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Larry Ryan

Brother Lightship Sailors, Members and Friends,

This 'SPECIAL MAILING' may overlap the regular 'REUNION ISSUE' of *The Fog Signal*. We had two major items of news and updates we needed to get out before the reunion in Lewes, and simply did not have room in the regular edition.

In addition to the reminder of the reunion, Jay McCarthy has developed a full contact search form to assist you in locating old shipmates. This has been a frequently requested service, and this should go along way in assisting.

The other news item pertains to the 114/536 'New Bedford' Lightship. As you know, over the weekend of August 4 and 5th two of your Board Members, Dennis Cosmo and Bernie Byrnes, joined me in New Bedford for the annual wreath Laying on the Lost Lightship Sailors Memorial. On Sunday, August 5, 2007, we went in search of the salvage yard which purchased the Lightship from the City. After more than one false starts, Dennis was driving, we located the owner. He lead us to the remains of the Lightship, which consisted of the bilges only. After a very friendly visit, Mr. Roy provided us with a few artifacts for our museum, including the jack staff. We don't have much, but more than we had. We only wished we had been there a few weeks earlier. This is really sad.

I hope to see everyone in Lewes, we need your input.

Keep a Good Light,

Larry Ryan



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MEMBERSHIP SHIPMATE CONTACT SEARCH

List of Lightship Sailor Veterans and Members that have PAID Dues in 2006 / 2007.

"Due to Privacy Concerns"; These lists are restricted, contact with any one on these lists may be made only via the Membership Director.

LIGHTSHIP SAILOR VETERANS			Served	Home	DUES	OTHER:
NAME	Hull #	Ship Name	Aboard	State	STATUS	
KRZYWICKI, Marty	114/536	Pollock Rip	1958-1959	MN	Life Member	Founder
RAINVILLE, Richard	112/534	Nantucket	1973-1974	FL	* Life Member	* listed in the order that they paid their
	612	Nantucket	1974-1975			"once in a lifetime" \$300.00 dues
PLETNICK, Jerome	112/534	Nantucket	1950-1952	FL	* Life Member	"
COURSEY, Gerard	613	Relief (Boston)	1968-1971	VT	* Life Member	"
SCOTT, Gary	612	San Francisco	1962-1964	TX	* Life Member	"
COLEMAN, George H.	189	Diamond Shoal	1965-1966	FL	* Life Member	"
ADDICOTT, David W.	110/532	Buzzards Bay/Relief 4th. Dist.	1961-1962	OH	current 2007	
AKIMCHUK, James W.	118/539	Cross Rip	1958-1960	TX	current 2007	
AMACKER, Milton W.	102/525	Brenton Reef	1955-1959	CA	current 2007	
ARBUTHNOT, Robert J.	112/534	Nantucket	1973-1975	AZ	current 2007	
	612	Nantucket	1975			
ARONSEN, Bert R.	113/535	Swiftsure	1954-1955	OR	current 2007	
BAILEY, C. William	196	Pollock Rip	1946	FL		
BANNAN, George G.	112/534	Nantucket	1956-1958	MA	current 2007	
	196	Nantucket	1958			
BART, William	109/531	Relief (6th. District)	1946-1949	FL	current 2007	
BENDER, Edward R.	115/537	Frying Pan Shoals	1953-1955	MD	current 2007	
BENDER, Louis	79/506	Barnegat	1949-1951	PA	current 2007	
	613	Ambrose	1954-1956			
	605	Overfalls	1956-1957			
BENNETT, Richard A.	612	Portland	1972-1973	MA	current 2007	Founding Member
	612	Nantucket I	1982-1985			
BENNETT, Vincent S.	76/504	Relief (West Coast)	1953	WI		
BERNELLA, Jerrold G.	115/537	Frying Pan Shoals	1958-1959	FL	current 2007	
BESSETTE, Roland, S.	118/539	Boston	1963-1965	MA	current 2007	
BIELBERG, Richard A.	604	Columbia	1971-1973	OR	current '07-'08	
BIERMAAS, John	78/505	Relief (NY)	1948-1951	PA	current '07-'08	Founding Member
BIRDSONG, Jack H.	79/506	Barnegat	1952-1953	TX	current 2007	
BLAKELEY, Willis	604	Columbia	1976-1978	OR	current 2007	
BOLTON, Charles W.	613	Ambrose	1960-1962	NJ	current 2007	
BOMBARD, Peter B.	112/534	Nantucket	1973-1975	MA	current 2007	
	612	Nantucket	1975			
BRANSON, Neil Charles	100/523	Blunts Reef	1953-1955	WI		
BROOKS, Alfred Y.	118/539	Cornfield	1951-1952	VA	current 2007	
BROWN, Richard A.	79/506	Barnegat	1954-1956	PA	current 2007	
BRUNK, Peter A.	112/534	Nantucket	1970-1971	VA	current '07-'08	
BUCKNER, William A.	604	Columbia	1950-1951	WA	current 2007	
BURBAGE, E."Lee"	78/505	Relief (NY)	1957-1958	DE	current 2007	
BURGESS, Joseph F. Jr.	101/524	Stonehorse	1963	CA	current '07-'08	
	101/524	Cross Rip	1964			
BURKE, Joseph M. "Joe"	612	Nantucket I	1979-1980	VA	current 2007	
BURTON, Robert P.	111/533	Portland	1953-1955	PA	current 2007	Founding Member
BUTLER, Edwin W.	612	San Francisco	1956-1958	OR		
BYRNE, John R.	100/523	Relief (West Coast)	1964-1967	CA	current 2007	
BYRNES, Bernard A.	91/515	Relief (Portsmouth VA)	1954-1955	MA	current '07-'08	
	85/510	Boston	1955-1957			
CAMERON, Douglas R.	613	Relief (MA)	1970-1972	FL	current 2007	
CAMPBELL, Neal R.	106/528	Relief (Boston)	1961-1963	MA	current 2007	Founding Member
CAMUNAS, Enrique Chico	196/536	Pollock Rip, Relief	1950-1952	CA	current 2007	Founding Member
CARROLL, Richard, E.	196/536	Umatilla	1969-1970	MO	current 2007	
CARTER, Jerry W.	604	Columbia	1961-1963	ID		
	604	Columbia	1972-1974			
	605	Blunts Reef / Relief	1974-1975			

CODY, Joseph A.	116/538	Delaware	1966-1967	NY	current 2007	
COE, William B.	189	Diamond Shoals	1947-1948	NC	current 2007	
	107/529	Winter Quarter	1950-1951			
	84/509	Relief (Charleston, SC)	1956-1958			
COLETTI, Richard F.	101/524	Stonehorse	1954	MA	current 2007	
COSMO, Dennis M.	613	Relief (MA)	1970-1972	RI	current 2007	Founding Member
	189	Boston	1973			
COSTELLO, James D.	114/536	Pollock Rip	1967-1968	CT	current 2007	
CROCKER, Richard	189	Boston	1973-1974	MA	current 2007	
DANIELL, Bobby	95/519	Relief (4th. District)	1961-1964	GA		
DASCH, Rick	118/539	Boston	1965-1966	PA	current '07-'08	
DASH, Roy E.	189	Diamond Shoals	1949-1950	OR	current '07-'08	
DeFRANCESCO, John M.	534	Nantucket	1973-1974	RI		
	613	Relief (MA)	1974			
	612	Nantucket	1974-1975			
D'ENTREMONT, Richard E.	612	Portland (ME)	1972-1974	MA	current 2007	
DIETERICH, Leonard	604	Columbia	1955-1957	OR		
DREW, Selby	100/523	Blunts Reef	1948-1949	CA		
	113/535	Swiftsure	1957			
D'URBANO, Raymond F.	78/505	Relief (NY)	1955-1959	NY	current 2007	
EHRMAN, Peter L.	114/536	Relief	1955-1958	CA	current '07-'08	
EVANS, K. Morgan	Serviced	radio beacons on 8 different L.S.	1948-1949	NC	current 2007	
FLOYD, Joseph	91/515	Relief (5th. District)	1954-1956	NC		
FOSTER, Wesley	107/529	WinterQuarter	1950-1951	VA	current 2007	
GAHARA, William J.	86/511	Buzzards Bay	1952-1954	NH		
GARDNER, Norman E.	106/528	Relief (Boston)	1964-1966	MA	current 2007	
GARRAN, John W.	112/534	Nantucket	1963-1964	MA		
GIBSON, Gary L.	605	Relief (West Coast)	1964-1965	WA	current 2007	
GIGLIOTTI, Jack	114/536	Relief (MA)	1954-1956	FL	current 2007	
GODFREY, Frank	118/539	Boston	1963-1964	NY	current '07-'08	
GRAY, Nlm R.	613	Relief (MA)	1968-1969	ME	current 2007	
GREEN, Vernon L.	92/516	Relief (Seattle)	1949-1950	ID		
GUBITOSI, Robert J.	112/534	Nantucket	1957-1961	NC	current '07-'08	
GUYETTE, Floyd E.	118/539	Cross Rip	1961-1962	NH		
HAMILTON, Neil C.	526	Huron	1957-1959	AZ	current 2007	
HANCOCK, Michael G.	91/515	Relief (5th. District)	1958-1960	FL	current 2007	
HANEY, S. William	101/525	Brenton Reef	1949-1951	CA	current 2007	
HEFFRON, E. Michael	510	Boston	1958-1959	NY	current 2007	
HEIPERTZ, H.F. "Fritz"	116/538	Delaware	1967-1968	NJ	current 2007	
HESS, Thomas J.	613	Relief (MA)	1970	NC	current 2007	Founding Member
HILL, Glenn A.	605	Blunts Reef	1966-1968	TX	current 2007	
HOLLOWAY, Roland	109/531	New Orleans	1964-1966	NV	current 2007	
HOLMES, Lowell D.	110/532	EXAM, Woods Hole, MA	1944-1945	KS	current 2007	
HOLMES, William H.	114/536	Pollock Rip	1960-1963	NJ		
HOLT, Arnold G.	83/508	Relief (West Coast)	1957-1960	WA	current 2007	
HOLT, Howard L.	79/506	Barnegat	1953-1954	IN	current 2007	
HUGHES, John, Rev.	109/531	Savannah	1962-1964	AR	current 2007	
IRWIN, Edward R.	112/534	Nantucket	1951-1954	MA		
JACOBS, George	605	Relief (West Coast)	1970-1972	CA	current 2007	
JEFFERIES II, Norman	79/506	Barnegat	1953-1954	KY	current 2007	
JENNINGS, Charles W.	79/506	Barnegat	1954-1955	SC	current '07-'08	
JOHNSON, James D.	112/534	Relief/Nantucket	1958-1960	MT	current 2007	
KALLENBERG, Richard A.	103/526	Huron	1969-1970	TX	current 2007	
KASSICK, Edward T.	106/528	Relief (Boston), Nantucket	1966-1967	DE	current 2007	
	613	Relief (Boston), Nantucket	1967-1968			
KENT, Robert B.	110/532	Barnegat	1968-1969	PA	current 2007	

KILLMEYER, Albert E.	118/539	Cornfield Point	1954-1958	FL	current '07-'08	
KILROY, Dick	95/519	Relief (4th. District)	1962-1964	VA	current 2007	
KRIDER, John A.	107/529	Winter Quarter	1957-1958	NC	current 2007	
	189	Diamond Shoals	1959-1960			
KRUMPE, Norman	108/530	Five Fathom	1965-1969	PA	current 2007	
KUBIC, Ken	112/534	Nantucket	1973-1974	MA	current 2007	Founding Member
LALIK, Peter S.	79/506	Barnegat	1964-1966	PA	current 2007	
LAMBERT, Michael C.	613	Nantucket II	1980-1981	MA	current 2007	
LANGE, Herbert P.	116/538	Chesapeake	1958-1959	NC	current 2007	
LAWSON, James P.	84/509	St. Johns		CA		
LEE, David L.	612	San Francisco	1963-1965	WA	current 2007	
LEE, Robert E.	115/537	Frying Pan	1962-1963	MN	current 2007	
LeMOINE, Norman E.	613	Nantucket II	1978-1980	FL		Founding Member
LLOYD, Anthony D.	196	Umatilla	1962-1964	CA		
MACKEY, William J.	101/524	Stonehorse	1960-1962	VA	current 2007	
MADURA, Renaldo W.	612	San Francisco	1957-1959	CA	current 2007	
MANSELL, Stanley, T. Sr.	108/530	Five Fathom	1953-1955	PA	current 2007	
MARLEY, Benjamin	105/527	Diamond Shoals (Survivor)	1944	PA	current 2007	<i>Survived 105/527 sinking, 1944</i>
	107/529	Winter Quarter	1944-1945			
MARX, Peter	108/530	Five Fathom	1955-1956	CA	current 2007	
MATLOCK, Dale	612	San Francisco	1960-1962	WA	current 2007	
	605	Relief (West Coast)	1970-1972			
McCARTHY, J. F. "Jay"	78/505	Relief (NY)	1957-1959	FL	current 2007	
McCARTHY, Joseph B.	604	Columbia	1950-1953	CA	current 2007	
	604	Columbia	1966-1967			
McDEVITT, James E, "Jim"	85/510	Boston	1957-1958	AL	current '08	
McSHERRY, John F.	108/530	Five Fathom	1961-1963	PA	current 2007	
MELVIN, J. David	115/537	Frying Pan	1959-1960	GA	current 2007	
MERRITT, H.B.	539	Boston	1962-1963	SC	current 2007	
MILTIER James "Jim"	91/515	Relief (5th. District)	1957-1958	HI		
MOLLOY, Chris	95/519	Relief (4th. District)	1960's	CT		
	110/532	Delaware	1963			
MORRIS, Theodore J.	88/513	Umatilla renamed Relief	1959-1960	NV	current 2007	
	113/535	Swiftsure	1960-1961			
MORRISON, Thomas E.	92/516	Relief "Coal Burner" West Coast	1949-1950	MI	current 2007	
MURRAY, Darrell	83/508	Relief West Coast	1955-1956	MT	current 2007	
NELSON, Richard W.	86/511	Buzzards	1956-1958	MA	current 2007	
NICHOLS, Robert P.	100/523	San Francisco	1970-1971	TX	current 2007	
NIELSEN, Galen	100/523	Blunts Reef	1950-1951	NV	current 2007	
NILES, David	605	Blunts Reef	1967-1968	NV	current 2007	
NOLAN, Robert K.	110/532	Cross Rip	1954-1955	IA	current 2007	
	106/528	Relief (MA)	1956-1957			
NOVICKI, Edward W.	110/532	Cross Rip	1957-1958	CT	current 2007	
O'CONNOR, Roderick J.	189	New Orleans	1970-1971	ME	current 2007	
ORSZAK, David F. "Dave"	115/537	Frying Pan	1960-1961	MA	current '07-'08	
OSTLUND, Eugene G.	92/516	Relief "Coal Burner" West Coast	1950-1951	ID	current 2007	
	605	Blunts Reef	1966-1968			
PATERSON, Alexander E.	102/525	Brenton Reef	1951-1953	TN	current 2007	
PELGER, Fred A.	604	Columbia	1957	AZ	current 2007	
PIERCE, Bobbie R.	78/505	Relief (NY) "Survivor" 1960	1957-1960	VA	current 2007	<i>Survived 78/505 sinking, 1960</i>
	84/509	Relief (NY)	1960-1961			
PINKHAM, Erwin "Jay"	118/539	Boston	1971-1972	ME		
POIRIER, Claude A.	613	Relief / Nantucket	1975-1978	MA	current 2007	
PULLEN, Malcolm	113/535	Swiftsure Bank (WA)	1948-1949	WA	current '08	
QUIGLEY, William	106/528	Relief (MA)	1956-1957	NH	current 2007	
RACICOT, Richard E.	112/534	Nantucket	1964-1966	AZ	current 2007	

RATCLIFFE, Joseph B.	83/508	San Francisco	1948-1949	CT	current 2007	Founding Member
REED, Charles M.	106/528	Relief (MA)	1949-1952	FL	current 2007	
RIKSEN, Dan R.	100/523	Relief / San Francisco	1967-1969	FL	current 2007	
RINGO, Gene C.	88/513	Umatilla	1952	WA	current 2007	
	113/535	Swiftsure	1952-1954			
	196	Relief renamed Umatilla	1961-1964			
RIZZO, Joseph J.	86/511	Hens & Chickens	1947-1949	MA		
ROBINSON, Richard B.	88/513	Umatilla Reef	1946-1948	CA		
ROLLER, Scott	189	N.O., Five Fathom, Boston	1971-1973	CO	current 2007	
RONGNER, George E.	86/511	Buzzards Bay	1955-1957	FL	current 2007	
ROUNDS, Russell E.	53/501	Stone Horse	1950-1951	MA	current 2007	
ROUSE, John	110/532	Barnegat	1966-1967	VA	current 2007	
RYAN, Lawrence R. "Larry"	605	Overfalls, Blunts Reef	1960-1961	CO	current 2007	
SANDLIN, James Ervin	112/534	Nantucket	1957-1960	AR		
SCHMIDT, Herman "Hank"	85/510	Relief/Exam Vessel (MA)	1942-1943	DE	current 2007	
	196	Nantucket	1960-1962			
	113/535	Relief (WA)	1962-1963			
SHINGLE, Robert C.	116/538	Chesapeake	1960-1962	FL	current 2007	
SHUTTS, George E.	112/534	Nantucket	1954-1956	ME	current 2007	
SINOPOLI, John	114/536	Pollock Rip	1962-1964	MA		
SMITH, Richard L.	612	San Francisco	1957-1959	AZ	current 2007	
SOAPER, R.C.	111/533	Portland	1953	KY	current 2007	
SOYK, Otto W.	118/539	Cornfield Point	1941-1943	FL	current '07-'08	
STASTNY, Richard J. "Dick"	88/513	Umatilla Reef	1945-1946	IL	current 2007	
STEPNICK, Daniel R. "Dan"	86/511	Hens & Chickens	1948-1950	PA	current 2007	
STRAUSS, Larry	118/539	Boston	1965-1968	NY	current '07-'08	
STRODA, Robert J.	113/535	Swiftsure	1954-1955	OR	current 2007	
STUART, George H.	109/531	Relief (St. Johns / Savannah)	1952	WA		
SUKO, Mark	196	Umatilla Reef	1969-1970	WA	current 2007	
TAYLOR, James L. "Jim"	112/534	Nantucket	1954-1955	RI	current 2007	
TERWILLIGER, Paul	510	Boston	1962-1963	RI	current 2007	
THIBAUT, Robert, Y.	87/512	Scotland	1962	NY		
THOMSON, H. Gordon	613	Ambrose	1952-1953	CA	current 2007	
TIMS, Ray E.	100/523	San Francisco	1969	AL	current 2007	
Van HOUTEN, Adrian W.	196	Pollock Rip / Nantucket	1957-1958	MI	current 2007	
VIENT, Terry E.	613	Ambrose	1966-1967	MA	current 2007	
WALE, Howard E.	118/539	Cross Rip	1961-1962	SC	current 2007	
	102/525	Boston	1962			
WALKER, Wendell G.	84/509	Relief (Charleston, SC)	1959-1960	FL	current 2007	
WALKLEY, Edward P.	112/534	Nantucket	1948-1950	NY	current 2007	
WAMPLER, John G.	605	Relief (West Coast)	1974-1975	FL		
WARD, Donald H.	116/538	Chesapeake / Exam Ship	1944-1945	ME	current 2007	
WASHBURN, Harold G.	115/537	Frying Pan	1945-1946	PA	current 2007	
WATSON, Harold B.	101/524	Stonehorse	1961-1963	SC	current 2007	
WEBBER, Bernard C.	112/534	Nantucket/Relief	1958-1960	FL	current 2007	
	102/525	Cross Rip	1963			
WHALEY, Curtis	604	Columbia	1978-1979	AK		
WILLS, Patrick L.	604	Columbia	1969-1970	OR	current 2007	
WOOD, Peter J.	85/510	Boston	1959-1961	MA	current '07-'08	
WYCKOFF, James B. "Jim"	605	Relief (West Coast)	1969-1971	CA		
YOUNG, Donald W.	605	Relief (West Coast)	1971-1972	AZ	current 2007	
	604	Columbia	1979			
ZENONE, Michael "Zoomer"	613	Relief / Nantucket	1976-1977	CA	current 2007	
ZOLLARS, Ralph D.	94/518	Savannah	1945	FL		
	84/509	St. John	1945-1946			
ZWIERZYNSKI, Joseph	110/532	Relief (4th. District)	1962-1963	AZ	current 2007	