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# USS STODDARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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## Fort Conde



**Deadline for  
Registration is  
September 1st**

## USS STODDARD DD566 WWII \* Korea \* Vietnam

### 18th Reunion - Mobile, Alabama (Oct. 11th-14th) - 2006

from presidents,  
Al Plapp and John Rauh...

MOBILE  
2006  
OCT. 11TH  
TO  
OCT. 14TH



Al John

Al and John have set the schedule for the 18th Annual Stoddard Reunion.

Radisson Admiral Seemes Hotel  
251 Government Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Wednesday—1:00 P.M.—8 P.M.

Registration in Hospitality Room

Thursday 9 A.M.—3 P.M.

Board coaches at the hotel and depart for a riding tour of Mobile. Stop at the Cathedral and Fort Conde, then on to Bellingrath Gardens. Lunch will be served on the Southern Belle as you cruise the Fowl River.

Thursday Evening-6:30PM—9:30PM

We will have a Mardi Gras theme mixer with a dinner buffet. A Mystic Society will do a Tableau Show.

Join in on the fun of Mardi Gras. This sounds like an exciting evening.

Friday 8:30 A. M. — 3 :00 P. M.

Depart the hotel for a trip to the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola. Tour the museum on your own or join a tour in progress. Lunch will be served at one of the clubs on the Naval Base.



The Navy Blue Angels are based at the Naval Air Station and some of their aircraft hang in the atrium. Return to hotel.

Friday evening 4:00 PM —11:00 PM

Depart hotel for a night of gaming. The choice of Casino has not been determined.

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Annual Stoddard Alumni Meeting in hospitality room. Election of officers and normal business.

Saturday 12:00 A M —4:00 PM

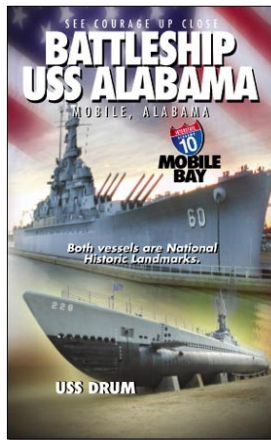
Depart hotel for the USS Alabama. We will tour the battleship and the submarine USS Drum. There are also a number of aircraft at Battleship Park. A memorial service for all departed Stoddard Alumni will be held on the fantail. We will also have lunch at the park.

Saturday 6:30 PM — 11:00 PM

Banquet and raffle in the hotel ballroom. Musical entertainment, patriotic theme, and a band for dancing.



[Admiral Semmes Hotel Radisson](#)  
[215 Government Street](#)  
[Mobile Alabama 36602](#)  
[Phone: 1-251-432-800](#)



**WELCOME ABOARD!**

Blount, Herbert	64-65	LTJG
Bole, Robert	59-61	SN
Casella, Roy	51-52	SN
Daughenbaugh, Doug	65-66	E5
Denbleyker, Ronald	64-65	STG3
Dingfield, Richard	64-65	STG3
Fath, Carl	64-66	RM3
Fitzgerald, Dave	67	
Foster, Rolla	64-65	BT2
Gearhart, Harry	54	CS2
Hedgepeth, T. H.	53-54	HM3
Hodges, Dewite	58-60	BT3
Hodil, George	51-53	PN3
Hodil, James	51	RMSN
Hood, Dewey	55-57	IC3
Hopfauf, Robert	66-67	SN
Housley, Richard	64-66	GMG3
Jenkins, Wallace	51-53	SO3
Krawtschenko, Paul	66-68	MM3
Leroy, Bill	44-45	GM2
Louis, Wellington	63	EMFN
Love, Marvin	55-57	CSC
Maddocks, William	51-52	DC2
Mason, Fredrick	55-57	FN
McMillion, James	52-53	RD3
Meastas, Robert	59-60	BM3
Meltzer, William	54-55	ME3
Moffa, Frank	59-63	BT2
Nord, David	59	SN
Pecka, Adolph	51-52	FN
Pruitt, Warren	64-66	CS3
Sandifer, Thomas	51-54	SN
Senescali, Woodrow	64065	MM3
Shadler, Clyde	51-52	SN
Shaffer, Norman	53-54	
Slattery, Patrick	57-60	HMSN
Steward, Edison	61	EM1
Stone, Garry	62-66	BT3
Sturgeon, John	BT3	
Sundrstorm, Fred	42-46	
Ughy, William	43-45	
Vandenbusch, Francis	58	SN
Varrett, Eugene	59-60	MM2
Zboch, Jerry	65-67	MR2

Deadline for hotel is September 1st, 2006

Ask for USS Stoddard Reunion Rate—\$89 per night.  
 Free Parking—Free Breakfast



from secretary,  
 carlene rauh ...

The January Newsletter was sent to our entire database. To date we have heard from about 350 alumni members. We were pleased with the response. There were about 40 newsletters returned with bad addresses.

We will only mail to those who let us know they wish to receive the newsletter. Because the number receiving the newsletter will be less than 500, the newsletter will be mailed in black and white. If you wish a color copy, you may print it from the website. Bob will continue to email you when the newsletter is on line.

The Registration for the 18th USS Stoddard Reunion in Mobile is attached to this newsletter. Please return it with your check as soon as you can. The earlier we receive your response, the sooner we can finalize plans for the reunion.

**USS STODDARD DD566**  
**WWII \* Korea \* Vietnam**

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dave pietz, storekeeper...

**Ship's Store**

- Stoddard Ball Cap (Navy) - \$13.00
- Stoddard Alumni Patch—\$4.00
- Stoddard Coffee Mug—\$6.00
- Golf Shirts (Navy or White) Sizes: M, L, & XL - \$25.00 (Size XXL) —\$27.00
- Sweatshirts (Navy or White) (Sizes: S,M,L) - \$20.00 — (Size XXL) - \$25.00
- Jackets—Navy (Sizes: S,M,L) - \$45.00 - (Size XXL) - \$47.00

Please remember in addition to the price, there is a \$6 shipping fee.

Make checks payable to: [USS Stoddard Alumni Association](#)

Send orders to:  
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from webmasters,  
 dan and roxane...

Please remember to notify us if your email address or postal address has changed.

Without current email addresses and postal addresses, we are unable to keep in touch with you.

Bob Hoag continues to have good addresses bounce back because your "spam blocker" keeps our mail out. You will need to allow our email to be delivered.

***"Dear Heavenly Father,  
 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"***



**Spotlight on Stoddard Alumni  
 Member**

**LARRY GOOD**

**1956-1958 SN**

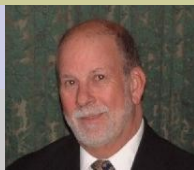
Larry Good from Wheeling West Virginia some years ago provided the seed money to start a Zoo, the project was a success and the Good Zoo was a reality, it was named in honor of Larry and Barbara Good's son Larry, Jr. who died at the age of 9. One year they decided to put up lights at the zoo for the Christmas season. Each year they added more lights to the surrounding area and now one of America's largest Christmas light shows, "The Winter Festival of Lights at Ogle Bay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling, West Virginia is now in existence. Anyone who has seen the show can testify how wonderful it is. Larry also took most of the pictures for the 1957 Stoddard Cruise. His wife Barbara is a talented singer and piano player, who has entertained for several years in the Wheeling area. Larry has been an insurance agent in Wheeling.



Have a Stoddard Shipmate to put in our Spotlight –  
 Please email information to Carlene [cjrauh@idd.net](mailto:cjrauh@idd.net)

from chaplain, byron goodwin...

TAPS:



Aldrich, Warren	51-52	SK2	12/2000
Anderson, Vernon	57-60	MMC	3/21/2005
Auen, David	61	SN	8/21/2001
Bligh, Gerald	50-51	MML3	3/25/2000
Burcham, Cecil	51-52	RMSN	8/5/1989
Clemons, Donald Eugene	64-66	SM1	12/16/2005
Codner, Daniel	54-56	SN	4/4/1988
Curry, Newell	51-54	LCMDR	12/17/1998
Gardner, Joseph	44-45	SM3	7/23/2000
Hall, Donald	57-60		
Handy, James			1/2001
Harsfald, Leon	51-53	SOG2	12/1993
Hays, Robert	45	F1	
Heimark, Jacob	55-57	CAPT.	4/15/2004
Kirchen, John (Paul)	54-57	DK3	12/2/1994
Kluesner, Lee	45		
Leech, James	45	TM3	
Lyons, Joseph	44-45		12/9/1993
Marrari, Anthony	51-52	TEM3	12/2003
Mason, Douglas	55-58		10/5/2001
McCourt, John	51-53	CS1	12/1991
McMorris, Columbus	61-63	SN	1995
Meece, Paul Craig	51-54		3/1998
Mere, M. G.	45		
Metzler, Jack		MM2	9/6/1985
Morgan, Theodore	64-65	CAPT.	10/27/2003
Neszbaum, John	59	SN	
Oranen, Atte	57-59		1/10/1998
Patterson, Dale	42-45	LTJG	8/2004
Pelster, Robert	45		4/3/1992
Pfeiffer, Louis	44-45	GM1	
Porter, Clay	51-53	QM3	11/1983
Presgrove, Charles	65-66		1/6/2001
Putnam, Dwain	58-60	MM1	
Reeves, Claude		CO-CDR	10/30/2002
Roy, Norman	45	GM3	3/23/2002
Ryan, Douglas	45		1995
Saltalamachia, Nick	60	SN	
Saunders, Perry	66-68	PNC	8/22/2001
Sautter, Milton	61-63	EN1	1982

Schneider, Donald	45		1/15/2001
Sebastino, John	50		4/25/2000
Shatava, Robert	51-52	SN	11/4/1974
Shutters, John	57-59	TM3	2/21/2006
Siefke, Kenneth	56-58	SN	
Snow, Art	45	S1	2/16/1996
Standing, McKinley	59	PNC	
Tarilton, Arville	57-59	FN	
Trigon, Robert	57-59	GMCM	
Utegaard, Thomas	53	LT.	12/22/1993

from you treasurer,  
fred grimm...



A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO SENT IN DUES!

THE DUES ENVELOPE WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

DUES BREAKDOWN:

2006—229 Alumni	
2007—90	2014—2
2008—32	2015—2
2009—14	2016—1
2010— 8	2017—1
2011— 4	2018—1
2012— 4	2019—1
2013— 3	

THANK YOU!

from email coordinator,  
bob hoag...



I request that anyone with email updates, please let me know sooner rather than later. I continue to have problems with emails bouncing back either because the email address has changed or some "spam blockers" are set to block our email.

When your email is sent back, I have no choice but to delete it from the database, until you send us a change of address.

If you do not wish to receive email from us, please let me know and I will remove your email address from the list.

# OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Radisson Admiral Semmes Hotel  
251 Government Street  
Mobile, AL 36602  
(251) 432-8000 or [www.info@rashm.com](http://www.info@rashm.com)

## 18<sup>th</sup> USS STODDARD REUNION October 11 – October 14, 2005

Send this official reunion registration form directly to John Rauh as shown in the bottom of the form, along with your registration payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stoddard Service Years & Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: Please make your hotel registrations directly with Radisson Admiral Semmes Hotel. Request the Stoddard Reunion group rate \$89.00 single/double, tax additional. Suites are available for families. Parking is free and breakfast is included.

Driving to Reunion?    Yes    No    E-Mail me driving directions:    Yes    No

Please choose from the following selections: (All times subject to change.)

<b>Wednesday</b> 1PM – 8 PM	<u>Registration in Hospitality Room</u>	_____ X \$ 55.00 = \$ _____
<b>Thurs.</b> 9 AM-3 PM	<u>Bellingrath Gardens/Fowl River Cruise/Lunch</u>	_____ X \$ 55.00 = \$ _____
<b>Thurs.</b> 6:30 PM-9:30 PM	<u>Mardi Gras Theme Mixer with Buffet Dinner</u>	_____ X \$ 45.00 = \$ _____
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 AM-3 PM	<u>Naval Aviation Museum/Lunch –Pensacola</u>	_____ X \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
<b>Friday</b> 4 PM – 11PM	<u>Trip to Biloxi Casino</u>	_____ X \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
<b>Saturday</b> 12 PM – 4 PM	<u>Battleship Park –USS Alabama/Lunch/Memorial</u>	_____ X \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
<b>Saturday</b> 6:30PM-11 PM	<u>Admiral Semmes Hotel Banquet/Show/Dance</u>	_____ X \$ 55.00 = \$ _____
		<b><u>TOTAL</u></b> \$ _____

### Reunion Registration and Hotel Registration Due by September 1, 2006

Make checks payable to:  
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