# **USS Caliente (AO-53) Association**



# PIPELINE

## September 2012



Jack Hughes

## Change at Top

The USS Caliente Association elected a new president during the annual business session at its reunion in Albuquerque. Jack Hughes was chosen to replace Pat Hurton, who chose to step down. Pat will remain as treasurer. Norm Street stepped down as vice president.

Messages from the new and old presidents follow.



Pat Hurton

## **Outgoing President's Message**

By Pat Hurton

Hi to everyone. As we enter the fall season I hope you are all having a great year. We just concluded the 18th reunion of the USS Caliente Association in Albuquerque, NM. I believe all those who attended had a great time and hope everyone had a chance to enjoy some of the attractions that Albuquerque offers.

Charleen and I could easily have spent a lot more time in Albuquerque. We didn't get a chance to fully explore all the attractions we discovered were in the area and most certainly will visit again. The reunion achieved the goal of attracting many first time attendees. I thank those of you who attended for the first time, hope you had a good time and want to attend future reunions. For those of you who have attended prior reunions, I hope this one was up to your expectations and that you will continue to attend future reunions.

We were entertained at the banquet by our "singing lieutenants" Greg Perett and Jeff Sturgis. I named them the singing lieutenants for lack of imagination, but they have requested a formal name change to "The JayGees." Two reasons for the change; the first — the Bee Gees are, unfortunately, no longer a group and Greg and Jeff are unlikely to get a "cease and desist" order due to the similarity of names, and second — Lt. Rich Nyquist no longer sings with them and the new name more properly denotes their rank as two mere lieutenants junior grade.

I hope the first-time, and other, attendees forgive me for singling out one person (and her family) for notice. Ms. Vivian Pennington, whose husband R.C. was a BM1 on the Cal from 1943-1945, attended the reception, the morning continental breakfasts and the banquet. In a short time Vivian will be 90 years

old. She attended the San Diego reunion with a promise to return if we ever got to Albuquerque. Well, we made it and so did she. Vivian has indicated that, circumstances permitting, she will try to be present in Baltimore.

Vivian has great family support from her son Dan and his wife Angela (both attended the San Diego reunion). Dan's son, Dan Jr., his girlfriend Sara and Angela's mother Roseanna attended the banquet. Vivian's daughter Carolyn and husband Gary, both present in San Diego, were planning to attend but last minute events precluded their attendance. I singled out Vivian as a recent example of someone who wants to attend our reunions and is able to do so with the support and encouragement of family.

A past example of family support was Marv Doschadis. Marv served our country during WWII and was on the Cal in 1945-1946. Marv was supported by his family at many reunions before his passing. John Creedon often brings members of his family to reunions and I'm certain John will attest to the fact that none of them was sorry. Again, I encourage all to attend reunions and want to reinforce that family is welcome. I can assure the "younger" generations that they will have a great time and can learn a lot about what their older generation(s) went through. They can learn a little more about the experiences of their family and enhance their understanding of the older generation(s).

I have emphasized the family aspect of attendance. I need to mention two other members who attended to show the grit and determination of our WWII generation. Ed Ruimerman served on the Cal in 1945 and joined us from Richland, WA. Ed attended the San Francisco reunion, had a great time and was determined to come again. He made his way, on his own, from Washington to New Mexico. The resilience and hardiness of a senior Cal sailor is to be applauded.

Another member who must be mentioned is JC Van Deusen. Van has attended many reunions, usually with his wife Betty, and is a thoroughly unique individual. Van joined the Navy in 1941 at 14 years of age. He was thrown out (because of age around 1945) but rejoined before the end of the war as he had turned 18. Van, at 85 years old, is another example of the toughness and determination of our members. Van came from Glendale, OR and plans to be at many more reunions. Van is fun person to chat with and I hope he has many more reunions in his future.

My thanks also go out to the other attendees. Larry and Ida Baker from Southern California, Red and Ann Bennett also from Southern California, Jim and Joyce Davis from Wichita, KS — happy 50th anniversary, Don and Marcia Fitzner from Willard, NM, Ed and Karen Fordyce from Mt. Vernon, IA, Bob and Barbara French and their friend Judy from Nicholasville, KY, Dean Goodrich from Missoula, MT, Dan Grasser from Stratton, CO, Robert and Kathy Gregor from Grand Prarie, TX, Bill and Madge Hammond from Edgewood, NM, Ed Heischmidt from Mt. Vernon, IL, Jack Hughes from California, MD, Richard and Barb Nyquist from Hayden, ID, Greg Perett from Arlington, VA, Norm Street from Indianapolis, IN and Jeff and Susan Sturgis from Minot, ME.

All of the attendees made the reunion a big success and I thank you all.

I have resigned as president of the association and will be succeeded by Jack Hughes. Norm Street, who resigned as vice president, and I both believe that a turnover of leadership should lead to "new blood" and "new ideas" being injected into the association. I was extremely happy to

lead four reunions and had the tremendous support of Norm. Both of us felt we were now out of ideas and the energy to lead another reunion. It takes time and effort to organize a reunion and, while the job is not overwhelming, someone must pay close attention to the items that come up during the year and undertake the details that are part of a reunion. By continuing in the president and vice president positions, Norm and I felt we would hurt the association through lack of new ideas.

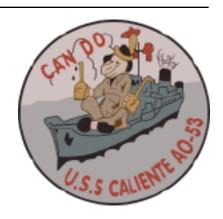
I will continue as treasurer and do a better job of informing you members of dues status and periodically provide each member with a roster. I have told Jack that I will provide membership cards showing the date through which your dues are paid. I did this early on in my 10-year "career" as treasurer but when I took on the presidency that part of my effort got diverted.

Please continue to send your dues to me and not Jack or Karl. It only delays things as the association checking account is in Chico, CA.

In closing I want to thank each and every one of you for your feedback and support during my presidency. I really enjoyed meeting all of you that attend our reunions and hearing from those who were unable to attend but provided comments via snail mail or email. I will support Jack during his presidency and look forward to a reinvigorated leadership and attending future reunions.



USS Caliente Association President: Jack Hughes Vice President: vacant Treasurer: Pat Hurton Pipeline Editor: Karl Seitz



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Association dues are \$10 per year due Jan. 1, payable by Jan. 15. Checks should be made out to The USS Caliente Association and mailed to treasurer Pat Hurton, 156 Greenfield Drive, Chico, CA 95973-0185.

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I cannot really close without thanking my wife, Charleen. She supported me when I took on the treasurer's job at the Las Vegas reunion. It was a pleasure working with then president Bob Howard and his wife Sherris. Charleen was fully supportive of me and developed a relationship with Sherris that helped both Bob and I. When I was asked to take on the presidency, Charleen told me she would support me and help me in everything I did for the association.

Charleen and I have attended every reunion since I joined the association in 1997 at the Washington DC reunon. What has amazed us both, and encouraged us to stay involved, is the comradery of our membership. We have members from all parts of the country and I'm sure that there are as many diverse views on many different subjects as there are members. At every reunion we have attended all the attendees have only one goal in mind — having a good time, reliving old memories and renewing old acquaintances. This goal has kept the members close as a unit and fulfills completely the goal of the association which is to be a social organization.

I couldn't have put forth the time and effort I did without Charleen's support. She has reinforced me in every step of the way and we look forward to renewing, or establishing, your acquaintance at future reunions. Smooth sailing and fair winds to all of you.

## **Incoming President's Message**

By Jack Hughes

What in the world happened? There I was, sitting with all of my former shipmates at the USS Caliente Association business meeting in Albuquerque, scratching my head. The next thing I hear is, "Congratulations, Jack, on being elected the new president of the USS Caliente Association!" That's literally how quick it all happened.

Pat Hurton was the emcee and was looking for volunteers to take over the position of president. He was talking so fast, everything was a blur. When he asked for a show of hands for who would volunteer for the position, I just happened to be scratching my head and there were no other hands raised, so guess what, folks ... . Here I am writing this message to you as your new president. If that wasn't enough, Pat talked me into taking on being the webmaster for the Caliente website as well. Not to be outdone with that, Pat also talked me into being the reunion coordinator, which is pretty much a default position of being the president.

Now, how do you like them apples? After all that, I feel like I've been run hard and put out to dry, so to speak. I told Pat that he was such a smooth talker that he could sell rocks to Eskimos and tell them it was whale blubber and they would believe him! So, here we go, folks ....

All kidding aside, I plan to take this challenge very seriously, and I hope to be able to introduce some ideas and changes that will make or organization better and stronger than it is



A reminder if you are on Facebook, President Jack Hughes has created a Facebook group for former crew members of the USS Caliente (AO-53) and their families.

already, if such a thing can be done. Let me say at this point, I would be extremely remiss if I did not say something about my predecessor and what he has done for this organization. Pat Hurton and the likes of Norm Street, as well as Bob Howard, have really made the Caliente Association what it is today. Without them and a few others we wouldn't even have this organization today. So, let's all give them a big hand (Do I hear some clapping and whistles out there?). Bravo Zulu to all of you. Do I think for one moment that I can fill the shoes of these gentlemen . . . hell no! I'll do the best I can, but I don't believe for a moment that I can carry the torch as high as did Norm, Pat and Bob. In that regard, I will need all the help I can get from each and every one of you and I plan to prevail upon each you for that. Thank you, shipmates Norm, Pat and Bob. I (we) sincerely appreciate all you have done.

Now, down to a little business. The Albuquerque reunion was a tremendous success. I think everyone there had a great time and enjoyed themselves. I also had a wonderful time, although my wife, Barbara, was not able to attend. We both regret that she could not attend for personal reasons. We also did not see again this year the likes of John Creedon and his wonderful wife, Diane. This is only the second reunion that John has missed since the inception of the association reunions. I hope that we will see him and Diane next year. Pat included a list of attendees in his departure message so you can see who was there.

There was plenty to see and do in Albuquerque. Along with a major casino, there was the Sandia Peak Tram, Petroglyph National Monument, Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum, Aquarium at the ABQ Biological Park, The Albuquerque Zoo, Old Town, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and many, many other attractions that makes the city what it is, a virtual tourist mecca. The city was readying itself for the annual balloon festival which took place the week after our reunion. I was told that during the week of the festival that you cannot get a hotel room within 300 miles of Albuquerque. Quite an attraction. In any event, everyone had a great time.

We also had a very nice meal for our banquet on Saturday night, along with a D-J (Forgot the name), which made it a very special evening. And if that wasn't enough, the evening was topped off with several modern folk songs by none other than "The JayGees." The JayGees are Jeff Sturgis and Greg Perett, who were together on the Cal as LTJGs, that is until Greg was promoted to LT. Now, you see how the group got its name. Pretty original, I'd say. Rich Nyquist, my former Commo, whom I had not seen in 40 years, was originally a part of the group as well, but we couldn't talk him into 'yodeling' for us. I guess we didn't "juice" him up enough. Maybe next year, Rich, huh??

Well, here we are almost at the end of my diatribe. Just a couple of additional items to cover and we'll let you go on to the next article. I'm not a miracle worker, but I do have a couple of things in mind to change and hopefully they will make or organization stronger and better. I'll be publishing those at a later date.

I am announcing that our reunion next year will be held in what's referred to as "Charm City." For those of you that have never heard that term, the city would be Baltimore, MD. Unless you hear otherwise, the dates will be 10-13 October 2013. As I write this, we're pretty sure of those dates, but for preliminary planning purposes, it's not cast in concrete just yet. There are so many

things to do and see in Baltimore and the surrounding area, and we will be publishing a list of all those things soon. Hopefully, we will have a hotel picked by then as well. I sincerely hope that some of you that have never been to one of our reunions will change your mind and come. This is especially important since this will commemorate the 70th year of the commissioning of the USS Caliente in 1943 and the 40th year since her decommissioning in 1973. We hope to have some very special events as a tribute to these dates.

It's time to sign off for now. I wish to thank all of for your support and I will be pressing on each of you even more so in the future to help us out and make this a stronger and better organization. Remember the old Cal motto . . . "CAN DO!!!"

#### Welcome aboard:

We would like to welcome aboard Ed (Martin) Heischmidt, who lives with his wife Jan in Mt. Vernon, IL,. Ed was an EM2 when he served aboard the Cal from 1965 to 1968.

#### In Memoriam:

We are sorry to note the passing of four shipmates.

Eleston Paul Butner, born March 26, 1932, died May 21, 2012 in Southern California after a prolonged illness. Paul served on the Cal from 1952 to 1956 as a MM1.

We have belatedly learned of the death of Robert DeFine of New York City. Robert died Sept. 7, 2009 at the age of 97. His wife of 69 years, Ruth, predeceased him. He served on the Cal from 1943 to 1945 as a OM1.

William "Bill" Dunnette, born Jan. 14, 1922, died Aug. 8, 2012. A life-long resident of Rochester, MN, Bill served on the Cal from 1943 to 1945 as a CRT. After World War II, he became involved in biomedical engineering at the Mayo Clinic, from which he retired in 1984. He is survived by sister Marjorie (Phil) Wright, children Peggy (Alan) Lathrop, Randall (Muriel) Dunnette, Joel (Sandra) Dunnette, Lee and Robin Dunnette, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

John Edward Housley, born April 29, 1948, died Aug. 6, 2012, in Hattiesburg, MS. A sewing machine mechanic at Pioneer Aerospace, John served on the Cal from 1969 to 1972 as a GMSN. He is survived by his wife, Sara Conerly Housley, children Lisa (Dale) Peavy, John E. (Veronica) Housley Jr., Patrick Housley, Darrell (Celeste) Sistrunk, brother Olen (Joyce) Housley, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### USS Caliente Association Annual business meeting minutes

September 29, 2012

#### Call to Order

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by President Pat Hurton at the Albuquerque Marriott in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Old Business**

1. Approval of prior minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of

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the Sept. 24, 2011, meeting. The motion was then voted on and approved.

2. Treasurer's Report: Pat Hurton presented the 2012 Treasurer's report. Pat noted that revenue was down by approximately \$500 primarily due to a drop on in new members' dues. This is a natural occurrence due to the age of the association and the fact that most all persons who served on the USS Caliente have already been found and approached regarding membership. A motion to approve was called for, made and seconded. The motion to approve was then voted on and the 2012 Treasurer's Report was approved.

#### **New Business**

1. 2013 Reunion Site: At the 2011 Annual business meeting the members present voted to hold the 2013 reunion in Baltimore, Maryland. Pat Hurton offered some background regarding the choice of this location but then expressed the fact that he was "burned out" and did not desire to run the reunion. Discussion was then held and Jack Hughes stepped forward and stated he would run the reunion.

#### 2. Election of Officers:

- a. President; Pat Hurton stated that he no longer desired to be president of the association and asked Jack Hughes if he would be willing to take the position. Jack said he would accept the position. A motion to nominate Jack was called for, made and seconded. The members present then voted to approve the motion and Jack Hughes was established as the new president.
- b. Vice President; Pat Hurton stated that Norm Street no longer desired to be vice president of the association. Discussion regarding filling this position was deferred as Jack Hughes had just assumed the position of president and it was deemed unnecessary to fill the position at this time.
- c. Treasurer; Pat Hurton stated he would continue in this position. A motion was made and seconded. The members voted to approve the motion and Pat Hurton remains as treasurer.

#### Other Business

1. The business meeting was extended to just before the banquet. A discussion was held regarding the location of the 2014 Reunion. Pat Hurton stated that we should keep up our practice of rotating the reunion to various parts of the country and going to a location we had not been to before. Pat stated that New Orleans would be a location we had not been to before and would be in accordance with the unofficial rotation policy. New Orleans would give the members in that part of the country an opportunity to attend a reunion and would give the rest of us that would attend, a fun location go to. Various other locations were suggested. Pat stated that he would discuss possible locations in his final President's Message in the Pipeline that follows this reunion and ask members to make suggestions to Jack Hughes.

#### Adiournment

1. Pat Hurton called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and voted on. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 a.m. (extended to include a few minutes discussion at the banquet).

## Treasurer's report

Category Income Expenses Balance

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Balance on Hand 8/17/2011				\$1	12,507.27
Renewals	\$860.00				
New Members	•				
	60.00				
Donations	100 50				
General Fund	120.50				
Navy Memorial	135.00				
Subtotal Donations	\$255.50				
Interest on CD	<u> 16.73</u>				
Total Income	\$1,192.23			\$1	1,192.23
Expenses					
Bank Service Charges		\$	16.00		
Treasurer's Expenses			36.48		
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Reunion Mailouts		•	193.38		
Total Expenses		<u> </u>	632.85	_	\$1,632.85
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Balance on Hand 9/17/2012				\$1	12,066.65
CD					4,775.95
Cash					7,290.70
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Total Balance 9/17/2012				Ş.	12,066.65

#### **Treasurer's Note:**

As you are aware dues for the association are to be sent to the treasurer in January of each year. Over the past couple of years I have been remiss in publishing a list of members and when they are paid through. In the December Pipeline, I will provide a current roster of our members and when they are paid through. Sorry for the lack of attention to this detail as it's obvious many of you, who diligently submit your dues, want the current roster and when you are paid through.

Checks should be made out to the USS Caliente Association and checks, cash or money orders should be sent to me at 156 Greenfield Drive, Chico, CA 95973-0185

Pat Hurton, Treasurer

## Editor's message

By Karl Seitz

The association has a new leader and we can expect to see some new ideas in the months ahead. However, as the Pipeline editor, I have an old, repeating problem: how to fill these pages with the best material possible. An issue like the current one is easy to fill with official business plus a few more items. But the other three issues of each year require your help.

The more of you who send your memories, pictures and questions to share with your shipmates, the more enjoyable the Pipeline will be for all of us to read. So if you heard a good story at the reunion in Albuquerque, encourage the person who told it to share it again in print. If

you have your own stories that you haven't yet shared in the Pipeline, send them along. And we can always use pictures.

Any and all of these things can be sent to me at either of the addresses on page 3. The continued quality of the Pipeline is in your hands.

## Seeking information about father



Siggy Bevacqua

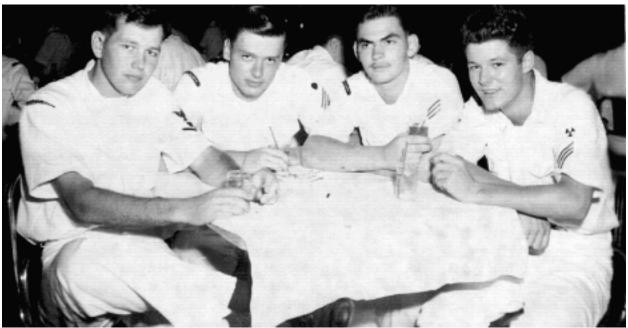
On reference from John Creedon, Patricia Bevacqua Ross of New Jersey is asking readers of the Pipeline for information about her father Sigmund Peter Bevacqua. He died in 1962 when she was 10 years old and her mother never told her much about him.

In looking at some old paperwork she discovered a card that indicated he had served on the Caliente. Association records indicate he was on the Cal from 1943 to 1945 as a seaman first class. Patricia's mother called him Siggy.

Patricia wrote, "I know it is a long shot but would anyone have known him when he was a young sailor?"

Information can be sent to the editor for forwarding to Patricia.

## **Memories**



Pictured from left to right on 5 August 1965 at the Sampaguita Club in Subic Bay: Victor Swanson, EM3, M. Ed. Heischmidt, EMFN, Jim Parker, EMFN, and Dean Goodrich, MMFN. Story on next page.

#### Four at a time

By Dean Goodrich, MM2 1965-1967

We left Long Beach in June 1965 after having the generator overhauled. We headed straight for Subic Bay. I don't know where Victor Swanson is or when he left the ship.

My enlistment was up in January 1968 and I think Ed. Heischmidt's was also. He and I got an early (Christmas) out in the middle of Dec 1967. Ed was from St. Louis and I was from Plains, MT. I called several times in the next three or four years. He had joined the St. Louis Police Department.

I'm retired in Missoula, MT, and I believe Ed is retired in Mt Vernon, IL.

Jim Parker lives in Spokane, WA and is a firefighter for the city.

As I remember all mixed drinks were twenty-five cents. Beer was 15 or 20 cents.

As I remember service was pretty slow because of so many sailors, so we ordered our drinks four at a time — each.

#### Questions to Caliente shipmates from years 1964-1967

By Robert George Bateman, BT2 1964-1967

I served on the Caliente from 1964 to 1 Nov. 1967 as a boilertender, reaching the rank of 2nd class. In the last several months, I have been researching the facts to prove whether my medical problems are related to my Vietnam service years aboard the Caliente.

I have several dates documented in my service records stating we were authorized to receive Hostile Fire Pay during the above years on three tours of duty aboard the Caliente. My questions to shipmates during those years are:

- 1. How many of you are receiving compensation related to exposure to Agent Orange?
- 2. Where were we operating at the times we were authorized to receive hostile fire pay?
  - 3. Have you noticed the number of shipmates that served those years are deceased?
- 4. Did the Caliente ever anchor in a harbor considered Brown Water to off load cargo or supplies?
- 5. During our many trips to The Line, Yankee Station, Tonkin Gulf, how close did we get to the coast?

The Pipeline is a good tool to reach our fellow shipmates and also share information about Agent Orange ailments. I for one would love to hear feedback concerning this subject since I live with Ischemic Heart Disease and Diabetes Mellitus Type II. I went by my middle name in those years: George Bateman. Myinformation is correct on the Caliente Association web site. Thanks for everyone's help on this matter.

Editor's note: There are plans to have a major piece on Agent Orange as it relates to Caliente crew members in a future Pipeline, when the editor finds the time to finish his research and write it.

## USS Caliente Plaque, Admiral Nimitz Museum

In 2009, the association approved the purchase and placing of a plaque at the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, Texas. The plaque honors the USS Caliente and her crewmembers who served in the Pacific during World War II. We also paid for a wreath to be laid next to the Caliente Plaque every Memorial Day. This was the first year our members were able to visit the plaque on Memorial Day and we had two members attend the ceremony. Below is the write up from the Nimitz News Dispatch and right are Bob Beeter SK3 and Jim Niquette BM3 next to the USS Caliente Plaque. I hope that more of us can attend in future years and represent the Cal in

this very important ceremony that honors those who have gone before and their service to our country.

Pat Hurton



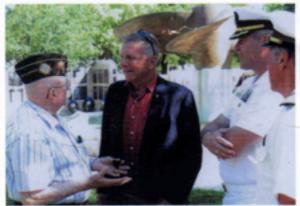
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"We Inspire Our Youth By Honoring Our Heroes"

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# Memorial Day: We Owe More Than One Day to Those Who Serve

Treat Memorial Day with Reverence and Respect.



hese were the words of keynote speaker Captain David Edgecomb, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, as people gathered in the Memorial Courtyard to remember men and

women who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. He added that we owe a huge thank you to those who serve and must remember the reasons why people stand up to fight for our country. Some of the reasons include: national defense and safety, protection of fellow comrades and families, religious freedoms — and so our children can grow up free.

Too often, we forget to remember these people and their families who have sacrificed so much. Edgecomb concluded by saying that "we all owe more than one day to those who serve and die for us."

General Michael Hagee commented that the Memorial Courtyard was a special place to remember our heroes because everyone was surrounded with plaques honoring ships, units and individuals -- reminding them of the young men and women who stood up to confront our greatest threats. These servicemen and women have been asked to do unbelievable things, and they have performed magnificently. They do not want to leave their lives and possibly die, but they do it. They do it for their comrades right beside them and because they believe in something more important than themselves. That is true honor which cannot be bought.

Memorial Wall Endowment Wreaths were also presented to recognize the following:

Ships: USS Balch and USS Porterfield; USS Baltimore; USS Bataan; USS Bush; USS Cebu; USS Caliente; USS Colorado; USS DeHaven; USS Drexler; USS Essex; USS Eurydale; USS Farenholt; USS Fulton; USS General A.E. Anderson; USS General Mark Hersey; USS General R. E. Callan; USS Goshen; USS Hughes; USS Idaho; USS Juneau; USS LST-463; USS Maryland; USS Mississippi; USS Missouri; USS New Mexico; USS Oklahoma City; USS Princeton; USS Renshaw; USS Salamonie, USS Salt Lake City; USS Sheliak; USS Smith; USS Wm. P. Biddle; USS Wisconsin; and USS Zellars.

Units: 16th Combat Cargo Squadron; 41st Bombardment Group (M); 158th Regimental Combat Team (Bushmasters); 302nd Fighter Control Squadron; American Battleship Association; Civilian Internees of Japan; First Air Commandos; POWs Aboard the Arisan Maru; Sixth Marines "The Striking Sixth;" and U.S. Naval Base Hospital #15.

Individuals: Dale and George Ray Anderson; Richard L. Bell; Wayne B. Goodenow; Donald D. Hessler; Lieutenant Commander Frank J. Longtin, USN; Ensign Jim Bob Phifer, USN; Captain Henry Plage, USN; Chief Boiler Technician Lester Rotter, USN; Sijifredo Salinas; Reverend Robert Wilch; Joe Leslie Ware & John Henry Winn. Five pictures taken at the USS Caliente Reunion in Albuquerque, NM:









