



# FLAMIN' CAIMAN TALES

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## COMMANDER'S SCUTTLEBUTT

The year of 2013 is upon us. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and the Association wishes all a Very Happy and prosperous New Year!!! Next year is our sixth CAIMAN reunion. I want to see everyone who can breathe show up in Idaho for this reunion. It is a beautiful time of year for holding this event. On a new subject – Don't forget to get your Flu Shot as soon as possible. The flu season is upon us like wild fire. Stay healthy and warm during this winter season!!!

John "Yeo" Fagereng, Commander

## REUNION DATES

Don't forget our next reunion is at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. AAA gives this resort four stars and the resort is offering us some great rates. We will be the first military reunion that the Coeur d'Alene Resort has hosted and we want to show them that they need to host more. It's a good thing this is not 40 years ago – it would be the last military reunion they hosted. We have slowed down. So, place a red circle around May 12 – 15, 2014 on your calendar. There are five restaurants in the resort plus many more within walking distance. So you will not go hungry for lack of a choice. This time we have free covered parking also. Since we are giving Yeo a break, in April Bob "Dings" Dengel and I will be at the resort to plan the reunion and the trip/excursion. This time we will have the ladies input – Mrs. Dings and my lady friend will accompany us. For the Goat, yes she is still putting up with me. I will include that information in the May newsletter. This trip is a freebie, not on CAIMAN's dime. Dings and I both live close enough that the cost of transportation will be nil and the hotel will provide rooms for this trip. Remember, if you don't like anything about the reunion – it is Ding's fault.

## UNLOCATED SHIPMATES

I have attached our lost list, or un-located shipmates. This was suggested by one of our crew members so all of you can help me get some information about them. Any little tidbit may help so do not hesitate to send me information. This can be, but not limited to, wife's name, child's name, his home town, wife's home town, any town he lived in, company worked for, another boat he served on, just about anything can help. Most of our shipmates have returned to the area where they enlisted. The internet has a lot of information, once I can narrow my search down to a couple of people with the same name. I can be contacted at:

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## BBQ SAUCE

We have a shipmate that has started a new adventure. John "Big John" Luce, is marketing his own BBQ sauces that are delicious. Check out his web site [www.grandpajohnsbbq.com](http://www.grandpajohnsbbq.com). Big John can not only repair diesel engines, he can make an outstanding BBQ sauce. I am sure you will recognize that ugly mug on the label. Big John or Grandpa John has come up with six sauces that will enhance your backyard eating and make you a hero in your wife's and grandkids eyes. Try one and you will be back for more.

## ETERNAL PATROL

We have lost two Plank Owners and some post war shipmates since the last newsletter. They will be missed.

PURCELL Melvin (44/45) QM3(SS) 8 June 2012  
McCRACKEN, James G (46/48) TMC(SS) 10 Oct 2012  
KISH, William B. (45/46) MoMMC(SS) 4 December 2012  
BICH, James D (55/58) STS2(SS) 7 December 2012  
PUPICH, Edward F. 44/45) EM3(SS) 17 January 2013  
Sailor, rest your oars.

## GIFTS, PRIZES, AND ETC

Hawkeye and I recently attended a promotional products trade show in Las Vegas. We came back with many ideas for reunion gifts and drawing prizes. The plan is for a couple of your board members to attend this trade show on the off year of the reunions to get more ideas. We do get some freebies at the trade shows. I have enough ball point pens to last my family and friends for the next ten years.

## QUALIFICATION DATE

If you plan to attend the next reunion bring your qualification month and year with you. I am sure most of us remember that time in our lives. We finally get to sleep off watch and enjoy a book and a flick. We are planning something a little different this time. We are not going to embarrass anyone with this. I am saving that for the roast. The only people safe from the roast are the ones I have already "honored".

## SAILING LIST

As an earlier article states, I am asking for help locating our shipmates on the lost list. Sometimes we don't find them till their obit is posted. I hope that doesn't happen many more times. When I can narrow the search to a few names, I will start making phone calls. Many of you have received that call from me. Don't forget, any tidbit may help.

Sailing List:	1258
Expected at the next reunion:	551
Eternal Patrol:	707
Lost List:	168

***"There is room for anything on a submarine,  
-except a mistake."  
TMC(SS) Charles Spritz***

# UNLOCATED SHIPMATES

<b>NUM</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>NICK</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>YR</b>
1.	ABBOTT	James Alfred		FN(SS)	61/62
2.	ADAMS	Robert D.		LT	-52-
3.	ADAMS JR	Philip R.		SN(SS)	52/55
4.	AGANON	Eufemiano B.		TN(SS)	48/49
5.	AGBANGLO	Eleuterio R.		SD3(SS)	51/53
6.	ALLEN	William H.		RD3(SS)	50/
7.	ALVEAR	Anthony		EM3(SS)	71/72
8.	ANDERSEN	Thomas G.		QM3(SS)	62/64
9.	ATCHINSON	Luther H.		QM2(SS)	45/48
10.	BATES	Bobby J.		EM2(SS)	55/57
11.	BIRCH	Paul G.		IC3(SS)	60/61
12.	BLAIR	Timothy Richard		EM3(SS)	71/72
13.	BOOTHE	Thomas C.		STSSN(SS)	59/60
14.	BRAGGLE	Joseph A.		QM1(SS)	48/
15.	BRAY	Raymond Aaron		IC3(SS)	64/65
16.	BRICKNELL	Ian	Limey	EM3(SS)	68/71
17.	BRONSON	George Junior		TM3(SS)	63/65
18.	BRUCE	John Henry		LT	71/72
19.	BUSH	Ronnie Dale		FN(SS)	69/72
20.	CAIN	Charles W.		EN2(SS)	59/60
21.	CAMPBELL	David John		STS2(SS)	64/69
22.	CAMPBELL	Jack Lee		EN3(SS)	69/70
23.	CANCEKO	Silvino D.		TN(SS)	66/67
24.	CARRASCO	Ruben		EM3(SS)	59/60
25.	COLEMAN	Howard Earl		SN(SS)	62/64
26.	COLEN	Donald R.		TM3(SS)	56/57
27.	COOK	Francis Miller		ET2(SS)	47/49
28.	CORPUS	Mauro		SD3(SS)	52/55
29.	COVEY JR	George Milton		ENFN(SS)	49/
30.	COX	Charles B.		FN(SS)	54/55
31.	CRANDALL	Fred Maeser		RMSN(SS)	49/49
32.	CRUZ	Manold F.		ENC(SS)	71/72
33.	CURTIS	Frank A.		CS3(SS)	61/
34.	DANSALAN	Juanito P.		TN(SS)	70/72
35.	DAUPHIN JR	Malachi H.		FN(SS)	46/
36.	DAVIDSON	Homer N.		SN(SS)	69/72
37.	DAVIS	Owen L.		CS3(SS)	71/72
38.	DAVIS	Walter		RM1(SS)	60/62
39.	DEKKER	Robert H.		ET2(SS)	54/56
40.	DESIDERIO	Anselmo L.		SD3(SS)	53/54
41.	EVANS	George Charles	Bones	TM3(SS)	69/72
42.	FISH	Ronald Ray		MM2(SS)	70/72
43.	FITZGERALD	Donald J.		SN(SS)	47/48
44.	FRY	Clifford G.		SN(SS)	47/47
45.	FYLE	Joe E.		FN(SS)	47/
46.	GAINES	Charles Melvin		RM2(SS)	63/64
47.	GALLEGUILLOS	Gary E.		IC3(SS)	65/67
48.	GATHINGS JR	William. W.		YN3(SS)	46/48
49.	GELFAND	Richard A.		SN(SS)	47/48
50.	GEORGE	William D.		EMFN(SS)	60/61
51.	GILBERT	John R.		LT	47/49
52.	GOULD	James L.		TM2(SS)	56/58
53.	GREENFIELD	Frederick D.		SN(SS)	56/58
54.	GRIGG	Jewell J.		RMSN(SS)	63/
55.	GUINN	Marvin O.		EN1(SS)	60/61
56.	HANKINS	Robert L.		SN(SS)	70/72

57.	HANSON	Fred G.		SN(SS)	59/61
58.	HAYER	Robert J.		EM3(SS)	71/72
59.	HAYES	Richard		EN1(SS)	71/72
60.	HENDERSON	Thomas		SN(SS)	47/48
61.	HENRY	William Joseph		FN(SS)	49/
62.	HEPWORTH	Russell J.		FTG3(SS)	70/72
63.	HERMAN	Joseph		FN(SS)	52/54
64.	HUGHES	Leon T.		TMC(SS)	46/47
65.	JACKSON	Frank Edward		STM1(SS)	45/
66.	JACKSON (PK)	William Francis		EM1(SS)	44/45
67.	JACOBSEN	John W.	Fireplug	QM2(SS)	58/61
68.	JAMES	Ronald Max		EN2(SS)	61/64
69.	JOHNSON	Harold K.		ET3(SS)	50/
70.	JONES	Jesse James		CS1(SS)	70/72
71.	JONES	Raymond		FN(SS)	45/
72.	KELLER (PK)	Robert Elburn		MoMM1(SS)	44/45
73.	KENNEDY	Joseph W.		SN(SS)	46/47
74.	KINNEY	Michael Norman		ETN3(SS)	64/66
75.	LARSON	Harry P.		RM2(SS)	58/59
76.	LAUDER	Richard P.		EM3(SS)	53/55
77.	LEE	Robert C.		QM1(SS)	56/57
78.	LEWIS	Murray G.	Laughing Louie	MM1(SS)	67/69
79.	LOMELI	Frank Xavier		QM3(SS)	64/66
80.	LONG	John Melvin		TM2(SS)	46/
81.	LOVE	James R.		YN1(SS)	60/61
82.	LOZANO	Alfred		SN(SS)	62/63
83.	LUCAS	Harry E.		LTjg	-56-
84.	LYDON	John P.		TM3(SS)	57/59
85.	MARTIN	Frank	Seaweed	EM3(SS)	48/
86.	McALLISTER	Lloyd M.		FN(SS)	48/49
87.	McCLEARY	Ronald H.		CS2(SS)	67/69
88.	McCREADY JR	Harry J.		LTjg	45/
89.	McSWEENY	Joseph Matthew		LT	-71-
90.	MELBON	Robert J.		SN(SS)	46/
91.	MILLER	Cullin K.		RMSN(SS)	71/72
92.	MILLER	Robert E.	Horsecock	TMSN(SS)	58/59
93.	MILLS JR	Gordon H.		TMSN(SS)	52/53
94.	MORGAN	Gene E.		ET1(SS)	51/52
95.	NEIL	John S.		TM1(SS)	48/48
96.	NEWCOMB	William C.		IC2(SS)	58/60
97.	NEWMAN	Charles L.		LT	57/60
98.	NORRIS	Thomas J.		MoMM3(SS)	45/46
99.	NORTON	John F.		FN(SS)	59/61
100.	O'MALLEY	Martin W.		TM3(SS)	56/58
101.	OLSEN	Willard D.		SN(SS)	45/45
102.	PAILING	Robert James		FN(SS)	71/72
103.	PALACPAC	Cesar L.		TN(SS)	71/72
104.	PARKER	Don King		STSN(SS)	49/
105.	PARKER	Michael		TM2(SS)	71/72
106.	PAULINO	Vicente D.		SD2(SS)	48/48
107.	PERRY	Richard C.		RM3(SS)	56/57
108.	PETERSON	Kenneth Ray.		RM3(SS)	66/68
109.	PETERSON JR	Robert H.		FN(SS)	45/
110.	POWELL	Bernard R.		SN(SS)	50/
111.	PRICE	Robert		IC2(SS)	54/55
112.	PRICE	Samuel P.		QM3(SS)	45/45
113.	QUAM	Robert Scott		FTG2(SS)	62/63
114.	QUINTO	Ernesto C.		TM2(SS)	54/55
115.	RAYFIELD JR	John L.		EM1(SS)	47/
116.	RIGGS	Bruce Arthur		ETR3(SS)	71/72

117.	ROACH	Martin Dale		QMSN(SS)	71/72
118.	ROBERTS	Donald L.		RM2(SS)	57/58
119.	ROSE	Allen D.		SN(SS)	63/64
120.	ROSS	Lloyd J.		QM1(SS)	65/66
121.	ROYAL	David C.		STM1(SS)	45/
122.	RUSAK	Walter A.	Wally	QM3(SS)	67/68
123.	SANTARELLI	Silvano William		MoMM2(SS)	45/45
124.	SANTIATO	Cesar Lessoa		TN(SS)	50/50
125.	SEXTON	John Thelbert		SN(SS)	48/49
126.	SINGLETON	John		ST3(SS)	45/45
127.	SMITH	Dale L.	Smitty	EN1(SS)	63/64
128.	SMITH	David B.	Smitty	MMFN(SS)	71/72
129.	SMITH	Edward James	Smitty	SC2(SS)	45/45
130.	SMITH	James	Smitty	EMC(SS)	69/72
131.	SMITH	Richard A.	Smitty	SN(SS)	57/59
132.	SMITH	Robert P.	Smitty	CS2(SS)	54/56
133.	SMITH JR	John W.	Smitty	SN(SS)	55/56
134.	SNIDER	Robert Lee		STS2(SS)	69/70
135.	SOTO	Daniel		RM1(SS)	64/65
136.	STEPHENS	Robert B.		TM3(SS)	48/49
137.	STEVENS	Dean Earl		YN3(SS)	62/63
138.	STONE (PK)	Robert Ray		SN(SS)	44/
139.	STOTT	William Ralph		TM3(SS)	48/50
140.	SULLIVAN	George A.		YNSN(SS)	48/49
141.	SULLIVAN	John Leo		SC2(SS)	45/45
142.	THOMAS	Donald Francis	Tom	S1c(SS)	45/
143.	THOMAS	John Lloyd	Tom	TM3(SS)	70/72
144.	THOMAS	Richard	Worm	EN2(SS)	67/
145.	THOMPSON	Larry Allen	Tom	CS3(SS)	65/66
146.	THOMPSON	Scott Edward	Tom	EN3(SS)	70/72
147.	TONJES	Welles W.		CS3(SS)	71/72
148.	TOOLE	William G		TMT2(SS)	50/
149.	TURNER	Percy A.		EN2(SS)	62/
150.	VAIL	Jesse L.		EMCS(SS)	67/72
151.	VALENCIA	Mario B.		SD2(SS)	70/72
152.	VIDAL (PK)	Mario F.		YN1(SS)	44/45
153.	WALKER	Earl L.		EN1(SS)	55/60
154.	WALKER (PK)	George Solomon		MoMM2(SS)	44/45
155.	WARD	Robert E.		CS2(SS)	48/
156.	WASSERMAN	Ronald		TM3(SS)	51/53
157.	WEBB	Donald Richard		STS2(SS)	70/72
158.	WEEKS	David Edward		ETR3(SS)	63/65
159.	WELLINGTON	William S.		YN1(SS)	71/72
160.	WHITE	John C.		FN(SS)	45/
161.	WHITE	Roland Hoyt		EN3(SS)	70/72
162.	WILLIAMS	Alvin R.		IC1(SS)	61/62
163.	WILLIAMS	Donald Robb		FTG2(SS)	70/72
164.	WILLIAMS	Homer W.		PHM1(SS)	46/47
165.	WISE	Robert B.		SN(SS)	71/72
166.	WRIGHT	Donald S.		SN(SS)	53/54
167.	YOUNG	Gary Frederick	Joe	EN1(SS)	67/68
168.	YOUNGBLOOD	William A.		LTjg	45/