

## USS CACAPON (AO-52) MARCH 2016 Newsletter

Ahoy Shipmates,

It was great seeing everyone in Kansas City. There were 37 crew members and 29 loved ones in attendance. Many thanks to our departing reunion committee members Rick and Connie Connell and Terry and Helen Holz for their efforts in making the event a huge success.



See more pictures at usscacapon.org, the website created by Leroy Martin. If you have a Facebook account, Bill and Dee Armstrong invite you to post photos and information to the Picture Album on facebook.com/AO52.USSCacaponReunionGroup.

Your new reunion committee met on January 30, 2016. We had a conference call with Rick Ray and the Connells. We discussed

transfer of operations and plans for our next reunion in Charleston, South Carolina in September or October 2017.

Now our task is to collect annual dues which will remain at \$15. There are approximately 465 crew members on our current roster which needs some minor revisions. Next, we intend to update the website and add pictures from our September 2015 reunion. Then we will check out the hotel and tour deals already researched by Rick Ray and J.D. Smith, our "eyes on the ground" for Charleston.

Don't forget we have CACAPON gear for sale. Blue ball caps are \$20.00, blue and white polo shirts are \$25.00, and patches are \$5.00. Price includes shipping.



Please send your 2016 dues and gear orders on the attached form, and update your personal information. Also, keep us informed with any news about yourself or other shipmates.

President

Mike and Genette McGowan

**Vice President** 

**Bruce, Bert, and Maria Webster** 

**Treasurer** 

**David and Valerie Miller** 

Make check payable to: <u>USS CACAPON Veterans Reunion Association</u>. Send payments to: <u>David Miller 216 Park Ave.</u>, <u>Richmond</u>, <u>MO</u>, <u>64085</u>.

2016 Membership Dues				
Name:				
Address:				
City:				
State:		Zip:		
Phone:		a see a		
E-Mail:	2			
Years Aboard:				
Rank/Rate:				
		DUES (\$15.00)		
\$		Donation (voluntary)		
\$				
*		<b>Grand Total</b>		
\$				

CACAPON Regalia				
Polo shirt (\$25.00)				
Blue (circle size): \$	M L XL XXL	\$25.00 x # =		
White (circle size):	M L XL XXL	\$25.00 x # =		
Ball cap (\$20.00) \$		\$20.00 x # =		
Patch (\$5.00) \$		\$5.00 x # =		
\$		Grand Total:		