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# ALAMO NEWS

## USS Alamo Association Newsletter



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### Hello and welcome to the ALAMO Newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the Alamo Association and related people up to date with information and tidbits, along with upcoming events and news. We hope you enjoy reading this. Suggestions for this are appreciated.



Welcome aboard to the following new members to the Alamo Association since the last newsletter: **Herbert Agueda Sr., Mickey Kulp**

You can join the Association by going to <https://ussalamo.net>



# Alamo Reunion Information

## 22nd-25th of October, 2026

### Feb-Mar Birthdays

02/03 Kevin Crabtree

02/14 Greg Berry

02/14 Dana Perko

02/16 Joseph Vondran

02/16 Steve Langston

02/18 James Fellingner

02/21 Cary Porter

03/05 Mike Kuehn

03/06 Daniel Byrne

03/08 Jeff Folden

03/10 Tim White

03/15 Rich Johnson

03/16 Martin Croft

03/18 Albert Dotson

03/18 Don Mellon

03/22 Gordon Riddoch

03/29 Bob Bennett

03/29 Gary Carbone

03/29 David Hawkins

### San Antonio, TX

The biennial USS Alamo Reunion where we gather and remember our life and times aboard our home away from home. We will begin Thursday evening at the hospitality room, break for dinner, and reconvene casually afterwards for BYOB and storytelling. Tours of The Alamo will be scheduled (advance tickets required), as will a guided River Cruise (advance tickets required) for Friday or Saturday. There will be a sit-down dinner on Friday or Saturday (advance tickets required). Saturday evening, there will be a closing meeting where we will select the Reunion site for the 2028 Reunion.

There will be an auction of an original USS Alamo lighter still in the box, as well as a bosun's knife (not original to the Alamo). Challenge Coins will also be available for sale if you want to save on shipping charges.

While the hotel has been set, the details of the above events and costs are still being finalized. If you wish to be placed on the email list for updates or to order tickets, email: [mm3robinson@gmail.com](mailto:mm3robinson@gmail.com)

The Alamo: [The Alamo](#)

The Hotel Info: [Historic Partner Hotel of the Alamo](#) | [The Historic Menger](#)

Rivercruise Info: [Narrated Cruises](#) | [Go Rio in San Antonio, TX](#)

Please don't start making reservations for any of these places yet as Rick is still finalizing prices.



# Deck Log of the Month

If you want to read the entire month of February of 1968, go to this link.

[Alamo \(LSD-33\) - February 1968](#)

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## DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. Alamo

LSD-33  
(IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

Attached to { Division,  
Squadron,  
Flotilla,  
7th Fleet,  
Naval District,

Commencing - 01 0000 7 January, 1968.  
(month, time and date)

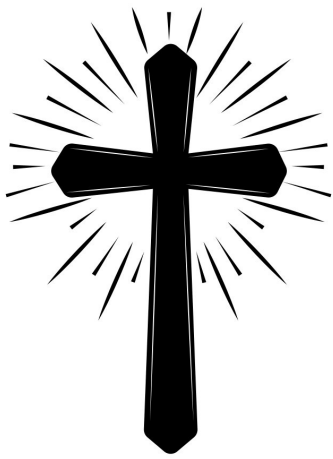
at Local OP Area off Cuu Viet, B.V.N.  
(location)

and ending - 01 0000 29 January, 1968.  
(month, time and date)

at Subic Bay P.I. (moored)  
(location)

Approved by:  Commanding  
E. B. Alving  
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TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



## Chaplain's Corner

For more verses go to [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com): A searchable online Bible in over 150 versions and 50 languages.

Let Charly know about any illnesses or deaths so he can let everybody know. You can find him on the Alamo Facebook page or on the Alamo website.

THE distinguishing mark of a Christian is his confidence in the love of Christ, and the yielding of his affections to Christ in return. First, faith sets her seal upon the man by enabling the soul to say with the apostle, "Christ loved me and gave himself for me." Then love gives the countersign, and stamps upon the heart gratitude and love to Jesus in return. "We love him because he first loved us." In those grand old ages, which are the heroic period of the Christian religion, this double mark was clearly to be seen in all believers in Jesus; they were men who knew the love of Christ, and rested upon it as a man leaneth upon a staff whose trustiness he has tried.

C. H. Spurgeon, Daily Help, (Baltimore: R. H. Woodward & Company, 1892), 361.

# Notes and Upcoming Events

**Needed:** Ships Store

Ships Historian

Newsletter Editor

We need somebody for these positions so that everything is not on just a few people.

**Please remember it takes a crew to make this Association work. So, if you have the time and can volunteer to help, please don't hesitate to let us know as there are only a few people doing this right now.**

Let Rick Robinson or Charles (Tom) Thomas know you are interested.

**Ships Reunion:** The next ships reunion will be held in San Antonio, TX Oct 22nd-25th, 2026. Contact is Rick Robinson. Details will be released as they are finalized. Please make plans to attend.

**Ships Facebook Page:** [\(2\) USS Alamo \(LSD-33\) | Facebook](#)

**Ships Webpage:** [USS alamo LSD 33](#)

**Ship's Store Notes:** To purchase items, go to [USS alamo LSD 33](#) . Remember all paying members of the association receive one free Challenge Coin. If you want more, you will need to contact Rick Robinson and order them. There is also t-shirts and plaques on the ships store site also so far.

Reflecting on the Past.

An old sea captain was sitting on a bench near the wharf when a young man walked up and sat down. The young man had spiked hair and each spike was a different color.... green, red, orange, blue, and yellow.

After a while the young man noticed that the captain was staring at him.

"What's the matter old timer, never done anything wild in your life?"

The old captain replied, "Got drunk once and married a parrot. I was just wondering if you were my son!"

# Crew Profile

Name: Glen Stockinger

Where Do You Live: Owasso, OK

Family (Spouse/Kids) Helen (Wife), Jason and Will sons, Sierra and Austin grandkids

What do you do Now? Retired, play golf and have a woodworking shop.

When Onboard: Nov 1967 to Dec 1968

Div/Rank: M Division MM3

What did you do onboard? Top watch for the evaporators and generators.

How Many Deployments: One Westpac Vietnam

Favorite Port Visit: Olongapo PI

Favorite Memory Of Your Time Onboard: Eating C-rats down in the hole.

Your Crew (Friends): Larry Mankins, Bruce Manley, Sizenbach, Roa, Carbone, Schuerman, Greg Bryant and Bruce Hickman

Are you A Member Of The Association: Life Member

Top ten songs from each year of the Alamo. 1965/1966. What was your favorite?

## 1965

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wooly Bully                     | Sam the Sham & the Pharaohs |
| I Can't Help Myself             | Four Tops                   |
| Satisfaction                    | Rolling Stones              |
| You Were On My Mind             | We Five                     |
| You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' | Righteous Brothers          |
| Downtown                        | Petula Clark                |
| Help                            | Beatles                     |
| Can't You Hear My Heartbeat     | Herman's Hermits            |
| Crying In The Chapel            | Elvis Presley               |
| My Girl                         | Temptations                 |

## 1966

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Ballad of the Green Berets | Sgt. Barry Sadler    |
| Cherish                    | Association          |
| Soul and Inspiration       | Righteous Brothers   |
| Reach Out I'll Be There    | Four Tops            |
| 96 Tears                   | ? And The Mysterians |
| Last Train To Clarksville  | Monkees              |
| Monday, Monday             | Mamas and The Papas  |
| You Can't Hurry Love       | Supremes             |
| Poor Side Of Town          | Johnny Rivers        |
| California Dreamin'        | Mamas and The Papas  |