

17 July 2026

USS STONEWALL JACKSON (SSBN 634)

14304 S. Hall Ct. Culpeper, VA 22701

2025 BUSINESS MEETING (Rev. 2)

Location: Town and Country Inns and Suites – Charleston, SC

Date: 18 October 2025

Time: 1430

The following Agenda was discussed:

1. Alex Rodriguez, current USS Stonewall Jackson Committee President, opened and chaired the meeting, thanking everyone for another successful reunion.
2. Alex reported that the association had \$16,156.66 at the conclusion of the 2023 reunion. He expected ~\$15,000 - \$16,000 after the reunion but that an update would be announced after reunion fees and moneys received for raffle prizes are counted.
3. The floor was opened for comments, questions and concerns with the current reunion. The following topics were discussed:
 - a. Evaluate amount of activities in each day – don't overload the excursions
 - b. Evaluate shuttle service for events, especially handicapped individuals – this was investigated for this reunion but the overall cost was prohibitive
 - c. Possible van rental for the event with a "duty driver" from the group.
 - d. Possibility of stocking cookies, etc. – this will always be evaluated based on the contract at hotels. It was noted that we could have stocked packaged cookies (Oreos) without violating our contract.
4. Alex questioned the group to see if anyone was interested in taking over the President position for the next reunion. A discussion was held on the responsibilities as the reunion Coordinator. Alex specifically stated that he would not be available to coordinate the 2027 reunion.
5. Mark Feasel is also looking for someone to step in and take over the IT duties for the organization. This entails maintaining our Stonewall Jackson site and setting up information for reunion announcements and on-line registration website.
6. Discussion was moved to the location and dates for the 2027 reunion. The following locations were motioned, seconded, and voted on: (East Coast was ruled out by members):
 - a. San Diego - 17
 - b. Seattle - 1
 - c. Cleveland - 2
 - d. Branson Mo. - 5
 - e. Laughlin/Las Vegas - 0
 - f. Vallejo - 0

- g. Sea Cruises (Double room occupancy discusses) – 15 interested in the possibility of a cruise.
- 7. The number of votes for each are in parenthesis. San Diego was selected for the 2027 reunion with further discussion to be held on the possibility of a Cruise. The primary and secondary dates, respectively, for the 2027 reunion are 13-17 October 2027 and 6-10 October 2027. The dates will be promulgated in the future as the new organizers negotiate the next reunion hotel site.
- 8. Mark Feasel stated he was contacted by the son of a crew member who has passed. 71-74 Charles Riegel. Mark provided the sons' contact information to anyone who requested it.

Please share this with your spouses and significant others. Also, their attendance and assistance throughout the entire reunion process was greatly appreciated.

As of 29 October 2025, all final invoices have been received and paid. Thanks to a generous donation from our ship's sponsor, Ms. Julia Cissel, and donations received from shipmates plus raffles, the closing bank balance is \$17,344.65.

REVISION 2:

On 17 July 2026, Jeffrey Dull (MT2/SS, 82-86, Blue) volunteered to assume the responsibility as the USS STONEWALL JACKSON (SSBN 634) Association President. I have begun transition of various electronic files so he can start the search for a venue to host the 2027 Reunion. I will state from previous experience, these delays could have a negative impact on our ability to find an affordable venue in San Diego. If that should happen, we will need to make a pivotal shift to another location such as Bremerton, WA. This is only a heads up until Jeff can get quote information to possible host locations.

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