status or change your contact information, contact Dick Holloway, Richard Goerner or Charles Gilbert.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates aboard the BAINBRIDGE \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rating while Aboard the ship \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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1996 St. Louis MO  
1997 Charleston SC  
1998 San Diego CA  
1999 Branson MO  
2000 Tallahassee FL  
2001 Tucson AZ  
2002 Rapid City SD  
2003 Washington DC  
2004 Las Vegas NV  
2005\* Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
2006 San Antonio, TX

2007 San Diego CA  
2009 Savannah GA  
2010 Puget Sound WA  
2012 Omaha NE  
2013 Chattanooga TN  
2015 Albuquerque NM  
2016 Springfield, IL  
2017 Lancaster, PA  
2018 Phoenix, AZ  
2021 New Orleans, LA  
2022 Las Vegas, NV  
2024 Norfolk, VA

\*Cancelled due to two hurricanes





