

## USS Guam LPH-9 Newsletter March 2014

Hell-O USS Guam LPH-9 Shipmates, Family and Friends,  
Well here we are heading into Spring! I'm sure that the East Coast is truly tired of Seeing white (a lot of snow). Even the South has seen a few white flakes, the west coast was in need of rain and now they are getting rain. So we all are ready for Spring.

If you have any concerns or question please contact President John Coburn @1-941-249-8993 or [jcochise13@comcast.net](mailto:jcochise13@comcast.net). We want to keep our Association in good standing order and keep a good reputation. We would like to keep people as happy as we can.

The 17th annual reunion will be in San Antonio Texas the dates are September 14-20, 2014. Our Hostess are Jim Webb and Russell Williams and their wives. The Hotel is The Menger, and it is right on the River Walk. The price is \$105.00 plus tax, which brings it to \$122.00 per night. You can go to the web site @ [MengerHotel.com](http://MengerHotel.com) and get all the info for the hotel. The itinerary for the reunion and cost is also on the web under reunions. There is a lot to do in San Antonio within walking distance.

It is that time again for dues, so let's put our Treasurer Mr. Richard Daggett to work by sending your dues in. They are still \$25.00 for regular members and \$5.00 for associate members (family members). We need to send in dues to keep this great association together. If you know a shipmate who is not a member talk to them about our association, if you have been to a reunion you know that we have a great time and you get to see some of your old Buddies, and tell some old stories. It is a great time! Once again send in your dues or become a member and enjoy your shipmates.

Rosie Zeimet she is working on our 18th Annual reunion, which will be held in Buffalo, NY September 2015, this is also the 50th anniversary of the Commissioning of the USS GUAM LPH-9.

Before we close this news letter, our Legal Adviser, Havrey Spinowitz finally received a Kidney, the transplant take place on February 23rd a few day before his birthday, that is a birthday present. He is still in the hospital. He had been on dialysis for the last few years, but has never missed a reunion. He is doing well, as of this newsletter. We all wish him well and our best to his wife Terry. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

In closing this newsletter, if you have anything you would like to submit into future newsletters, please contact President John Coburn at his e-mail [jcochise13@comcast.net](mailto:jcochise13@comcast.net) or myself Patti Gavin at e-mail: [gavin\\_j@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gavin_j@sbcglobal.net), and we will try and put it in. To all that have been ill, a speedy recovery, to all that have lost a Loved one, Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers.

All the Officers of the USS GUAM LPH - 9  
We wish everyone a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and Easter!

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