



FLAMIN' CAIMAN TALES

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COMMANDER'S SCUTTLEBUTT

Greetings Shipmates, it is getting closer to our second bi-annual ship's reunion. May 15, 2006 is just around the corner. I hope to see everyone who is on the sailing list attend this reunion. Just a reminder, registration for this event is \$20.00, which includes your whole family. However, if you send in your Association dues of \$10.00 now, registration is **free!!!!!!!!!!** If you have lost your Membership Form, please contact Smitty and he will see that you receive one. Also, this form is on the Flamincaiman Web Site (www.flamincaiman.org). If we have omitted anyone from the Lost List or Sailing List, please let us know their names, time on board Caiman, area where you think they may be residing or any information about them would greatly be appreciated.

SEE YOU ON MAY 15, 2006

John "Yeo" Fagereng

SHIPS STORE ITEMS

We have added a Caiman Ship Store to the Web site. Once again, we are aware that some Caimanites do not have web access or have trouble seeing the catalog. If you can not view the ship's store or do not have web access, send a note to the secretary (Smitty) and he will send you a copy of the catalog. We do take checks and the green stuff. If you can't find an item, let us know and we will try and get it for you.

SAILING LIST

We are still working on the sailing list so it will be updated as we locate more Caimanites. If you can not view the sailing list on the web or do not have web access, and are a member of the Caiman Association, send the secretary a note and he will mail you a copy of the latest sailing list.

LOST LIST

We are working our way through the lost list trying to contact other Caiman sailors. Also we will be including the lost list with every sailing list that we send out. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. We have determined that most sailors return to the area they were originally from. If you can remember the area a shipmate was from it would help. This can be the South, Pacific Northwest, etc. any help would be greatly appreciated.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you move, change your email address, or your phone number, **PLEASE** inform us. We can not keep you informed of the latest and greatest if we can not contact you

RESERVATIONS

Do not hesitate very long on making your hotel reservations. Caiman Shipmates have reserved 27 rooms to date. Call today to reserve your room. Call **928-773-8888** for the Caiman room rate; do not use a toll free number.

RV'ERS

Dry Camp

The Radisson will allow dry camping in their parking lot. We asked for this so Hoofs doesn't get lost trying to find his motor home. If you attended the last reunion, you may remember he got lost in the hospitality suite.

Wet Camp

Kit Carson RV Park was recommended to us. Phone 520-774-6993. It is a short distance from the hotel and a shuttle bus will be provided.

TRAINING

We did a good job training the wardroom. Due to our superior efforts we have 5 Admirals and 39 Captains on the sailing list. We are still looking so the count may go up. The last COMSUBPAC's first boat was the 323.

AIRLINES

AMERICA WEST the only airline that flies into Flagstaff is now US AIRWAYS. Remember this when making your reservations.

DISASTERS

We are asking any and all victims of disasters, like the latest hurricane, to inform the Caiman Association of the health and location of you and your family. We will do all we can to assist you. We can also inform others of your health and location. Either call or use the web site.

WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.