



## USS Reeves (DLG-24/CG-24) Association

16 July 2016

Shipmate,

This email updates the status for the San Antonio Reunion (Oct 6 thru Oct 9) at the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel. Many of you are not aware of the reunion. This may help bring you up to date, and that we do this every two years.

Our 10th Anniversary year for the Association will see the largest reunion gathering yet. Starting with the 2008 Reunion in Washington, D.C., we have slowly increased our numbers with every reunion. Part of this is due to our expanding roster with either email addresses, snail mail addresses, or both. We now send about 500 newsletter emails to everyone in our email database. We send 50 hard copies of the newsletter (to those current or past members without a computer, or email access.) FYI, it costs about \$2.00 for every mailed hardcopy of the newsletter. And, the website is bringing 5,500 to 8,500 hits per month, much of it reunion related, I'm sure. For this mailing, we are sending out 270 letters.

How is San Antonio stacking up? Really great! Between hotel reservation and reunion registrations, we have 47 shipmates definitely coming. With significant others, we currently have a recorded total attendance of 80. This is nearly double our original estimate when setting up our contract. And, there are as many as 10 more who have said they are coming from the San Antonio area or places further away.

There are some seats still available for the day trip to the National Museum of the Pacific War (Nimitz Museum) on Saturday in historic Fredericksburg, Texas. There will only be one bus.

Enclosed is a current listing of shipmates who have committed to attending in one form or another. Anyone who has not made a hotel reservation or sent a reunion registration form to me has probably not been included.

Please remember that I must order ball caps, shirts, and such, as well as set up the catering menu for the Welcome Reception on Friday night. For those items, I need head counts by the end of August. As this is a larger group than in the past, I need to give the hotel a good estimate of the size of the hospitality and banquet rooms sooner than later.

Please don't forget that we can now take credit cards. You can process the reunion registration at the website if you want the charge it at [www.ussreeves.net](http://www.ussreeves.net).

See you in San Antonio!

Mike Robertson

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2016 San Antonio Reunion Attendees  
as of  
15 July 2016\*

John W Armstrong BTCM(SW) (1982-1985)  
Willie L Avant HT2 (1970-1972)  
Tom Bailey BT2 (1984-1987)  
Michael B Baranowski FTG2 (1964-1966)  
Dan Bernier EM1(SW) (1988-1992)  
Michael Beverly GMG2 (1966-68)  
Gerald A. Bolain LTJG (1967-1969)  
Tony E. Borba SN (1970-1971)  
Jeffery A Brinkmeier IC3 (1971-1974)  
Ronald A. Brown BM3 (1964-1966)  
Brian D Campbell FTM2 (1977-1979)  
Ray Carter MS2 (1991-1993)  
RADM Bill D. Center USN Ret CAPT (1987-1989)  
Gary Coakley MM1 (1968-1969)  
Wes Cochrane LTJG (1967-1969)  
David D Conniff LTJG (1966)  
Charles L Elkins IC3 (1964-1966)  
Donald Frazier ET1 (1981)  
Shane R Gilbert GMM1(SW) (1981-1988)  
Mark S Griffith OS2 (1980-1983)  
Gerald A Hines FTM2 (1964-1968)  
David J Holtz RD3 (1965-1968)  
Henry Hultberg MM2 (1983-1986)  
Bruce P. Isaak EN2 (1972-1975)  
David W. Josephson LTJG (1967-1969)  
William John Kane BT2 (1971-1974)  
Mike Ketelaar FC2 (1988-1993)  
Mike Lyons LTJG (1968)  
Delbert L McDonald RMC(SW) (1987-1990)  
Paul A Moore Jr. LTJG (1966-1969)  
Robert E Myers CS3 (1970-1971)  
Carl D Nard (1987-1993)  
Michael D Robertson LTJG (1972-1975)  
Tommy Rottman EN2 (1972-1974)  
Gerard A Slevin LT (1988)  
John R Schmelzer GMG2 (1965-1968)  
James Snow BT3 (1980-1983)  
Bobby Stahl OS2 (1982-1985)  
Kurt L Stuvengen BT1 (1980-1986)  
Robert L. Thomason MM2 (1975-1978)  
Ronald D Tieman OS2 (1982-1985)  
Robert P Vanderkamp FTM2 (1977-1979)  
Peter D Vuchetich FTM1 (1974-1979)  
Eric W Wenzel YN2 (1981-1985)  
Brad L Wilkins BT3 (1979-1983)  
Jeff Wofford FTM2 (1976-1980)

\*Based on hotel reservations confirmed and/or reunion registrations received by me.