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Dues Due
Q1 = AD24
Q2 = AV7
Q3 = AV12
Q4 = TPM

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ALL HANDS

We are sending this Issue out early this year, we hope to publish the PRINTED Version later this month depending on the status of our Treasury.

It was announced at our ships business meeting (All Hands) Breakfast that we had a problem with our Treasury. Our Treasurer was asked to send funds to cover the reunion expenses. The request came on the behalf of the Hotel and supposedly our Association Director (Me). No such request came from the Hotel or myself. The funds were wired to a bank where the SCAMERS collected the money and left us with very little in the Treasury.

The reunion registration funds were not impacted and with the help of our volunteer host Ed & Carol Gasior, we were able to have a very successful reunion in Chattanooga this year with over 100 in attendance.

A committee has been put together to investigate the SCAM and see if there is anything we can do to recover the funds or prosecute the perpetrators. As these SCAM artists are professional at what they do it is unlikely but we will give it a very good try. We will Publish the findings of the committee once they have concluded their analysis.

Thanks to the generous donations for the auction and the competitive bidding during the live auction we were able to provide all the refreshments and snacks as we have in the past. We will have some seed money for our 2017 reunion which will be held in Branson MO. See attached Page for Dates and details.

Number of weeks ago I received a E-Mail from Jerry Peters. Jerry advising me he was a Life Member and was sending the Association a small donation,. This was in support of the depleted treasury. Jerry Peters hoped everyone would do the same. So that the Treasury would be back in fine order for the 2017 Branson Reunion. Thank you Jerry Peters .

I already paid my dues plus a little extra.

Gary Adams



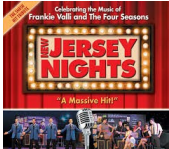




[We E-Mail out 4 to 5 Additional News letters each year to receive this please send us your E-Mail Address. If you do not have one I bet your kids do..](#)

First Quarter 2017 Dues of \$25.00 are due for Everglades

Crew Members dues should be sent to:

Tom Cetnarowski at 348 Yeoman Ct. Nekoosa WI. 54457

**Combined Association AD24,AV7,AV12 and TPM
Branson, Missouri Reunion
September 13-17, 2017**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 <p>Check in at THE RADISSON HOTEL \$105.00 per room per night plus tax including breakfast</p> <p>417-335-5767</p> <p>Noon Registration and Hospitality Room Open</p> <p>Bring your auction items!</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. AREA TOUR MEMORIAL SERVICE & THE SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE Lunch, Show and Cruise \$69.00 per person</p> <p>Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p>8:00 p.m. NEW JERSEY NIGHTS "tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons" \$42.00 per person</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p>  <p>1:30 a.m. TOP OF THE ROCKS Nature Trail and Cave Tour "driving your own golf cart" \$55.00 per person</p> <p>Hospitality Room Open</p>  <p>7:30 p.m. THE CLAY COOPER SHOW "voted Entertainer of the Year" \$38.00 per person</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Business MEETING</p>  <p>2:00 p.m. #1 HITS OF THE 60's and 50's SHOW \$38.00 per person</p> <p>5:30-5:45 p.m. PHOTOS</p> <p>5:30-6:15 p.m. CASH BAR</p>  <p>6:15 p.m. BANQUET DINNER Table Rock Room \$45.00 per person</p>	<p>Hot Buffet Breakfast</p> <p>Memorial Bell Ringing 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Goodbye until next year</p>

We have scheduled two (2) Events each day, but there is no need to go to all. Trish & I have scheduled 4 of the 6 Events as Branson has many other attractions so check out their web Site.

**Tour/Memorial/Lunch Show & Cruise
The New Jersey Nights
Top of the Rocks Tour
Clay Cooper Show
#1 Hits of the 60's & 50's Show
Banquet**

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GATHERINGS PLUS

3000 Green Mountain Drive, Ste. 107-204 Branson, Missouri 65616
 417-338-4048 www.ReunionPro.com

Gathering Plus WEB page see below it contains Itinerary, Registration forms and list of Attendees

<https://reunionpro.com/sponsors/combined-association-ad24-av7-av12-> and-tpm

Or Go to

<http://www.usseverglades.org>

Note the Extra a in ad24

If All else fails Call me or Trish we may be able to help ?
 415-467-6284

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 Branson, Missouri Reunion
 September 13-17, 2017**

NAME (for name badge) _____
 SPOUSE/GUEST _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____
 SERVED aboard circle one AD24, AV7, AV12 or TPM or _____

**HOST HOTEL: RADISSON HOTEL
 FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL: 417-335-5767**

Be sure and mention you are with the Combined Association Reunion to get the special group rate of \$105.00 plus tax. That rate is good 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion, based on hotel availability.

Rooms not reserved 30 days prior to the reunion will be released from the group block.

REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tour/Memorial/Lunch Show & Cruise _____ # of attendees x \$69.00 pp = \$ _____
 The New Jersey Nights _____ # of attendees x \$42.00 pp = \$ _____
 Top of the Rocks Tour _____ # of attendees x \$55.00 pp = \$ _____
 Clay Cooper Show _____ # of attendees x \$38.00 pp = \$ _____
 #1 Hits of the 60's & 50's Show _____ # of attendees x \$38.00 pp = \$ _____
 Banquet _____ # of attendees x \$45.00 pp = \$ _____
 _____ Chicken Piccata _____ Beef Medallions _____ Pecan Crusted Tilapia _____ Eggplant Parmesan

REGISTRATION FEE:

Admin & Hospitality Room Expenses _____ # of attendees x \$35.00 pp = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Mail Registration Form and Check To:

**GATHERINGS PLUS
 3000 Green Mountain Drive, Ste. 107-204 Branson, Missouri 65616**

Getting there is some times half the fun.

Typically in the past our reunions have been held next to the local airports or train stations.

Yes Branson has a Airport but is serviced by two commuter air lines only.

I Understand they have direct flights from and to Branson from Austin, Denver, Houston & New Orleans

Note: The Taxi Ride from Branson Airport (BKG) to Hotel is proximally \$25 for 2 occupants.

THE BEST BET IS SPRINGFIELD MO. It is 55 Miles North of Branson and has number of major airlines United , American, Allegany that service the Springfield Airport. You can charter a Shuttle at a special rate of \$72 each way (Springfield Airport to Hotel) The \$72 is good for 1-2 People. Call 417-332-2222 Advise the Shuttle agent you special rate CODE = GP17

Note: There will be additional \$10 for any additional persons max of 4 per vehicle, so if you have other guest or crew members that will be flying to Springfield get a shuttle together :)

AMTRACK No Direct Service. The Closest you can get is Poplar Bluff Mo. (South Eastern corner of Mo.

GRAYHOUND Does Service Branson.

www.flybranson.com (Check out the Flight info.) www.Flyspringfield.com (Check out the Flight info)

2016-2017

Denny Marble ET2 58-59 AD24

Russell Baker ME2 51-54 AD24

Roy Aksamit EM3 53-54 AV7

James L Paulos 44-47 AV12

Charles (Chuck) Kasai's HM3 51-53 AV7

May their ships always sail smooth water and may they have fair winds and following Seas.

Hat Inventory

Blank Scrambled 2

AV7 Plank 1

AV7 Scrambled 4

AV7 Enlisted 4

TPM Enlisted 13

AD24 Plank 6

AD24 Enlisted 4

Last Chance \$10 with shipping

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