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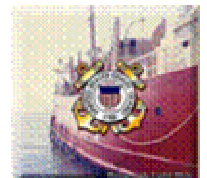
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MISSION STATEMENT

TO ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION OF ALL EXISTING LIGHTSHIPS
TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF LIGHTSHIPS AND THE SAILORS THAT SAILED
ON THEM, TO HONOR THOSE LIGHTSHIP SAILORS THAT HAVE PERISHED IN
THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES



USCG LIGHTSHIP SAILORS ASSOCIATION, Inc.

[] 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM

[] New [] Renewal

Please PRINT your information (even if you submitted it before); we will then update our database.

Check all Applicable:

- [] USCG Lightship Sailor Veteran [] Other Associations [] CG Active Duty
[] LS Veteran's Family Member [] Former CG (non-Lightship) [] CG Reserve
[] LIGHTSHIP Interest, Friend, Association [] CG Retired [] CG Auxiliary

Last Name or Group / Business Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial Nick Name:
Street Address:	City: State: Zip:	Spouse/Other:
E mail Address or Web Site:	Telephone Number:	Year Born:

Membership Level, and Dues Rate:

- [] Full Membership – VET or MBR. \$25.00 Annually
[] Group / Business \$50.00 Annually
[] Life Membership \$300.00 (1x life time fee)

\$ _____

Please fill in below:

Lightship Name	Hull #	LS Service Dates (From - To)	Your Rank/Rate: Aboard	Commanding Officer:
Other Info:				

LSA MEMBERS / GROUP or BUSINESS / LIFE MEMBERS

Fill in as it applies to you:

[] Family / Friend: [] Lightship Interest: [] Other USCG: [] Other Groups, etc.:

Submit any additional information you may wish, on the back of this form, or on a separate sheet of paper.

LSA Donation (Optional):

[] General Fund, [] Lightship Preservation

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Enclose this form with your check or money order, made out to the:

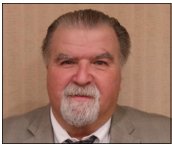
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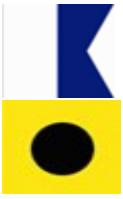
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Please mail to:

Ron Janard
1 Melvin Ave
Membership Director
Beverly, MA 01915-3923



Thanks, Ron



THE FOG HORN



Newsletter of The U.S. Coast Guard Lightship Sailors Association

I WILL NOT
ABANDON YOU

LIGHTSHIP NOT IN
CORRECT POSITION

Volume 8 Issue 61 Spring Edition 2018

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My Brother Lightship Sailors, Founders, Life Members and Friends:

Again, as usual, I am pleased to report your organization continues to be strong and financially sound. A full and detailed treasurers report will be presented as part of the General Business Meeting in October at our annual meeting. As noted in the left columned, we need to fill some positions on the board of directors and I will be calling for a special election during our business meeting and will be accepting nominations and volunteers between now and October.

As this is your organization I would hope for an excellent attendance. This will be our first gathering in Maine, in fact the farthest North and long overdue.

As Portland, Me. Has a lot of local attractions and the hotel has generously made our stay affordable I would encourage those that can possibly extend their time to take advantage of the local hospitality.

For those of you attending for the first time, we follow the best we can the same format from year to year. Our hospitality room (chaired by Adrian and Sharon Van-Houten supported by members of our Ladies Auxiliary) certainly is the gathering point where we have a "Meet and Greet" the evening before the opening ceremony. Ron Janard, Membership Director, has created a roster of all known Lightship Sailors by name and Hull Number of the Lightship(s) served on, the roster will be on prominent display. Following the General Membership Meeting, we will adjourn and visit during the Lightship Sailors Social (Wine and Cheese) until closing time. The next day is our day out for local activities. The attendance or participation is optional, but not one to be missed. It is also worth noting all of our reunion planning is done "in house". We do not use a third party for our planning as was specified in our original By-Laws. Your Board of Directors are solely responsible

Our last day in the afternoon is our annual memorial service where we recognize Lightship Sailors lost in the performance of their duties, our members that Crossed The Bar in the past 12 months since our last gathering and any active duty Coast Guard lost during the same period if any.

The final activity is our annual banquet in the hotel: In addition to a prominent speaker following the meal, traditionally we have a fun time at our annual 'fund raising auction" where items that have been donated (we are always looking for new and unique items) are auctioned off to the highest bidder.

All activities are included in the registration fee including lunch on our day out.

To say the least, this is a fun time with old shipmates, it is our history and ours to preserve. Please help us do exactly that.

Warm Regards, Keep the Light Shining—

Larry

Secretary's Report

REPORT CONTINUED FROM 2018 Winter Edition

Correction to report in 'Winter Edition' regarding change of our registered agent to the State of Delaware. Previously reported "Transferring responsibility to our official address", correction should read "Transferring Responsibility to A Member of the Board of Directors residing in Delaware. Roland Holloway"
May 17, 2018 Received a strong 'request' from the long pending National Coast Guard Museum to modify one of our pages on OUR WEB SITE. The page was their original flyer stating the museum would open in 2018. Lori complied immediately.

Summary Respectfully submitted, Larry Ryan, Acting Secretary

NATIONAL COAST GUARD MUSEUM UPDATE

The latest update on the pending National Coast Guard Museum (NCGMA) effective May 25, 2018
The administrative offices have moved into larger offices on the water front to accommodate a growing staff—78
Howard St, Suite A New London, CT.

The State of Connecticut has approved an additional 19.5 million of the 20 million previously pledged to coordinate design and environmental impact of the museum and pedestrian walkway over the railroad tracks from the station to the museum.

For those of you wishing to be current on their progress, you may go direct to their website for automatic updates.

NOTES ON MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the LSA is open to all, and all are welcomed and encouraged to join in with their stories for all to share. The Fog Horn and our website USCGLightshipSailors.org along with unofficial and unaffiliated Face Book sites help to spread the word enabling us to preserve some of our history of Lightships and Lightship Sailors.

We would especially like to welcome and encourage members to attend our annual meeting. We have a several members in Northern New England that we would like to meet.

Our roster is holding steady with two new members recently added: John Dowd, new member and new Life Member #67, and Robert Wilcox. Robert served on Relief 523 1966-68, John on Nantucket 612 1982.

"Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance and the gospel of envy. It's inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery"

Winston Churchill

REGISTRATION FORM

USCG LIGHTSHIP SAILORS ASSOCIATION INC (501(c)(3) Corp)

2018 REUNION to be held 14-16 October 2018

at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn

South Portland, ME

NAME _____ () **USCG LIGHTSHIP VETERAN**
ADDRESS _____ () **LSA MEMBER**
_____ () **LIFE MEMBER**
PHONE _____ () **NEW MEMBER**
E-MAIL _____ () **GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

OTHER INFO:

<u>REUNION FEES</u>	<u>Dues for 2019 (Optional)</u>	<u>Membership Levels</u>	
At \$115.00/person	(1 Oct— 30 Sep Annually)	Full-\$25	Group-\$50 Life-\$300
NAME:	FEE:	Dues:	TOTAL:
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
REUNION FEES TOTAL	\$_____	DUES TOTAL \$_____	

Please fill in the registration form and enclose this form with your check or money order made out to the: **USCG LIGHTSHIP SAILORS ASSOCIATION Inc.** (All dues and donations are tax deductible)

Mail to our Director of Membership: Ron Janard
1 Melvin Ave
Beverly, MA 01915-3923

**NOTE: Make all hotel reservations directly with Merry Manor Inn
207-774-6151**

Room Rate is \$109.00

****** NOTE: You must ask for the "USCG Lightship Sailors Reunion Block" for the Special rate.**

Reunion Committee Record:

Total Received \$ _____ Check # _____ Date _____ Received By _____



Merry Manor Inn

Our host hotel for our 2018 Annual Reunion, Merry Manor Inn, South Portland, ME.

This hotel has hosted no fewer than 15 USCG Veterans Groups, 136 total Veterans Groups including state conventions for AMVETS, VFW, and American Legion, some multiple times over the past few years.

The LSA is in good hands for this gathering.

Please see overview on page 7 as well as the registration form above.

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2018 ANNUAL REUNION

October 13-16 2018

****NOTE; Location will be Merry Manor Hotel South Portland, ME**

**** Change of days of the week from past meetings**

****Quick Overview of Basic Reunion Information****

Saturday October 13, 2018

- 2:00 PM LSA Hospitality Room opens for early arrival
- 4:00 PM Meet and Greet 1 Hour hotel provided reception
With Hot Hors D'oeuvres (Swedish Meat Balls)
- 10:00 PM Hospitality Room Closes

Sunday October 14, 2018,

Hotel Provided Breakfast

- 8:00 am... Hospitality Room opens
- 8:00 am: LSA Registration, receive ID Badge. (location TBA)
- 2:00 PM General Membership Business Meeting
- 4:45 PM Lightship Sailors Social
- 10:00 PM Hospitality Room Closes

Monday October 15, 2018

- Hotel provided Breakfast
- Trolley Tour of Portland & Harbor Cruise

Tuesday October 16, 2018

- Hotel Provided Breakfast
- Visit Local Coast Guard Units (not confirmed)

2:00 pm... Annual Lightship Sailors Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

- 5:00 pm... Cash Bar Preceding Banquet
- 5:45 PM Opening Ceremonies with Wine Toast, Annual Banquet Dinner, with Keynote
Speaker
- 6:00 PM Dinner is Served
- 9:55 PM Closing Ceremonies

The Hospitality room will remain open for those unable to attend our day trips, coffee & soda will be available.

NOTE: Breakfast Included daily, taxi transportation to and from airport reimbursed by hotel.



Updated May 9, 2018



CROSSED OVER THE BAR

Spring 2018 Update

<u>Lightship Sailor Veteran</u>	<u>Crossed Over</u>	<u>LSA Notified</u>
Thomas H. Bernhardt LV 116/528 Delaware 1968-1969	January 14, 2018	May 9, 2018
Joe Burgess LSA Life Member #25 LV 101/524 Stonehorse & Cross Rip 1963-1964	April 23, 2018	April 24, 2018
William Mackey LV 101/524 Stonehorse Shoal 1960-1962	October 3, 2015	March 6, 2018
Everett Cronkshaw LV 111/ 533 Portland ME 1960-'61 & WAL 196 East to West Transit 1961	February 12, 2018	February 21, 2018
Richard Petrie LSA Life Member #36 LV 78/505 Relief and 115/537 Frying Pan 1945-1950	February 7, 2018	February 18, 2018
George H. Stuart LV 109/531 Relief (St. Johns/Savannah) 1952	December 22, 2017	January 30, 2018

**DUTY WELL DONE,
REST IN PEACE**



FOR THOSE THAT HAVE SERVED, FREEDOM HAS A TASTE THAT THE PROTECTED WILL NEVER KNOW

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Friends of The LSA:

Just a short message that seems appropriate during some challenging, heart breaking times in our Nation. We recognize at this time of our lives we are limited on any constructive measures we can take leading to improvements. I leave you with a thought for consideration regarding humanity from Brendan Burchard that seems to be in short supply, "Humanity is seeing others and saying, I wish you joy, love, health and abundance"

CREED OF THE US COAST GUARD
HONOR-RESPECT-DEVOTION TO DUTY

