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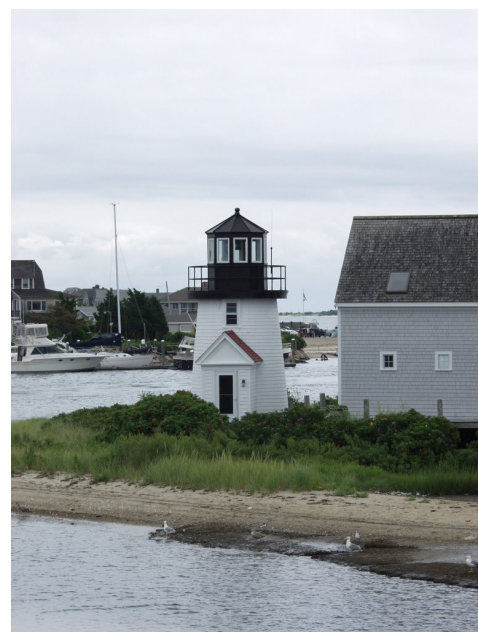
Reunion in Hyannis, Cape Cod, MA



This year's reunion will be held on October 15 – 18, 2014 at the Holiday Inn, Cape Cod, Hyannis, MA

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The Hat

By Dave Combs

There was one other boot ensign I butted heads with, Mr. Spencer. I remember being on a patrol and we were drifting. I was walking forward up the starboard side deck when a puff of wind snatched my ball cap and wafted it overboard.

Not to be “uncovered”, I whipped out my watch cap and put it on. Just then, the door to the aircastle opened up and Mr. Spencer came along. He walked up to me and said, “Where’s your hat”? I rolled my eyes upward and replied, “It’s on my head, sir”. He said, “Where’s your ball cap”? I pointed at it floating on the water and explained the wind blew it off my head. He explained that’s no excuse and I needed to have a ball cap. I told him yes, that’s true and as soon as the ship’s store opens in an hour I planned on buying a new one. He announced that’s not good enough and I need to go below and get one.

All right. I went below and wandered back to the wardroom where the officers all had their ball caps hanging lined up on a hook rail. I started trying on ball caps. First one was too big. Second one was too small.

Just then a steward came running up demanding to know what I was doing, and I told him Mr. Spencer sent me down to get a ball cap. He told me go ahead. About the third or fourth cap I tried on

fit perfectly, and then I saw the name SPENCER emblazoned across the bottom of the bill in permanent marker. I said, “This is perfect”!

I went back up on deck, and Mr. Spencer saw me and got a gloating look on his face and announced, “See? I knew you could get one”!

I kept that cap as the spoils of war. Mr. Spencer must’ve figured out what happened at some point afterward, but he never said a word to me about it.

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2014 USCGC DUANE ASSOCIATION REUNION
BLUEFIN TUNA FISHING TRIP

WHEN: OCTOBER 15, 16, AND 17 IF NEEDED

WHERE: STAGE HARBOR, CHATHAM

PARTY: UP TO FIVE MEMBERS PER TRIP- THE FIRST NINE CREW MEMBERS TO CONTACT ME. (14 IF WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR A THIRD DAY) WILL BE LISTED. I AM GOING ON THE WEDNESDAY TRIP. TELL ME WHICH DAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO.

TIME: LEAVE THE PIER AT 0500, RETURN BETWEEN 1500 + 1600

LEAVE THE HOTEL AT 0420. SNOOZE YOU LOSE!

CLOTHING: WARM CLOTHES AND FOUL WEATHER GEAR

FOOD/DRINK: YOU MAY BRING ANY FOOD, ONLY BEER (NO LIQUOR)

COST: FULL DAY: 10 HOURS 5 PEOPLE \$175.00pp; 4 PEOPLE \$200.00pp; 3 PEOPLE \$225.00pp + TIP - FISHING OFF OF MONOMOY ISLAND. THIS IS PRIME TUNA SEASON OFF THE CAPE.

WEB SITE: WWW.FISHCHATHEM.COM CHECK IT OUT!!!!!!

SIGN UP: DAY 1 OCTOBER 15 SIGN UP: DAY 2 OCTOBER 16 SIGN UP: DAY 3 OCTOBER 17 (IF NEEDED)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
1. Stan Barnes	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

PAYMENT DUE DAY OF TRIP

YOU MUST CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2014

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2014 USCGC DUANE REUNION
OCTOBER 15 – 18
HOLIDAY INN, CAPE COD
508-775-1153
HYANNIS, MASS
“PLAN OF THE DAY”

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15

CHECK IN 1100

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN 1200 – 2400

TUNA FISHING CHARTER (5 PEOPLE) - DEPART AT 0500 - RETURN 1600 (this trip will require you to arrive Tuesday or before)

DINNER AS A GROUP 1830

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16

BREAKFAST BUFFET

TUNA FISHING CHARTER (5 PEOPLE)- DEPART AT 0500 RETURN 1600

0930 TOUR #1 #2 #3 or #4

1330 TOUR YOUR CHOICE

1830 DINNER ON YOUR OWN

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

BREAKFAST BUFFET

TUNA FISHING CHARTER (5 PEOPLE) DEPART AT 0500 RETURN 1600

0930 TOUR #1 #2 #3 #4 #5

1000 TOUR #6 LADIES DAY OUT, SHOPPING, ANTIQUING WITH LUNCH

1330 TOUR YOUR CHOICE

1830 DINNER ON YOUR OWN

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

SATURDAY October 18

BREAKFAST BUFFET

DAY TO DO AS YOU WISH

NINE HOLES OF GOLF?

1700 GROUP PICTURE (ALL MUST ATTEND)

1800 HAPPY HOUR (CASH BAR)

1900 MEMORIAL SERVICE

1920 DINNER BUFFET: STUFFED CHICKEN – ROAST BEEF – SEAFOOD NEWBURG

2015 GUEST SPEAKER

2045 AUCTION

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN AS YOU WISH

TOUR #1 COAST GUARD HERITAGE MUSEUM, BARNSTABLE DONATION

TOUR #2 COAST GUARD AIR STATION, OTIS

TOUR #3 COAST GUARD STATION CAPE COD CANAL/MUSEUM

TOUR #4 TWO HOUR BOAT RIDE

TOUR #5 CRANBERRY BOG TOUR & HARVEST

TOUR #6 LADIES DAY OUT, SHOPPING, ANTIQUING, LUNCH

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**USCGC DUANE
SHIP'S STORE
ORDER FORM**

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE
TEE SHIRTS	\$24.00	S M L XL 2X
POLO SHIRTS	\$28.00	S M L XL 2X
SWEATSHIRTS	\$28.00	S M L XL 2X
WINDBREAKERS	\$45.00	S M L XL 2X
HATS	\$16.00	
PATCHES	\$8.00	
SHIPPING:	\$10.00	
TOTAL:	\$ _____	

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
E MAIL ADDRESS:
RATE/RANK:
YEARS ONBOARD:

ALL ORDERS LARGER THAN 2X WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE

SEND YOUR ORDER TO: USCGC DUANE ASSOCIATION C/O STAN BARNES 381 STAGE ROAD, SANBORNTON, NH 03269

SUMMER 2014

Not a member? Join the USCGC Duane Association

2014 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

2014 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:

Tom Grabowski, 705 Meadowbrook Road, Trafford, PA 15085

Please cut along lines before mailing

Please sign up for a reunion tour!

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**CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND SEND TO STAN AT 381 STAGE ROAD
SANBORNTON, NH 03269 PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TOURS THURSDAY 1 2 3 4 5

FRIDAY 1 2 3 4 5 6

SATURDAY 1 2 3 4 5

TUNA FISHING CHARTER YES _____ NO _____ HOW MANY _____

THERE ARE ONLY 12 SLOTS AVAILABLE AS THE BOAT WILL ONLY FISH 4