



# THE HELM

Spring 2018

Published for members of the USCGC Duane Association

## 2018 REUNION PLANS

By President Stan Barnes

Are you ready to attend the 2018 USCGC *Duane* reunion to be held September 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2018 at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn located in South Portland, Maine? We will again join the Portland Maine Counterman's Association as we did in 2016. At this time the following events have been planned.

Friday 9/7/2018 Reunion Check In Starting at 12:00 Noon

Hospitality Room Will Be Open

Saturday 9/8/2018 Breakfast

Annual Business Meeting In Our

Hospitality

Room

Saturday 9/8/2018 Luncheon, Social Get Together  
Maine Military

Museum 1200 - 1600

Saturday 9/8/2018 Group Photos 1800

Saturday 9/8/2018 Evening Banquet Buffet 1830 -  
2300 (\$TBD)

Sunday 9/9/2018 Breakfast

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The Duane returning from OS Delta in 1967  
.Photos submitted by Frank Germano.

## Reunion 2018 in Portland, Maine

Picnic Event (Lobster Bake @ Wolf's Neck

Farm in Freeport) 1200 - 1600 (\$ TBD)

Hotel Arrangements are in Place:

**BEST WESTERN MERRY MANOR INN**

700 Main Street, South Portland, Maine 04106

Tel: 207-774-6151 Website: [www.merrymanorinn.com](http://www.merrymanorinn.com)

The Merry Manor Inn continues to host a number of Coast Guard organizational reunions as well as four past reunions of the USCGC Duane Association. Military events have been very successful being handled by their competent staff and services. The Merry Manor Inn will be our Headquarters Hotel and will facilitate all our major events. The Inn has blocked a number of rooms at a very competitive discount rate. Rates will be valid for a period preceding the reunion weekend and following the event for those who come early or would like to extend their stay afterwards. The room rate is \$109.95 per night plus 9% State Tax. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel and should be made by August 15, 2018 to guarantee the prescribed rate. Indicate that you will be attending the USCGC Duane / Portland Maine Counterman's Association Reunion Event

I will have more information in the Summer edition of the Helm. If you have any questions, please email me ([sbarnes49@yahoo.com](mailto:sbarnes49@yahoo.com)). Do not call as due to my hearing impairment I will not hear my phone. Please advise as to your intent to be onboard.

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**NEW USCGC DUANE SHIP'S STORE  
PRICE LISTING**

TEE SHIRTS: \$24.00 XL XXL	BLUE OR WHITE	S M L
POLO (GOLF) SHIRTS: \$20.00 XL XXL	BLUE TIGER ONLY	S M L
SWEATSHIRTS: \$30.00 XL XXL	BLUE ONLY	S M L
WINDBREAKERS: \$45.00 XL XXL	BLUE ONLY	S M L
HATS: \$20.00	BLUE TIGER ONLY	
TIGER PATCH: \$10.00		
SHIPPING: \$10.00		
TOTAL: \$_____		

NAME:  
ADDRESS: REQUIRED  
PHONE: REQUIRED  
E MAIL ADDRESS: REQUIRED  
RATE & RANK WHEN ONBOARD:  
YEARS ONBOARD:

ALL ORDERS LARGER THAN XXL WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE  
AND WILL HAVE TO BE ORDERED.

SEND YOUR ORDER TO: USCGC DUANE SHIP'S STORE IN CARE OF

STAN BARNES  
381 STAGE ROAD  
SANBORNTON, NH 93269

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# Not a member? Join the USCGC Duane Association

2018 Membership and Renewal Application USCGC Duane Association  
Membership runs from January to December. Dues are \$35 year.

Name

Spouse name

Your nickname (first name)

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email (required for download notification)

Years served on Duane: 19\_\_ to 19\_\_

Rank/rate while on board

Highest Rank/rate

USCG year retired

**2015 Membership**

Renewal

New Member

I wish to receive the newsletter:  Via mail (black & white)  Download (full color) from our site

Please send a check for \$35 made out to "USCGC Duane Association" to:

Vicki Grabowski, 705 Meadowbrook Road, Trafford, PA 15085

Please cut along lines before mailing

