

USS ALBACORE (AGSS-569)  
NEWSLETTER # 14  
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Dear Shipmate,

Plans are moving ahead on the Memorial Day celebration scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Anneta Stanton Kraus, daughter of Chief Motor Machinist Mate Arthur L. Stanton (lost on the first Albacore) and Mrs. Doris Stanton Jowers, (sponsor of the second Albacore) has been invited to attend the dedication of the SS 218 memorial. Mrs. Kraus has maintained an interest in the second Albacore since she was the maid of honor at the boat's christening. We are seeking former crewmembers of the 218 boat so that we may extend to them and their families invitations to the May ceremony.

Through the end of February, we have received 68 responses to the latest Steve Cuff challenge and are at the \$8,305 mark. We are getting closer to the \$10,000 target, but if we are to reach our goal, we need to hear from the other 170 of you to help us separate Steve from his money. Our deadline of 30 March is a month away. If you have misplaced the challenge grant return envelope, you may make your check payable to "Friends of Albacore" and send it to "Friends of Albacore", c/o Jack Hunter at the address below. Our thanks to those listed on the back of this letter who already have made contributions.

In anticipation of reaching our challenge goal, we have been in contact with an oral historian and are discussing with this individual the Albacore project. We also are contemplating having discussions with a professional grant writer about submitting requests to several organizations to obtain additional money to help cover the cost of the oral history project. We will spend no money until the challenge drive is over and we know what kind of budget we have available to us.

The Port of Portsmouth Maritime Museum Association (PPMMA) beat us to the punch on the marine survey. They found a contractor and had the survey completed before we were able to identify a contractor. This means that all the funds raised by Steve's challenge will be applied to the oral history project. Thank you PPMMA!

Several shipmates have new email addresses. Specifically, David Cahill can be reached at [seangers@verizon.net](mailto:seangers@verizon.net), Jerry Sliss at [jsliss@verizon.net](mailto:jsliss@verizon.net) and Robert Roshak at [etal1@cox.net](mailto:etal1@cox.net). Fred W. (Bill) Johnson checked in and can be found at P.O. Box 183, Center Conway, NH 03813 and at [inaddition@roadrunner.com](mailto:inaddition@roadrunner.com). Lawrence Wagner has moved to 3001 S. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68506 and has an email address of [nespojon@aol.com](mailto:nespojon@aol.com).

PPMMA/Friends of Albacore have been invited to provide a photo of Albacore as she sits today to the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. for possible inclusion in their 2009 calendar. The proposed calendar would feature US submarine museums. The idea behind the calendar is to draw attention to our submarine museums and to stimulate visitation. Stay tuned.

If you are receiving this newsletter via Uncle Sam's postal service, it is because we do not have an e-mail address for you. We would prefer to deliver the newsletters electronically to save on paper and stamps. So, if you have recently gotten on-line, or had a change of address, telephone number, e-mail provider or if you have something you would like to submit for posting on the website, please pass that information along to Jack Hunter at one of the below addresses.

Thanks shipmate.

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