

SECRETARY'S DESK...Spring 2017

I want to thank all who attended the 2016 (Chicago-Great Lakes) Reunion. I hope all enjoyed our day in Chicago and our tour of Great Lakes. Attending the Recruit Graduation was the highlight for me (I graduated from Great Lakes Recruit Training on August 18, 1967).

I had the pleasure of reuniting with 5 of my Guam shipmates who all became Shellbacks on June 27, 1970. (Pacific Ocean - Peruvian Earthquake Relief Mission). **See SHELLBACKS Photo.**

I've attached Group photos taken during our day in Chicago and outside the Great Lakes Naval History Museum. **(They can be found on the Reunion Page (2017 Reunion)).**

Our 2016 / 2017 Elected Officers are President, Gar Braniger...Vice President, John Evans ... Treasurer, Bill Frazier and I continue as Secretary. **See Elected Officer's Photo on Executive Board Page.**

Our 20th Reunion will be in Louisville, KY (September 11 – September 16, 2017). The Reunion Hotel is the Ramada Plaza – Louisville Hotel and Convention Center...9700 Bluegrass Parkway. Louisville, KY 40299 ... (844) 277- 5614

Special Reunion Rates: \$99.00 per night (available 3 days before and after reunion dates) Daily breakfast included and free parking. Make sure you mention USS GUAM REUNION when making reservations. Final arrangements are in the works and complete information will be posted very soon.

I want to remind everyone to pay their annual dues. Complete Membership information and renewal form can be found on the **Membership Page**. Please keep your membership up to date. **(New members welcome).**

Please keep me up to date with your contact information. Send me any information about you or other shipmates we should know about.

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